

A photograph of Hillary Clinton, wearing a white blazer and white top, waving her right hand to a crowd. The background is a blurred crowd of people, some holding American flags.

‘Love trumps hate’

During her acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia yesterday, Mrs Hillary Clinton delivered a stinging rebuke of her Republican rival Donald Trump, attacking nearly every one of his campaign messages. US Bureau Chief Jeremy Au Yong lists some highlights.

ON ‘WE VS I’

Donald Trump: “Nobody knows the system better than me, which is why I alone can fix it.”

Hillary Clinton: “Really? I alone can fix it?... He’s forgetting every last one of us. Americans don’t say, ‘I alone can fix it’. We say, ‘We’ll fix it together!’”

ON THE WALL TO DETER ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Donald Trump: “We’re going to build the wall... And Mexico is going to pay for the wall.”

Hillary Clinton: “We are clear-eyed about what our country is up against. But we are not afraid. We will rise to the challenge, just as we always have. We will not build a wall. Instead, we will build an economy where everyone who wants a good paying job can get one.”

ON MUSLIMS

Donald Trump: “We have to get down to creating a country that’s not going to have the kind of problems that we’ve had with people flying planes into the World Trade Center, with the shootings in California, with all the problems all over the world.”

Hillary Clinton: “We will not ban a religion. We will work with all Americans and our allies to fight and defeat terrorism.”

ON DEFENDING NATO ALLIES

Donald Trump: “Have they fulfilled their obligations to us? If they fulfilled their obligations to us, the answer is yes.”

Hillary Clinton: “I’m proud to stand by our allies in Nato against any threat they face, including from Russia.”

ON ISIS

Donald Trump: “I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me.”

Hillary Clinton: “Now Donald Trump says, and this is a quote, ‘I know more about ISIS than the generals do...’ No, Donald, you don’t. He thinks that he knows more than our military because he claimed our armed forces are ‘a disaster!’”

ON THE MILITARY

Donald Trump: “I will be so good at the military your head will spin.”

Hillary Clinton: “Does Donald Trump have the temperament to be Commander-in-Chief? Donald Trump can’t even handle the rough-and-tumble of a presidential campaign... A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons.”

Mrs Clinton at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia on Thursday. PHOTO: AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE