## Speech of the Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, prof. Dr. Ing. Miloš Oravec

Dear graduates,

Today marks an important day when you accept the diploma of philosophiae doctor. I am glad to be able to congratulate you from the bottom of my heart during this occasion.

You have achieved the highest level of education available, at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology of STU in Bratislava. Our faculty is among those most demanding, and the title of philosophiae doctor proves your talent, diligence, ability to systematically work, not give up – but especially – to create something new.

I appreciate that you have resisted the call to immediately start working away from university grounds after earning your Master degrees, despite the fact the financial compensation in companies and corporations focused on electrical engineering and informatics especially is very tempting. This means that scientific work at a university caught your interest. I believe that in many cases, the chance to work on significant national and international projects, of which our faculty is the bearer, and meeting the best scientists in the field was a deciding factor. I am glad that you cooperated with our educators and researchers and educated other students as well. It is my belief that your cooperation with us does not end at this moment of receiving your diploma. I am also convinced that the assets, new solutions, methods, ideas or patents you have created, described in your dissertation thesis, will find their use in every day life, inside and outside of Slovakia.

I wish you the best in your life, and many accomplishments.