

『Ladies and Gentlemen, Respected Professors, Honorable Guests, and Distinguished Administrators of The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University,

It is a great honor to deliver a speech on behalf of new students of The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University, today. What an incredible opportunity.

It is also a fabulous to be here, to stand as student on the Land of the Rising Sun. For many people today, said Christopher Goto-Jones in the introduction to one of his book, modern Japan is best recognized as an economic powerhouse. According to many commentators, Japan is one of today ' s most successful industrial (or even post-industrial) economies, combining almost unprecedented affluence with remarkable social stability and apparent harmony; the harmony of traditional culture and hyper-modernity, and also the harmony of local wisdom and advanced technology.

Getting a chance to study in that marvelous atmosphere is a miracle. I (we) thank to the Japanese Government, to the Universities ' Academic Committee, Professors, and to whom which relate in our study, for allowing, selecting, and facilitating us as Doctoral Students of The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University.

We will use the trust and chance that have been given to us as an entry key to learn many things for the advancement of science, society, and the good of mankind. We will also use this opportunity to build a better relationship among Japan and our beloved countries in the future.

To the students, I hope all of us will have a good and nice life experience, and will have a glorious achievement during our study in Japan.

Finally, I would like to close my speech by quoting a Japanese proverb: 虎穴に入ら
ずんば虎子を得ず (こけつにいらずんばこじをえず) which literally means: if
you do not enter the tiger's cave, you will not catch its cub. English equivalent:
nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Thank you very much for your attention. これからもよろしくお願いいいたします。』