



مدرسة البكالوريا - عمان
Amman Baccalaureate School

Amman
14th September, 2021

HRH Princess Sarvath El Hassan

Your Royal Highness, my dear Sitti Sarvath,

It is with great humility and a deep appreciation of the unique and enriching heritage of our beloved school that I accept your gracious appointment of me as Chair of the Board of the Amman Baccalaureate School (ABS). I have had the privilege to share with you a journey of foundation, growth and development of an institution of education that is indeed unmatched in Jordan and the region. It will be my very great honour to protect your legacy and to seek to match your vision and your commitment to the ABS community and to Jordan's educational enhancement.

Our school has been a pioneer for a full four decades of innovative and often valiant stewardship of international education in Jordan and the region. Under your direction, the provision of the best education to prepare our students for a world of opportunities has been matched by your drive to enrich international educational curricula with Arabic, Islamic and other cultural influences, thereby helping to ensure that international education truly represents our global and diverse civilisation of so many cultures.

As we mark our 40th anniversary in the school year of 2021/2022, I hope we may look forward with pride and determination to maintain our uncompromised standards of excellence and to continue to meet the needs of our students, no matter what challenges may arise. It shall remain true, regardless of circumstances either expected or unforeseen, that nurturing young minds so that lifelong learning becomes innate and inalienable will be our main goal and our key strength.

I am so proud of the legacy of internationalism through Arabism that you have fought so hard to establish. Our students grow proudly into their deep and diverse Jordanian identities, while appreciating their roles as global citizens in a challenging but rewarding and diverse world of opportunities and responsibilities. They leave our school imbued with a sense of duty to contribute to their local and global communities.

I am delighted to welcome a new Board of Trustees who will work with me to achieve common goals. Our refreshed BoT comprises of dedicated ABS leaders and new members who bring with them novel talents and qualities:

- Mr Mahdi Saifi
- HE Mrs Majd Shweikeh
- Mrs Mary Tadros
- Mr Maher Kaddoura
- Mrs Tamara Marei Al Qadi
- Mr Waseem Zurub
- Mr Shahm M Al-Wir
- Mr Nadim Kayyali
- Mrs Zeena Majali
- Mr Zeid Bdeir
- Mrs Yasmine Zaben

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I express my heartfelt thanks also to those departing board members who have given so much for our school and community.

It is my great privilege to assume this mantle that has been so graciously and courageously worn by you for so many years. I commit to upholding the standards that you have set so solidly, and to maintaining our course as educators of responsible, hard-working, ethical and enlightened young members of our ABS family.

And, if you will allow me, on a personal note, to say thank you for believing in me, thank you for your love and support, thank you for teaching me hard work and dedication, and thank you for being my mother, yesterday, today and always ... With all my love, respect and blessings,

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Sumaya bint El Hassan

