



INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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GREETINGS FROM SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear Delegates,

The International Model United Nations will be held from Friday, June 1 to Sunday, June 3, 2018 in The Bangkok Palace Hotel. This June, more than 1000 delegates with different backgrounds and countries will gather to address some of the world's most pressing challenges. Together with our staff, delegates will experience the challenges and thrills of international diplomacy by assuming the roles of UN representatives and other international decision-makers.

Delegates at IMUN are immersed in a thriving fast-paced environment, working together to create practical and dynamic solutions to the world's current crisis situations. Our diverse committee line-up will allow students to think critically, collaborate with others, propose constructive resolutions, and develop the diplomatic skills that are more important than ever.

Our committee staff members are comprised of people who are carefully selected based upon their extensive Model UN and debate experience and expertise. Application for our session has been started. Important conference dates and deadlines, along with the tentative conference schedule, can be found on our website.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. The entire staff of IMUN 2018 and I are committed to creating a dynamic and educational opportunity for youth from around the world, and I sincerely hope to see you at the conference.

In service and leadership,

Mohneesh Bhardwaj

Secretary-General

International Model United Nations 2018

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ABOUT INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2018

Model United Nations (MUN) conferences bring students together from around the world to learn and share ideas from a diverse set of experiences and backgrounds. Executive board, International Press and International Delegates consolidate from all together to learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations.

International Model United Nations (IMUN) 2018 is a three-day international relations simulation. At IMUN, delegates gain insight into the workings of 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. IMUN is an exciting opportunity for students to debate issues that confront world leaders and to draft resolutions in response to these global issues. Participants will develop their abilities to work with others who are equally motivated and passionate about the topics of debate and to respond to global concerns. This longevity and the dynamic that only a conference of our size can make IMUN the preeminent simulation of its kind 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, emphasizing process over product. During the conference, students learn the importance of balancing national interests with the needs of the international community, while also learning about the powers and limitations of international negotiation. Delegates will preserve their countries' national policy while negotiating in the face of other, sometimes conflicting, international policies.

OBJECTIVE OF IMUN 2018

- ✓ Develop deeper knowledge on current global issues and improve critical thinking.
- ✓ Improve researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.
- ✓ Strengthen their diplomacy skills and develop ideas to solve current international problems.
- ✓ Differentiate between the parliament and the UN, distinguishing power struggle from diplomacy.
- ✓ Improve international exposure by gaining experiences from delegates of 150 countries.

COUNCIL OVERVIEW OF IMUN 2018

A. International Press

The press, being an essential element of modern day's democratic system determines today's sociopolitical climate and contains an immense diversity of perspectives. Worldwide, the press serves as the primary link between the United Nations and the global population, and as a part of IMUN's Press Corps, you will be responsible for maintaining this link. Like in reality, it will be essential that the people remain constantly informed about the actions of the committees. As a delegation in this conference's Press Corps, this will be your challenge. Unlike other traditional MUN committees, the Press Corps does not have a specific agenda. In the bulletins of other committees, the topic would be outlined and an introduction would be given. With the Press Corps, however, there is no topic to outline, for the objective of the Press Corps is to report on the conference as a whole.



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B. Security Council

Topic A: South China Sea Dispute: Cooperation or Conflict

Topic B: Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons in DPRK

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 peace-keeping 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.



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C. World Health Organization (WHO)

Topic A: Measures to reduce mortality rate in metropolitan areas caused by environment pollution with emphasis on developing countries

Topic B: West African Ebola Crisis

The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that is 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 on issues such as food safety, HIV/AIDS, maternal health and scientific research.



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D. International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Topic A: The illegal detention of Kulbhushan Jadhav by Pakistan: India vs. Pakistan

Topic B: Whaling in the Antarctic: Australia vs. Japan



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 the 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 it by authorized UN organs and specialized agencies.

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E. International Monetary Fund(IMF)

Topic A: Evolution of the monetary policy system.

