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### ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

**January 13, 2010**

International Schools Group is proud to announce the appointment of Mark McDougall as Principal for ISG Jubail, beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year. Mr. McDougall is currently serving as the Principal of Udhailiyah, a member school of Saudi Aramco Schools. Returning to the Kingdom to assume his current post in August 2004, he served between 1990 and 1992 as K-9 Assistant Principal also with Saudi Aramco Schools.

Having worked in Dhahran, Ras Tanura and most recently, Udhailiyah, Mr. McDougall and his wife, Gerd-Inger, share "a kindred spirit" with the ISG schools network. Mrs. McDougall, who is a Middle School French and ESL teacher at Udhailiyah, will join ISG Jubail as an EAL teacher. The McDougalls' two daughters also live in the region in Dhahran and Manama, Bahrain.

Mr. McDougall will work closely with ISG Jubail's current Principal, Mr. Wootton, over the remainder of the school year to ensure a smooth transition. Last month, Mark Wootton was appointed as Headteacher for the Sara Village School, ISG's newest member school, which will open in August 2010.

Mr. McDougall possesses 34 years experience as a professional educator and holds a MAE in Elementary Classroom Teaching and a BAE in Elementary Education, as well as Certification as a Continuing Administrator and Elementary/Secondary Teacher.

The McDougalls will be a valuable asset offering considerable teaching and school leadership experience in the implementation of curricula and emerging best practices. Initiating his over 20 years of educational leadership experience, Mr. McDougall first served as Elementary Principal for the Marymount International School in Rome, Italy and later as Elementary Vice Principal for a period of 7 years with Jakarta International School. While in Jakarta, he led the design and development of a new elementary campus before moving to Taiwan in 2001 to act as Lower School Principal at Tapei American School.

In Mark McDougall's words, he has had "the wonderful opportunity of observing, reflecting, and teaching with outstanding educators around the world." Recognized for his collaborative approach, gentle demeanor and respect for others, Mr. McDougall looks forward to "bringing to life" his knowledge of best practices and emerging pedagogies in his new role with ISG. His enthusiasm, experience, education, and expertise will bring tremendous value to ISG Jubail and the ISG District.

ISG wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. McDougall on their appointments and welcomes them into the ISG educational community.