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Dear Incoming Freshmen,

Congratulations on embarking on the exciting journey of college life at Yamanashi Gakuin University!

As you delve into this new chapter of your life, I hope you navigate it with the conviction that "actions are what create value" (行動こそが価値を生む). A principle that holds true not only in your academic pursuits but also in your interactions with others and your unraveling of the world around you.

In your journey to attain higher education, remember to work equally as hard at making friends as you do at completing class assignments. Engage in group discussions with an open mind and genuine desire to learn, participate in charitable events, and embrace the diversity of perspectives within your academic community. These experiences are integral to your growth as individuals and as global citizens.

Beware of comfort zones that may hinder your discovery of new experiences. Instead, approach each opportunity with sobering enthusiasm and a curious mind. Challenge assumed truths, seek out diverse viewpoints, engage in constructive dialogue, and always stay true to your own genuine and honest outlook.

As you navigate the next four years, keep in mind that there are no shortcuts to learning. Embrace the value of hard work, curiosity, and perseverance. View challenges as opportunities for growth and transformation.

Yamanashi Gakuin University does not only offer a great education but also the chance to immerse yourselves in a truly diverse and inspiring academic community. Seize this opportunity to expand your horizons, cultivate empathy, and contribute positively to the world around you.

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Higher education is a great means to learning more about the world and of course this includes my country Jordan with its rich history, vibrant culture, diverse geography, and complex geopolitics. Jordan is a land steeped in tradition yet constantly evolving, and understanding its nuances will sure enrich your outlook on global affairs.

I wish you all the best on your academic journey. May you always strive to make a positive impact and contribute to building a better and more peaceful world.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Lina Annab
Ambassador of Jordan to Japan

Freshmen, Class of 2024
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