

Good morning ladies and gentlemen: representatives from the US embassy, members of UIU, SEGi College, parents, family members, friends, all honored guests. What a great morning it is, indeed, to have everyone here to honor this meaningful occasion. I am at a loss of words in describing how honored I am to be saying a few words on this special day.

Over the many semesters in ADP, we have learned many things. Besides the theoretical knowledge, we were engaged in much hands-on experience in organizing events, projects, and so on. We also did various assignments and presentations in class.

For several years we have been striving through tertiary education, and finally we have reached an ending. We have come to an end of our undergraduate years, and now move on to postgraduate, which might be to get a job, or do postgraduate studies. For some, it might be to get married to a rich spouse and live a luxurious life, happily ever after; I would like that! But whatever the destination, we cannot forget the journey that got us there, and the people who helped us along the way. Today, we can stand tall and put our heads up high. We deserve some credit, but at the same time, we must acknowledge those who have helped and supported us. I believe that our success is a joint effort by everyone here. So, please give a round of applause to everyone around you, and clap especially louder for yourselves, every one of you, for your contributions. Well done, congratulations, and thank you! All of you! Ladies and gentlemen, as a team and a family we have succeeded; as an organization, UIU and SEGi College has produced a group of winners.

Here, I would like to share some experiences with you. As Dr Steven mentioned earlier, he often used the stick, and gave us a hard time. As a student, I have to agree with him. Dr Steven and his faculty have given us a lot of hard times: exams, assignments, quizzes, presentations. You name it, we had it. And it all comes in the final week of the semester. But I have to admit that, as students, we sometimes leave it to the last minute. And that's why it is especially hard to cope. But anyhow, we have learned from all these, and grown. We have learned not only theoretical knowledge, but also gained practical experience. This has made us what we are today!

We sincerely thank all of you for everything you have done to help us reach where we are today; we will never forget your contributions. Today marks the beginning of a new phase in our lives, and we will use what we have learned from all of you to strive for greater heights.

Before I end, I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to my mom for over 2 decades of love and support, and also to all friends, lecturers, and members of ADP for many semesters of fun and education. All good things come to end and here is the end of our ADP days. But the lessons we learned and the sweet memories of it will always remain with us. And with that I would like to end my speech. Enjoy the rest of the ceremony, and have a nice day. Thank you.