



## KILIMANJARO CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

May 31, 2022

Dear Kilimanjaro Parents,

We would like to announce that Wang Lao Shi 王老師 (Patti) will be leaving IMS at the end of the school year to pursue other opportunities. Wang Lao has been a valued member of our staff over the past three years, and we are grateful for the care and attention that she has given to the children in the Kilimanjaro Class.

With Wang Lao Shi's departure, we are pleased to announce that Ruan Lao Shi 阮老師 (Jasmine) will be joining Ms. Nicole as the new Chinese teacher in the Kilimanjaro Class. Ruan Lao Shi successfully completed her AMI teacher training course in Montessori Training Center of British Columbia, Canada in June 2013. She has had years of teaching experience in Montessori schools in Singapore before she joined the IMS community and has been an important member of our Stanley Campus team for the past seven years as a full-time Chinese Teacher. Ruan Lao Shi has proven to be a dedicated staff member with very strong teaching skills and a passion for the Montessori approach to education in the IMS Dual-Language environment.

To help ensure a smooth transition, Ruan Lao Shi will have opportunities in the coming weeks to visit the Kilimanjaro environment to observe and start building her relationships with the children who will be returning in August. Wang Lao Shi will also spend time with Ruan Lao Shi to share her notes, records, and observations about each child. Our Pre-Elementary Leadership Team will be actively involved in supporting this transition process.

We would like to invite you to come with your child to meet Ruan Lao Shi on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th August. A sign-up form with specific details will be sent to you closer to the start of the new school year.

We would once again like to thank Wang Lao Shi for her contributions to IMS and we ask you to join us in welcoming Ruan Lao Shi to the Kilimanjaro Class.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions regarding this change.

Warmest regards,

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