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## THE DIRECTOR'S SPEECH FOR THE ANNIVERSARY

The **Chief** of the land, the **Mayor**, our ward **Councillor**, members of the **SAPS**, the **Traffic Department** officers, representatives from the **Ministry of Health**, the **Fire and Safety** officers, the rest of **invited guests**, **Parents**, the **teaching Staff**, and our beloved **learners**

It gives me pleasure to address you today at this occasion

We are here today to mark a certain stage in human development which is the graduation from pre-school to formal school and those from primary to secondary education

Ladies and gentlemen, we are at **Blessed Perfect Academy** Grade Rs graduation, farewell for the grade 7s and at the same time 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of rendering service to the community.

BPA is a multi-national, multi-cultural and nonracist school.

The motto is **Amamus Curamus Docemus** literally interpreted as We Love, We Care We teach

Our **Vision and Mission** is to provide affordable but high-quality education based on ethical principles to develop good citizens with good self-image for the country and the world as a whole

**A word to the grade 7s**; as you embark on yet another fascinating journey of your educational life, remember the initial uncertainty and confusion we all tried to tackle to the best of our abilities and with little resources and had to adjust to the mode of education. Here you are.

You have completed your primary education journey with remarkable achievement and I am sure with happy memories too. I hope that these years had been productive and now you are better prepared to accept the challenges of High school education. I am encouraged to see your cheerful and exuberant faces.

I can tell that your generation has sown the seed of determination, fortitude and resolve which make you the most resilient human beings. May God grant you successful years ahead my children.

**To the teaching staff**, there is no greater joy than to see yourself making difference in the life of another person to uphold the dignity of humanity and in turn advance the social order around you.

Devote your energies to promote the success of the children through unity, integrity, peace, and love starting from within you, the parents, and the community we serve.

Take this noble profession of being an educator as work not job. Job is what we do to get paid only but work is what we are born to do of which we do with passion.

Teach with dedication, love, and care as your motto states

I would like to take this opportunity to give big thanks to our **grade R staff** in particular for their devotion, love and care, the role they play in the lives of the beautiful children who have brought us here today. Amamus Curamus Docemus is really demonstrated in you.

**Parents** it is the pledge of the school to give the best education to your children but we need your support at all time. Come to the school if you do not understand anything. Discuss with the principal, she is a wonderful God fearing and children loving mother. Our policies are open door and accessible.

May I conclude by asking all stake holders, the law enforcement agents, the DOE, Health, fire service, community leaders, and the municipality to work with us to achieve the goal of educating humanity of this province. Rectify Mind Cultivate Person

I welcome you once again to this memorable occasion and day of our friendship.

Thank you and May God bless you all

Stay entertained

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