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From The Director's Desk

Among the various agencies of education the school is of outstanding importance. The aim of education is to provide students with the knowledge they need to get in their day-to-day lives as well as inculcating a habit of strict adherence to certain values. These values help them in improving the lives of others and in leaving the community and world far better than we found it. Today's students will, some day be an active part of the community and need the skills and mores to exist within that society as thoughtful citizens. Our school is committed towards building an environment that is conducive to learning, one which allows space for every child to express opinions, set up communication, and build skills and resources. We want our students to be eager to ask questions and be ready to learn from each other. The past years have been of rich experiences, further learning and challenges which call upon us for more changes and adaptation to the times and situations. As far as the students are concerned, we see constant changes in their way of growing, mode of learning, style of interacting etc. We need to understand

all these in the background of today's scenario where young minds are drawn into undesirable deeds and behavior patterns. The values they imbibe today should help them to understand the difference between right and wrong, good and bad, and enable them to make correct decisions independent of us.

The Asian School has always been striving to achieve value based academic results and if I may say so, we have our students, both old and new to bear testimony to our success in this endeavour. Our strength is that we infuse character and citizenship education in our students, thus enriching their learning. The idea is to start making a difference first in themselves, then their family, their school, nation, and eventually the world. We encourage our students to find opportunities to serve their families, their neighbours, the school and community at large. Service learning is thus one of the pedagogical tools we use to inculcate values. A conducive learning environment is another key feature for us. Besides having a pool of dedicated and caring teachers, The Asian School is well-equipped to support holistic education. We aim to develop creativity and originality along with nurturing leadership potential. We are also committed to providing a safe and happy learning environment. The school offers a range of activities and opportunities that are designed to promote excellence, confidence and self-esteem.

We are happy to inform that The Asian School has taken another leap forward towards setting up of a state-of-the-art school complex consisting of 110 class rooms, different laboratories, library administrative block, multipurpose hall and different play grounds. The main school building will be in three floors. Total constructed area will be 13000 Sq. m. The entire complex will be in an area of 33000 Sq. m. land situated at Tubli, Avenue 13, Block 701, opposite to Adhari Park. An agreement has been executed in this regard with M/s. Al Fateh Real Estate Co. SPC., The complex is expected to be ready for occupation by March 2015.

We will continue our unflagging effort to help our students achieve their dreams, which in turn will mean that we have achieved ours. Inspired by Robert Frost, we here at The Asian School do believe that we have promises to keep, and miles to go before we sleep.

Joseph Thomas M.A., B.Ed.,
Director.



On the occasion of signing the agreement for the new school complex, Mr Raed Ghuloom Ahmed Abbas, representing The Asian School and Mr Khalifa Bin Abdulla Al Saad, Director, Al Fateh Real Estate Co. S.P.C., along with Mr Joseph Thomas, Director of the School and other officials.



Happy and Prosperous New Year to one and all!

'A new year is unfolding – like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within'.

Every New Year fills us with hope –hope for peace, love, Joy! Hope is the anchor of life which propels us on through thick and thin. We look forward to a wonderful year of peace prosperity and success especially for our students, knowing that all things are possible for the Almighty.

"The only person who is educated is one who has learned how to learn and change." Each day at The Asian School is enriched with a plethora of activities to draw out the best in the child. Browse through the pages of the 11th edition of the 'Campus News' and you will endorse this view. Summing up, I quote Confucius, "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand".

Mrs Molly Mammen
Principal.

Looking back, 2012 was wonderful. The year came to a scintillating end with the Annual Day Celebrations on the 5th and 6th of December which was an absolute success. As the curtain unfurled exhibiting the outstanding performances of our students, one wondered at the whole – hearted effort of the torch bearers. Their theme certainly was "Teaming up for Success". Kudos to all our industrious teachers!. Christmas with its message of 'Peace' provided yet an opportunity for students to showcase aesthetic performances. The school aims at providing opportunities to develop one's academic, social and artistic faculties. The class party served to inculcate in them that aspect of sharing, caring and being mindful of each other.

Education has been revolutionalized extensively in the past two years. The continuous and comprehensive evaluation aims at modernizing India's assessment system in schools. Activity oriented and value based lessons together with good questioning skills, etc certainly lend quality to the teaching – learning process.

"Our crucial role is to prepare our students for the 'real world' which is beyond marks, rubrics and grades" says Lina Ashar, the chairperson of Kangaroo Kids Education.

