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MUN

Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate all participants about current events, topics in international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations agenda. The participants, or delegates, serve as diplomats representing a nation in a



simulated session of a committee of the United Nations, such as the Security Council or the General Assembly. Participants research a country, take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, consult, and then develop solutions to current world issues.

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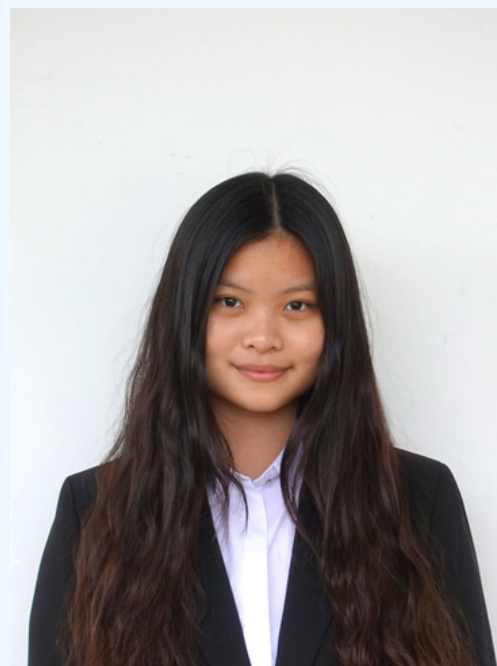
Hsinchu Model United Nations (HSINMUN) was originally a small local conference organized by the Administration Office of IBSH for schools around Hsinchu City in the early 2000s. In a few years, the popularity of Model United Nations soared, which brought many new schools with MUN programs all around the island to join HSINMUN. 2016 was an eventful year: HSINMUN was extended from being a two day conference to a three day conference, and expanded from being a national MUN conference to an international MUN conference (with schools outside of Asia participating). Most important of all, HSINMUN has gained prestigious THIMUN affiliation. Considering that THIMUN affiliation statuses are only granted to conferences that hold the highest quality and the standards recognized by the THIMUN Foundation, it is our honor to be able to fully represent the organization in the East Asian region and to provide the participants a higher caliber of debate and a greater understanding of global issues.



meet the secretariat team

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Hello everyone, and welcome to HSINMUN XXI! I am Zoe Wan, a current senior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and it is my utmost honor to be serving as your Parliamentarian for HSINMUN this year. My MUN journey started as an admin here at HSINMUN, and as I became more familiar with the nuances of MUN, I found myself to be enthralled by this meaningful activity that encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone. Being able to keep up with world events in a manner that allows for cooperation and communication with delegates from many different backgrounds has made MUN an exciting and integral part of my middle and high school career. No matter how familiar you are with Model UN, I hope this year's HSINMUN will serve as a fulfilling and interesting experience, and I encourage everyone to do your best in your role while, of course, having lots of fun. I, along with the rest of the Secretariat team, wholeheartedly welcome you to HSINMUN XXI!



Zoe Wan

SECRETARY GENERAL:



Chloe Kuo

Hello, and welcome to HSINMUN XXI! I am Chloe Kuo, a current senior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and it is my utmost honor to serve as your Secretary General for HSINMUN this year. Having started my MUN journey here at HSINMUN, I was quickly captivated by the intense debate, strategic negotiations, and diverse perspectives that make MUN such a unique and fulfilling experience. MUN offers valuable lessons—improving public speaking skills, expanding one's knowledge of current events, and inspiring individuals to expand their world view. In a committee room, you learn to speak out and collaborate in order to engage in meaningful discussions while connecting with other delegates. Whether

you are a first time delegate or a highly experienced one, I encourage you to expand your worldview and step out of your comfort zone. Utilize your time effectively at HSINMUN to engage in debate, build meaningful connections, and most importantly, have fun. I look forward to seeing you all in October!

