

Motivational Speech

Good evening, Members of the Institute, MPA 9 students, Ladies and gentlemen,

I am very pleased to be speaking to you today on behalf of the MPA Alumni. I hope that you feel as excited as I am to be part of this great moment. I'd like to draw your attention for a few minutes to share with you how important this day is to all of us.

I was asked by FHR to do a motivational speech and asked myself why, because I didn't graduate with a distinction, I had an overall score of 7.6; and saw my name only once on the grades cup (that's a cup where you get your name printed on, every time you score the highest grade for an exam), It is something to look forward to. To be honest, I only scored a high grade that time because the class really liked the professor. I could be restless in class, asked all kinds of questions and I liked to have fun.

Then I thought about the fact that I never had to do a resit for an exam, I was always driven and tried to study very hard (despite the fact that I didn't always keep to the "4 hours study a day" rule of Mr. LiMaPo). In my mind I went back to my graduation day, March 29th 2014, an exciting day that finally came. That day I fell, and hit my head badly around 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I was rushed to the emergency room with deep cuts and bruises on my forehead. We had to be at the institute at 5 o'clock for our graduation pictures (I'm not in any of them...)

I called Charissa, our program manager, and told her that I would still attend the ceremony in time to do the graduation speech. Yeah, I was the one who was scheduled to do the graduation speech and it **had to** be me in the emergency room. I left the emergency room at 6, hurried over to my house, applied make-up on only half of my face and rushed to FHR with 4 bandages on my head to