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Dear Stakeholders and Parents.

The following is a summary of the letter we received to acknowledge that Dominican International School Kaohsiung has fulfilled the first step in our accreditation process. We are happy to share this information with all. Thank you for all the support and assistance in the process, more news will be forthcoming.

With the blessing of God and prayers from all members of the Dominican community, we will continue our progress to reach toward D'OP: STARS.

May 9, 2022

Zenaida T. Ancheta, Principal
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Dear Zenaida T. Ancheta

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Spring 2022 Commission Meeting. **The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Dominican International School Kaohsiung (PK-9) meets the ACS WASC criteria for candidacy. This status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the initial visit report, and the satisfactory completion of the initial accreditation visit.**

It is the decision of the Commission to grant Dominican International School Kaohsiung (PK-9) Candidacy Status through June 30, 2025, with a special report and visit to take place in the 2022-2023 school year.

The school is required to prepare a written progress report in preparation for the special visit. The report should include the progress being made in meeting the recommendations of the initial visit visiting committee. Instructions for preparing and submitting this report will be provided to the school.

The approval of candidacy status entitles you to use the following phrase on transcripts or in school advertising: **Candidate for Accreditation. Approved by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges**, until such time as the school has been granted accreditation or candidacy has either lapsed or been denied.

The Commission looks forward to Dominican International School Kaohsiung's anticipated success and continuous improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

R. David Gaudi Jr., Ed.D.
Commission Chairperson