FY2021 Entrance Ceremony for Graduate Students (Autumn) President's Message

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To all newly enrolled students, allow me to express my sincerest congratulations.

Due to the menace of the delta variant of COVID-19, we have decided as a preventative measure to cancel the Entrance Ceremony for graduate students.

Even though the Ceremony has been cancelled, I would like to express my respect and heartfelt congratulations on behalf of the university to all our new students, who worked so hard to get into the graduate school. It is inspiring to see your dedication to higher learning at a time such as now, when the surging delta variant of COVID-19 poses serious challenges to us as a global society.

While much has been accomplished over the past year and a half in the fight against COVID-19, there in fact remain many infected people and so the present situation still requires vigilance. The character of this pandemic has raised strong awareness in society about the importance of medical research.

It is often said that a crisis can be turned into an opportunity. In my opinion, right now is the ideal time to undertake serious reform.

TMDU is dedicated to ensuring that all university students acquire the research and practical skills necessary to make significant contributions to society.

The great scientist Charles Darwin once said that only those that are most responsive to change can truly thrive in this world. As a society we must find effective ways of adapting to our changing circumstances. Let us then join together as healthcare professionals dedicated to overcoming this severe pandemic and making the idea of "total healthcare" for all a reality.

I hope my congratulatory message will inspire you as you take your first steps here at TMDU. In time, when you come to the end of your journey and stand once again here for your graduation ceremony, I am confident you will feel a sense of pride and accomplishment having studied at TMDU.