

## **YAMANASHI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE CEREMONY**

Ms. President, Distinguished Guests, Esteemed Faculty Members and Dear Students,

First of all I would like to emphasize that as the Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye, I attach great importance to furthering academic cooperation between Türkiye and Japan.

Türkiye and Japan have a strong relationship built on a long history of mutual support and solidarity. Academic cooperation constitutes a fundamental dimension of our bilateral relations. As we celebrate the centennial of Diplomatic Relations between Türkiye and Japan, I look forward to establishing a deeper engagement with Yamanashi Gakuin University and its academic community.

Dear Students and Incoming Freshmen,

As you embark on this new journey, I want to congratulate you all on taking this significant step in your life. Let me assure you that today will mark one of the most important days of your life that will shape your understanding of the world and what kind of role you will play in it.

As the word “university” implies, your time here is universal engagement, therefore I encourage you seize this opportunity to broaden your horizon and become a global citizen.

I hereby wish you all a successfull and academically fulfilling journey.

Kind regards.

**Korkut Güngen**  
Ambassador