



PALM INSTITUTE 'S 5H MATRICULATION CEREMONY

A SPEECH DELIVERED BY BLESS TAMAKLOE

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board of Trustees, President, Vice President, Faculty and Distinguished Guests, Matriculates, Ladies and Gentlemen. I deem it a great privilege to be called upon to deliver this speech on behalf of all students matriculating today. My name is Bless Tamakloe and I am a Business Administration student at Palm Institute.

Malcolm X once said “Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” Palm Institute’s mission seeks to adequately prepare students today for tomorrow. The Institute is also committed to the transformation of the African society and bridging the gap between theory and practice. We have been taught to be creative, innovative, serve and uphold excellence through our course work and initiatives such as the Palm Hive, community service and the Internship Program.

This is our fifth week on campus and already our confidence has improved and our approach to learning has been enhanced. This is because despite our backgrounds, we have all been given an equal opportunity to share our thoughts and have been motivated to be the best we can be.

Fellow Matriculates, as Denis Waitley said, “All of the top achievers I know are life-long learners. If they’re not learning, they’re not growing and not moving toward excellence.” As students, let’s all rise above all odds and put in more effort to achieve outstanding success. Let’s seize every opportunity given to us and make the best out of it.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management, Faculty and Staff for their support and reception so far. We also pledge to raise the banner of this institution and always portray its values.

Thank you.