Our students need to learn how to develop their writing skills and how best to use application of their Mathematics skill. Today the goal of education is the facilitation of change and learning. The purpose of CCE is to redefine teaching, learning and assessment. It aims at educating the whole child which in turn requires understanding of the child as a whole. CBSE has introduced Problem Solving Assessment in Std IX in schools from the second term of the current academic year to test students' skills in creative thinking, decision making, critical thinking, problem solving and communication.



With blessings..... honouring Jathin Premjith,
'The Astronomical Photographer'

Magical Moments of Harmony & Rhythm



HONOURS AND REWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Derek O'Brien 2011 quiz winners with teachers incharge



Winners of 2012 inter-school competition held by the Indian School



Spectra 2011 awardee Gaminee Rathod



Winners of the Science Fair held at Bahrain Bayan School



ICT Diploma Awards ceremony at the Al Noor International School



Kanoo International School story writing competition winner
Ivy Geoge - 3rd place



3rd place winners of Inter School Science quiz competition
held by the Indian School



Diandra Godino II place in the Inter-School speech symposium
held at the Arabian Pearl Gulf School

HONOURS AND REWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SPECTRA WINNERS 2012



Mridula



Veenashri



Lions Club essay and painting competition 2012 Winners



Winners of French Day 2012 with the department teachers



Sona Unnikrishnan won the third place in GCC quiz contest held at BKS



Chess champions of the school - Vivek Hamirwasia & Devishree



Trend setters of tomorrow



Master and Miss Asian School 2012-2013 - Sreenidhi Ganapathi Raman and Rohan Jose



Kapil RK won the first place in the Annual Spelling Bee competition held at Alia School



"Leaders of tomorrow" School Council 2012-2013



Fond memories..... bidding farewell to our co-ordinator Mrs Violet Rebero



English Literary Club Inauguration by Dr. John Panackal



Game at the finger tips



Brain teasers



Game of scrabble



Physical and mental refreshment

FESTIVE FERVOUR



Childrens Day celebrations



Bahrain National Day



Gandhi Jayanti celebrations



Santa is in town..... Christmas celebrations



Onam celebrations



Diwali-Festival of lights

ENLIGHTENING EXHIBITION



ACCOMPLISHED ACHIEVERS



PICTURESQUE PANORAMA-XXIXth ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