Topic B: Trade as an engine of growth- Restoration of virtuous cycle between trade and growth



The International Monetary Fund (IMF), formed in 1945 is an international organization headquartered in Washington D.C. of 189 countries working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reduce poverty around the world. Through the fund, and other activities such as the gathering of statistics and analysis, surveillance of its members' economies and the demand for particular policies, the IMF works to improve the economies of its member countries.

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F. Operation Neptune Spear (ONS)

The team of Operation Neptune Spear will be specializing in dealing with a threat to national security, under conditions in which the object of the targeted attack is offered little or no opportunity to surrender to attacking forces. In this edition of IMUN, it will be targeted at formulating policies and devising strategies to resolve a major modern day issue which has the potential to create havoc among various nations around the world.



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G. United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP)

Topic A: Measures to monitor realisation of 2016 Paris Climate Agreement

Topic B: Review of Basel Convention: Detailed impact of harmful and hazardous waste dumping in the oceans.



The United Nations Environment Programme is an agency of United Nations and coordinates its environmental activities, assisting developing countries in implementing environmentally sound policies and practices. It was founded by Maurice Strong in June 1972 and Environment has overall responsibility for environmental problems among United Nations agencies but international talks on specialized issues, such as addressing climate change or combating desertification, are overseen by other UN organizations, like the Bonn-based Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification. UN Environment has aided in the formulation of guidelines and treaties on issues such as the international trade in potentially harmful chemicals, transboundary air pollution, and contamination of international waterways.

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H. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

Topic A: Human rights infringements by technological development.

Topic B: Human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people.



The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a United Nations System inter- governmental body responsible for promoting and protecting human rights around the world. Its 47 seats are filled by member states elected for three-year terms. The UNHRC is the successor to the UN Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR), and is a subsidiary body of the UN General Assembly. The council works closely with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and engages the United Nations' special procedures. The UNHRC addresses human rights-related situations in all UN member states. The UNHRC also addresses important thematic human rights issues such as freedom of association and assembly, freedom of expression, freedom of belief and religion, women's rights, LGBT rights, and the rights of racial and ethnic minorities.

PARTICIPANTS

International Model United Nations (IMUN) 2018 is targetting:

1. 1000 International Delegates
2. High School/ University Students
3. Advisors/Teachers/Faculty Advisors

VENUE

International Model United Nations (IMUN) 2018 will be held on:

Date: June 1, 2018 - June 3, 2018

Country: Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: The Bangkok Palace Hotel

TIMELINE & SCHEDULE

DAY 1

TIME

EVENT

09:00 - 12:00	Airport Assistance
12:00 - 14:00	Delegate Registration + Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Break in the hotel
15:30 - 16:00	All Delegates, Chairs/Co-chairs, Speakers and all Committees are led to go to the symposium venue (Hotel Ballroom)
16:20 - 16:25	Opening Ceremony
16:25 - 16:45	Opening Cultural show
16:45 - 16:50	Opening Speech of the Secretary General of IMUN 2018
16:50 - 17:00	Introduction of International Symposium (IS)
17:00 - 17:05	Introduction of Moderator for International Symposium 2018
17:05 - 17:15	Introduction of Distinguished Speakers
17:15 - 17:30	Speaker I Session
17:30 - 18:00	Speaker II Session

TIMELINE & SCHEDULE

DAY 1

TIME

EVENT

18:00 - 18:30

Speaker III Session

18:30 - 19:00

Question and Answer Session

19:00 - 19:20

Summary and Appreciation for the distinguished speakers

19:20 - 19:30

Photo session and closing of the symposium

19:30 - 20:00

Dinner

20:00 - 20:15

Introduction of Model United Nations

20:15 - 20:50

Question and Answer Session

20:50 - 21:20

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TIMELINE & SCHEDULE

DAY 2

TIME

EVENT

06:00 - 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 09:00	All participants will be accomodated to each Councils venue
09:00 - 10:15	Committee Session I
10:15 - 10:25	Coffee Break
10:25 - 11:25	Committee Session II
11:25 - 13:00	Break and Lunch Time
13:00 - 14:15	Committee Session III
14:15 - 15:25	Coffee Break
15:25 - 16:25	Committee Session IV
16:25 - 16:35	Coffee Break
16:35 - 18:30	Committee Session V
18:30 - 19:00	Chairs,Co-chairs and Delegates will have dinner (Accomodation)

