



## MESSAGE FROM RIST PRINCIPAL

### *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to RIST and RIS Communities!*

Please accept my best wishes for Christmas and New Year. This is the season when some of us spend time to reflect on what has happened during the year, show appreciation, celebrate achievements, and plan for the future.

Through the collective efforts of faculty, staff, students and parents, RIST was able to record monumental achievements in the reports of the WASC and ONESQA Visiting Committee. Your hard work and commitment are commendable and appreciated.

Teachers and Staff, as we enter another year there is, no doubt, still much to be accomplished as evident in our action plan. To be able to tackle the tasks ahead of us in the New Year with ease, we need to have a nurturing and flexible environment. We may want to remind ourselves from time to time this familiar saying: "All for One and One for All."

As for the students, you must strive to maximize the learning through responsible conduct. Ask yourself these questions: "What challenges block me from performing at my highest potential? What resources could I mobilize to support my performance?" Do not concentrate on avoiding mistakes; rather turn your mistakes into wisdom. Count the progress you have made and not the number of stumbles in your life.

I must not fail to specially express my deep appreciation to the various leaders and professional members of RIS. You have been a great support and a symbol of

"Union of Hearts." You all have been wonderful. I am confident that RIST and RIS will continue to be valuable complementary partners for the years to come.

At RIST, we treasure our partnership with parents. I would like to thank you for actively engaging with us in building a strong community, rich in cultural diversity.

I pray that the Almighty God will reward you all abundantly with His riches and blessings. I personally wish you a prosperous, fruitful and happy 2009.

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