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KIS International School takes a stand

Despite the blistering sunshine and high temperatures, KIS International School students, teachers, staff, parents and community members recently joined the activities of World Water Day and the World's Longest Toilet Queue Guinness World Record attempt by forming a toilet queue on their campus sports pitch that numbered 520 people strong. KIS Kindergarten class (5 to 6 years of age) was responsible for initiating the KIS World Water Day action. The class collectively decided that the only solution was to mobilise the whole school community to draw attention to the toxic conditions many children live in around the world. Kindergarteners visited every class on campus, right up to the 18-year-old diploma students, giving each class a presentation in order to educate them about World Water Day and encouraging them to join the toilet queue.

World Water Day is a crucial moment in the fight against the global sanitation and water crisis that kills 4000 children



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every day. The lack of access to clean water and basic sanitation affects 2.5 billion people globally, killing more children than malaria, HIV/Aids and TB combined. KIS students collectively decided to take action and joined the

World Water Day toilet queue initiative to pressure global governments to commit to taking action that will provide the world's poorest communities with access to both clean water and safe sanitation.