

BEYOND ORDERS

DIMUNITE ISSUE 1



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FOREWORD

DEAR READERS,

Welcome to the ninth annual Dulwich International Model United Nations! I am Adelle, your Deputy Head of Press, and I am extremely thrilled to be serving at this conference. Your time here at DIMUN will be a memorable experience, and the press team is here to capture that. I hope you don't mind me snapping an occasional picture or two behind your back! (Don't worry, they'll be good ones.) Each year is a different experience, so make this one count! Encourage yourself to submit more amendments, make one more speech, or even just a POI - I promise, it will all be worth it.

I am Seojin, your Head of Press, and I am excited for you as well. DIMUN is a place to learn, experience, and meet new people from different schools. The three DIMUNITE issues will be there to record the unforgettable moments and events! We hope you enjoy all of the DIMUNITE issues, and perhaps learn more about DIMUN and the theme 'Beyond Borders'. As leaders of the press team, we have put in a lot of effort to finish and present to you, so please enjoy!

One thing we'd both like to emphasize is this year's theme 'Beyond Borders'. Beyond borders is all about expanding your horizons, reaching out to the world and being involved in global discussions. Participating in DIMUN can be your first step! We wish you all good luck, don't be nervous, and go Beyond Borders!

Seojin Heo and Adelle Yan
Editors-in-Chief of DIMUNITE IX

WELCOME LETTER

DEAR MOST HONOURED DIRECTORS, STUDENT OFFICERS AND DELEGATES,

On behalf of all of Dulwich College Beijing, we welcome you to the Ninth Annual Dulwich International Model United Nations conference. We hope that you had a pleasant journey here and that the first day was as fruitful as it was exciting.

DIMUN, from its initial conception by Miranda Melcher in 2010, has always been better described as an experience than just a conference. Indeed, here at DIMUN we strive to create an environment where the less experienced middle school debaters are able to learn and improve. Throughout the past nine years, many have now become experienced and passionate speakers, with some having taken those skills into universities and jobs around the globe. This is the DIMUN experience that our Secretariat, Admin, Tech and Press teams have been working tirelessly to bring to you.

This year in DIMUN IX, we continue our initiative of sustainability and the drive towards a truly modern Conference with our improved digital resolution system, accessed via our website at (dimun.info). We hope that this will create a smooth and easy-to-access interface for the conference this year.

But more importantly, this year we recognize that the world is one that is full of surprises and challenges, and that the committee rooms will be no different. If this is your first time, don't be afraid. Don't let the experienced debaters stop you from speaking; everyone had a first MUN, and DIMUN is a great place to be if it is yours. We as the DIMUN team, from Chair to Secretariat, are all here to help you. If you have an idea, or a new solution, share it with everyone else! Let your thoughts be heard, and make sure to listen to others as well.

So, this year at DIMUN, we hope that you will be surprised and we hope that you will face changes with determination. Grow, not only as a debater, but through the people you meet and the worldview that you broaden together. We invite you to watch (or perform!) this Saturday in the DIMUN Spotlight, taste our refreshments, and enjoy the three days of MUN.

May your experiences at DIMUN IX live on to aid you beyond the confines of our three short days together.

Sincerely,

Kevin Yao and Jennifer Zhou

COMMITTEES & TOPICS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1

- Combating the spread of diseases in South-East Asia
- Addressing the misconduct of UN peacekeepers
- Improving access to clean water and medical infrastructure in Afghanistan
- Ensuring voting security in transitional countries in the Balkan region

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2

- Measures to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases
- Measures to aid the transition to renewable energy in developing East Asian nations
- Protecting the rights of non-combatant individuals in the Yemeni Civil War
- Measures to recover radiation contaminated zones

ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

- Preventing the acceleration of climate change
- Measures to restore environments damaged by man-made disasters in the Caribbean
- Combating desertification in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Sustainable urban planning in rapidly developing countries

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

- Addressing the issue of urban slums in South America
- Improving infrastructure for technological growth in developing African economies
- Addressing the economic crisis in Venezuela
- Addressing the role of the internet in international crime

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

- Measures to protect the movement of refugees
- Measures to combat international human trafficking
- Addressing the issue of child labourers in Asia
- Measures to rehabilitate internally displaced persons

COMMITTEES & TOPICS

SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON NON-STATE ACTORS

- Measures to improve recognition of Kurdish minorities in the Middle East
- Measures to facilitate peace discussion with remaining ISIS groups in Syria
- Measures to reduce violence from drug cartels in Mexico
- Preventing the distribution of counterfeit medicine

DISARMAMENT COUNCIL

- Preventing the militarization of outer space
- Addressing the issue of biological weapons in warfare
- Facilitating the aftermath of the Syrian civil war
- Providing a resolution for the possibility of a nuclear crisis

SECURITY COUNCIL

- The regulation of international arms corporations
- De-escalation of nuclear armament in the DPRK
- Measures to reduce the armament of paramilitary forces in the Libyan Civil War

ADVISORY PANEL

- The question of humanitarian exemptions on the sanction regime of the DPRK
- Rebuilding infrastructure damaged as a result of the Libyan Civil War

CHAIRS

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INTERVIEW WITH CORE TEAM

WHAT IS YOUR POSITION IN THE CORE TEAM?

Head of admin.

HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH DIMUN SO FAR?

DIMUN is a well oiled machine. Every team member has their place in contributing to the smooth running and success of this conference, year after year.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF THE CONFERENCE?

