A Unique experience

In a continued attempt to enhance the students' awareness of social responsibility and volunteer work, Abdul Rahman Kanoo International School (ARKIS) organised its annual charity trip this year to Mozambique, Africa, from 5th-10th February, 2016.

The trip was the ninth journey to take place in a series of ARKIS' charity trips to different countries. In previous years, the school visited different destinations which included Tanzania, Zanzibar, Vietnam, Kenya, Ghana, Comoros, Uganda and Cambodia.

A group of 52 students accompanied by 8 supervisors participated in this year's charity trip. They carried out many charitable actions and projects that contributed to the upgrading of the society and its development.

The projects included the restoration of some classrooms in a local school, cooperation with non-governmental organisations to clean up the nearby streets, a visit to a centre for disabled individuals, distribution of chairs, visiting the orphans, reading stories and distribution of food and gifts to children such as toys and stationery items.

ARKIS' School Principal, Aisha Janahi, commented that the students were very happy to participate in the trip and they created many wonderful memories which they will treasure forever.

In line with the ARKIS' Board of Directors' vision, the trip highlighted humanitarian solidarity and support.

One of the major characteristics that distinguish ARKIS is the belief in contributing positively to the development of the local and international community. Hence, the school is actively involved in serving the community both in the national and international level through it distinguished extra-curricular programmes that focuses on the development of the "whole student" and the creation of responsible, empathetic and active citizens who are involved in their communities.