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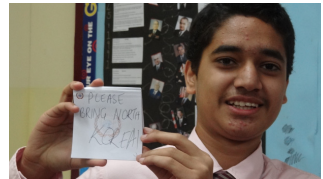
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## UNANIMOUS VOTE CARRIED OUT DESPITE ILL WILL

The debate continued to heat up as the crisis moved into day two. Over the course of the conference, the situation evolved in a very progressive manner. Pakistan expressed dismay at USA's surreptitious attack on the "residence" of Osama Bin Laden, and this became an axial aspect of the discussion. The delegate of the Republic of Korea supported the USA's decision. Inevitably, the committee was swathed in an atmosphere of disagreement. The delegation of DPRK suddenly made a late appearance and straight away took a strong position against the USA, defending Pakistan. Despite all the aggravation in the room, a unanimous consensus was reached and the crisis was resolved. The house then resumed their previous debate on curbing the threat of nuclear terrorism.



# MDGs PROGRESS QUICKLY

The special conference on MDGs successfully passed a merged resolution based on water sanitation today. An in depth debate ensued, with the delegation of Thailand delving into each minute aspect of the proposed resolution in order to perfect it. A spirited exchange of ideas kept things interesting, as the delegation of USA, Russia and Thailand voiced their varying perspectives. The committee is now left to resolve the issue of women's education, and is working hard to make this vision a global reality.



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## OIL LEAK ON MALDIVIAN COAST

An already spirited debate on sustainable tourism was interrupted when a crisis came bursting through. A Japanese oil tanker leaked on the coast of Maldives affecting not only tiny archipelagos, but also rapidly sped towards the Sri Lankan and Indian coasts. The delegate of Japan consistently denied that the leak was caused by its government, and in a surprising turn of events, the Japanese delegate turned out to be right when it was discovered that the leak was caused by the government of China to implicate Japan wrongly. The debate, throughout the session, revolved around well-built ideas and facts. As the last day of the conference came to a close, the committee was able to resolve all the issues on the agenda and noises of elation filtered from the room as results of the superlatives were being announced.



# UN PEACEKEEPERS IMPLICATED IN HUMAN RIGHTS SCANDAL



UN Peacekeeping troops were removed from the Democratic Republic of Congo after many of the UN military and civilian personnel were accused of at least 150 major human rights violations, including rape and forced prostitution of women and young girls.

The crimes were committed across the country, including inside a refugee camp in the town of Bunia in north-eastern DRC. The alleged perpetrators included UN peacekeepers from Nepal, Morocco, India, South Africa, Pakistan and France.

This startling discovery has led to violent protests in Kindu, with 5 dead and 17 injured among the protestors due to firing by Congolese and Rwandan forces.

According to news sources, the British command of the peacekeeping forces was informed of these atrocities, however no action was

taken. The mission was pre-dominantly funded by the American government, which has contributed \$759 million towards the UN operation.

Members of DISEC deliberated exhaustively on the matter and the debate was spread across two conference days. There were calls for drastic measures and the immediate removal of troops, as well as the formation of a committee that would include expert psychologists to analyse the situation and the victims.

The committee's progress on forming a resolution was stagnant, with the entire house arguing back and forth on amendments to a single clause much more than what was necessary, even reaching the point of multiple recounts of votes. However, frustration with the lack of development eventually led to faster voting procedures and DISEC finally managed to pass a resolution that shall hopefully prevent further incidents.



# CAMUN Social Event

The Delegate Dance started off with a bang. The theme was “Fire and Ice” and the delegates lost absolutely no time getting on the dance floor to bust their moves. The students had the party pumping to the beats of DJ Sammy, who did an amazing job to keep the party going.



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