



CAMUNICATION

2013-The Second Session

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Welcome to CAMUN!

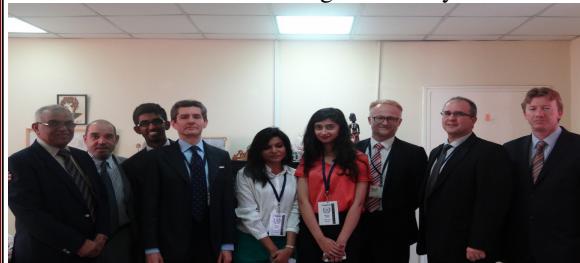
The 2nd Session of CAMUN began with plenty of food for thought. The theme for this year's conference is "Collaboration: A Nest for the Future", which aims to shed light upon the pressing issue of water conservation. Gracing the attendees with their presence at the opening ceremony were Mr. Paolo Lembo, UN Regional Coordinator, Mr. Lachlan MacKinnon and Dr. Stuart Colesky, Senior Managers for GEMS Partner Schools.



The conference initiated with a little ditty from TCHS principal, Mr. Lugg, "Ban Ki-moon is coming to town", which left the audience highly amused. This was followed by a speech by the Secretary-General, Ritvik Sinha, who spoke of the dire need for water conservation. The ceremony proceeded with an insightful address by the keynote speaker, Mr. Lembo who commenced with a brief history of the origins of the UN. He went on to challenge modern youth to contemplate whether or not the current world order is enough to satisfy the

needs of contemporary humankind. "Contemporary life is experiencing a phenomenon called globalization [...] the world is profoundly interconnected". He concluded on an inspirational note; "consider that you are a small part of a large, large, large reality [...] the future of the UN lies in people like you."

With that, the conference was officially declared open by our Secretary-General, who bid the delegates good luck for a productive and memorable experience.



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SOCHUM



SOCHUM successfully passed the first resolution of the conference by almost unanimously resolving the matter at hand, namely the Protection of Civilians in Modern Warfare after a lively debate that was considered to be one of the most interesting today by many observers.

The sponsors included USA, Japan, Nepal, France, Afghanistan, India and Libya. The resolution focused on the issue of refugees and internally displaced persons, stressing the need to create “conducive conditions” that would ensure their safe return, as well as civilian abuse in situations of armed conflict, the disarmament and reintegration of ex-combatants and women’s rights.

Security Council

This committee was the centre of a lively discussion about the Militarisation of the Arctic. Resolutions were discussed at length, with each clause meticulously dissected until a unanimous consensus was achieved. It was a stalemate throughout most of the debate, with the Russian Federation and the USA exercising their rights to veto. Numerous P5 meetings were called, and the eager delegates aspired to achieve a harmonious resolution. Compromises were made, arguments hurtled across the room, and the council constantly seemed on the brink of a paroxysm. With the need for so many adjustments, the progress was slow but steady.



DISEC



The debate got heated in DISEC today as the delegates argued back and forth over the use of Unmanned Combat Air Vehicles, or drones - a particularly hot topic in today's world - focusing specifically on its humanitarian aspect, with the delegation of Syria opting to provide moving video evidence that directly slammed US President Barack Obama for being a "hypocrite," by comparing the US reaction to the Sandy Hook school shootings to statistics and graphic images of innocent child victims of American drone attacks, after which the entire committee had a moment of silence for these victims.

Anti-USA sentiments were apparent, with the Syrian delegates declaring that the "Middle East has been conquered indirectly by the West." A constant barrage of questions for the delegate of the USA who felt that the video "was an unfair comparison" and defended drones as the most efficient form of modern warfare, followed the showing of the video.

The pressing issue of unnecessary civilian deaths was the foremost concern for the members of the committee, followed by the ongoing debate over Iran's nuclear development program.

Another cause of concern was the recently uncovered CIA drone base in Saudi Arabia that is supposed to be the source of strikes in Yemen. The issue of transparency regarding cross-border attacks was brought up multiple times by delegates and the delegates of Saudi Arabia and the USA were subject to much cross-questioning of their countries' actions.

MDG's



CAMUN's first official crisis occurred this evening in the committee of the Special Conference on MDGs. A lively discussion in the committee was dramatically interrupted to bring news of an emergency situation in Pakistan involving the bombing of an all-girl school. The action was allegedly carried out by a terrorist group known as the Qumaheedeen. An enthralling debate ensued with steps towards a resolution that will aim to eradicate women's inequality.



Important Message -
**THE SOCIAL EVENT IS BEING HOSTED AT THE HILTON ABU DHABI
(CORNICHE).**
THEME—FIRE AND ICE
DRESS CODE— APPROPRIATE CASUAL
See you there ;)



—CAMUNICATION

NO MORE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

SECURITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY VOTES FOR FULL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

In a shocking turn of events, a heated debate took place between the USA and DPRK, the Security Council unanimously agreed to the complete eradication of nuclear weapons! Today's critical issue was a topic of paramount concern: "Curbing the Threat of Nuclear Terrorism". There was static in the air, an aura of barely contained tension blanketing the room. The intricate roots of nuclear proliferation were pursued and this inevitably led to a lot of heat among the delegations.

