

TEXT SPEECH
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Selamat Muhibah dan Selamat Pagi,

Yg Berusaha Tn Pengetua SMK Taman Desa, Sdr Gan Peng Kheang, Pen. Kanan: Cik Tee Lee Hwa, Pen. Kanan Hal Ehwal Murid: Pen Kanan Tkt 6: Pn Adeline, Pen. Kanan Kokurikulum: En Ramizu Ibrahim, Penyelia Petang: Pn Lau Bee Yong, En Koh Swee Hyong, Naib YDP PIBG, AJK PIBG, dif-dif jemputan, para Ibu Bapa, Guru-Guru yang saya hormati, En Steven Leong, Wakil Bekas Pelajar, Wakil-wakil pelajar/ warga-warga SMKTD, tuan-tuan dan puan-puan sekalian.

Selaku Yang Di Pertua PIBG SMK Taman Desa, saya bagi pihak seluruh Ibu-Bapa pelajar-pelajar Sekolah ini dan AJK PIBG ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada Pengetua Sdr Gan Peng Keang dan Guru-guru Sekolah.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents who have taken time from your busy schedule to attend this Graduation Day SMKTD Class of 2009. This shows that you care. Your presence here give us hope that together, Parents, Teachers and the PIBG will forge a stronger bond in developing your child's education and knowledge.

Students,

Let me start by saying that I am proud to be addressing you today as students of SMKTD. In a short moment, you shall be receiving your respective Graduation Scroll and thus become the inaugural graduation class of 2009, the first time undertaken by our School. I want you to look around you and cherish the sweet and nostalgic moment of your friendly teachers, your best friends, your group mates who will after graduation will be scattered around and most will meet up only at alumni parties. Remember your favourite teachers who made you feel a tiny spark of interest glowing inside you and managed to support this spark and helped you to discover who you are and what you would like to accomplish in the future. Recall the best moments of

studying in this School of yours that you all share. Carve this moment in your memory like what I have of mine.

No matter how winding and different your life paths will be, you are all graduates of this School; the School SMKTD that gave you an opportunity to get good academic training, teaching of good socials and moral values and paving your part to adult life to become honest and responsible citizens. Beyond this the future is yours to create and only you can determine who and what you want to be and achieve in life and what you want to be to society: a problem or a solution. Walk the path confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. Most of us can't even imagine what our futures have in store for us but don't be afraid to dream; the most successful people often have humble beginnings.

Education will pave the way for you, but hard work is also essential. Instead of being discouraged by challenges, recognize that the more you struggle, the sweeter the rewards will be in the end.

When we leave school, we tend to be smug in our acquired knowledge. We think we've seen it all, when in-fact, our world views are extremely limited. As an adult and a parent, the crux of my career was always learning new things, both professionally and personally. Coming face-to-face with my limitations each and every day continues to be an education in and of itself.

Parents and Teachers,

The achievements of the students in this school speak volumes of the tremendous dedication of its administrators and teaching staff lead by the principal, Sdr Gan Peng Kheang. I sincerely hope that the Teachers and Staff as well as the students of SMKTD would continue to target high achievements, whether academically or co-curriculum for the sake of the good name of the School and most importantly for students and our society. Lets' give a round of applause to your teachers.

Dear Students,

So let me wish you luck and perseverance. I wish you all successes on your life path. I hope to hear about you well before the alumni party: when I will one day be reading the newspapers reporting of a person or people who have achieved greatness, I will know whom to think of - one of you – graduates of SMKTD class of 2009. Good luck to you all.

Akhir kata, pesanan saya kepada para graduan sekolah ini agar tidak melupakan SMKTD, bak kata pepatah... **Tempat jatuh lagikan dikenang, inikan pula tempat menimba ilmu!** Sertailah Alumni SMKTD yang telah ditubuhkan agar anda dapat turut menyumbang demi kebaikan sekolah ini.

Luangkan masa anda untuk melawati guru-guru di SMKTD sebagai tanda penghargaan anda terhadap jasa-jasa mereka ketika anda berada di bangku sekolah. Tentu mereka akan sentiasa berasa bangga dengan diri anda.

Sekian, Terima Kasih. Tahniah & Syabas

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