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Speech for Incoming Students

Esteemed incoming students, esteemed faculty members, distinguished guests, and future leaders,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you as you embark on the exhilarating journey of pursuing higher education. As the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain in Tokyo, I am deeply honored to be part of this significant moment in your lives and offer my heartfelt congratulations on your admission to Yamanashi Gakuin University.

Your decision to pursue a degree is a testament to your dedication to personal and academic growth, and it marks the beginning of an extraordinary adventure filled with limitless opportunities and possibilities. As you step onto campus for the first time, I encourage you to approach this new chapter with a sense of enthusiasm, curiosity, and determination.

In the coming years, you will have the privilege of learning from esteemed faculty members, collaborating with colleagues from diverse backgrounds, and exploring a wide range of subjects and disciplines that will broaden your horizons and deepen your understanding of the world. Embrace the challenges and opportunities that come your way, and seize every chance to expand your knowledge, develop new skills, and pursue your passions.

Education is not just about acquiring knowledge—it is about personal transformation. The years ahead will shape you in ways you may not yet realize. You will encounter moments of triumph, but also moments of challenge that will test your resilience and determination. Growth often comes from discomfort, and I encourage you to embrace every challenge as an opportunity to learn and evolve.

Hard work will be the key to unlocking your potential. The path to success requires dedication, perseverance, and an unwavering belief in yourself. Set ambitious goals, push the boundaries of your comfort zone, and never shy away from striving for excellence. Remember that failure is not the end—it is a stepping stone to greater achievements. Every obstacle overcome adds to your strength and prepares you for the future that awaits.

As you embark on this transformative journey, I urge you to cultivate a strong sense of ambition and purpose. The world needs young minds who are not only knowledgeable but also compassionate, innovative, and determined to make a difference. Your time at Yamanashi

Gakuin University will equip you with the skills, experiences, and networks to shape your own future and contribute to society in meaningful ways.

Speaking of the future, I would like to take a moment to highlight the upcoming Expo 2025 Osaka. This global event will be a hub of innovation, collaboration, and inspiration, showcasing the best of human ingenuity and progress. I sincerely hope to see many of you there, especially at Bahrain's Pavilion—not just as spectators, but as active participants who bring fresh ideas and bold solutions to global challenges. The Expo will be a testament to the power of ambition and the boundless potential that lies within each of you.

In closing, I would like to once again extend my warmest welcome to each and every one of you and convey my regards to Deputy President of International Affairs, Professor Tatsumi Akita, for giving me the opportunity to relay this message today.

May your time at Yamanashi Gakuin University be filled with inspiration, growth, and unforgettable experiences, and may you emerge from this journey as empowered individuals ready to lead and serve in your communities and beyond.

Congratulations, incoming bachelor's degree students, and may your journey be as remarkable as the promise you hold within.

Thank you.

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