



## ***Rafael Carlos C. Aniceto***

Pakiwari ko’y, pagkatapos ng lahat-lahat, lumipas na ang aking kabataan. Nalunasan nang bahagya ang aking pagsasarili, pag-aatubili, at kawalan ng alintana. Hindi man ako lubusang nagbago, ramdam kong naibunyag na sa akin ang landas na kailangan kong tahakin. Ngayon, akin nang iiwan ang lahat ng ligaya’t kalungkutan, tagumpay at kabiguang naranasan ko rito; ang tangi kong babaunin sa patuloy kong paglalakbay ay ang pag-asa. Sa pangalawang tahananang aking kinalakhan—maraming, maraming salamat.



## ***Bryce Abraham M. Años***

“I have walked that long road to freedom. I have tried not to falter; I have made missteps along the way. But I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are more to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can only rest for a moment, for with freedom come responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not ended.” (Nelson Mandela)