

## A WORD FROM THE CHANCELLOR

t is with great joy and pride that I welcome you all to the 15th Graduation Ceremony of Busitema University. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the University Council, Senate, and Management for their unwavering commitment and resilience in steering this institution through challenging times. I also wish to specially acknowledge H.E. the President, the Minister of Education and Sports, and all Government bodies whose steadfast support has made it possible for our young men and women to reach this milestone in their educational journey.

To our esteemed graduands, today marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your lives. During your time at Busitema University, you demonstrated diligence in your studies and respect for your lecturers, university staff, and peers. This admirable character should continue to guide you as you step into your professional and personal endeavors. I extend my deepest appreciation to your teachers, mentors, peers, parents, and guardians, whose counsel and support have been instrumental in helping you achieve this significant accomplishment.

Your journey at Busitema University has served as a foundation to firmly establish your roots. It is the start of a lifelong pursuit of growth, productivity, and excellence. The knowledge and skills you have acquired, coupled with the values nurtured here, are the nourishment that will enable you to weather life's challenges and contribute meaningfully to society.

I am confident that your time at Busitema University, characterized by remarkable experiences and transformative learning, has prepared you to navigate the complexities of life with resilience and determination. The path ahead will involve balancing personal, family, and global responsibilities amidst evolving societal dynamics. However, I am certain that your creativity, innovation, and adaptability will empower you



to excel and make impactful contributions both locally and globally.

As you step into a world increasingly defined by rapid technological advancement, I urge you to embrace and adapt to the digital landscape to remain relevant and effective. Uganda, despite its challenges, brims with opportunities for innovation in every field. If your focus is on service and making a difference, you will find countless avenues to impact lives positively.

As members of the Busitema University Convocation, I challenge you to be agents of transformation. Instead of dwelling on blame, channel your energy into finding solutions to the pressing needs of our society. True progress lies in selfless service and a commitment to uplifting others. Love is not about what we receive but what we give, and through acts of kindness and sacrifice, we can build a better Uganda for future generations.

I encourage you to start this journey of love and service with your families, knowing that our efforts, when rooted in purpose and faith, are never in vain. Let the words of our national motto, *For God and My Country,* inspire your actions and guide you toward peace and prosperity.

As you leave the gates of Busitema University, I wish you unparalleled success, good health, and the courage to pursue excellence in all your endeavors. Together, let us continue to strive for greatness in everything we do.

For God and My Country,

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