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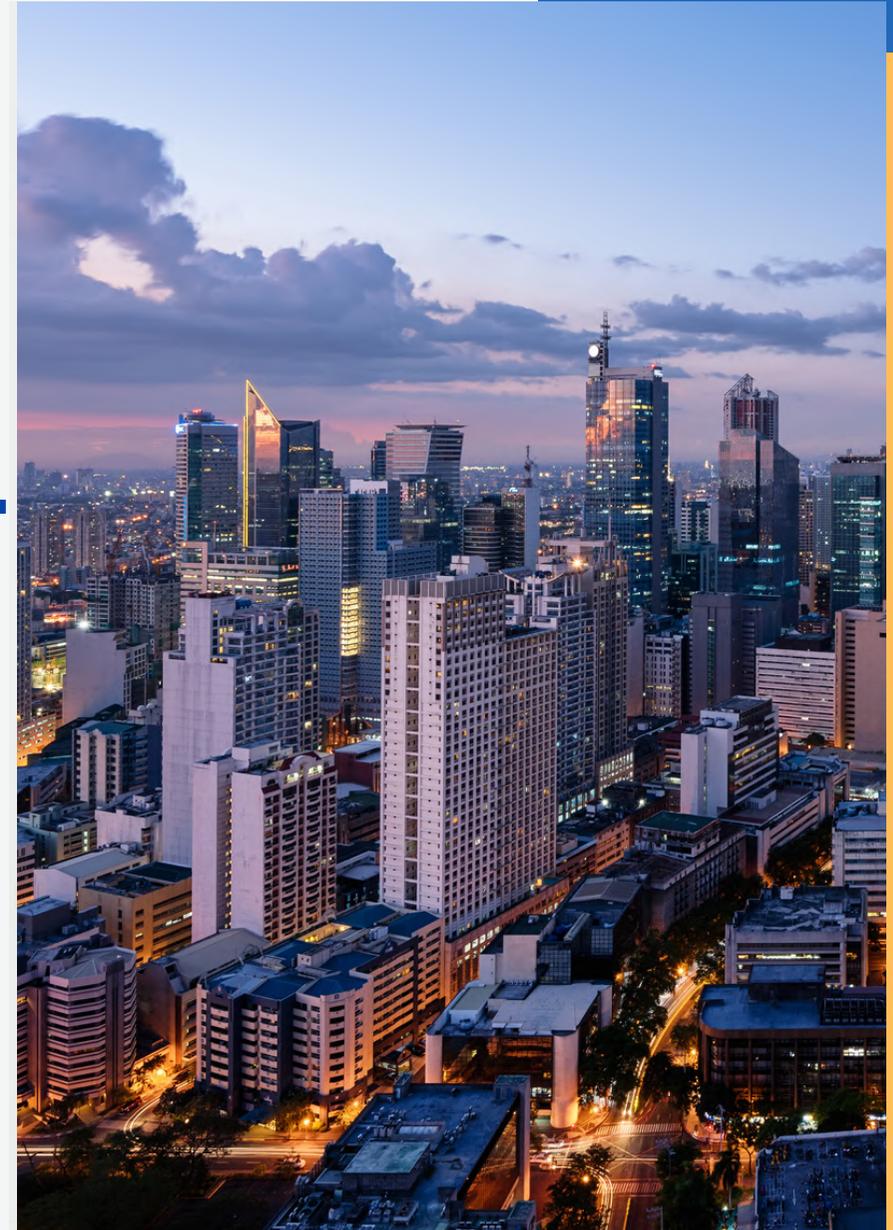
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ABOUT INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

International Model United Nations (IMUN) is an academic simulation of United Nations where the participants play the role as delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real global issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country. It is a "learning by doing" method of studying about the diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations. International MUN is an exciting opportunity to debate issues that confront world leaders, to draft world resolutions in response to the global issues and work with others who are equally motivated and passionate about the topics of debate. The longevity and dynamic that only a conference of our size can achieve, make IMUN one of the preeminent simulations of the United Nations in the world. IMUN is aimed to provide a platform for youth to learn about diplomacy, critical thinking, public speaking and the United Nations conference. The ultimate goal of IMUN is to encourage the youth to be aware of the international issues, understand and try to form a possible solution to solve global issues. We hope through IMUN, participants learn the importance of balancing national interests with the needs of the international community.



OBJECTIVES OF IMUN CONFERENCE

- 1** To develop deeper knowledge on current global issues and improve critical thinking.
- 2** To strengthen participants' diplomacy skills and develop ideas to solve current global problems.
- 3** To improve researching, public speaking, debating and writing skills in addition to critical thinking, teamwork and leadership abilities.
- 4** To differentiate between the parliament and the UN, while distinguishing power struggle from diplomacy.
- 5** To improve international exposure by gaining experiences from delegates across the world.



DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

It is my distinct honour and privilege to invite you all to the sixth session of the prestigious International Model United Nations Philippines 2020, which will be held at University of Asia and the Pacific in Manila from 2nd July to 4th July, 2020.

In its previous session, International MUN Malaysia has witnessed the participation of over 250 delegates from more than 40 countries. Following the success of International MUN Malaysia and IMUN's previous conferences, we are proud to host International MUN in Manila, Philippines in collaboration with University of Asia and the Pacific, one of the most prestigious universities in the Philippines. International MUN is a great platform for the youth to experience intense constructive debates, negotiations and how to handle global issues on International level. This will ingrain the art of diplomacy in the young diplomats and you will learn the skills which are crucial in today's world, making you better future leaders.

International MUN has always maintained its quality and is ready to deliver another excellent conference to host the youths from all over the world for an amazing and academically enriched experience. We look forward to welcoming you all this July in Manila, Philippines.

Regards,

Trang Hoang

Director General

International MUN Philippines 2020



COUNCIL'S OVERVIEW

International MUN will provide 6 committees. Each committee has two interesting topics that will be discussed at the conference.



1. UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is also known as the United Nations global development network. It is primarily concerned with achieving the eradication of poverty, reducing inequalities and exclusion, helping developing and least developed countries to formulate policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities and building resilience in order to achieve sustainable development according to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. UNDP is also helping countries to have proper aid utilization, and also promoting inclusion.



2. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations and is concerned with International Public Health. Its primary role is to direct and coordinate international health within the United Nations system. Its main areas of work are health systems, health through the life-course, noncommunicable and communicable diseases, preparedness, surveillance and response, and corporate services.



3. UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is one of the six principal organs involved with maintaining international peace and security, accepting new members into the United Nations and approving any changes to the United Nations Charter. Its resolutions are binding and has the powers to establish peacekeeping operations, international sanctions and the authorization of military action.



4. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. The Court's role is to settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted to it by States and to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by authorized United Nations organs and specialized agencies. The Court is composed of 15 judges and it is assisted by a Registry, its administrative organ.



5. UN WOMEN

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, or better known as UN Women, was founded on July 2010. It is the cluster of the United Nations that upholds women empowerment and gender equality. This UN's entity is the global champion in making women's rights attainable. It resolves some issues like physical violence, stereotyping and gender discrimination in the society. One of its goals is to position gender equality as significant to the Sustainable Development Goals, and aims for a more inclusive world.



6. UNESCO

UNESCO or United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) that was chartered in a constitution was signed in November 16, 1945. The constitution, which entered into force in 1946, has the main tenacity to promote international collaboration in the field of Education, Science and Culture. The organization's headquarters are in Paris, France. UNESCO has 195 member states and ten associate members. Most of its field offices are 'cluster' offices, covering three or more countries; national and regional offices also exist. UNESCO's activities have been primarily facilitative, intended at assisting, supporting, and supplementing the national efforts of member states to eradicate illiteracy and to expand the access of the education.



PARTICIPANTS

International MUN Philippines is targeting:

- 500 International Delegates
- High School / University Students Faculty
- Advisors / Teachers Young Professionals



VENUE

- Committee Sessions will be held in the University of Asia & the Pacific
- Gala Dinner & Cultural Night in a 4 or 5-star hotel in Manila, Philippines (TBD)

SERIES OF THE EVENT



Q&A

OPENING CEREMONY & Q/A

Participants will be warmly welcomed in the IMUN's opening ceremony and will be introduced by the secretariats of IMUN Philippines 2020



DIPLOMATIC TALK

Outstanding speakers from embassies and different institutions will be invited to conduct Diplomatic Talk and will discuss recent global issues.



MUN 101 & TRAINING SESSIONS

IMUN provides MUN 101 and Training Sessions before the committee sessions for the participants to learn how MUN works and to understand its rules and procedures better. It will be assisted by the Board of Dais.

SERIES OF THE EVENT



DIPLOMATIC / GALA DINNER

Diplomatic or Gala Dinner will be held during the closing ceremony. It's a perfect event to network with the other participants and enjoy the meals in a luxurious hotel.



COMMITTEE SESSIONS DELEGATES

Delegates will be assigned as representatives of a country on each council that have chosen by delegates to discuss the particular topic in their council. Delegates will be moderated by Board of directors during the committee session.



CULTURAL NIGHT

IMUN will provide cultural party night as a closing ceremony that will be shown by delegates from their country of region.

FACILITIES

1. FULL-TIME LO TEAM: Our Liaison Officer will always be ready to assist you during your time at IMUN and will provide you information if you would have any query.



2. CERTIFICATE: At the end of the IMUN conference, the participants will get an international certificate which will be authorised by the IMUN's United Nations partners i.e UNDP & UNESCO as well as the Australian Embassy, as an appreciation of your participation in IMUN Philippines 2020.