Blissful beginning- Recital of Holy Books



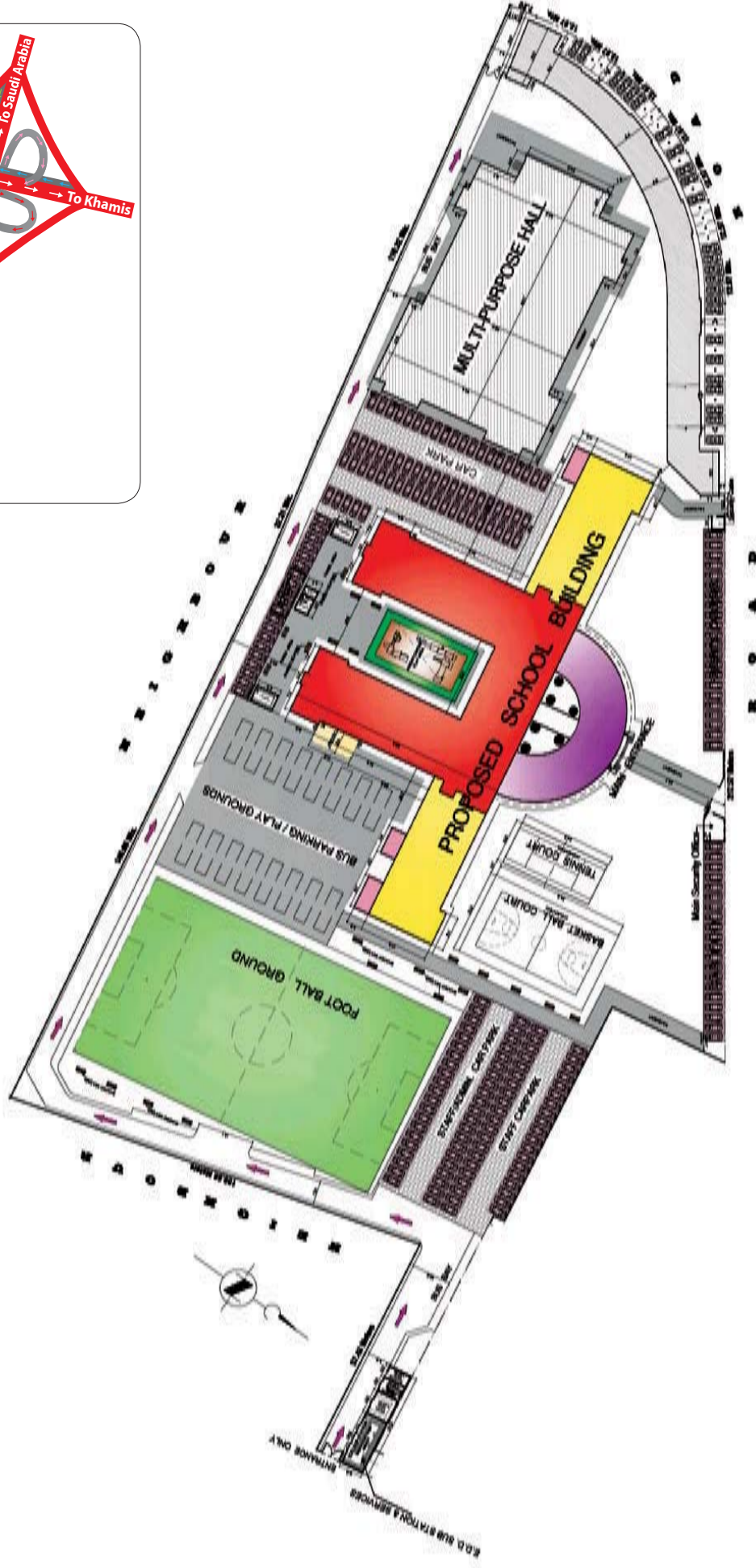
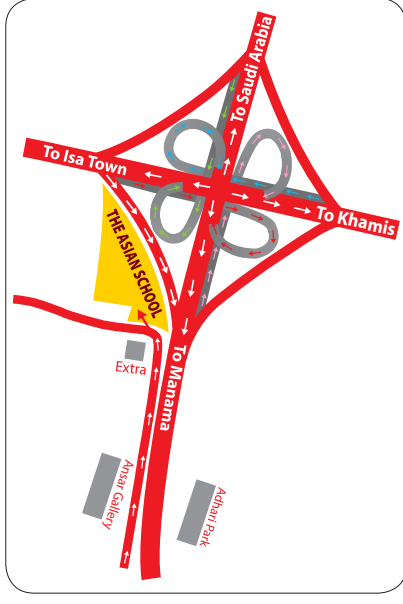
Grand Welcome



Receiving the guests



Chief Guest Dr. Abdul Rahman Alatawi receiving the badge



SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF NEW SCHOOL COMPLEX



FRONT ELEVATION



ARTIST'S RENDITION OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING

Floral felicitation-Bouquet presentation to our guests



Our Director Mr Joseph Thomas with the mesmerised guests



Principal presenting the memento to Ms Sabah Jassim Shweter-Guest of Honour



Joint Director presenting memento to Ms Hind Mohammed Al-Dosari-Chief Guest



Ceremonial Masters



Warm welcome by our Joint Director Mrs Elizabeth Joseph



Soulful supplication



Lyrical welcome by our Nightingales



"Unfurling the saga of success" Annual report by our Principal Mrs Molly Mammen

Words of wisdom - Honourable Guests on Stage



Mr Mohan Ganesan



Mr Soman Baby



Mr Elamurugu Souparamanian



Mr Radhakrishnan Pillai

Indo-Arabic fusion



Symbol of unremitting devotion-long term service honoured



"Our Pride" CBSE toppers 2011-2012



"Campus discipline, our motto" - Discipline Trophy to Ruby House



Sports championship shield awarded to Sapphire House



"Panchabhootam"-Artistic expression of the five elements of the universe



"Keraleeyam"

Dramatic Display



"Othello"-English Skit



"Panchmel Kichidi"-Hindi Skit



Hearty Hip-Hop



Filmy Fervour



Cultural Colours



Salute to the Nation



Festive Fiesta



Animal Planet



Coastal Charisma



Tribal Treat



Natya Sangeetha Sadas



Exotic Extravaganza



Contemporary Craze



Rhythmic Row



Spanish Salsa



Grand Finale



Our Academic Supervisor Mrs Meera Rajaraman
proposing Vote of thanks



Thanks giving by our Vice-Principal Mrs Elizabeth Sadan



Performance given by our students at "Thank you Bahrain" event on 25th January 2013



