

PSD Takes Part in Fire Drill

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Philippine School Doha faculty, staff and students has carried out a fire drill as an initiative which involves in the application of safety and security standards and came in response to instructions from the authorities, laying emphasis on readiness and the development of contingency plans in case of fire.

Prior to the commencement of the exercise, the students, teachers and staff were split into various teams including marshal, warden, rescue, evacuation, safety, and media management teams to carry out the drill. As the fire alarm went off, PSDians were alerted through loud speakers and the drill personnel evacuated the students, faculty members and other staff from the buildings and guided them to the assembly points.

Headed by the School Maintenance and Services Department Vice Principal, Mr. Jose Santos and PSD Officer-in-charge Dr. Lorina S. Villanueva, the evacuation from the building in accordance with safety and security procedures and based on a plan for such emergencies was done successfully. The safety and security team of the school supervised the evacuation experiment by guiding the faculty, staff and students, towards the emergency exits, ensuring that everyone was out without any exception and that they did not use the elevators. It also guided them towards the planned assembly points in case of any emergency.

“They responded very well to the plan and showed that they understood the steps to be taken in such cases,” Mr. Santos stated. “We are delighted with the level of cooperation between members of the safety and security team formed by the school and individuals who conducted the evacuation. We noticed commitment and compliance with the instructions during this sudden experiment, which reduces damage and losses in case of any emergency”, Dr. Villanueva mentioned.

Philippine School Doha will continue to implement its plan to raise the level of safety awareness among various segments of the institution. The drill was one of the effective means of training security and safety personnel at the building and help them manage such emergency situations.



