

## **Speech of the Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering**

### **Dr.h.c. prof. Ing. Ľubomír Šooš, PhD.**

Dear graduates,

Allow me to address you not only in my name, but in the name of the leadership of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, on the occasion of the third level of studies graduate ceremony.

Graduate ceremonies are always a very significant moment at our faculty, and we are glad that today, the names of doctoral study graduates are added to the long list of graduates. I can state that mechanical engineering remains a main pillar of national economy- mechanical engineering, along with the automobile industry, has a 37% share in the export of the Slovak republic, and a 42% share in industrial production. Our graduates are the second most sought-after, after informatics graduates, and I am glad to say that, according to recent statistics, their entry salary has exceeded 1380 €, with unemployment lower than 2%.

Dear graduates, in your future professional path, I wish you good health – health is given to us by a higher power, and during these times, pay very good attention to your health and take care of yourselves. I wish you firm belief in your dreams – the size of a person is not determined by the size of their dreams, but by how they can fulfill them – and I wish you unbreakable faith and perseverance. Albert Einstein was once told by one of his teachers: „Dear Einstein, you’ll never amount to anything.“ And you can see how far he made it with great perseverance.

I wish you, on your future professional and personal path, many successes, satisfaction and reasons for happiness, so that you can smile not only today, but also throughout your entire life.