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL:

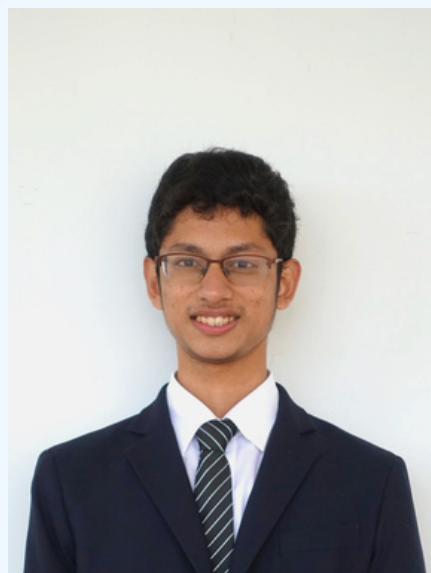
Greetings delegates and welcome to HSINMUN! I'm Juliet Fung, a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and it is my utmost honor to serve as your Deputy Secretary General for this year. MUN has undeniably changed my high school journey; through attending these conferences, I've found long-lasting friendships, gained more confidence in public speaking, and learned more about current global matters. I am incredibly excited to share this eye-opening experience with you all, and highly encourage every one of you to try something new and step out of your comfort zone during debate. Take advantage of the short two-day conference, and use this time wisely to draft amendments, make speeches, and conjure points of information. Whether you are feeling

anxious about what is to come during the conference or confidently prepared to debate, don't forget to stop and look around during the conference, or you may miss the meaningful memories, insights, and moments that HSINMUN offers. I can't wait to see the potential all of you hold, see you in October!



Juliet Fung

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL:



**Pratyush
Gopalsamy**

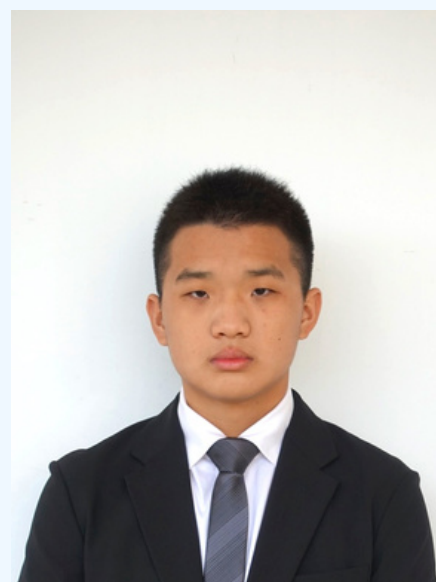
Esteemed delegates and honourable advisors, brace yourselves for an intense weekend of intense debate and dynamic diplomacy—welcome to HSINMUN XXI! I am Pratyush Gopalsamy, a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and it is my utmost honour to serve as your Deputy Secretary General this year. You may feel that Model United Nations is intimidating with its unforgiving format and diplomatic environment, but I assure you that this is simply a part of the experience! Though that barrier of formality was initially rather daunting for me as well, I managed to overcome it by embracing the unique environment that MUN provided, wherein its formality isn't simply a restraint, but rather an assurance that even the smallest of nations could get their voice heard. Regardless of your level of experience, I hope you'll be able to develop greater political insight, closer connections, and actively participate in shaping a better future. Your participation in this conference is invaluable, and even if you're

representing a less relevant country, I hope you still engage, as your likely neutrality would be advantageous to creating innovative solutions to controversial issues. From the moment you step in the committee room to the moment you step on the podium, your chairs, working team, and secretariat will be with you every step of the way as you collaborate with other delegates undeterred, making your mark with every word. That being said, I extend a heartfelt invitation, and wholeheartedly welcome you to HSINMUN XXI!

