



Graduation Ceremony 2010

Master's Programme Land Management and Land Tenure

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Opening Speech by Dipl.-Ing. MSc Jorge Espinoza, Programme Manager

Dear Mr. Hess,

Dear Prof. Magel,

Dear Prof. Stilla,

Dear Mr. Hegemer,

Dear Mr. Richter

Dear Mr. Zimmermann,

Dear Graduates, Ladies and Gentlemen, good morning,

and welcome to the Graduation Ceremony 2010 of the Master's Programme Land Management and Land Tenure.

The last three semesters have been quite intensive at TUM and our programme. Lectures, examinations, papers, group work and homeworks were only part of the heavy workload we all had to deal with. Dear graduates, I sincerely hope that you appreciate this period of your lives as much as we do, for it has been a real pleasure and honour for us to be part of it.

Today is certainly a day of celebration dedicated to these professionals who have completed our programme and have therefore attained their degree of Master of Science in Land Management and Land Tenure.

Furthermore, we are pleased to celebrate that three outstanding persons and professionals are receiving the Medal "for a Fair World" of our Förderkreis. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Prof. Kirk, Director Bromme and Dr. Jahnke for this.

As you know, the final part of the programme is devoted to the master's theses. As previous years, the range of research topics has been quite impressive and has covered aspects of crucial relevance for the land sector at local and international levels. We can say with confidence that we expect many of the recommendations formulated by the researchers to be implemented in their home countries and perhaps even internationally in the future.

Before I give you a short overview of the very interesting research topics on which our graduates have worked on in their master's theses, please allow me to express our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and all colleagues and friends involved in the organization or facilitation of the different activities of our programme, for example lectures, seminars and excursions. Without your valuable support it would be hardly possible to attain the objectives of the programme. Thank you very much for this.

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