

President's Address for Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations everybody!

I am delighted to deliver a congratulatory address on your graduation from the Special Program for International Students in the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Science and Engineering and the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Science of Shimane University.

How was your life in Matsue? When you came to Matsue to enter Shimane University, it might have been uneasy to live and study in foreign country. That is, you might have experienced some difficulties about the foods; language and custom differ from your home country.

However, you overcame a lot of difficulties, and then you have now successfully completed the program in your field of study by your hard work. Finally, you could complete your thesis and have been awarded a graduate degree.

I am very glad about this, and greatly admire your efforts and dedication.

Some of you will be back to your home country, some of you will work at the company in Japan, and some of you will continue to study at Shimane University.

Either way, I hope that you would contribute to the development of the world by the knowledge and skills you gained through your study at Shimane University. You studied Agriculture, Environmental Science, Engineering or Natural Science by your choice. All of the fields above are essential for creating and making an innovation a new stage in human life.

Now, there are Alumni Associations of Shimane University in six countries, say Indonesia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Thailand. If you would go back to your home country and your home country is included in the list

above, you would join the association and enjoy with other alumni of Shimane University.

I hope all of you would have a big success in the future, and enjoy your life.

My best wishes for your future!

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