



DATUS NEWSLETTER

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WE ARE NOW IB WORLD SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WELCOME TO TERM THREE – 2021/22 SCHOOL YEAR

We are very excited to officially announce that DATUS has been AUTHORIZED to offer the Primary Years Program as an International Baccalaureate World School! Indeed we are proud to offer this prestigious program to our school community. The PYP is designed for students aged 3 to 12. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. It is a framework guided by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance, explored using knowledge and skills derived from six subjects areas, as well as transdisciplinary skills, with a powerful emphasis on inquiry. The PYP is flexible enough to accommodate the demands of most national or local curriculum and provides a superior foundation for students as they move through their education.

We are so grateful to our teachers and staff for their commitment to this change and the transformation of our learning community into a transdisciplinary, inquiry focused environment that is focused on what our students are becoming as Global Citizens. We would also like to thank the parents and community members who have provided feedback, support and encouragement throughout this journey.



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is now an authorised
IB World School

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DATUS is now added as an authorized school for the Primary Years Programme on the IB public website. While we recognize that our work has only just begun, we are enthusiastic about the future and looking forward to continued development of our Program of Inquiry. We look forward to working closely with our stakeholders, parents, students, and teachers to develop our shared vision of a better and more peaceful world, achieved through intercultural understanding and respect.

We present you with the highlight of activities that concludes the 2021/22 school year in this newsletter. Parents' participation is highly encouraged.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Christine Ansah

Principal

TERM THREE EDUCATIONAL TRIP

AKOSOMBO & SHAI HILLS

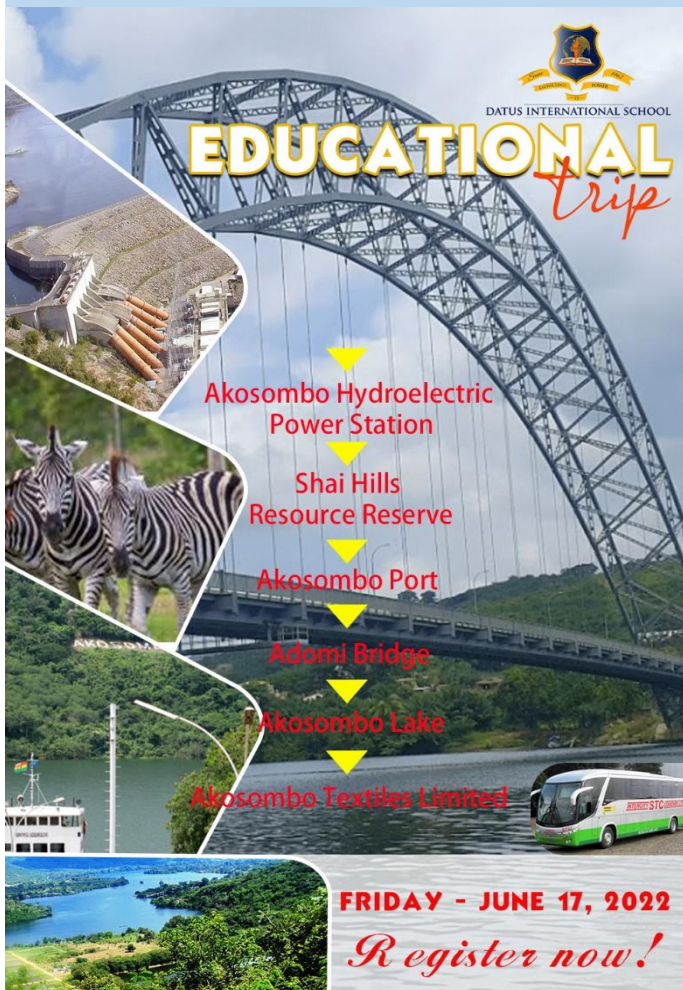
Our term three educational trip is aimed at exposing students to Hydro electric power generation, the largest man-made lake in the world, textiles production, river transportation, wildlife and game reserves. Students shall therefore take a day's trip to Shai Hills and Akosombo.

