



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

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DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

26th November 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: INTERNATIONAL DAY 2018

Mutiara International Grammar School community will be celebrating our annual International Day on Friday 30th November, 2018. It is with pleasure that we cordially invite you to join us to celebrate the event together.

Our school's celebrations this year is themed '*Celebrating Diversity*'. International Day is a day to celebrate the diversity of our community as global citizens and to unite us as a community. Children will be coming to school, dressed in their national/traditional representations, where they will showcase their national identity especially during the parade of nations. The day will be one of celebration, with performances, exhibitions and an international food festival. The premises will be graced this year with the presence of more than 16 embassy representatives and brightened up with the joy and participation of our students from 37 countries, participation of enthusiastic parents and our committed staff.

The programme of the day has been organised into 4 parts including a pre-event whole-school art project titled '*MIGS Diversity Quilt*'. The project will be displayed at the school entrance.

1. Parade of Nations: Children in their year groups @Grandstand
2. International Performances @Front porch
3. Exhibition of Countries and International Sale @Classrooms on the ground floor of the new building.
 - International Charity Sale. Location: the new building garden area.
4. International Food Festival. Location: Outside area, next to the cafeteria by the trees

Attire

All students and families are encouraged to come in their traditional attire or national costumes (*Please be mindful of appropriate attire that respects the diversity and values of MIGS and Malaysia*). Children will not need to bring anything except a small bag to hold: their water bottle, pencil case, money and food festival *green* needs.

Food Festival

Students are invited to bring in traditional food, to be shared during the International Food Festival. Kindly bring the food in the morning itself (*food can be delivered to the school hall for sorting and holding*). Parent volunteers and staff will be there for you. Let's foodshare with a clear label stating:

- Name of the Food: basic ingredients or please state if vegetarian.
- Country of origin
- Please be mindful with minimal use of plastic packaging.

Please ensure that the dish is:

- **halal**, does not contain pork or beef.
- nut and cheese free.
- great to share and does not need refrigeration. You may deliver food at 11:15 if you need to. No provision for heating or microwaving.
- If your child suffers from a food allergy, please inform the class teacher so they know in advance. We would recommend that children with allergies bring their own dish to enjoy, as not to cause any confusion or possible harm to the child. We will have a special place to be reserved for the food brought by children with allergies.

Going Green

We are aiming to be more mindful of our values to conserve and safeguard our natural premises from littering, reducing waste and single-use plastic: to make it a better, cleaner and greener environment. To enjoy the feast, all students and teachers are requested to bring:

- **their own reusable container or plate and cutlery.** (*biodegradable recommended*) **Not paper/plastic party plates.**
- A bag to put it into after, to bring it home.
- Water bottles
- Only Reception children, school guests and parents will be provided with reusable foodware.

Pick-up

We aim to finish the event at 12:30pm. Gate C will be closed. Drop-off will be at Gate B. Please be patient with the school traffic and the non-usual pick-up route.

Our hashtags for International Day 2018: #migskl #celebratingdiversity #celebratingus #comingtogether #internationalday2018

Join us for our International Day and our food festival which savours the MIGS internationalism. We look forward to celebrating this day with you.

With sincere thanks,



STEPHEN WEST
Principal



JOANNA JOHAMI
Head of Junior School