



Dear Members of the Hariri Canadian University Community:

With great pride and pleasure, I continue to serve as the president of Hariri Canadian University, a university committed to providing the best possible education to our students. The dedication of our faculty and staff has created an exceptional learning environment and ensures that HCU will continue to be one of Lebanon's, and the region's, leading academic institutions.

HCU's 2009-2010 school year is exceptional. We have just opened two new HCU campuses. The new students joining us at HCU Bekaa and HCU North (in Tripoli) have the honor of being charter students. Our new campuses have the same high standards of excellence in both faculty and students that is characteristic of HCU. And at our main campus in Mechref, we have welcomed the largest incoming class so far, a class of select students with promising futures. I would like to extend a special welcome to the 2010 class that is joining us in this landmark year.

Along with significant growth in numbers, we continue to advance in achievement. Our faculty's ongoing scholarly activities are contributing to the growth of knowledge in their respective fields and benefitting our students. With strong support from our faculty and staff, we also continue to expand our degree offerings and programs. We also continue to attract outstanding academics to our faculty, including two new deans this year, as well as a number of talented professionals to our staff.

Whether you have chosen to affiliate with HCU because of the quality of our academic programs, the reputation of our faculty, the individual attention received from our faculty and staff, the beauty of the campus, our commitment to help our graduates become gainfully employed, the opportunity to participate in a vibrant academic community or any of a number of other reasons, we welcome you. We are pleased to have you join us on our journey of investigation and discovery, and in our service to humanity.

Best wishes for a fulfilling, productive and successful school year.

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President, HCU