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### Address of Professor Mohammed Sharif

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on the occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of East West University



Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of East West University, His Excellency Md. Zillur Rahman, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Convocation Speaker Professor Dr. A. A. M. S. Arefin Siddique, respected Chairman and members of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Trustees of East West University, respected members of the Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellors of different universities, distinguished guests, colleagues, officials, members of the media, graduating students and their parents and guardians, Assalamu Alaikum.

I welcome you all today to the 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of East West University; specially the students, after all, this is your day. You deserve to be congratulated whole-heartedly. This day is the proof that you have achieved something substantial. Behind this success were your endless nights of study, of braving all odds to become somebody, and of waiting to have this day. So definitely this is your moment to celebrate. However, I must remind you that your success did not happen in a vacuum. There must have been sacrifices that your parents, relatives and all the well-wishers around you made to make this day possible for you. So I must also congratulate your proud parents and relatives.

I would like to thank the faculty members of this fine institution who had an important role to play in your graduation, in educating you, especially with

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research generated most up-to-date knowledge. As you already know, East West University has contributed significantly to the higher education of Bangladesh. It is the faculty members, their dedication, knowledge, and wisdom that made this day possible for you. Surely, the proudest moment for a teacher is when a student graduates successfully. So along with you and your parents, I would like to acknowledge the role of the faculty members of East West University.

A university, I believe, is not merely an institution for training students to make monetary gain only. It should teach young minds what is true and beautiful in life. It must inform the students about civility and the common good, about public service, and about helping the less privileged people of the society. In essence, it should train the students to become better human beings. I hope that East West University has instilled some of these qualities in you and that you will work together in creating a society better than the one we live in today.

Dear graduates, now that you have already achieved success, it is no doubt the time to ponder about what you will do next. The world is wide open to you. You have to decide where to go from here and how best to go ahead in life from this point. In this journey of life, I wish you the best. Go along your carefully crafted ways to make your dreams come true. Our best wishes will always be there with you.

And for now I say Allah Hafez!

*10th Convocation*