

## "OUR MISSION"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bilingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.



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# Newsletter

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## DAS 40 Years Culminating Ceremony



Attended by His Royal Highness Prince Saud Bin Naif Al Saud, Governor of the Eastern Province and DAS Honorary President, Dhahran Ahliyya Schools celebrated the culminating ceremony of the 40 years events on Tuesday, December 20, 2016. The ceremony was attended by a big group of guests, DAS alumni, students and their parents.

The ceremony highlighted the significant contribution of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools in the fields of education and social responsibility. We celebrated our achievements of 40 years. Genuine feelings of happiness, pride and loyalty to DAS were expressed in the ceremony.

We would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all DAS family for making this ceremony a success. A thank you is also extended to the elementary students for the patriotic operetta they performed and the students who volunteered to support this occasion.

Congratulations to Mr. Khalid Al Turki, DAS President and Founder, and his wife Dr. Sally Al Turki, DAS Senior Vice President for this 40-year achievement.

**Every year, we will be better than the year before.**

## DAS Social Responsibility Exhibition



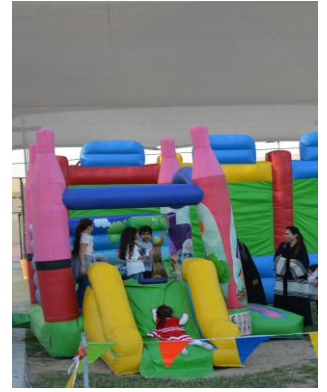
As a part of DAS 40 Years Culminating Ceremony attended by His Royal Highness Prince Saud Bin Naif Al Saud on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, Prince Saud Bin Naif visited **DAS Social Responsibility Exhibition**. During his tour, Prince Saud Bin Naif was accompanied by Mr. Khalid Al Turki, DAS Founder and President and a group of DAS employees.

On the opening day of the exhibition which was attended by Her Highness Princess Abeer Bin Faisal Bin Turki Al Saud, Dr. Sally Al Turki, DAS Senior Vice President, emphasized that social responsibility will continue to be a substantial part of DAS mission and vision inspired by strong Islamic values. She explained that engaging our students in the activities of social responsibility will enable them to solve problems, deepen their relations with the society and instill confidence in them to make a positive difference locally and globally.

At the end of his tour, Prince Saud Bin Naif expressed his pleasure at what he saw and heard in the exhibition. He also applauded the efforts of the DAS family that worked to accomplish this exhibition which unfolds the story of DAS history and progress in the fields of education, social responsibility and Alumni achievements.

DAS Social Responsibility Exhibition has been divided into 8 chronological eras according to the progress and development accomplished during every era. Moreover, every era includes a summary of DAS accomplishments in the field of social responsibility as a school and as students since its establishment in 1977 till present.

# Week without Walls Annual Family Festival (WWoW)



As a part of DAS events on account of celebration of 40 years of establishment, the Annual Family Festival (WWoW) took place on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. The festival was attended by a big group of DAS students, Alumni, employees and their families. Week without Walls festival is organized and managed by grade 11 students to showcase their social responsibility toward society. The visitors enjoyed visiting the various stations such as: India, Tunisia, Jordan, Palestine, Egypt, USA, West Africa, Iraq and Saudi Arabia. They were introduced to the most famous regions, traditional food and clothes of those countries. The guests also had the opportunity to visit DAS Social Responsibility Exhibition.

Thank you for all those who contributed to make this event a success:

- Students
- President and members of the Volunteer Mothers Committee of WWoW
- Activities Department in the Girls' School
- Sponsors
- Team Leaders
- Volunteer Employees
- Schools' Translator, Technology Department and DAS News Team
- Administrative assistant teams; purchasing, services and maintenance and technology
- Schools' Administration; Mr. Abdulmuhsin Batyour, Mr. Waleed Al Sowailem, Dr. Kamel Al Dallal and Mr. Bilal Basha for their support and continuous follow up.