Speech by Student Representative, Wu Mingxi

Dear faculty members, parents and colleagues,

I feel incredibly honored and humbled to deliver the graduation speech on behalf of the PGDE graduates. I would also like to convey my profound gratitude to our friends, parents and teachers for supporting us through this journey and for sharing this exceptional moment today. Please give yourself a huge round of applause for your accomplishment!

Through my PGDE journey I have witnessed various personal changes. Firstly, thanks to all the kind professors in our faculty, my knowledge has expanded. And thanks to the countless opportunities at our university, my horizons have been widely broadened. I was able to delve into foreign migrant educational issues in Macau during my year of learning. And, I was able to engage with some extraordinary students from different ages and different academic backgrounds. I believe that like me, many of you can see positive changes in yourself. Though at times we sparked heated discussions on course projects or educational issues, the times we racked our brains to organize an event, and the times we shared our laughs and tears with friends, we grew to be people with professional knowledge, critical minds, and a teamwork spirit. Therefore, let's all be grateful for these precious qualities and experiences we gained at USJ.

Of course, our past years are not always filled with highlighted fragments. We were disrupted by Covid-19 which kept some of the excellent professors from coming to teach us in Macau, but we gradually overcame the challenges created by the pandemic. I found it encouraging that we could learn to achieve effective communication and provide spiritual support mutually online in such a short period. I believe these difficulties are worth mentioning because these struggles and traumas have made us stronger.

Sooner or later, some of us will join professional teaching teams within local schools in Macao. Some of us will continue to pursue higher degrees, and some of us might not have decided on the next step. There is no right or wrong path, and we are living at a time that tolerates mistakes and affords infinite possibilities. Changes can be scary since it pushes us out of our comfort 二零二二年度聖若瑟大學畢業典禮 Cerimónia de Entrega de Diplomas da USJ 2022 USJ Graduation Ceremony 2022

zones that we have established for ourselves. But, just because we cannot predict what will happen, changes can be exciting at the same time. Therefore, my dear PGDE colleagues, let us be brave and bold and embrace the next chapter in life!

Lastly, happy graduation!

SPEECH BY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, IAO MAN I

Dear Rector, teachers and dear students, good day! It is a great honour for me to address today as a representative of PGDE Graduates.

Last year, we were all looking forward to a new life of learning, we were busy with our studies, we were moving around between the university and work, but we all had a heart to devote to education in Macau. Time flies, now we have graduated and are about to say goodbye to this place. This short but fulfilling year has not only given us the opportunity to gain an insight into the development and current state of education in the region, but has also given us the opportunity to learn more about the mission of education through a carefully structured programme. What is even more remarkable is that each and every teacher of the programme has made us feel their love and aspiration for education.

Despite the uncertainties during these two years of the epidemic, we have been quickly equipped with the technology and information skills that are most needed at this time of flux. It has also shaped us to become learners and teachers who can adapt to changes in our environment and think proactively about how to adapt.

Now that I have changed my status from student to teacher, I have more responsibility on my shoulders. I hope that by combining my practical experience, knowledge, and skills, as well as my hard work and enterprising spirit, I will be able to contribute to Macau's future development with great enthusiasm and responsibility.

On behalf of all our graduates, I would like to thank you for this short but memorable year. Finally, I would like to wish all of our students a happy graduation and to take great strides towards their goals.

Thank you.

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吳明熹

各位學院成員,家長及同學

能夠代表 PGDE 的畢業生致詞,我感到無比的榮幸。我想向我們的朋友、父母和老師 表達我深深的謝意,感謝他們支持我們走過這段旅程並分享今天這個特別的時刻。請 大家為自己的成就鼓掌!

在就讀 PGDE 的旅程中,我經歷了各種變化。首先,感謝我們課程裡所有親切的教授, 豐富了我的知識、大學提供無數的機會,擴闊了我的視野。在這一年的學習旅程中, 我能夠深入研究澳門的外國移民教育問題;能夠與一些來自不同年齡和不同學術背景 的優秀學生接觸。我相信,像我一樣,你們中的許多人可以看到自己身上的積極變化。 雖然有時我們在報告或教育問題上引發激烈的討論、有時絞盡腦汁組織活動、有時我 們與朋友分享笑聲和淚水,使我們長大成為具有專業知識、批判精神和團隊合作精神 的人;因此,讓我們都為我們在聖大得到優質和寶貴的學習經驗心存感激。

當然,我們過去的幾年並不總是充滿精彩的時刻。我們被新冠肺炎打亂了一切,它使 一些優秀的教授不能來澳門為我們上課,但我們逐漸克服了新冠肺炎帶來的挑戰。我 發現,我們能在這麼短的時間內學會實現有效的溝通,並在網上相互提供精神上的支 持,這讓我感到鼓舞。我更相信這些困難是值得一提的,因為這些挑戰使我們更加強 大。

不久將來,有些同學將加入澳門本地學校的專業教學團隊,部份同學將繼續追求更高 的學位,而我們當中的一些人可能還沒有決定下一步的方向。這條路沒有對錯之分, 我們生活在一個可以容忍犯錯並提供無限可能性的時代。縱使變化是可怕的,因為它 把我們帶到舒適區之外,但是,正因為我們無法預測會發生什麼,變化同時也可以是 令人振奮和鼓舞的。因此,我親愛的 PGDE 同學們,讓我們勇敢地、大膽地迎接人生 的下一個篇章!

最後,祝畢業快樂!

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邱敏儀

尊敬的聖若瑟大學的校長、各位老師、親愛的同學們,大家好!今天,我非常 榮幸,能作為學位後教育文憑課程的畢業生代表在這裡致辭。

去年此刻,我們懷抱著對於一段全新學習生活的嚮往與憧憬,我們或忙碌著課 業、或輾轉奔波在學校及工作之間,但我們都係擁有一顆願意投入本澳教育事業的心。

時光荏苒,如今,我們已經畢業,即將向這裡道別。短暫而又充實的一年,不 僅讓我們有機會深入了解到本地教育的發展和現況;還讓我們通過精心的課程安排, 啟發我們深入認知教育的使命。更難得的是,課程中的每一位老師的身體力行,讓我 們真切地感受到他們對於教育的熱愛及殷切期望。

雖然這兩年疫情下的生活充滿了變數,卻讓我們在這段多變的時期,快速裝備 了這個時代最需要的科技與資訊應用能力。也塑造了我們成為能夠適應環境改變並主 動思考變通方式的學習者與教學者。

現今,我已從學生的轉變為教師,身份的轉變讓我肩負更多的重擔。但希望 憑藉自身所具有的工作實踐經歷和知識技能,以及自身的刻苦,進取精神,以極大的 熱情與責任心投入到教育事業中,為本澳未來發展培養新一代的人才,出一分力,發 一分光,為本澳教育作出應有的貢獻。

在此,我想代表所有畢業生,說出在這雖短暫但難忘的一年的感謝。最後,祝福 我們所有同學,畢業快樂,往自己的目標大步邁進。

謝謝大家!