

Conferring Ceremony 11

Federation Business School

Graduate Speaker – Annabele Gomez, Federation Business School

10.30am, Thursday 11 December, 2014

Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, distinguished guests, fellow graduates, University staff and guests. On behalf of the graduates receiving their awards today, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks...

First and foremost to God, for giving us the grace, wisdom and courage to be persistent to finish this race.

Our parents and families, present here today and those who are at home, for their unconditional love and support. For encouraging our dreams and standing by us through it all.

Our lecturers who passionately and consistently endeavored to teach us what they know. Thank you for making our courses challenging yet interesting.

Classmates & groupmates who have become our friends. Thank you for hard work.

All the staff of the university, who do work their work with excellence so we would experience the best possible years in uni. From orientation day up until today, all is well organized. Everything is within reach, from student support, legal advisory to helping us develop our potential to succeed in real life. Thank you for patiently answering our multitude of questions and giving us opportunities to explore what we can do.

I would also like to acknowledge our fellow graduates from Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Malaysia, Singapore and those from countries I was not able to mention, who traveled far to celebrate with us today.

Fellow graduates this our moment! To celebrate months and years of hard work. A new chapter of our lives, where we take what we have learned at this university to another level.

Hard work does not stop here but now we have an edge because we have been taught, coached and molded to succeed. Yes, we would encounter adversities for sure but we are prepared because we believe we can and we will!

Thank you and good day!