

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS AT THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND MEDALS FOR THE 2022/2023 VICE-CHANCELLOR INTER-LEVEL SPORTS COMPETITION

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As-Salam alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu,

Today is a momentous occasion as we gather here to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our talented students. I am therefore pleased to address this gathering on this memorable day of awards and presentation of medals.

First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the recipients of awards and medals. Each of you has demonstrated exceptional dedication, hard work and perseverance in your respective fields of study. Your commitment to excellence and your pursuit of knowledge have earned you the recognition you deserve today.

These awards and medals represent more than just accolades; they symbolize the culmination of countless hours of effort, sacrifice and determination. They are a testament to your unwavering commitment to personal and academic growth. As we celebrate your achievements, let us also remember that this is not the end of your journey. In fact, it is just the beginning. The awards and medals you receive today come with a greater responsibility—the responsibility to use your talents and knowledge to make a positive impact on the world around you.

As you move forward, I urge you to embrace the values that our institution stands for. Strive to be lifelong learners, continuously seeking new knowledge and exploring uncharted territories. Remember that true success lies not only in personal achievements but also in making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. As future leaders, scientists, artists, entrepreneurs, and change-makers, you have the power to shape the world for the better. Embrace challenges, take risks and let your passion be the driving force that propels you towards your goals. Be bold, be resilient, and never settle for anything less than your true potential.

Remember that success is not measured solely by the number of awards and medals you receive, but by the impact you make on the society. Use your skills and knowledge to address the pressing issues of our time, to champion causes that matter and to create a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

The contributions of our management staff, particularly the Dean of Student Affairs and the Chief Coach, who played prominent but instrumental roles in shaping today's event are immensely appreciated. Fountain University and members of the management board are ready to provide further support in all ramifications. On my part, I want to assure you that Fountain

University will continue to support you in your endeavours. My administration is committed to providing you with a nurturing and inclusive environment that allows creativity, critical thinking and personal growth. We will always be here to continuously guide and support you as you embark on the journey of new experience, new challenges and new opportunities.

Once again, congratulations to all the award recipients. Your achievements inspire us all and I have no doubt that you will go on to accomplish even greater things in your individual lives. May you continue to shine brightly and be the torchbearers of excellence in your chosen paths.

Thank you and best wishes for a bright and successful future.

Fountain Leads, Others Follow.

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