April 20, 2016

Mr. Bandar AlMokbel
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Special Membership Visit - Najd National Schools (NNS)

Dear Mr. AlMokbel,

The NEASC Commission on International Education (CIE) has received and reviewed the report of Mr. Michael Popinchalk’s and Mrs. Marwa Bkerat’s visit to Najd National Schools (NNS) on March 29-30, 2016 (see attached copy). The visit was conducted in accordance with CIE Policy 1.6, which regulates the process for transferring a school’s existing accreditation by a recognized accreditation agency to NEASC.

We are pleased to inform you that NEASC/CIE accepts the report and its recommendation that NNS’ International Track Program accreditation by WASC be transferred to NEASC and that the NNS International Track Program is therefore considered NEASC-accredited as of June 1, 2016. Welcome to the NEASC family of schools!

This means that the school may publish the fact that its International Track Program is accredited by NEASC. We would also like to recognize the occasion by awarding the school a special plaque attesting to initial accreditation by NEASC. We would be happy to present this plaque to you at a regional conference or, at your option, to mail it to the school directly. Please advise the office accordingly.

The next stage in the accreditation process as indicated in the Eligibility Visit Report will be a 4-day Preparatory Visit in Fall 2016. Please provide us with several dates during which two NEASC representatives (one male, one female) may be able to visit your school, explain the 8th Edition Self-Study process and conduct a workshop for the school’s prospective Self-Study Steering Committee.
In the meantime, as you plan your school’s continued journey to excellence, we suggest that you give consideration to the suggestions and observations contained in Michael Popinchalk’s report. The most important of these have been summarized in Part 4 of the Visitors’ Report and contain recommendations relevant to all seven sections of the 8th Edition Accreditation protocol.

Of course, the report, in Part 5, also highlights particular strengths of Najd’s International Track Program. NEASC/CIE believes that these constitute a good foundation on which to build future improvement.

We now welcome Najd National Schools to NEASC/CIE and look forward to constructive cooperation in the future.

With congratulations to your entire school community and best wishes to you and to your leadership team,

Peter C. Mott
Director
NEASC/CIE

Attachments:
   Visitors’ Eligibility Visit Report
   Request for Prior Information and Reflections Booklet
   Summary of Financial Data for Annual Operations – Form A

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cc: Mr. Ali Kalo, Owner’s Representative
    Michael Popinchalk, NEASC/CIE Associate Director