## YAMANASHI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION CEREMONY

Ms. President, Esteemed Faculty Members, Distinguished Guests and Dear Students,

I am honoured and delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all graduates, along with the faculty members and proud parents who dedicated themselves to support and guide the students on their journey to success.

Türkiye and Japan enjoy excellent bilateral relations based on solidarity and cooperation, mutual trust and respect. This is culminated by this very year 2024 which marks the centennial of Diplomatic Relations between Turkiye and Japan.

I look forward to future opportunities for collaboration with Yamanashi Gakuin University and its academic community.

Dear new graduates,

As you have worked hard and overcome many challenges to reach this point, please take a moment to appreciate this great achievement, both personal and intellectual, and be proud of yourselves. Consider this day not just an end of a memorable period but also the beginning of a new journey. With the skills and academic knowledge you have gathered at this distinguished University, I sincerely belive that you are ready to build a stronger foundation for your next chapter in life.

I wish all of you success and a prosperity in your future endeavours.

Kind regards.

Korkut Güngen Ambassador