



CULTURAL *day*



On Friday, 24th February 2017, ISC Dubai celebrated its annual Cultural Day 2017 with a collection of nationalities from Africa, Armenia, Azerbaijan, China, Circassia, Egypt, Fiji, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan/Palestine, Lebanon, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Sudan, UAE, USA and Uzbekistan. At ISC Dubai we are lucky enough to learn and work amongst over 80 nationalities that helps create our diverse and cosmopolitan environment.

The school football pitch at 3:00 PM was the location and time for Cultural Day 2017, a perfect spot for the crowds of people that showed up on the day as each year the event becomes bigger and better. Aromas of traditional foods, vibrant colours and excitement filled the air. Exploring and learning about different cultures and traditions is just as important as an academic education because it teaches us to become open-minded and appreciate the differences and similarities that each of us possess, not matter where we are from. Although students performed their own countries' dances, other students of different nationalities showed enthusiasm by joining in to learn and support about multiple different countries' dances. This integration and acceptance of culture brings smiles to all our faces, especially as the UAE strives to promote a community of tolerance and happiness amongst the youth.

Multiple professional performers kicked off the event with high-spirited energy, followed by a performance from Emirati singer, Aryam and all the student performances. Hard work and hours of practice went into each act, along with the coordination of our incredible SLO team. The first half of the event finished up with a powerful performance from the Jordanians/Palestinians that moved the crowds with their singing and dancing to the other end of the football pitch to commence the second half of the show, the student performances. Even though the unusual cool and wet weather threatened to jeopardies the day, it .didn't dampen the atmosphere until the party finished at 9:00 PM.



