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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Monday, 20 August, 2018

Assalamualaikum

Progress on our application for funding

By this stage I had hoped to be in a position to share with you the Commonwealth's decision concerning our application to receive funding that was submitted on 29 March.

We have provided all the information the Commonwealth requested. The last piece of information from us was provided on 3 July. While we have been advised informally that things are proceeding, and the Commonwealth has not asked for any further information from us, we do not know the decision at this point.

In the meantime, the Board is continuing its work in the expectation that the decision from the Commonwealth will be positive. We will share the Commonwealth's decision with you as soon as possible after we receive it.

Inspection by NESA

On Thursday 9 August, four Inspectors from the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) conducted an inspection of the School.

NESA is the NSW Government Department responsible for ensuring that the School is run properly and meets all the requirements to receive a license to operate. The requirements are grouped into 10 categories, which include staff, curriculum, premises and buildings, facilities, safety and security, and the management and operation of the School.

The feedback from the Inspectors at the end of the day was constructive and positive. They will prepare a report to be considered by the NESA Registration and Accreditation Committee towards the end of the year. Again, we must be patient and wait until we receive the Committee's decision, but I am confident that it will be positive one.

I acknowledge the excellent work of the Principal and all the staff who have worked very hard to ensure the School is operating to the standards required.

Wishing you all a blessed Eid in the holy month of Thul Hijjah, the month of Pilgrimage, for the upcoming festive season of Haj.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support. Wassalam

DR JOHN BENNETT

Chair