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**AMSI CEO**

Your highness... your Excellencies... honored guests... parents... teachers... students... alumni... and our precious graduates...

Again we gather and we try in a moment and in brief statements to sum up the depth of gratitude and appreciation pledged to His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashed Al Maktoum. Your highness YOU have overwhelmed us with your patronage over the past decades, and your support has been the best incentive...

Your highness Sheikh Rashed Bin Hamdan Bin Rashed Al Maktoum, you have honored us over the past years with your presence... Our ceremonies have never been as bright...

Class of 2015

We meet today to merge wisdom and history, and gather all into meaningful advice so it may be our last lesson before you take on the world that lies ahead of you...

Like every year I look for a central topic... a momentous statement that you can take away from this glorious day and say this was ours... a representative testimonial from the board of directors of your schools... a proclamation that carries the blessings of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashed Al Maktoum during your march into the next phase of your life...

There is so much to say outside the language of physics and mathematics and arts... I can speak about time and how it runs away from you and never forgives you... I can speak about determination and how you must decide to be the best at whatever you set out to do, so you can compete in a world that is relentlessly shrinking in its offerings...

I can speak about entrepreneurship and direct you into the alleys of adventure... I can speak about endless struggles and the love of your parents... I choose to address you tonight in passion and emotion...

Do not forget where you come from...

See the history that is written within the walls of your schools of which you have now become part of forever ... see your teachers and friends... see your parents and their effortless and boundless love for you... take all that, and mould it within you... imagine what you could have done better... remember where you went wrong ...make all of that your beacon and your guide...

Do not forget where you come from...

See the ugliness of conformity and intolerance and the savagery of the age, and let it sharpen your love for humanity and strengthen your belief in our goodness...

Do not forget where you come from and who your parents are... see the wonder and misery of our times and learn to be free, for only within your freedom can you draw a brighter future for yourselves...

See everything with the love and respect and joy that you feel tonight and do not ever forget where you come from... for only within the strength and determination of your youth and the security of your family and history, can you lead us out of the spiraling disorder... and it is in your hands... tonight and onwards

On behalf of our BOD, our parents, our alumni and our graduates I salute our teachers one and all... they remain the silent driver of the world and with them our message is preserved...

The initiatives and drives of the national agenda places a share of the responsibility on our school leaders, on our teachers, and on our students ... we must all raise the bar... we must all realize the vision...

Tonight we declare our commitment to Dubai and her leaders is unwavering and steadfast...another Al Mawakeb your highness... the new campus shall open its doors in September 2017 and then she shall join her sisters in Al Garhoud and Al Barsha...

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tonight the doors are open... look back for a brief second and see the years... it was all a moment ago... do not forget where you come...bring us with you and we shall make you safe...