## **2020 School Opening** (Evening Division)

Good Evening my dear freshmen and all colleagues:

On welcoming you today as the first official day of your college life at Wenzao, I have been thinking what to tell you as your president, and as an alumna, your school sister, who also graduated from here.

The philosophies, or Wenzao's educational aims, lied in our mission statement and upon which Wenzao established the school since 1966, has shed the light on the strong belief and practice for 54 years. I must say, Wenzao is very different from other universities because Wenzao was founded by an International order of Ursuline sisters, and we have about 3000 schools all over the world who share the same educational believes, and what are they?

Firstly, Wenzao is a university which respects each individual's dignity; accepts every individual's uniqueness, and tries the most effort to help all students to develop their potential fully, and thus believe that our students when they complete the programs from Wenzao, will provide the best service for the needed and our society.

Wenzao is the only language university in the whole Island, and a university equipped with high standard resources in cultivating professionals. Therefore, we believe after a couple of years, you will be able to find that you are getting better in interpersonal communication skills, in language expression, in providing clear and impressive presentations of thoughts and ideas, in accessing all possible resources to help you perform more satisfactorily in your career.

This year, we have re-arranged our curriculum with the purpose to strengthen your employability and job promotion. Hope you seize all chances to equip yourself in this four year or two year time. However, I also want to remind you that in this AI age, learning does not happen in the classrooms only. It comes in many different forms; it happens in your mobile phones, on campus in lectures and workshops, in extracurricular activities, and also off campus in community service, and in your own social activities and part-time or full time jobs. In short, Your life here should be full of challenges, meanings, and achievements if you are willing to be successful Wenzaorians.

You have decided to come to Wenzao; you have decided on your major of studies; you have decided to work during the day, and study in the evening. You have already made many decisions and adjustment to come to Wenzao. Your life will be so different from what it was before. Therefore, we faculty and staff, representing by me, the president, congratulate you on your courage to tackle with unpredictable difficulties and unknown future.

Lastly, I promise you that all faculty and staff here at Wenzao will be standing beside you. We will help you to become confident and successful Wenzaorians, and we want you to enjoy your college life with our full support at Wenzao. Finally have a wonderful semester. Thank you for listening.