Good morning,

On behalf of the graduating class of 2021, I would like to welcome you all to the 10th virtual graduation ceremony of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. This is the time, we as the graduands, celebrate the culmination of years of hard work

"Hello, can you hear me?" Am sure each of us here has at some point uttered those words or heard those word in a meeting. This year has been different for us. For a long time, we haven't seen each other, have had to listen to our lecturers from our homes, which is not an easy thing, and read through recordings of our lectures for our exams. When we did see each other, we had to observe protocols and guidelines and wear masks.

Despite all these challenges, we have made it. We have gained skills and had experiences in our respective courses from our lecturers, which will be helpful as we begin building our careers.

We thank the university, which has provided us with the facilities and a conducive environment for us to realize ourselves. As we start our professional careers, I hope everyone finds their path and appreciates the different opportunities that life has to offer. This is just the beginning; we have acquired the knowledge and the skills to be entrepreneurs and build opportunities when they don't come knocking.

For the continuing students, I urge you to give it your best. We are all different; some love academics, others love technical skills and applications. Find a balance and make it work for you with all the resources that the university has to offer and don't forget to find yourself through it all.

Congratulations, fellow graduates, for having made it through the four OR five years. I wish you all the very best as you start your professional journey, and if we happen to meet out here as DeKUT alumni, may we always speak kindly of the time `we spent here together.