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3RD GRADUATION CEREMONY SPEECH

BY

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DURING THE 3RD GRADUATION CEREMONY OF KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

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THEME: SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE WITH KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION

1. SALUTATIONS

Distinguished, Ladies and Gentlemen;

2. PRELIMINARIES

I am delighted to preside over the third graduation ceremony of Kaimosi Friends University. I would like to thank you for accepting to witness this historic moment as I confer degrees and award diplomas and certificates to the graduating class of 2024. I sincerely feel honoured.

3. MESSAGE TO GRADUANDS

Graduation ceremony is a tradition in academia and is a known human experience. Unlike in the ancient Greek civilization where examinations were done in the open market place for the public to know the learners' mastery of content, in modern times, examinations are done in private and results are only summatively revealed during graduation ceremonies where your award is classified as First Class, Second Class or Pass and sometimes Distinctions and Credit. However, this is the day when one celebrates their final success.

At this juncture, I would like to thank the University Management, Senate and staff for nurturing the graduates we celebrate today. Secondly, I thank parents who have been paying fees faithfully for four years. We appreciate you for sacrificing the support you have offered to the graduands by sustaining them in the university. Next, I would like to acknowledge our main clients, the graduands for making KAFU their *alma mater*.

I am happy to note that the university has articulated its vision towards the direction of becoming a world class university. Whereas this is well stated, I look forward to mobilizing stakeholders towards forming partnerships and collaborations to steer Kaimosi Friends University towards world class status.

I urge all members of the university community, their friends and relatives to support this noble cause.

Allow me to take this opportunity to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year 2025.

Thank you.