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Acknowledgments

- **The Chief Guest, Principal Secretary State Department for University Education and Research, Amb. Simon Nabukwesi**
- **Ag. Chancellor and Chairman of the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Council, Dr. Jane Nyakang'o**
- **The Vice Chancellor of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Prof. Ndirangu Kioni**
- **Members of the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Council**
- **Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology;**
- **Members of the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Senate;**
- **Distinguished guests**
- **The Alumni Association;**
- **Parents and guardians**
- **All our graduands**
- **Ladies and gentlemen**

Good morning.

Four years ago, we gathered for our matriculation ceremony, a few meters from here, but at that time we could not envision how fast this day would come. Four years down the line a lot has happened and we have learned not just the requisite course work but also a lot about ourselves. We have unlearned and we have survived the long days, the long classes, the assignments, and the exams. The four years have flown by at a tremendous speed yet the memories they have left us with are priceless.

The last two years have been different for us and we had to come out of our comfort zone and learn new ways of not just living but also learning. For some time, we had to attend our lectures virtually from our homes, and prepare for exams and even do exams online and despite all these shakeups we have made it.

Looking back, we have a lot to be thankful for. For starters, we owe our presence to the almighty God, we also recognize the sacrifices made by our parents, guardians, and sponsors and we remain grateful for their choice to invest in us, and in our education. In addition, we thank the university for providing us with a conducive environment and facilities to realize our dreams.

They say courage is not the absence of fear but the willingness to act regardless of the consequences. It is not the chances we take that we regret but rather the chances we do not take. We must let go of our fears and be ready to charter our own paths so that those who come after us will have an example to follow.

Class of 2021, it is our time to jump into the unknown and let the world feel our presence!

Thank you all!