



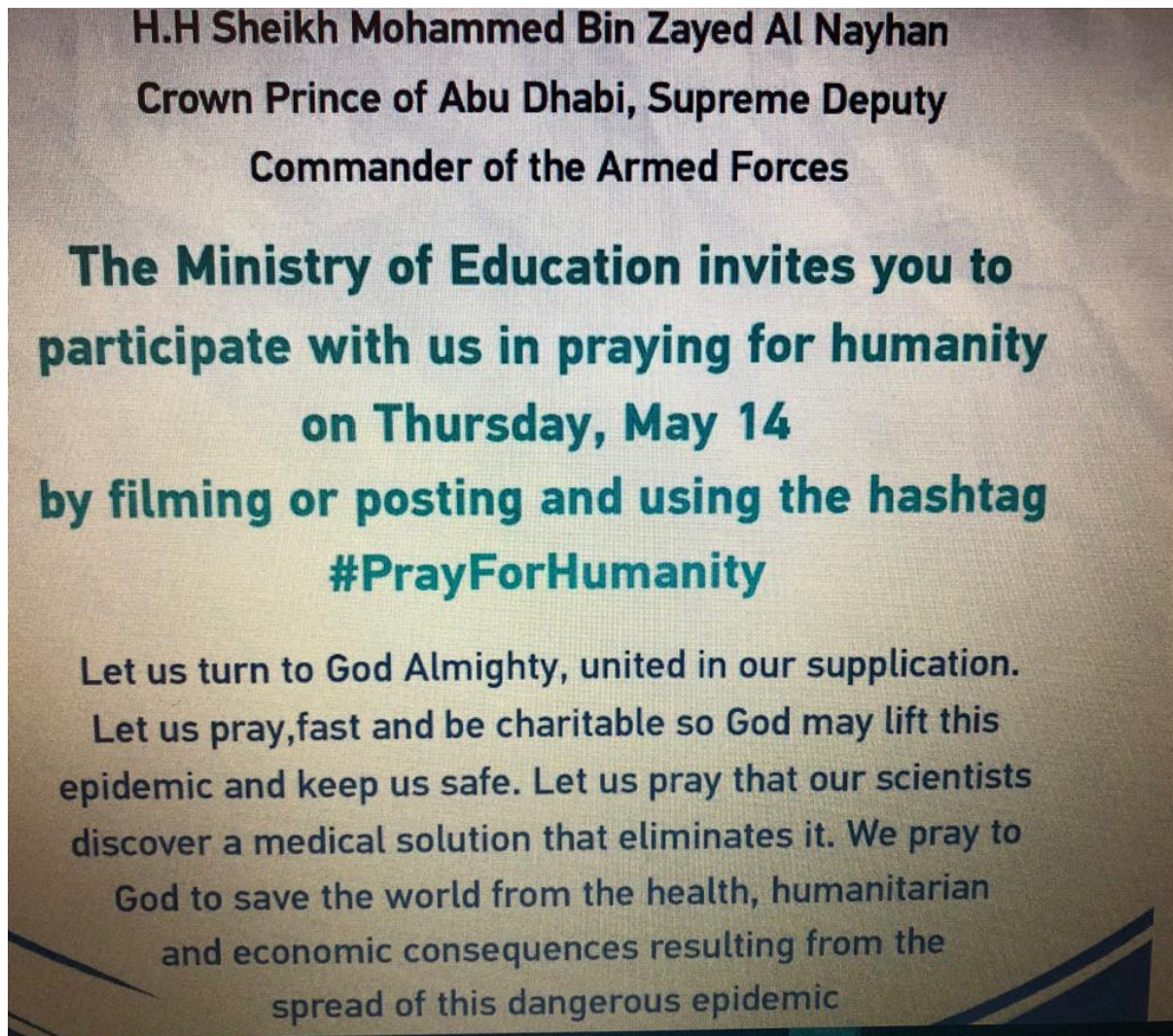
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Dear Parents and Students,

Hope and pray that you are healthy and safe!

We encourage everyone in our school community to support the following call from the Crown Prince, H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nayhan, through the communication channel of the Ministry of Education, to pray, fast and be charitable TODAY and ask God to lift this pandemic and keep us safe. Please refer to the message below from the MoE:



We specifically pray for those among us whose loved ones are fighting this virus at the moment.

DSIB Distance Learning Evaluation

Thank you for everyone's feedback and support that we've received so far to progressively improve our Distance Learning (DL) program to meet the needs of our students and parent even better than before. We have since prepared comparative data from our own survey that a large number of our students and parents have responded to in comparison with the original KHDA survey that were conducted about 3 weeks into the DL program. The results are very encouraging and is showing a very positive shift in the ability of the school to meet the needs of our students across the school in



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the DL model that we have decided to use. If you are interested to view the comparative data, please access it via the following link on the school website:

https://www.arabunityschool.ae/covid_gen/comparison-of-surveys/

AUS has received a Distance Learning Evaluation (DLE) on Tuesday this week and the evaluators asked me to thank everyone for the hospitality that they've experienced during this online evaluation visit. They conducted three meetings with different groups of staff and visited numerous Google Classroom and Zoom lessons throughout the day. They were not allowed to provide any feedback at this stage and we only expect their official feedback in about a month from now. These evaluations will happen across the whole UAE and will provide the MoE and KHDA with a clearer view of what the status is with regards to the DL happening currently. As soon as we receive any update we will keep you informed.

Eid holidays

Eid Al Fitr holidays will be from Ramadan 29 till Shawwal 3. According to the current information shared by the authorities, the **Distance Learning program in schools will be stopped** to honour this time of celebration **from Sunday, 24 May, until Monday, 25 May, or Tuesday, 26 May - depending on the moon sighting.**

Please refer to our updated communication in circulars, COVID19 link and the Google Classroom announcements closer to the end of next week for the most up to date information.

Please stay safe!

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