

**Closing Remarks by**  
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Chairman and Members of the University  
Council,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Guest Speaker,  
Members of the Advisory Board of the  
College of Humanities,  
Members of Convocation,  
Staff and Students,  
Fresh Graduates,  
Invited Guests,  
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

As we end this Ceremony, I would like to salute all who have worked hard to ensure a successful event, especially all those who played various roles in the planning and organisation of this morning's ceremony.

The invitation also goes to other UG Alumni gathered here, who are parents and well-wishers of the University.

The University is grateful to all Teachers, the Management Team and the Managers of the various Units, who have worked together to ensure that your stay in the University has been fruitful. The University appreciates the effort that everyone has put into this enterprise.

We wish to express happiness that so many parents, guardians, family members and friends of the Graduates were able to join in this Celebration.

To our Guest Speaker for today, our Invited Guests, Alumni and Friends of the University, let me assure you that we appreciate your presence and participation in the Ceremony. I wish you all a safe journey back.

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now my privilege and duty to declare today's Congregation officially dissolved.

Our new Graduates have also worked hard over the periods that they have been students at this University, and they deserve all the laurels that they have acquired. You, our new Graduates, have been part of the changes that have taken place at the University of Ghana over the past few years; we look forward to receiving some of you back soon, as Faculty, Graduate Students or as Administrators, to support the University's drive to become a Research-Intensive University.

I congratulate you on your achievements and urge you all to be worthy Ambassadors of your alma mater. I wish you success in your future endeavours.

This year, as we conclude the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University with an alumni homecoming on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, I hope that the fresh Alumni who have just graduated from the UG School of Law, will participate to the fullest, and showcase what has been achieved over the years.