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## SG MESSAGE FOR IMUN 2019

Greetings Everyone,

It is my distinct honour and duty to cordially invite you to the second session of the International Model United Nations 2019, which will be held at the British University Vietnam (BUV) Hanoi, Vietnam from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd February 2019.

IMUN 2018 witnessed the participation of over 250 delegates from more than 35 countries. Following the success of IMUN 2018 as well as years of experience in hosting International Model United Nations in different countries, we are excited to host IMUN Hanoi 2019 in Hanoi, Vietnam. In collaboration with the British University of Vietnam (BUV), the only international university in Vietnam, we will bring the conference to life through six dynamic committees, an exceptional array of speakers and the beloved tradition of vibrant social events such as Gala Dinner and Cultural Night.

Since its inception, IMUN has strived to create a community of ambitious and talented delegates from all corners of the globe who feel passionately about our future and recognize their power to mold it. IMUN Hanoi is driven by an educational mission that intends to shed light on the importance of collaboration, the art of diplomacy and the value of key skills such as research, public speaking, debate and negotiation. Above all, we hope that the lessons learned from IMUN Hanoi will inspire and empower delegates to form a voice beyond the committee room. We hope this experience will challenge students to think critically about policy and to drive change in their own communities.

The theme of this IMUN's conference is "Where Your Voice Matters!", and we are committed to delivering a truly meaningful and inspiring experience for the second time in Hanoi, Vietnam next year. We look forward to welcoming you in February 2019!

Sincerely,

Fawad Ali Langah  
Secretary-General

International Model United Nations 2019

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## ABOUT IMUN

International Model United Nations (IMUN) brings youth together from around the world to learn and share ideas from a diverse set of experiences and backgrounds where the Executive board, International Press and International Delegates consolidate to learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations.

At IMUN, delegates gain insight into the United Nations and the dynamics of international relations by assuming the roles of UN representatives and members of other international bodies and national cabinets.

International MUN is an exciting opportunity to debate issues that confront world leaders, to draft 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, makes IMUN one of the preeminent simulation of UN in the world.

True to the spirit of the United Nations, IMUN strives to foster a constructive forum for open dialogue on complex global issues, including international peace and security and economic and social progress. IMUN stresses the in-depth examination and resolution of pressing issues by emphasizing the process over results. However, with great powers comes great responsibilities. There are limitations to negotiations especially when international diplomacies and great interests are involved. We hope through IMUN, students learn the importance of balancing national interests with the needs of the international community.



# OBJECTIVE OF IMUN

Develop deeper knowledge on current global issues and improve critical thinking.

Strengthen their diplomacy skills and develop ideas to solve current international problems.

Improve researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.

Differentiate between the parliament and the UN, while distinguishing power struggle from diplomacy.

Improve international exposure by gaining experiences from delegates across the world.



## COUNCIL OVERVIEW



The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that concerned with international public health. It was established on 7 April, 1948, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. The WHO is a member of the United Nations Development Group. WHO is the authority for the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends. The World Health Organization has 194 member nations and provides support and information issues such as food safety, HIV/AIDS, maternal health and scientific research.

A division of the United Nations, consisting of 15 member states that settles legal disputes submitted to it by them. The International Court of Justice, also called World Court, meets in The Hague, The Netherlands. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the UN. The Court has two functions: To settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted by States, and to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to by authorized UN organs and specialized agencies.





# COUNCIL OVERVIEW



SECURITY COUNCIL

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, charged with the maintenance of international peace and security as accepting new members to the United Nations and approving any changes to its United Nations Charter. Its powers include the establishment of peacekeeping operations, the establishment of international sanctions, and the authorization of military action through Security Council resolutions. Formed in 1946, it is the only UN body with the authority to issue binding resolutions to member states.

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 working women's right attainable. It resolves some issues like physical violence, stereotyping, and gender discrimination in the society. One of its goal is to position gender equality as significant to the Sustainable Development Goals, and aims for a more inclusive world.

