

A Message from the Desk of the BOT Chairperson of the LWIS Network and SDC Director General

School Development Consultants (SDC) Lebanon and SDC Offshore continue to provide training, management and consultancy services to international schools, colleges, educational centers and governments across the Arab and developing world.

The most prominent feature of SDC's work since 1997 has been the gradual development of the Learner's World International Schools (LWIS) Network:

- Learner's World International School (LWIS)-Hazmieh, Baabda, Lebanon
- LWIS-Adma International School (AIS)-Adma, Keserwan, Lebanon
- LWIS-City International School (CIS)-Down Town Beirut, Lebanon
- LWIS-Universal School of Lebanon (USL)-Koura, North Lebanon
- LWIS-Valley International School (VIS)-Brumana, Metn, Lebanon
- Philadelphia Private School (PPS)-Qusais, Dubai, UAE
- Al Afkar International School (AIS)-Jeddah, KSA
- Khaled International Schools (KIS)-Riyadh, KSA



Our schools in Lebanon such as LWIS-AIS, LWIS-CIS, LWIS-USL, LWIS-VIS and LWIS-Hazmieh are quickly approaching the final stage of re-branding to be clearly identified by all of us and the public as LWIS schools. The schools that are operated by SDC abroad are also going through a process of re-branding to be clearly identified as members of the LWIS Network.

This is the first issue of the SDC-LW newsletter. As of this academic year (2015-16), the newsletter will be published on the schools' websites and SDC website at the end of each trimester and sent to parents, learners and staff.

Over the last few years, the LWIS Schools in Lebanon have taken part in several SDC-organized events including The 4th Annual Staff Retreat that brought together almost 360 members of staff to spend two days in Ehden and enjoy various activities. SDC has also conducted monthly workshops for consultancy and leadership to prepare the next generation of company consultants, school leaders and managers. As for the network member schools abroad, SDC has provided ongoing workshops to all members of staff and management throughout the academic year. Lastly, SDC is working on the pre-operational phase of a new school in Djibouti, East Africa and most recently, SDC is working with Akkar Modern School, North Lebanon, to prepare it for international accreditation. SDC is looking forward to set up and operate new members of the LWIS Network in various areas in the Arab and developing world.

On another note, we should like to congratulate all of our schools on their many achievements and awards in 2014-15 in various areas such as art, poetry, model United Nations, sports, information and communication technology, entrepreneurship and more. We would especially like to extend our congratulations to LWIS-City International School on winning the Lebanese Football Championship for schools.

Finally, I should like to thank all of our community (learners, parents and staff) for all of our achievements and look forward to seeing more of our staff become consultants and managers at our network of schools and hopefully lead other schools that will join the LWIS Network in the near future.

Best regards,
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