

## Graduation Speech by Ambassador of Pakistan on AIT's 120th Graduation

Chairman of the AIT Board of Trustees,

Excellencies.

Members, AIT Board of Trustees,

Professor Worsak Kanok-Nukulchai,

Distinguished Guests,

Distinguished Faculty Members,

Graduates,

Parents.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This special occasion gives me an immense pleasure and privilege to address Graduation Ceremony of Asian Institute of Technology. Let me at the outset, convey my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the 120<sup>th</sup> batch of 227 students graduating today.

Distinguished Guests and Graduates of AIT,

AIT with student from over fifty countries is truly an international education institute. We in Pakistan are proud of being its founder member and would continue to work with AIT administration for its further to make it an important academic entity for the bright future of the entire Asia.

We are grateful to the Kingdom of Thailand for hosting and supporting its progress since its inception in 1959. AIT is best located to fulfill ambitions of not only Asia but other regions for the benefit of peoples and communities. I am confident that AIT would continue to be a regional multicultural institution of advance technical education offering state of the art education and producing leaders in field of technology and socioeconomic development.

The AIT provides adequate platform to mainstream knowledge with creativity and imagination that would enable you to contribute extensively for betterment of our global village particularly in meeting current challenges of energy gaps, climate changes, food shortages, biotechnology, infrastructure and of course digital connectivity, etc.

## Dear Graduates of AIT

The occasion demands that I should speak to you more at heart and share my experiences as you are those who would be entering into a new phase in your lives with new value addition in your knowledge and skills which you successfully learnt at AIT. You know that technology is a key driver for growth and status of any nation and therefore, keep on reinventing yourself to remain relevant to the continued evolutionary process around the world.

Your respective contribution would be crucial for progress and prosperity of not only your motherland but can also make the global living more proximal, cozy and productive through scientific and technological innovations. Your goals should be far-reaching. Both time and space needs your academic and pro-active role to alter our planet into a mass of progressive and enlightened livelihood.

## Dear Graduates of AIT

The spirit of learning from past and working in present with a passion to transform our life style in future should be your compass from today and onwards.
Unlike the pundits of Silicon Valley, you should diversify into various ventures for public goods at large.
Being AIT Graduate you should be proud of its alumni lineage and history. Please keep the flag of AIT up as its new Ambassadors.
I wish you a happy, prosperous and progressive career ahead. Congratulations and good luck in your professional and entrepreneurial lives!
I thank you.