UN  
WOMEN



## COUNCIL OVERVIEW



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 fields 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 free education.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is also known as the United Nations' global development network. Headquartered in New York City, UNDP is committed in ending poverty. It advocates change and connects countries to knowledge, experience and resources that help people attain a better life. It promotes technical and investment cooperation among nations. It takes part in the fulfilment of SDSs and global development. In line with this, it focuses on poverty reduction, HIV/AIDS, democratic governance, energy and environment, social development, and crisis prevention and recovery. UNDP also encourages the protection of human rights and the empowerment of women in all of its programmes.





## PARTICIPANTS

International Model United Nations (IMUN) is targeting:

1. 500 International Delegates
2. High School/University Students
3. Advisors/Teachers/Faculty Advisors

## VENUE

1. British University of Vietnam BUV for committee sessions
2. Gala Dinner and Cultural Night in a 5-star hotel in Hanoi, Vietnam (TBD)



## TIMELINE AND SCHEDULE

**DAY**  
**1**

**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** BUS DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO  
BRITISH UNIVERSITY OF VIETNAM (BUV) ECOPARK

**10:30 AM-12:30 PM:** OPENING CEREMONY

**12:30 PM-13:15 PM:** LUNCH

**13:15 PM-14:30 PM:** MUN101 & ZERO CONFERENCE

**14:30 PM-15:00 PM:** TEABREAK

**15:00 PM-17:00 PM:** COMMITTEE SESSION 1

**17:15 PM:** BUS DEPARTURE FROM THE BRITISH UNIVERSITY  
OF VIETNAM TO CITY CENTRE



## TIMELINE AND SCHEDULE

**DAY  
2**

**FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 2019**

**8:30 AM:** BUS DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO BRITISH UNIVERSITY OF VIETNAM (BUY) ECOPARK

**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

**16:00PM-18:00 PM:** DIPLOMATIC TALK

**18:00 PM:** BUS DEPARTURE FROM THE BRITISH UNIVERSITY OF VIETNAM TO CITY CENTRE



## TIMELINE AND SCHEDULE

**DAY**  
**3**

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** BUS DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO BRITISH UNIVERSITY OF VIETNAM (BUV) ECOPARK

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM:** COMMITTEE SESSION 5

**12:00 PM-12:20 PM:** TEABREAK

**12:20 PM-14:00 PM:** COMMITTEE SESSION 6

**14:30 PM:** BUS DEPARTURE FROM THE BRITISH UNIVERSITY OF VIETNAM TO CITY CENTRE

**17:30 PM-21:30 PM:** CLOSING CEREMONY & CULTURAL NIGHT



### 1. REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- All registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Once the maximum capacity is reached, the subsequent applicants will be placed in the waiting list.

### 2. CANCELLATION POLICY

- If the retreat or event is cancelled by the organizer, you will receive a full refund (100%).
- If you cancel your participation in a retreat or 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 retreat or 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.

### 3. VISA

- IMUN 2019 will provide the necessary documents to support your visa application but is not responsible for your visa into Hanoi, Vietnam. All fees are non-refundable, and it is your responsibility to secure the necessary documents to enter Vietnam. IMUN will not issue refunds for delegates who are unable to secure a visa.



### 4. 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 2019 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.



### 5. 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.
- You are expected and obliged to obey the laws of Hanoi, Vietnam while participating in IMUN. You will be held liable for any damage or loss caused by you. Full payment for any such damage or loss must be paid prior to your departure. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against IMUN because of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you.
- You have full assumption of risk and acknowledge that IMUN, and its members, officers, elected representatives and employees, including the IMUN Student Secretariat team, do not assume any responsibility for the conduct and activities of the participant.
- You agree to accept and abide by the Code of Conduct published in the Conference Handbook and decided by the IMUN Secretary-General.



# DRESS CODE



**FORMAL ATTIRE  
DRESS CODE FOR WOMEN**



**FORMAL ATTIRE  
DRESS CODE FOR MEN**



**ALL DELEGATES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR  
THEIR TRADITIONAL COSTUME WHICH  
REPRESENTS THEIR COUNTRY**



# AWARDS

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

- 1. THE BEST DELEGATE**
- 2. THE BEST POSITION PAPER**
- 3. THE HONORABLE MENTION**
- 4. THE MOST OUTSTANDING DELEGATE**
- 5. VERBAL COMMENDATION**

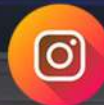




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