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On behalf of the IANY board, it is my pleasure to announce Ms. Nasreen Ikram Hussain as the next school head effective July 1, 2020. Nasreen has over twenty years of experience in the private school sector in the U.S. and abroad. The board is impressed by Nasreen's accomplishments as a teacher, literacy specialist, instructional coach, curriculum planner and practitioner (including Montessori and IB), and programmatic strategist across different school settings. Nasreen grew up in the Philippines and Spain, taught in international schools in Karachi, Pakistan and London, UK, and took on key professional roles in private schools in CT., CA., and NYC. Attached please find Nasreen's philosophy on education, her bio, and her resume.

Nasreen has deep professional experience in New York City, having served as a founding teacher in The School at Columbia University and having earned two master's degrees at Columbia's Teachers College. In 2009, Nasreen earned her master's degree in the literacy specialist program at Columbia's Teachers College. In 2020, she earned her master's degree in private school leadership in the prestigious Klingenstein Center at Columbia's Teachers College.

Nasreen cherishes a collaborative, inclusive school culture to support holistic learning. She states, "My enthusiasm for the education space is a lifelong endeavor. I am interested in people's stories, and how those stories become a part of a collective narrative that shape an inclusive school culture for colleagues, parents and our students." She will build on the vibrant school community carefully nurtured by Shelley, and will further advance the academic and global aspirations of IANY.

Please join the board to welcome Nasreen to the IANY community. We invite you to a "meet and greet conversation" with Nasreen on Zoom tentatively scheduled this Wednesday June 3 from 5 to 6 pm EST. Please let Ed or Emily know if you will be able to attend and we will send you the meeting invitation. Nasreen is very much looking forward to meeting all of you!

Thank you for all your hard work in making this school year a success during these challenging times. Best wishes for the end of the school year!

Sincerely,

Liu Zhenpeng  
IANY Board Chair