

Good evening Dear founding rector, Dean, Professors, staff, Honored guests, families and fellow students. My name is Mohamed Noor Hatimy.

On behalf of graduating class of 2018, I would like to thank you all for joining us to this special day of our lives

I came here 4 years ago, but now i can proudly say that Cyprus has been my second home. I came here with expectations of learning and being a better person but those expectations were rose even to a higher level and they were accomplished all thanks to my amazing teachers who stood by me on my journey

They say “smooth sea never makes a good sailor” but Kyrenia University defy it and they made good sailors from smooth seas. Simply by making the learning more fun by different aspects and the friendly teachers. Apart from learning we were regularly reminded and being prepared to fight the big fight and that is life, reality. Let me share the key weapon of the “life battle” with you all today. It is something our dean always emphasize and was his first words after greeting when i first knew him “DISCIPLINE, DISCIPLINE, DISCIPLINE”

I would like to share a personal experience of something that has touched me and would always stay with me. 2yrs ago on the beginning of a new semester i had broken my leg, I felt like my semester was over because how am I supposed to come all way to school with crutches. Thankfully some people came to the rescue. Once i woke up early in the dorm my roommate or sometimes the cleaner would help me get down, I didn't have to walk to bus stop, the bus driver came with the bus to the dorm and pick me up. And when I arrive here the security who escort me and help me to class. Infact teachers were even more considerate by adjusting the schedule so that i could have more classes in a day the rest for another day.

Right now as we graduate I have a small advice to my fellow graduates and students. Firstly never stop working hard. Dreams don't come true as you dream them, its hard work that makes thing happen. It is hard work that makes the changes. So be a DOER and not a DREAMER!

Second is that life is like an ocean, with high and low tides, and huge waves too, but you have to stand up and be strong and face it. Once the famous actor Sylvester Stallone said and i

quote, “Life is not about how hard you hit, it is about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward...” So be strong and never give up

The third and last thing is be yourself because the person who you are with most in life is yourself and if you don't like yourself then you are always with somebody you don't like. The famous rapper eminem said “[God gave you them shoes to fit you](#) ,So put 'em on and wear 'em Be yourself, be proud of who you are, Even if it sounds corny, Never let no one tell you you ain't beautiful”

Before I finish, I want take this opportunity to thank some people in my life. That is my family. Thank you for believing in me and supporting me in all the steps. Just like stars used to guide the sailors and show them the path, you are my star and I hope I made you all proud. This is for all the parents, families, teachers and friends who supported us (SALUTE TO AUDIENCE)

Once again thank you all for joining us today. Have a nice and blessed day.

Sizleri unutmayacağım.

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