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ISF 2023 International Day

Frankfurt – The ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main, known for its commitment to fostering global awareness and cultural diversity, hosted a spectacular International Day event on October 14th. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Mr. Farzami Sarkawi, the Consul General of Malaysia, and Mr. Zorn, a prominent member of the German Bundestag. Over 200 families from around the world came together to celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures that make up the ISF community. This year, ISF proudly boasts 42 nationalities within its student body, exemplifying the school's dedication to providing a truly international educational experience. The International Day festivities commenced with a vibrant Parade of Nations, where students proudly waved flags from their respective countries, creating a colorful spectacle that embodied the spirit of unity in diversity. Throughout the day, families and students had the opportunity to explore „focus country rooms“ that were meticulously designed to provide an immersive cultural experience. Each room allowed visitors to delve into the customs, traditions, and flavors of a specific country, providing a glimpse into the global mosaic represented at ISF.

Sports enthusiasts were not left out, as a variety of sports representing different countries were available for participation. From soccer to badminton, the event was a testament to the power of sports in bringing people together across borders.

One of the highlights of the day was the culturally diverse stage show, where talented students, parents, teachers and staff showcased their skills and celebrated the fusion of cultures through music, dance, and drama. The performances underscored the school's commitment to nurturing global citizenship. ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main's International Day serves as a reminder of the importance of understanding and appreciating the diversity of cultures that enrich our lives. It offers a genuine international environment for all its students and families, emphasizing the need for a global mindset in today's interconnected world. The event was a resounding success, fostering unity, cultural exchange, and global awareness among the ISF community.

The ISF

The International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main (ISF) was founded in 1995 by the City of Frankfurt, the State of Hesse and various internationally active companies as a state-recognized supplementary school. ISF is a private all-day school where students receive a first-class education from the age of three in kindergarten (actually a veritable preschool program) through 12th grade.

The campus, with its modern school building equipped with modern instructional technology in nearly all classrooms, a theater, a large indoor swimming pool (semi-Olympic), tennis courts, and an impressive year-round artificial turf field and synthetic running track, has ideal facilities for instruction and all kinds of artistic activities. Cafeteria and kiosk, an infirmary with two trained nurses and a well-stocked library meet international standards. The campus is located in Sindlingen, Frankfurt's westernmost district, and is very easy to reach by S-Bahn lines S1 and S2 and via the highway.

ISF, one of the most established international schools in Germany, prepares its graduates for a number of international external exams. In doing so, it is the only school in the Rhine-Main region and one of only a few in the



42 nations are currently studying at ISF. On International Day, the proudly present their national flags. **Fotos: ISF**

whole of Germany that offers its students the opportunity to gain their university admission via either the International Baccalaureate (IB) or the American Advanced Placement (AP) pathway, in addition to a fully accredited U.S. High School Diploma after grade 12 and the British International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) in grade 10. ISF is part of the SABIS global network of schools and operates under the SABIS-developed system based on the three main subjects of English, mathematics and world languages. The school language is English, but all students, starting with those in kindergarten, participate daily in German classes appropriate to their proficiency. Beginning in grade 6, French or Spanish is added as a third

language. Native Korean language instruction is offered from first through twelfth grades, and Japanese from grades 9 through 12.

In addition to the challenging academic program, ISF offers its graduates a variety of opportunities to develop their personalities and talents. The school's own sports club and student organization, SABIS Student Life, organize a wealth of extracurricular activities that offer something for every interest.

Student Life also educates students to be active members of the school and community, making their contributions to the life of the school community and their social environment. The Extended Daycare Program provides before and after school care for younger students through grade 6.



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