My favourite part of the conference is the opening ceremony, I can see all the students coming into school, all excited to start their lobbying and debates.

WHAT IS A WORD THAT REPRESENTS YOU?

Hard-working? Perseverant.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE YOU FACED AS A CORE TEAM MEMBER?

Having to help Seojin at 9:30pm when i have 2 math tests and SAT next week that im trying to prep for. Ha ha, just kidding. Honestly, the most surprisingly challenging part of the core team is how quickly time passes. One minute I'm in October ordering sample merch and next I have admins waltzing around in my hoodies.

ANY ADVICE FOR THE OTHER /FUTURE DELEGATES?

Be nice to your admins, we work very hard behind the scenes.

DIMUN TIPS

1. BE PREPARED

Come to the conference with an opening statement and a thorough understanding of your issue. Be ready to answer other delegates' POIs as well!

2. BE CONFIDENT

Don't be nervous! Make sure your voice is heard by everyone in the room! Always contribute to the heated debates. If not, the chair will call on you for being too quiet!

3. BE PROFESSIONAL

Be a professional representative of your school and country in the conference. Act diplomatically and respect your fellow delegates.

4. BE ORGANIZED

Submit all your amendments and make sure that you have everything ready for the debate. Don't lose any important papers or the beautiful DIMUN merchandise!

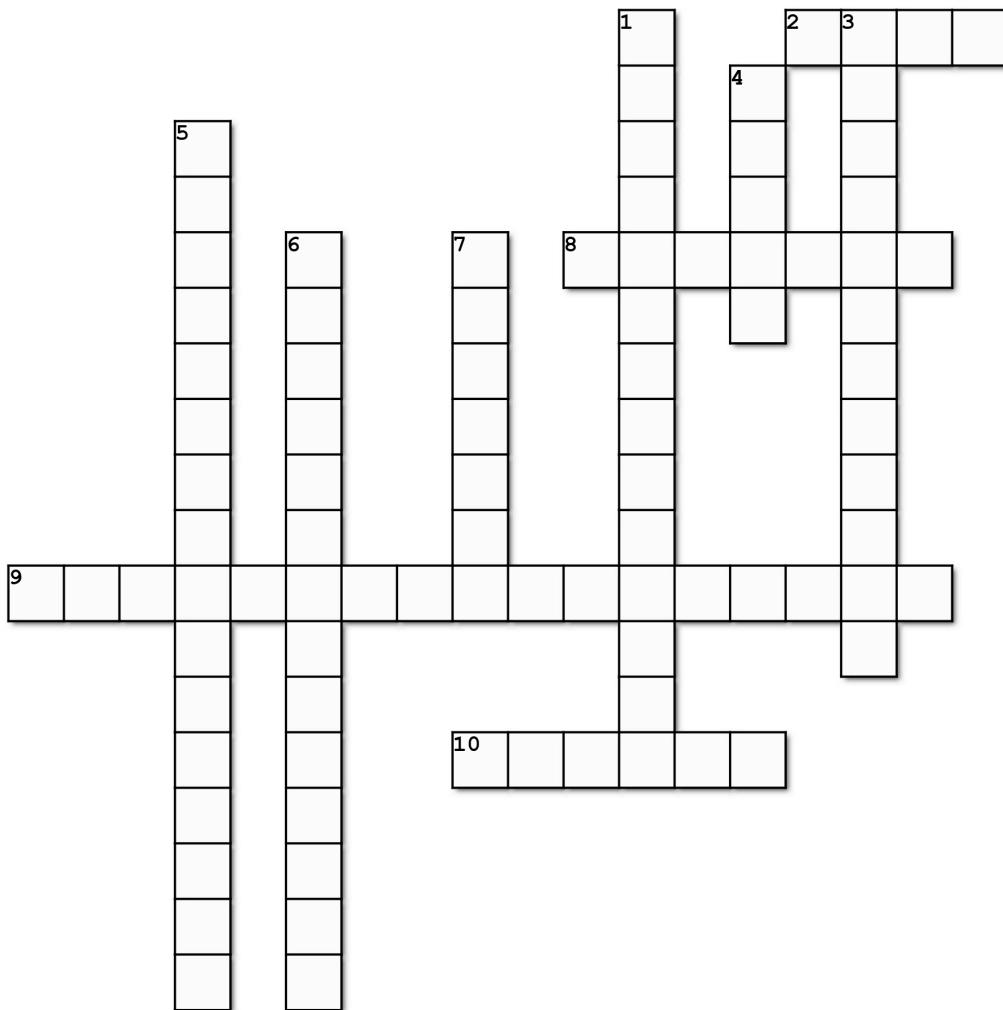
5. COMMUNICATE

Meet new friends and get to know them during the conference! Also, please communicate with everyone in your group!

6. HAVE FUN !

Enjoy the experience in DIMUN IX. Make the most out of the debates and try to join more MUNs in the future. Show your enthusiasm and passion, pursue leadership positions and meet more people. Good luck!

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

2. Another word for North Korea.
8. Person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.
9. Action of illegally transporting people from one country to another, typically for forced labour or sexual exploitation.
10. Abbreviation for the committee that deals with the welfare of member states.

Vertical

1. International organization formed in 1945 to increase political and economic cooperation among its member countries.
3. One of the most effective tools to the UN to host countries to navigate the difficult path from conflict to peace.
4. Model United Nations conference held at Dulwich College Beijing.
5. Committee that engages in a variety of issues raised by the member states.
6. This year's DIMUN theme.
7. Disease transmitted by infected mosquitoes.

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