

JIU Celebrates 2017 Fall Graduation Ceremony



Address by President **Kenji Sugibayashi**



Congratulatory speech by **Milan Slanec**, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Czech Republic



The reply speech delivered by **Renato Fua**



The new graduates from 18 countries

On August 31, Josai International University celebrated its 2017 Fall Graduation Ceremony in the Mizuta Memorial Hall at its Chiba Togane Campus. JIU holds the matriculation and graduation ceremonies in spring and fall; the latter ones are attended mainly by international students.

JIU President **Kenji Sugibayashi** bade farewell: "You have been educated with founder **Mikio Mizuta**'s spiritual legacy of 'character building through learning' who would also express his motto of 'no lying, no deceiving and no flattering.' I'd like to add one more thing on this occasion: the importance of interpersonal relationships in social spheres. I wish all of you'll build smooth interpersonal relationships full of trust and goodwill while giving full scope to your talent in society."

Renato Fua, a new graduate from the Department of International Exchange Studies, delivered a speech in reply on behalf of the graduating class: "Josai International University taught us a lot of wonderful things, and we're firmly moving forward on our separate paths with the pride of being JIU graduates."

The event was attended by a large number of international and domestic guests including **Milan Slanec**, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Czech Republic, Togane Mayor **Naoharu Shiga** and a representative from the Kamogawa City Board of Education on behalf of Kamogawa Mayor, **Ikuo Kameda**.