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### English Day Nov.12<sup>th</sup> Opening Address

Good Morning to all students, teachers, and staffs!

How are you doing?

Thank you very much for your good efforts progressing “正しく恐れる” in the school life of KUAS.

Now, we say autumn is the best season for setting up your life. “進路の秋”

It is very important for each one of us to think deeply through every lesson, club activity and our independent activities.

As you know, from October 31<sup>st</sup> to today November 12<sup>th</sup> COP 26 has been held in Glasgow, Scotland of the United Kingdom.

Cop means Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Year by year we face extreme weather such as drought, heat waves, and heavy rain.

We recognize that climate change, and global warming promotes the risk of extreme weather events.

Climate change experts with the United Nations say it's now “indisputable” that human activity is causing climate change.

The main cause of the global warming is considered to be the emission of the carbon dioxide.

By emissions of greenhouse gases such as CO<sub>2</sub>, global warming is increasing severely.

So at Cop 26 it has been discussed that climate change has been designated as a most important issue, and all operating all over the world have been making efforts to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

Maybe, today the organizer of the conference will make a statement about establishing a more comprehensive international rule about reducing the amount of emissions.

I heard at Cop26 the British government will declare a goal of “all of car sales to be 0 emission cars all over the world by 2040.”

We should focus on the main message.

Therefore I would like to just hope that all of us embrace environmentalism.

I am proud of my school's legacy with your various actions to protect the environment.

For example, every May, in KUAS junior and senior high school all home rooms have continued to host the World's Biggest lesson and discuss “saving the earth”.

It's “世界一大きな授業”.

In my junior and senior high school there is special inquiry curriculum “地球学”, “KOA学”, “SGS”, “Business 探究”,

“おにぎり Action”, Club Zambia “Recycle Art”, and so on.

Finally, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. They are all interconnected, and in order to leave no one behind, it is most important that we achieve them all by 2030.

So I want to appeal to you, “Be a professional someday! So we get started now!!”

Through lots of learning this fall, please acquire the power of life and grow up to your wonderful future.

Good luck!

Thank you very much for your good listening!!