3. MEALS & SNACKS: You will be provided with meals and snacks during the time of the conference.



4. ENTRANCE TO COMMITTEE SESSION: Committee Session is the main agenda of IMUN conference. You will be able to attend and participate in the discussion of the meeting sessions.



5. DIPLOMATIC DINNER: You will be welcomed and served with a luxurious dinner in the closing ceremony at a 4 or 5 star hotel. Get Networking with all the delegates of IMUN.

6. INTERNATIONAL MUN TOOLKIT: We will provide you an exciting IMUN Toolkit to support your participation during the event. Provided with meals and snacks during the time of the conference.



7. TRANSPORTATION: We will provide you transportation from the city centre to the venue and vice versa. Pick up location will be confirmed later.

JULY 2ND, 2020

DAY 01, THURSDAY

- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Opening Ceremony
- 12:30 PM - 13:15 PM Lunch
- 13:15 PM - 14 :30 PM MUN 101 & Zero Conference
- 14:30 PM - 15:00 PM Tea & Snacks Break
- 15:00 PM - 17:00 PM Committee Session-1

JULY 3RD, 2020

DAY 02, FRIDAY

- 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM Committee Session 2
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Tea Break
- 11:30 AM - 13:00 PM Committee Session 3
- 13:00 PM - 14:00 PM Lunch and Prayer Break
- 14:00 PM - 15 :30 PM Committee Session 4
- 15:30 PM - 16:00 PM Tea Break
- 16:00 PM - 18:00 PM Diplomatic Talk

JULY 04TH, 2020

DAY 03, SATURDAY

- 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM Committee Session 5
- 11:00 AM -11:30 AM Tea Break
- 11:30 AM - 13:00 PM Committee Session 6
- 13:00 PM-13:30 PM Photo Session
- 17:30 - 21:30 Closing Ceremony & Cultural Night

DRESS CODE



- Formal attire dress code for men and women during committee sessions.
- Traditional costumes to represent their own country in Cultural Night

AWARDS

International MUN will provide the following awards honored to the best performing delegates in each committee served such as:

- The Best Delegate
- The Most Outstanding Delegate
- The Honorable Mention
- The Best Position Paper
- Verbal Commendation



TERMS & CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

International MUN welcomes participants from high school, universities and young graduates from all the nations who want to gain the experience in Model United Nations or have high interest in international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations.

REGISTRATIONS

All registrations are accepted based on their motivation letter and experience and the result will be announced within 72 hours of their submission of application. Once the maximum capacity is reached, the subsequent applicants will be placed in the waiting list.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If the event is cancelled by the organizer, you will receive a full refund (100%) If you cancel your participation in the event for any reason, you receive no refunds. We cannot however compensate you for airfare or travel costs incurred. In the unlikely event that the event is cancelled due to weather, natural disaster or political upheaval, we cannot guarantee a refund – it will be depending on receiving a refund from the venue / tour operator we work with. To cover these risks, we highly recommend you purchase travel insurance For cancellation due to visa rejection, the delegates will get 80% refund on providing the original proof of rejection from the Embassy. The delegates should inform 30 days before the event. Please Note : No refund will be given if the participant inform us within 29 days before the date of the conference.

****IMPORTANT NOTE: Delegates will be charged for all the fees for international transfers as well as 20% service charges.***

VISA

IMUN will provide the necessary documents to support your visa application on request but is not responsible for your visa into Philippines. It is your responsibility to secure the necessary documents to enter Philippines.

PRIVACY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

IMUN reserves the right to utilize all the data submitted to IMUN and to collect data in the form of photographs or videos during the conference and social events without limitations. All participants agree that no data, results, and materials from IMUN will be disseminated by means of publications, reports, conferences, or any other form without permission from IMUN of which these data, results, and materials are its exclusive property. IMUN reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. If any changes are made, the revised terms and conditions shall be posted on the IMUN website immediately. Please check the latest information posted herein to inform yourself of any changes.

CODE OF CONDUCT

You hereby certify that all information submitted are truthful and accurate. Any falsification of any information submitted will terminate their participation in IMUN and future IMUN activities and may result in legal actions.

You certify that all materials produced for this conference will be original work. Plagiarism has zero tolerance at IMUN, and should the IMUN Secretariat discover instances of plagiarism, you will be disqualified from the conference without refund.

Participants are expected and obliged to obey the laws of Philippines while participating in International MUN. Participants are personally responsible for all charges and damage to facilities of the conference and venues.

Participants understand the full assumption of risks and acknowledge that International MUN and its committee, elected representatives and employees, do not assume any responsibility for the conduct and activities of the participants.

Participants agree to accept and abide by this Code of Conduct. Any act relating to Sexual Harassment, Racism and other misconduct will be penalized and withdrawn from the event without refund.





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