



MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to all the participants of the Government-Academe-Industry Network's 3rd National Convention!

Much has been said about the impact of the so-called Fourth Industrial Revolution. New technologies will affect millions of jobs in the country, and economies will either rise or fall with their ability to raise a well-educated and competitive workforce.

This only means one thing: now more than ever, businesses, government, and the academe need to collaborate to be able to adapt to these changes and mitigate undesirable outcomes. Your theme for this year's convention, "The Future Workforce and Graduates for Jobs of 2030: Towards Global Competitiveness and Human Capital Development," is a testament to your commitment to address these challenges.

Moving forward, it is my hope that you continue to seek new ways on how to make growth more inclusive for the Filipino workforce. Thank you for being our allies in nation-building. May our efforts and conversations within and outside this convention lead to a growth that truly reaches our people, especially the lost, the last, and the least.

Maraming salamat at mabuhay po kayo!


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