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SECOND COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AWARDS CEREMONY

ADDRESS BY:

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Pro Vice-Chancellors,

Registrar

Provosts, Deans and Directors

Faculty and Staff

Invited guests

The Media

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am pleased to welcome you all to the 2nd College of Humanities Awards ceremony. Today's event is the culmination of a search for faculty and staff who have exhibited exemplary behaviour and performance in the College of Humanities over a specific period. The event therefore recognises and honours the efforts of a group of dedicated and committed individuals who have excelled in their roles and responsibilities by dint of hard work and a resolve to dutifully serve the University of Ghana. These illustrious men and women have contributed significantly to the University of Ghana's fulfilment of its vision of becoming a "World Class Research-intensive University".

Today's award ceremony demonstrates that the University of Ghana, particularly the College of Humanities, recognizes the efforts and contributions that its faculty and staff invest daily to ensure that institutional goals are being realized without fail. I must commend the Provost of the College of Humanities and his team once again for instituting this award ceremony. Every human institution must take stock of their gains and losses and occasionally commend and recognize the contributions of its constituents.

Although several organizations and institutions underscore the importance of recognizing the efforts of their staff and employees, it is proven that such tools are vital and provide the needed motivation for employees to thrive in their working environment. The day-to-day activities of staff and employees within institutions are the building blocks that feed into the overall successes chalked by an institution.

You, our awardees, are the stars of today's event. Each of you has made sacrifices, and expended energy in the execution of various tasks. I therefore commend you all for a job well done. The entire University community is proud to be associated with you. We hail

and salute you for your sterling accomplishments and your invaluable support. You truly deserve these honorary laurels.

At this juncture, permit me to extend a warm welcome to your family members, loved ones, colleagues and friends who have undoubtedly been instrumental to your successes, and who have joined us in this auditorium to share in the joys of these awardees. Such support is very instrumental and relevant to every individual who sets out to pursue excellence in their occupations or careers.

Ladies and gentlemen, it would not be possible to organise an event of this nature without the continued support of our sponsors. I extend a very special welcome to all our sponsors. Thank you for your unwavering support as well as the trust and confidence reposed in our institution and the University of Ghana brand. It is our hope that you will stay the course and continue to partner with us in our quest to fully honour and give due recognition to the potential of our faculty and staff.

I believe that an institution is only as great as its people, and considering that the University has upheld its track record of delivering excellence because of its outstanding faculty and staff, we ought to give honour to whom honour is due.

I would like to congratulate and express sincere gratitude to the award winners once again considering the hard work and efforts that they have dutifully sown in the course of their service. May the good Lord continue to bless you and grant you grace to continually excel. I say Aekoo!

That said, I admonish all staff of the College of Humanities and the University of Ghana to take a cue from these awardees as they seek to make invaluable contributions that will significantly improve the fortunes of our prestigious institution.

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