Date of the trip is **Friday 17th June, 2022.**

Registration ends on **Friday 3rd June.**

Means of Transport is the **State Transport Corporation.**

Contact the PYP Coordinator or your Child's class teacher for details.



The poster features a large background image of the Akosombo Dam and its bridge. Overlaid on this is the text 'EDUCATIONAL Trip' in a stylized font. Below the main image, a vertical list of locations is shown with yellow downward-pointing arrows: Akosombo Hydroelectric Power Station, Shai Hills Resource Reserve, Akosombo Port, Adomi Bridge, Akosombo Lake, and Akosombo Textiles Limited. On the left side, there are three circular inset images: a dam, zebras, and a boat on a lake. At the bottom, it says 'FRIDAY - JUNE 17, 2022' and 'Register now!' in a red, cursive font. The Datus International School logo is at the top center.



HIGHLIGHT OF TERM THREE ACTIVITIES

ZAKAT: 6th May, 2022 (Dress code: Anything Muslim)

GREEN WEEK: 9th – 13th May, 2022 (Planting at home and school)

SPELLING BEE: 18th May, 2022

SCHOOL DEBATE: 20th May, 2022

AU DAY: 25th May, 2022 (Needle work by students on T-shirts)

TRADITIONAL GAMES: (27th May, 2022)

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE: 30th May, 2022

HALF TERM BREAK: 2nd June – 6th June, 2022

SPORT FESTIVAL: 8th – 10th June, 2022

2022 PYP EXHIBITION: 14th June, 2022

EDUCATIONAL TRIP: 17th June, 2022 (Akosombo and Shai Hills)

FATHERS' VOLUNTEERING WEEK: 21st – 24th June, 2022

END OF TERM ASSESSMENT: 27th June – 8th July, 2022

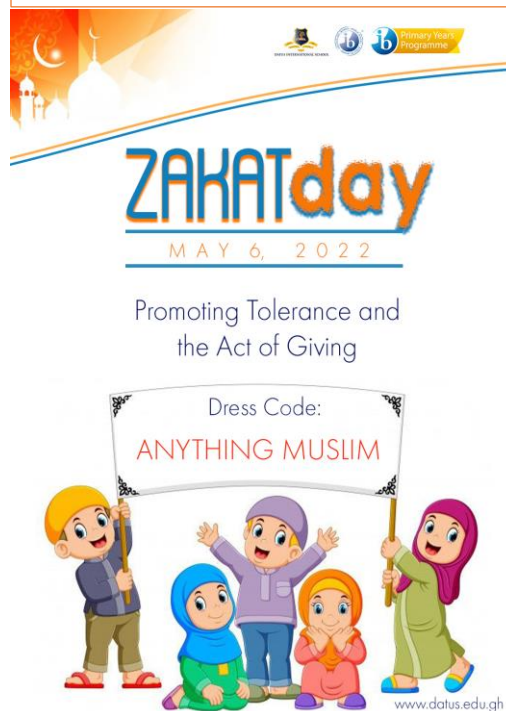
GRADUATION DAY: 14th July, 2022

VACATION DAY: 15th July, 2022

THE PYP EXHIBITION

The exhibition is the culminating, collaborative experience in the final year of the PYP. The exhibition is an authentic process for students to explore, document and share their understanding of an issue or opportunity of personal significance. All exhibitions are student-initiated, designed and collaborative.

The PYP Exhibition is an opportunity for your child to research and problem solve in a collaborative group, drawing upon and extending their skills, knowledge, strengths, passions and interests in order to make a positive difference to others.



The poster for Zakat Day features a yellow background with a blue and white wave pattern at the top. It includes the Datus International School logo, a '6 Primary Years Programme' badge, and the text 'ZAKATday MAY 6, 2022'. Below this, it says 'Promoting Tolerance and the Act of Giving'. A central banner reads 'Dress Code: ANYTHING MUSLIM'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of five children holding the banner. The website 'www.datus.edu.gh' is at the bottom right.

ZAKAT

As one of the pillars of Islam, zakat is a form of obligatory charity that has the potential to ease the suffering of millions. With the literal meaning of the word being 'to cleanse,' Muslims believe that paying zakat purifies, increases and blesses the remainder of their wealth.

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