STANDING OVATION for the 2016 PhD Graduates

On behalf of the University of Namibia, I extend a standing ovation to the PhD graduates of 2016. I have neither glittering words nor witty embellishments with which to praise them.

The uniqueness and impact of this level of learning has implications of global proportions. A PhD is, when simplified, the study, by logical reasoning of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality and existence. It is the most advanced form of learning known to man.

So many gifted persons allow cynicism and obstacles of many sorts to stand in the way of their dreams. I encourage you to study the faces of these PhD graduates. They are ordinary women and men with challenges probably similar to yours. I therefore do not believe that there is anything that you will not accomplish if you set your mind to it. This principle is demonstrated by the individuals depicted here.

The University of Namibia is committed to developing the human capital of Namibia across all disciplines.

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