

5th of June 2023-

Your eminence Archbishop Shahe Panossian

Archbishop of the Armenian prelacy in Lebanon

Mr Krikor Terzian representative of the: Fonds Armenian de France in Lebanon

Respected guests

Ladies and gentlemen

Dear Graduates,

This graduation ceremony on the premises of the Armenian prelacy of Lebanon in Bourj Hammoud is a special event to all those, among you, who will receive the CAPAD certificate

(Certificat d'Aptitude à la profession assistants dentaires),

شهادة الكفاءة في مهنة مساعد طبيب الاسنان

since Saint Joseph University (USJ) has always been and will always be in search of Excellence in the various academic fields of its operations.

The programs USJ offers cover a large spectrum of specialization in the field of education such as engineering, business, law, political sciences, medicine ... and the list may be very long.

In its approach for the search of excellence USJ also provides different types of certificates of competencies in nursing, medical field and in dentistry. CAPAD is one example of such certificates. Technological development is moving very fast, constantly creating challenges for excellence in the practice of dentistry as well as in other areas.

Dentists need to rely on trained dental assistants. The main objective of the CAPAD is to provide the opportunity of acquiring the required modern skills to assist the dentists. It is an example of certificate of competency and practical skills. It reflects the 3 months of energy and efforts you put in the training, under the supervision of our team of professional dentists practitioners and professors.

Today's graduation coincides with the first centenary of leading existence of the faculty of dentistry of USJ which was founded in 1920 and its first class of graduates took place in 1923. It is clear that the profession of dentistry has gone through the century and has become an essential specialty of health diplomas. So you join a profession that works very well and needs competent assistants.

It opens the path to access to an active lifetime profession much needed in the dentistry practice.

Before distributing the certificates allow me to thank the: "Fonds Armenien de France" for funding this training program and bringing its active contribution in reinforcing the education pillar of Lebanon. Finally, I express my deep gratitude to all people who made this formation possible and successful: Dr Carina Mohanna Zgheib, the teachers and coaches the personal training under the action of Dr Fadi el Hajj and the presence active and fruitful of Dr Hilda Birmanian,

Thank you all,

Thank you Eminence for your blessing,

Long life to Armenia and Lebanon,

Congratulations