



### **\*\* Team from SABIS® Participates in Annual Beirut Marathon\*\***

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#### **For Immediate Release**

On Sunday, November 8, 2015, a team of 117 SABIS® Educational Services' (SES) employees and their families participated in the 10K Fun Run at the Banque Du Liban (BDL) International Beirut Marathon, the largest marathon in the Middle East. The SABIS® team participated among 3,781 others from 84 countries as they raced around some of Beirut's major landmarks including Martyr's Square, the National Museum, and the Beirut Hippodrome.

The first runner on the SABIS® team to cross the finish line was Ryan Thomas, English Analyst in the SABIS® Academic Development Division. He completed the 10K in just 52 minutes and 11 seconds. *"This year's run was another great experience. When I crossed the finish line I was happy to have beaten my time from last year and I'm already thinking of new goals for next year,"* he said.



*The SABIS® team posing for a group photo*

This is the third consecutive year that SES employees have participated in the Beirut Marathon and the positive vibes were still palpable well after the marathon was over. Sharing the experience of participating in the race together created a strong bond among the SES-Lebanon employees.

SABIS® is among the official sponsors of the Beirut Marathon. Event organizers donate proceeds raised from the event to worthy causes in Lebanon.

Around the world, SABIS® encourages employees and students alike to take an active role in their communities and engage in local and international events that promote personal growth, create a sense of community, and encourage teamwork. For more information, visit [sabis.net](http://sabis.net). To visit the BDL Beirut Marathon official website, visit [beirutmarathon.org](http://beirutmarathon.org).

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