26 September 2016

Re: Trip to Taiwan

Dear Parents,

Following last year's success, DBGS will again be offering a student trip to Taiwan from 14 - 22 of April 2017 to attend the Taiwan Model United Nations conference (TAIMUN).

TAIMUN takes place at the American school in the city of Taichung. The conference has run for over ten years and is well regarded in the region. It is an excellent opportunity for your son/daughter to improve their CV through public speaking, developing arguments, and gain familiarity with issues of global importance.

Prior to the event, students will spend two full days in Taiwan's capital city, Taipei, where they will visit sites such as the National Palace Museum which houses the finest collection of Chinese art in the world, and the iconic Taipei 101 building. Students will also take part in a day's hike in Yangmingshan National Park, a volcanic area north of Taipei. Students will also have a Chinese lesson to prepare them for the experience. Local guides are included in the price.

Students who register for the trip will be required to join the MUN after-school activity in Term 2.

The trip is available to students in Years 9-13. The cost of the trip will be 12000 SAR. **A deposit of 3000 SAR will be due to Lisa Watson by the 9th of October. Please include the attached form with relevant details.**

We will be holding a **parent information meeting** in Room 21 of the Senior School building on the **5th of October at 3.00**, if you wish to hear more. We aim to finish by 3.30, in time to catch compound buses. We look forward to seeing you then.

Best regards,

Erin Rutherford and Simon Irving