TIMELINE & SCHEDULE

DAY 3

TIME

EVENT

06:00 - 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 09:00	All participants with accomodation will be accomodated to the bus to enjoy City Tour
09:00 - 15:30	City Tour
15:30 - 16:00	All participants are back from City Tour to the Hotel
16:00 - 18:30	Break before Cultural Night,Diplomatic Dinner and Award Night
18.30 - 19:00	All participants are accomodated to the Hall to attend Closing Ceremony, Diplomatic Dinner and Award Night
19:00 - 19:05	Opening of the Closing Ceremony
19:05 - 19:30	Cultural Performance and Dinner
19:30 - 19:35	Closing Speech of Secretary General of IMUN
19:35 - 19:50	Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of IMF
19:50 - 20:05	Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of UNHRC
20:05 - 20:15	Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of UNSC

TIMELINE & SCHEDULE

DAY 3

TIME

EVENT

20:15 - 20:30

Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of ICJ

20:30 - 20:45

Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of WHO

20:45 - 21:00

Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of UNEP

21:00 - 21:15

Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of ONS

21:15 - 21:30

Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of IP

21:30 - 21:45

Invitation of Chair/Co-Chairs of Press Corp

21:45 - 22:25

Photo Session

22:25 - 22:55

Certificate Distribution

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A. Eligibility

- International MUN welcomes youth from North America, Europe, Asia, South America, Africa, and Oceania who have experience in Model UN or have high interest in global affairs and the United Nations.
- All delegates may register as the individual or group.
- All delegates should choose maximum 3 councils and 3 countries of preference

B. Registration Deadlines

- Registration is open and divided into two types: Full Accommodation and Non-Accommodation.
- Registration is open for Early Bird Registration and Regular Registration.
- All registration are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Delegates will be placed on waitlist once the maximum capacity is reached.

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C. Payment

- All fees are non-refundable.
- The provision will be informed in the letter of commitment that will be provided by the committee.

D. Visa

- IMUN 2018 will provide Visa Letters to support your visa application but not responsible for any participant's visa into Bangkok, Thailand. All fees are non refundable and it is participant's responsibility to secure the necessary documentation to enter Thailand. IMUN will not issue refunds for delegates who are unable to secure a visa on time.

E. Privacy and Intellectual Property

- IMUN reserves the right to utilize all data submitted by individuals and to collect data in the form of photographs or videos during the conference and social events without limitations.
- All registrants agree that no data, results or materials to use in IMUN 2018 will be disseminated by means of publications, reports, conferences or any form without the express written content from IMUN of which these products, data, results and materials are its exclusive property.
- IMUN reserves the right to update and change information without further notice.

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F. Code of Conduct

- Registrants hereby certify by completing the registration process that all information submitted are truthful and accurate. The registrant understands that falsification of any information provided will disqualify him/her from application in IMUN and future IMUN activities, also will result in legal action.
- Participants agree that all materials produced for this conference will be original work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated in IMUN 2018 and should the IMUN secretariat discover instances of plagiarism, the individual will be disqualified from the conference without refund.
- Participants are expected to obey the laws of Bangkok, Thailand while participating in IMUN and will be responsible for the charges due to damage of the facilities of the conference and social event venues.
- Participants acknowledges that IMUN and its members, officers, elected representatives and employees, including the IMUN student secretariat team, do not assume any responsibilities for the conduct of the participant.
- Participants 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)



DRESS CODE (CULTURAL)

All delegates are required to wear traditional costume which represents the culture of their country during closing ceremony.



AWARDS

International Model United Nations (IMUN) 2018 will provide the 5 awards per each council which have served in this conference.



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