

**A Welcome Address by the President of the Management Board on the Occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Convocation and 4th Matriculation of students of JIMIT Higher Institute**

The Representative of the Minister of Higher Education;

The Representative of the Rector of the University of Yaounde II;

The Representative of the VC University of Bamenda;

The Representative of the Director of ASMAC/ESSTIC;

The Mayors of Yaounde II and III Councils;

The Promoters of Private Institutions of Higher Learning in Yaounde;

Invited Guests, Parents, Lecturers and Students,

I have the unique honor and privilege on behalf of the Management Board to welcome you to our premises for this solemn ceremony. JIMIT Higher Institute is a citadel of academic and moral excellence accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education since 2016 to course for the Higher National Diploma (HND), Professional Bachelor Degrees and Professional Master Degrees in over 15 different specialties including; Medical and Biomedical Sciences; Communication; Tourism; and Hotel Management; Legal Careers; Engineering; Business Finance; Management; Education and Professional Development; Nursing and Pharmacy. Students are equally trained for the Brevet de Techniciens Supérieur (BTS) in all the above disciplines.

Dear invited guests, let me begin by expressing the profound gratitude of the Management Board to His Excellency the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education for having given us the unique opportunity to run the aforementioned programmes. The programmes approved by the Ministry have tied greatly into our vision which is that of providing youths the professional education skills they need for jobs and job creation. To our parents, I wish to thank you for making the right choice and for making the heavy sacrifice to pay your child's enrolment and for incurring all other related expenses. Remember dear parents that "An investment in Knowledge pays the best interest."

To my graduating students; please receive my hearty congratulations. They say, a dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hardwork. You have worked hard throughout your stay in JIMIT, you probably spent sleepless nights preparing for your exams, doing research and assignments, sometimes under tight datelines and today it is with enormous pride that we graduate you. As future leaders and in line with the wishes of the government of Cameroon, you cannot afford to stop

here. Consider this present certificate to be the beginning of a new era. Be dynamic, go out there, knock on every door and offer your services even for free so as to acquire the necessary experience skills and experience for better jobs. I like to congratulate all newly admitted Level 100 and 300 students for making the best choice and decision to be part of JIMIT. You will be oriented into your new environment and to make your stay and studies in this citadel of academic and moral excellence exciting and successful.

Ladies and Gentlemen, to our Mentor State universities, that is the University of Yaounde II, Soa and the University of Bamenda, I pledge on behalf of the entire teaching staff to ensure high and world class standards and to respect scrupulously the mentorship partnership agreements at all levels. To our Lecturers at JIMIT? The success of these students would not happen without you. Through your hardwork and personal sacrifices, you have sown seeds in each of these students.

Ladies and Gentlemen, let me once more welcome you to JIMIT and wish you a day full of excitement and fun in an educational environment with distinctive programmes and world class faculties. Thanks for your kind attention.

Long Live JIMIT

Long Live the Ministry of Higher Education

Long Live the Republic of Cameroon