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VOTE OF THANKS

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AT

SAFARI CONFERENCE CENTRE

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Director of Ceremonies,

With the protocol already established, let me start by saying it is my honour and privilege to deliver the vote of thanks at this prestigious event. Our guest of honour and the keynote speaker, thank you for your inspirational words and for joining us here today, despite your many equally important engagements.

Wow! Today has been a testimony that if you hold onto a dream long enough, and if you put in the required effort, it will become a reality! Let me then take this opportunity to congratulate all the graduates who have endured so much to reach this day.

Allow me also to acknowledge each and every individual at all levels in the university community for their valuable contributions to the success of everyone that was capped here today.

I unreservedly can confirm that NUST is made up of a passionate team of people, who are committed to making this day a reality for each and every one of our graduates. The endless support, the untiring and unwavering commitment, which helped get us here today is recognised and valued!

Director of Ceremonies,

Allow me to also thank the NUST Choir for the outstanding performance. You have become part of the graduation tradition of NUST. Keep on singing and setting the mood for this grand event.

To the many faceless individuals behind the organization of this ceremony, your efforts are greatly appreciated. We thank you for your dedication and professionalism.

I also take this opportunity to extend our most sincere thanks to all our invited guests who have come from far and wide. Thank you for being here today to share our joy.

To our wonderful audience who have turned up in such overwhelming numbers. We thank you too, for coming to rejoice with us. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Dear graduates,

There are three lessons I would like to leave you with today.

The first is to be a lifelong student. Never stop being curious. Keep on learning. Keep on digging deeper and do not take everything at face value.

Secondly, whatever you do, do it with full passion. Ensure that you do it with your head, heart and hands. When we approach anything in this fashion, we begin to contribute to building our society.

Lastly, learn to co-exist with other people. You have to be emotional intelligent. A qualification alone will not get you very far.

Ladies and gentlemen,

This brings me to the end of my few remarks, let me release you because I am sure despite the excitement, some of you are tired and hungry and many people have parties tonight. Have fun, but remember the journey does not end here, this is just the beginning of many great things to come!

God bless NUST!

God bless you all!

Thank you!