

Khartoum American School ---

A friendly, student-centered learning environment for the international community

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Mr. Ryland Paulsen
President
Khartoum American School Board
Khartoum, Sudan

Dear Ryland:

It is with very mixed emotions that I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving Khartoum American School at the end of this school year. I have accepted the position of Director at the Lincoln School in Kathmandu, Nepal, beginning in the summer of 2010.

For two decades, I have been working in international schools. In that time, I have served in some outstanding international schools and, in my role in the accreditation process, I have visited many others. I am proud to say that KAS stands with some of the best schools in the world in terms of the education that it provides its students. Without a doubt, my years at KAS have been the most professionally rewarding ones in over 30 years in education. I have been blessed with wonderful colleagues and a supportive Board, not to mention wonderfully inquisitive and engaging students. Together we have, I think, created a truly student-centered learning environment for a diverse student body.

In the months ahead, I will do my very best to nurture this school and to lead it forward. I am certain that there will be a number of international school leaders who will be knocking at your door, hoping for a chance to lead this gem of a school into yet another phase of growth and excellence.

With gratitude for the opportunity to serve the KAS community, I am

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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