

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is with great pleasure that we invite a delegation from your esteemed institution to participate in the 8th Annual session of the **Sri Lanka Model United Nations** conference which is scheduled to be held on the **14th, 15th and 16th of August 2015**, at the *Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo, Sri Lanka*.

From its humble beginnings in 2005 as a simulation of the SAARC, the conference has grown exponentially. Having been successfully organized for ten consecutive years (SAARC [2005-2007] and SLMUN [2008-2014]), Sri Lanka Model United Nations attracts over 1200 high school students, of which hundreds are from Foreign schools. This makes SLMUN the **most representative youth model UN conference in South Asia**.

Sri Lanka Model United Nations provides a platform for students all over Sri Lanka to voice out their opinions regarding various issues that encompass the globe while exercising and cultivating their skills in leadership and diplomacy. We believe a conference of this caliber bears the potential of launching the careers of several diplomats and moreover- gives the youth the opportunity to be actively involved in discussing and attempting to solve prevalent crisis' around the world. This will prepare them to better face and ameliorate the global issues which they will inherit from their predecessors whilst garnering their abilities in leadership and the compromises it entails within a practical and stimulating environment.

We believe that the eclectic range of committees will encourage participants to take an active role in the drafting of resolutions and their subsequent discussion through cohesive negotiation and diplomatic debate.

Apart from consistently being successful in providing a unique and innovative experience of diplomacy and debate to delegates, SLMUN has managed to harness and channel the energy within our conference into tangible social work through our CSR projects- 'One World' and 'Diplomatic Sri Lanka Initiative', as a means of creating future diplomats in the rural and urban areas of the Island.

SLMUN 2015 operates on the theme of "**Shifting Policy Paradigms**", which allows delegates to debate on a range of pressing global issues, while challenging newer dimensions of International relations and building strong networks.

We are proud to announce that for the first time in any conference around the world, we will be simulating a the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC)

Furthermore, as SLMUN in the national MUN conference in the country, we will be **simulating two multi lingual committees (UNESCO and Special Committee on Sri Lankan Development)** in English, Sinhala and Tamil languages as per to facilitate the inclusivity and participation of students island wide without any bias.

The multi lingual committees along with the Heads of State committee will be simulated for the first time in Sri Lanka.

Institution Registrations are now open.

To commence registration, an electronic version of the Institution registration form must be filled.
This can be accessed by logging on to www.slmun.org

If such action is not possible, please contact the secretariat requesting hard copies of the registration form

As we have a limited number of seats, we encourage you to submit applications as soon as possible so as to avoid disappointment.

Additionally, for any queries or feedback, please contact **Afra Faizel** on **+94 779 29 39 16** or send an email to **contact.slmun@gmail.com**

Looking forward to seeing you at the 8th session of SLMUN in August 2015!

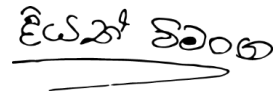
Thanking you,
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