meet the secretariat team

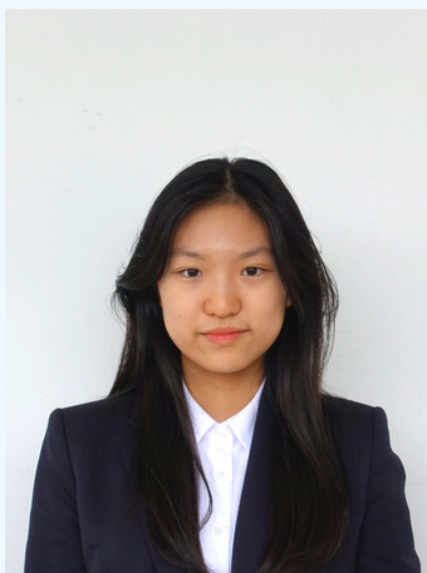
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL:

Esteemed delegates, hello and welcome to HSINMUN XXI! I am Steven Ho, a junior at The International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and it is my pleasure to serve as one of your Deputy Secretary Generals for this year's HSINMUN. Model United Nations, with its uptight professionalism and confrontational debate, appealed to me from the moment I heard about it from a friend. However, MUN has always been far more than just an activity for debate fanatics or people wanting to slap something on their college resume. At such a critical point in history, with the world going through major turning points in politics, society, and innovation, it has never been more important for us, the next generation of leaders, to educate ourselves on current events and guide the world through this new age. With this in mind, take advantage of this two day conference and learn as much as you can about your country and the issues you are debating on. Do not be afraid to raise your placard and speak at the podium when you have a position to defend. Engage in discussion with other delegates, and work together to draft resolutions that align with what your countries stand for. Please, with what you need to do before the conference, make sure to put the knowledge you gained to use and enjoy your weekend at HSINMUN XXI.



Steven Ho

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL:



Aileen Kim

Hello everyone! I am Aileen Kim, a sophomore at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and I am incredibly honored to serve as your Deputy Secretary General for HSINMUN XXI. MUN has always been a place for me to learn, grow, and express myself. My biggest takeaway throughout my MUN journey is that MUN is not all about making the most perfect speeches, presenting the most flawless amendments, or competing to be the "smartest" delegate; rather, it's about speaking up with your ideas, making mistakes, and learning or feeling something new from them. With each conference, I became more outspoken and knowledgeable, left in awe of how passionate students from various backgrounds gathered together to solve the issues the UN is currently discussing. While

international politics can be a challenging subject, I trust that everyone will find the courage to explore it and share ideas about it. With that said, I hope HSINMUN XXI will be the conference that inspires you to step out of your comfort zones and fully engage in the discussions in your committees. Welcome to HSINMUN XXI, and I look forward to seeing you all in October!

COMMITTEES:

Security Council

Human Rights Council

General Assembly 1

General Assembly 2

General Assembly 3

General Assembly 4

General Assembly 6

UNDP (UN4MUN)

Environment (MS)

ECOSOC (MS)

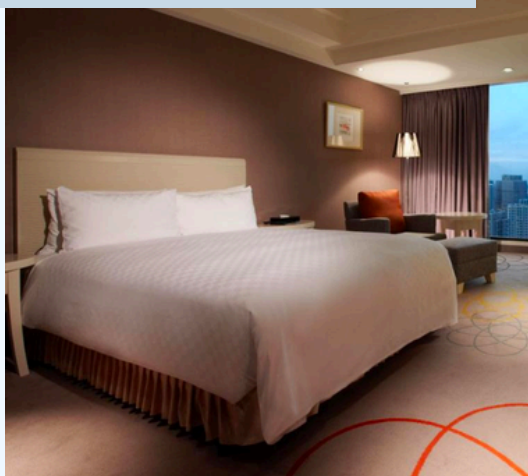
Advisory Panel

African Union

International Court
of Justice (ICJ)

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Royal



Hotel Royal Hsinchu is a five-star premier business hotel within 5-10 min walking distance from our school. The hotel will also be catering our lunch banquet.

