

# Welcome Speech for Opening Ceremony 2007 of the Master's Programme Land Management and Land Tenure

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Dear Prof. Dr.-Ing. Norbert Vogt,  
Prof. Dr. Holger Magel,  
Mr. Albert Schwiening,  
Dr. jur. Helmut Bröll,  
Dr. Beate Rattay-Förstl,  
Distinguished Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen, Junior Students, good morning.

In name of the Senior Students, let me begin, by expressing our gratitude and warm welcome to all of you to the Land Management and Land Tenure Master Program's Open Ceremony.

Today I want to express my deep gratitude to God, to let me step in the podium where one of the last year seniors also has expressed his greetings and best wishes of success for my friends and me. Now, it is an honor to address this welcome words and congratulations for the new Intake 2007, our dear juniors.

As senior students, our welcome words are focused in to advice you dear new students, in behalf of your professional careers and of the Master's program.

You should feel proud to be here, with the support of all the people around us and all those behind supporting your studies and living in Germany. You must know that you are in good and competent hands, no matter how irrelevant a problem could be, everybody in this room will always bring their support to you whenever you need it. However, it doesn't means that your tasks will be performed by others and that everything would be so easy, but that you have a huge responsibility in your hands, because, everyone supporting and believing on you, have put their trust and confidence on you among tens of applicants from all over the world.

It is a pride to be elected among dozens of great students and I'm sure that it is also a very difficult task for the selection board. Now, dear Juniors, it is up to you to put in the most elevated place, your names, the name of the University, the name of the Master's Program and the reputation of your countries; and most of all to show Germany why you have been selected and give back with your efforts the great opportunity that the inhabitants of Germany are bringing to you.

Enjoy, the exploration of a totally new culture, share some of your culture also with all those around you and don't miss the opportunity to learn the German Language and to enjoy the best beer in the world.

I finish my welcome words telling you Junior as we said in Central America, "ANYONE CREATES EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER'S BODY", it means you are now in the boulevard towards the success, but no matter how much advisement we could give to you, to achieve your goals is now up to you.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!