

Dąbrowa Górnicza, 23 October 2018

Prof. John Maxwell Coetzee
Doktor Honoris Causa
of the University of Silesia in
Katowice

Dear Professor,

On behalf of the Senate, the entire WSB University community and myself, I am honoured to offer my sincere congratulations to you on the occasion of conferring on you the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Silesia in Katowice. This honourable distinction is a testimony to the respect and recognition of your significant achievements in international science.

By awarding you the highest academic honour – the title of Doctor Honoris Causa, the University of Silesia emphasises that you are a prominent figure and a recognised scientific authority, who has based his life on the foundations of wisdom and knowledge. Having the results of many years of scientific work, creativity and social service recognised by the Academia is not only one of the greatest distinctions and a tribute to an outstanding scholar, but also to a great man whose scientific and social activity brings lasting results and who works without expecting distinctions and awards in return.

It is my firm belief that on that special day you will enter the University with a feeling of special, personal emotion, but also with the appreciation of the day's significance and the attention of the entire academic community. On this occasion I would like to express my greatest respect for the University Senate, as well as my sincere thanks. The fact that you have joined a distinguished group of Doctors of Honoris Causa of the University of Silesia in Katowice proves how significant your work has been in outlining new important paths in scientific development. I express my sincere hope that you will continue to serve the public by sharing your knowledge and professional experience.

Having expressed my appreciation for your outstanding achievements, I would like to congratulate you once again and wish you further success in all aspects of your work, satisfaction from the outcomes, good health and well-being.

Sincerely,

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prof. nadzw. dr Zdzisława Dacko-Pikiewicz