In an electrifying twist, the delegations of DPRK and India were introduced, then

with numerous thought-provoking points being raised. The delegations of Togo, Pakistan and Iran proposed an arms limitation clause and though initially the P5 members were apprehensive, after long deliberation and many unmoderated caucuses, the clause was unanimously passed. This is the exceptional achievement of an era, and it lights a ray of hope towards a safer and convalescent world.

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GLOBAL CHILD TRAFFICKING OPERATION EXPOSED!

A destructive situation, where a Russian cargo plane with children from Rwanda, China, Argentina, Russia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and India, had an emergency landing in the United Kingdom, was reported by the government of the United Kingdom. These children were being smuggled into France by the government of Argentina. The discussion started with Argentina apologizing for their actions and Rwanda breaking their relationship with Argentina. France and USA had proposed two different resolutions which later merged up into one effective resolution. The delegates were very involved throughout as they were keen to calm the situation.



PAKISTAN EMBROILED IN BOLD SCANDAL

Pakistani President's son, Bilawal Bhutto, was implicated in a money-laundering racket, involving armed militias linked to the 9/11/2012 Benghazi attack on US diplomatic mission in Libya.

After the CIA accused Pakistan's secret service, ISI, of involvement in this scandal, the ISI chief strongly denied any connections to the affair, leading to an investigation by the Pakistan Supreme Court that uncovered Bhutto's association with these armed militias.

The event has led to violent demonstrations in Pakistan against the US government.



MASS WALKOUT AVOIDED IN DISEC

DISEC was brought to the brink of becoming the scene of a massive walkout after heated debates between two rival blocs(Kuwait and Saudi Arabia; Iran and Pakistan) over the use of drones almost ended in a complete deadlock.

The debate on the two draft resolutions was intense, with both sides arguing powerfully over the potential outcome. While Kuwait slammed the other side's resolution for being irrelevant because of clauses endorsing bilateral talks and economic sanctions in the face of a current financial crisis, Iran strongly criticised Kuwait for not creating a solution to an extremely close count of 18 for and 16 for the future.

Though the resolution proposed by Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and USA passed, the voting procedure did not go smoothly, with the vote carried out twice due to an extremely close count of 18 for and 16 for the future. against their resolution.

Decorum was difficult to maintain in an emotionally charged atmosphere. In a passionate outburst, the delegate of Mali blamed the USA for insensitivity towards the victims of drone strikes: "If I kill someone in this room and then apologise, will it be okay?"

The delegate of Turkey followed Syria's suit and provided more video evidence against the USA, alleging that the American government acts on flimsy evidence and causes extreme psychological traum-

Led by Iran, the following nations threatened to walk out: Pakistan, Syria, South Africa, Rwanda, Thailand, Qatar, Palestine and Libya, however they backed down and the committee proceeded to the next topic.

Iran alleged that the vote was carried out unfairly as they claimed that it was actually a tie. On the other hand, the delegate of Kuwait was "satisfied to know that the committee had supported their resolution despite all the obstacles in the debate."



RESOLUTION, FINALLY!



Today, the Special Conference on the MDGs passed a coherent and promising resolution on the crisis involving the bombing of an all-girl school in Pakistan by a fundamentalist group. The ensuing debate focused on possible practical and ideological measures to promote female education, while trying not to step on the toes of local conservatives. All delegates were actively involved in scrutinizing every clause and sub clause presented by delegates brave enough to face their ferociously analytical peers. The resolution was a great relief after an exhaustive- and exhausting- debate.

MEET THE FACULTY



Top: Mr. Richard Boniello with a press member;
Bottom: Ms. Amal Ahmed

Ms. Amal Ahmed *The Australian School of Abu Dhabi*

-Is this the first time in CAMUN?

Yes

-How was the experience so far?

It's very good and very beneficial for my students. It's an eye-opening experience.

-What would you rate CAMUN out of 10?

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-What according to you are good qualities of a delegate? They should have good communication and public speaking skills. And most importantly they should do fine research before the conference.

-How do you think your students are doing so far?

I have only seen one of my students so far. On the first day they were not very involved but today were quite progressive.

Mr Richard Boniello *CIS, Dubai*

-Is this the first time in CAMUN?
Yes

-How was the experience so far?
It is beneficial for students. Students get to experience being in control of situations during caucuses as well as in crisis circumstances.

-What would you rate CAMUN out of 10?

I haven't gone to any other conferences so I would rate CAMUN 8

-What according to you are good qualities of a delegate?
The roles that they play during circumstances and how they see both sides of the topic in hand and how they compromise accordingly.

-How do you think your students are doing so far?

I am very pleased with their performances. They are used to debating in small number of delegates and CAMUN is totally different so I think our students are doing well considering this is all new to them.



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16th February 2013 Day 3

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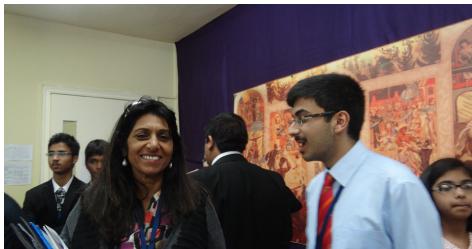
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UNANIMOUS VOTE CARRIED OUT DESPITE ILL WILL

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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.



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 taken. The mission was removed from the pre-dominantly funded by Democratic Republic of the Congo after many of the UN military and civilian personnel were accused of atleast 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. The committee's progress on forming a resolution was stagnant, with the

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

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



Thank you for attending CAMUN 2013!

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