

The Al Muntazir Schools are embarking on a year long campaign to prevent bullying and to inspire and empower students to take positive action by reinforcing a culture of kindness and encouragement.

The campaign was officially launched on Friday, March 13th 2020 at all campuses. At Al Muntazir Boys Primary School, the launch event was initiated with the recitation of the Holy Quran and singing of the National Anthem. Thereafter, students from all grades participated in an Anti-Bullying march around the school grounds holding various posters carrying messages regarding bullying and how it can be prevented. Teachers also joined in the march showing their support for the campaign.

This was then followed by a short talk by our guest speaker, Mr. Farhan Yusuf. Mr. Farhan is a medical professional and a youth mentor who briefed the students on various forms of bullying and how we as peers can support each other to prevent bullying in our schools. He inspired the students to think about why bullies bully and how we can assist those that are bullying to deter the negative behaviour. His tagline was **'People who are hurt, hurt people'**.

The program was wrapped up with a performance by the prefect body, who presented real-life examples of the different forms of bullying through short skits. We concluded the program with the teachers coming together to pledge towards supporting the school becoming bully-free! In honor of the launch, our students and staff also wore odd socks to symbolize that we should accept one another and celebrate each other's differences. We look forward to seeing the impact of this year's campaign!



Holy verses, Duas and the National Anthem

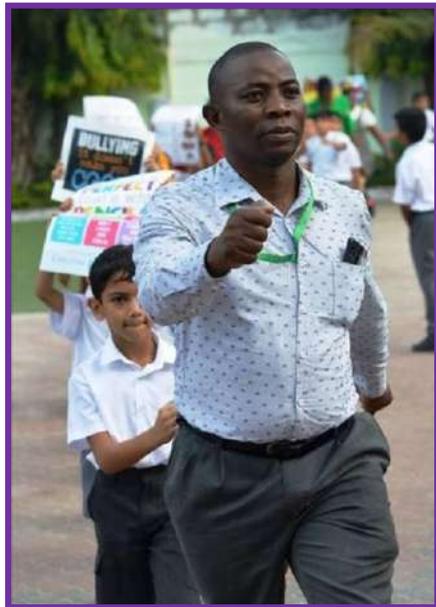


Explaining the Campaign Launch





The Anti bullying School march





Mr. Farhan Yusuf – Guest Speaker



Types of Bullying by Prefects



Anti bullying pledge by the teachers and Admin staff





Odd Socks Day – Celebrating differences

