

Speech by Ms. Harshana Shrestha

Excellences and honored guests, Mr. President, Faculties, Alumni, dear colleagues and Families. First of all, I would like to express my **deepest** gratitude for providing me this opportunity to deliver few words on behalf of **all** the graduating students. Thank you so much.

Friedrich Nietzsche once said, "By losing your goal, you have lost your way, too!"

And, for us, we are determined to our goals and AIT is **definitely** our way. We've walked all along this journey leaving our home and beloved families for the bright future and advancement of our world. We entered in a **diverse** and multicultural environment, adaptation to which were not easy task for most of us. We smiled to each other and smiled back; we talked we didn't understood; we walked together, shared the feeling with limited words; we danced for the song we don't understand; we laughed, we cried, we've become wild and free; **we lived our way here**, expressed our enthusiasm and shared our dreams; and while pursuing this dream, more we stumbled, **more firmly** we stood again. And this is how we learned to **respect** each individual and their culture, belief, language and religion. Truly, these experiences are **beyond** the books and literatures. I am happy to say, AIT has taught us many dimensions, which reshaped us to perceive the same humankind as a **unity** of different origin, identity and their civilization.

The way of life in AIT twisted and turned when **devastating flood** came. And our time in AIT will never be completed without expressing the **feelings** of it. Those were the time, when we were struggling to cope with our busy schedules along with new environment. And at the same time, AIT inundated for more than a month. It **urged us** moving to HuaHin, which is again completely different environment. Where we had hard time for adaptation and keep studying. Even In these ups and downs, AIT management has always tried to deliver us the **best** facility. We will definitely miss this generous environment of AIT; the support you have given to us, the time we have spent together and lived together.

The study in AIT is toughest, and at the same time, continuous support and encouragement of our faculties and advisors have **always** helped us to meet our objectives. The professors here have always been kind and supportive. I **really wonder** how our professors know each individual's capacity and how they pushed us to the limits. In the front stage they always say, its independent learning, so we have to do everything by ourselves. And in the back stage they have always been supportive and assisting us. The **exceptional way** of learning in AIT has made us **more determined** and **more confident** for our future endeavors. At this time, I must say, this remarkable achievement is impossible without your **strong** support, blessings and care towards us. We are **proud** to be your students.

At last,

Thanks to our families; you are the reason, why we were here.

Thanks to all the faculties and advisors; you are the reason, what we have become today.



And thanks to all of my friends; you are the reason, living this journey together for two years; you let us never lose sight of the reason for this journey; and we are achieving our destiny together.

Thank you.