

**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE 2023/2024
EXECUTIVES OF FUO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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As-Salam alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu,

I stand before this esteemed assembly to celebrate a momentous occasion in the life of our beloved university. Today, we gather with boundless enthusiasm to witness the inauguration of our new alumni executives – a dedicated group of individuals who have assumed the honourable responsibility of leading our Alumni Association. This occasion signifies the enduring connection between our graduates and our institution, reaffirming our unwavering commitment to excellence.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly inaugurated alumni executives and I commend the outgoing alumni executives for their dedicated service in fostering the continued growth and development of their alma mater. The formation of an alumni association is not a mere symbolic gesture but a profound commitment to a shared vision. It is a declaration that your association with this institution extends far beyond the years spent here as students. It is a testament that your education here was not merely a transaction but the inception of a lifelong partnership.

Fountain University has always been a nurturing ground for learning, growth, and transformation. It has moulded the lives of countless students, imparting in them the knowledge, values and skills that have propelled them to success in their chosen fields. I earnestly pray that Allah (SWT) continue to bless and ensure the prosperity of our beloved university. Your commitment to giving back to your alma mater and nurturing a sense of community among our graduates is commendable. I have every confidence that you will excel in your roles.

I encourage you to approach your responsibilities with boundless passion, creativity and a profound sense of purpose. Collaborate closely with your fellow alumni executives, the university administration and faculty. Together, you can harness the collective wisdom and resources of our extensive alumni network to achieve remarkable feats. As you embark on this journey as leaders of our alumni community, bear in mind that you have the full support and backing of your university, our university. Lead with visionary zeal, unwavering passion and unity. We are steadfast in our commitment to work hand in hand with you to ensure your success and the continued growth of the alumni association.

In your new roles, you will have the unique opportunity to make a tangible impact on the development of our university. Your responsibilities will encompass mentoring current students, establishing connections among alumni and championing initiatives that will uplift our cherished

alma mater. Together, you will be instrumental in shaping the path forward, setting our great university as a shining beacon of academic excellence.

In conclusion, I once again extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication to your alma mater. Your willingness to give back and serve your fellow alumni is nothing short of inspiring. I have no doubt that under your able leadership Fountain University will continue to ascend to greater heights.

Together, let us continue to uphold the values and traditions of our university and strive for excellence in everything we do. Together, we shall make Fountain University a beacon that leads, while others follow.

Thank you, and may Allah bless our endeavours.

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