

MODEL IB DIPLOMA SCHOOL!

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“Brent – a model school for the IB diploma.” – That was the opinion of Mr. John Switzer, Programme Recognition Manager from the International Baccalaureate Asia Pacific Regional Office in Singapore, after his unannounced visit to our school last 13 May. The IBO makes these unannounced visits at each IB Diploma Program school to ensure that the demanding and exact examination procedures they require are being followed. Mr. Switzer was impressed and extremely pleased with the way our IB Coordinator, Ms. Kristi Pozon and her competent staff were conducting the exams.

In a three-paragraph written statement following his full day of observations and discussions, Mr. Switzer said in part:

“The examination session appeared to be extremely organized, very well prepared. It is obvious that the coordinator is very experienced, and the school clearly has a history of conducting such examinations.

There is no doubt that the examination procedures at Brent are consistent with the rules and regulations expected by the IBO. In fact, I would put Brent in a category reserved for schools that are exemplar – the coordinator, administration, teachers and students are to be commended on what very much appears to be a model school for the IB diploma.”

We are proud to share this official assessment with our greater Brent community for two important reasons:

- 1) to recognize the considerable hard work and dedication of all of those involved with our IB Diploma Program – certainly Ms. Pozon, Mrs. Elaine Yan, our IB Secretary, and all those teaching IB courses as well as the students taking these rigorous classes, and
- 2) to let the greater community know how well recognized Brent School Manila is amongst IB Program Schools in the region and around the world.

Again, “exemplar” was the descriptor used by Mr. Switzer, and we are proud to use it in assuring all in our community that we know you deserve the very best and we are constantly working to give you just that. Thank you for your continued support of the people and programs at Brent International School Manila.