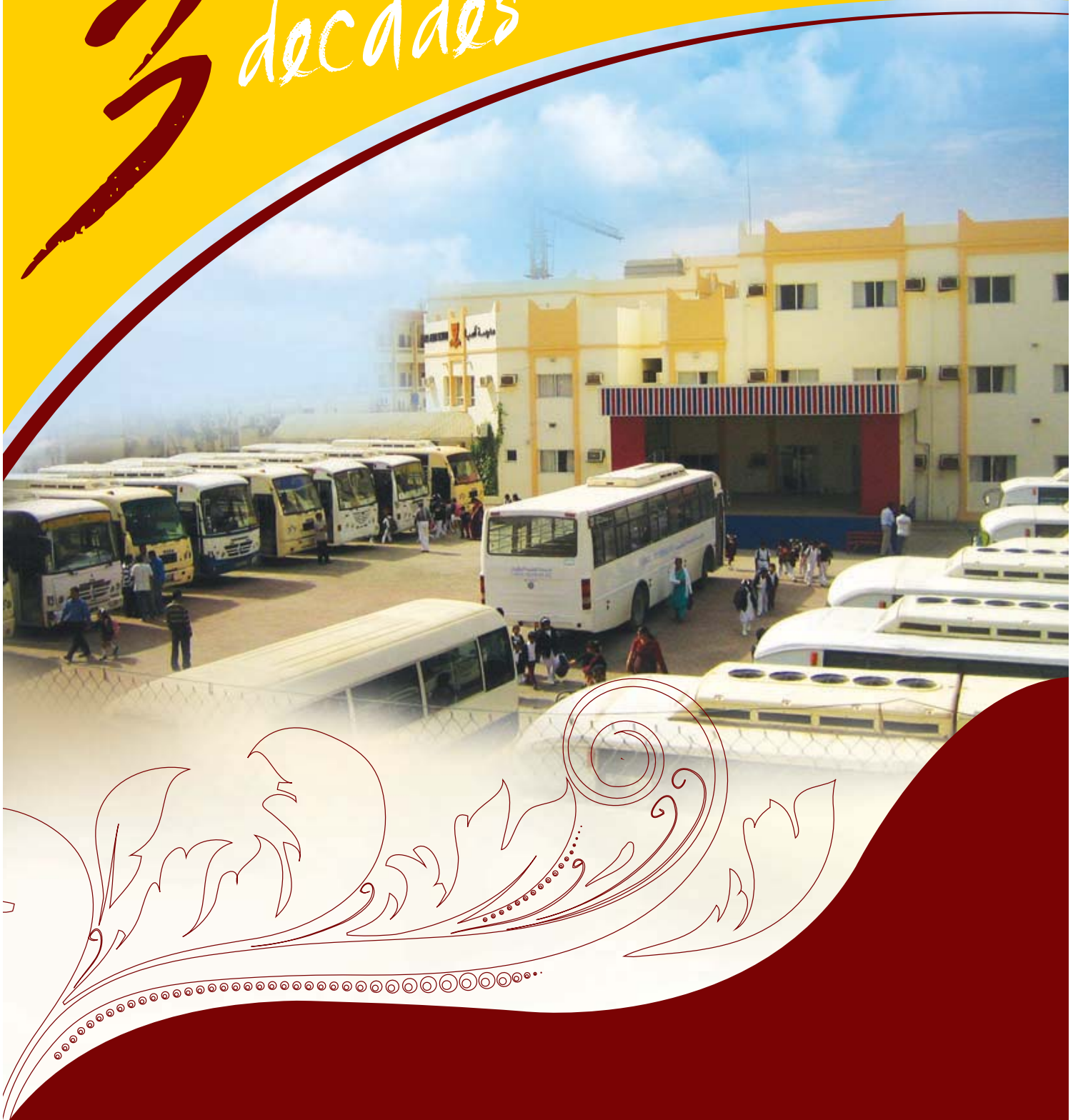
Our presence marked - 64th Republic Day Celebrations at Keralaleeya Samajam

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