No 227. Guangfu Rd. Sec. 1, Hsinchu City 300

Tel : + 886 - 3 - 563 - 1122

Fax : +886 - 3 - 563 - 1899

Website:

<http://www.hotelroyal.com.tw/hsinchu/EN/>

Kingdom Hotel



The Kingdom Hotel is located right across from Hotel Royal and is also within 5 - 10 min walking distance from our school. The Kingdom Hotel offers clean and spacious rooms for a more inexpensive price.

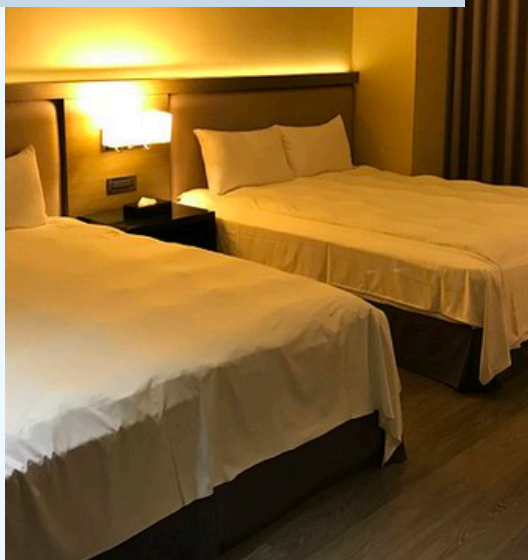
No 238. Guangfu Rd. Sec. 1, Hsinchu City 300

Tel : + 886 - 3 - 564 - 6655

Fax : +886 - 3 - 563 - 1155

Website: <http://www.kingdom-hotel.com.tw/>

Grand Crystal Hotel



The Grand Crystal Hotel is located in a residential area within 15 - 20 min walking distance from our school. It is around 5 min away from the light rail train station that links the science park with downtown Hsinchu.

No 49. Guangfu Rd. Sec. 2, Hsinchu City 300

Tel : + 886 - 3 - 666 - 7567

Fax : +886 - 3 - 666 - 7569

Website:

<http://www.grandcrystalhotel.com/>

TRANSPORTATION



The Taiwan High-Speed Rail (THSR) links all of the major cities in Taiwan together, so delegates can hop on the HSR near the airport and arrive in Hsinchu in just 20 minutes. For international schools attending HSINMUN, other options when touring Hsinchu include the light rail train, which is approximately 20 -30 min walking distance from our school. The train can take you to downtown Hsinchu and the HSR station in around 10 min. Shuttle buses are also available. All three hotels working with HSINMUN are within walking distance from our school.

Feel free to contact us anytime for more information regarding modes of transportation and transfer.

Hsinchu:

PLACES TO VISIT

DOWNTOWN HSINCHU

Hsinchu's unique vibrant community is a balanced mix between the high-tech industrial science park, and our well-preserved cultural and traditional "downtown." With our "East Gate" as our downtown centerpiece, shops, vendors, restaurants, and malls have sprung into development around it. One can truly experience the wide array of shops lined up in every street and corner surrounding the East Gate and the 1913 Hsinchu Railway Station - a vital Taiwanese experience for all visitors.



TIGER BOWLING ALLEY

Tiger Bowling Alley is conveniently located just a stone's throw away from IBSH and the prestigious Royal Hotel. While its main attraction is the bowling alley, Tiger offers a variety of other fun activities, making it a great way to relax and socialize.



BIG CITY

What's traveling without a little bit of shopping? The Big City is a brand outlet-style mall located right beside the Hsinchu Railway Station. This mall includes a shopping space, parent-child entertainment, food, and even escape rooms. Downtown Hsinchu offers not only a great place to have a shopping spree but is also an excellent place for friends to hangout.



GUANXIN PARK

Guanxin Park is a beautiful park that attracts both locals and visitors. In addition to its scenic surroundings, the area surrounding the park is also home to a diverse selection of restaurants. Whether you're craving local cuisine or international flavors, there is something for everyone.

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HSINMUN will be held on October 17-19th, 2025

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