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New York City
November 10-14, 2015

THIMUN Qatar
January 26-29, 2016

THIMUN Qatar Passes The Gavel

As the 2014-15 school year comes to a close, the passing of the THIMUN Qatar gavel has officially taken place. Outgoing Secretary-General Osama Ghani and incoming SG Adeeba-Ahmad held transition talks this week in anticipation of THIMUN Qatar 2016. Opening Ceremonies are just 242 days away!



Saying Goodbye

By Lisa Martin

Every year, the THIMUN Office says goodbye to a talented group of directors who are moving on to new challenges. The following individuals have played an instrumental role in the development of MUN in Qatar and the region. We wish them all the best of luck.

Pantea Beigi: Al Khor International School

After the successful launch of the Al Khor MUN conference this past year, Pani heads off to new challenges in the United States, where she will be pursuing her Doctorate in Leadership Studies.

Patricia Bland: Dubai International Academy

Patricia joined DIA in 2012. She was the MUN Coordinator of DIA and contributed a lot in terms of planning and execution of all the international trips, student trainings, and DIAMUN publicity and media relations. She will remain in Dubai, joining Uptown School, a new IB-authorized school. She will run the MUN club there.

Alan Butler: Doha College

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After many years of service to the MUN and educational community in Doha, Alan and his wife Sheila will be re-

tiring to New Zealand.

Tanusankar Chakraborty: Dubai International Academy

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Tanu has grown the MUN program from a small, delegate-driven program to the region's largest affiliated conference. He is bound for Beijing in the 2015-16 school year.

Simon Clune: Newton International School

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Simon has been the MUN Director at Newton International School for two years, having founded the program when he arrived in 2013. He will be moving on to the International Community School of Amman, Jordan.

Tracey Ennis: Qatar International School

Tracey has been MUN director for 4 years and has been involved in the program at QIS for 5 years. She has led students on numerous conference trips as director and really instilled a great enthusiasm for MUN in the student body. She has hosted a conference here for the first time at QIS and this also helped raise the profile of MUN. She has been integral in raising the profile of MUN and will be remembered for this valuable contribution to the school.

Scott Tiedeman: American



School of Doha

For the past five years, ASD Social Studies teacher Scott Tiedeman has provided inspirational leadership to the ASD MUN club. He has chaperoned trips to MUN conferences in Berlin, Beijing, and across the street to Doha College and has guided ASD students in the art of diplomacy. His humility, kindhearted nature, and sense of humor have inspired countless students, and we will miss his leadership in the years to come. Scott and his family are returning to their home state of Washington, where he will continue to teach Social Studies at a high school in central Washington. We look forward to welcoming Scott back to Doha with a delegation at THIMUN 2016!

Abhay Valiyaveetil: THIMUN Qatar IT Coordinator

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Abhay heads off to Carnegie Mellon in the USA to pursue his Masters in Information Systems. He has been an integral part of the THIMUN Qatar office for the past two years.

Director Spotlight

In this new monthly series we will shine the light on one of the region's MUN directors. Our inaugural post is by Alan Butler, who will be retiring soon from the Middle East MUN scene.

Name: Alan Butler

School: Doha College, Qatar

Number of years being an MUN director: 7

Conferences attended: DC-MUN, THIMUN, QLC, Athens, DIAMUN, BEIMUN; with DCMUN, we have so much to do inside Qatar!

Idea of a dream vacation: Been a lot of places, but Bali 25 years ago was never surpassed; beauty and peace at every corner.

Biggest peeves: People that cannot queue politely, underachievement of any form, and staff that do not go the extra mile for their students.

Animal lover?: A huge dog lover. Have had Labradors, and, in the near future, will have a small terrier.

What makes you laugh the hardest? Laughter is really important. I love it when my wife does different funny accents.

Biggest challenge juggling teaching and being and MUN director: Easily, TIME. I have been lucky at Doha College with great support from management. If I was a principal and knowing how beneficial the MUN journey is, I would have lots of staff allocated to the program. I believe that in the USA, there are some schools that have full-time debating coaches on the staff. I would like to see every large senior school with the MUN equivalent.

Something you wish parents understood about MUN: Generally parents are very supportive, but I wonder if they realize the hours it takes to run the programme.

Most memorable MUN moment: Many, many special moments. But SG Ryian Alam's standing ovation after her DCMUN VII Dinner Speech in 2014 was amazing to be part of.

Open Forum: I have taught for 42 years and I have been involved with many successful sport teams and competitions. The Gordonstoun Challenge was a huge favourite. I have had the huge pleasure of being with so many talented, wonderful students. By far, the greatest thrill and satisfaction of my teaching career has been my MUN journey and the wonderful people I have had the honour to spend time with over the last 7 years. Thank you to them all. When I was a 6th Form tutor, I used to teach the students to try to be the kind of person you would want to meet again tomorrow, and I am still trying to achieve this myself. I hope that THIMUN Qatar and DCMUN will continue to grow, and I wish all staff and students involved with MUN everywhere a rewarding future.



Student Spotlight!



Name: Ashish Tharoor

Grade: 10

School/Country: Dubai International Academy, UAE

Current MUN Leadership Position: SG for DIAMUN 2016, DSG for the Middle East at THIMUN Online



Name: Barakah Bilal Moti

Grade: 10

School/Country: Qatar Academy, Doha, Qatar

Current MUN Leadership Positions: President of HRC1, DCMUN VIII

Three words that describe you as a delegate: Charismatic, Proactive, Effective

Favorite Comfort Food: Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows
Dream vacation: Maldives

Personal MUN Goal for the year: To take part in numerous MUN Conferences, in the hope of achieving executive positions in the near future.

Three words that describe you as a delegate: Passionate, Hyper and Analogies

Favorite comfort food: Sushi

Favorite thing to do when you don't have homework: Watch TV shows like Suits, Homeland and Modern Family.

Dream Vacation: Tomorrow Land 2017 Festival in Belgium.

Personal MUN Goal: Be majorly involved in an international conference. And to make DIAMUN bigger and better than before.



Name: Lina Maragha

Grade: 10

School/Country: American School of Doha, Qatar

Current MUN Leadership Positions: Rising Co-Vice President of the MUN Club at my school!

Three words that describe you as a delegate: Cooperative, Liberal, Passionate

Favorite comfort food: Cereal (Coco Pops)

Favorite thing to do when you don't have homework: Read (Historical Fiction)/ Spend time with good friends.

Personal MUN Goal for the year: I aspire to grow as an MUN student, and become better at delivering my thoughts and ideas effectively. I hope to help lead the MUN club at my school to becoming a group of competitive strong debaters.

One major improvement you'd like to see in Model UN. : Overall, I'd love to see rising delegates treat their assigned countries with the respect and prestige they deserve. Delegates often need to be reminded that MUN is similar to drama in that you are assigned a character you should stick with. They are often carried away with the passion and excitement and forget what their countries views on an issue may be. I hope for future conferences to be filled with the same level of enthusiasm I witness every day, that remind me of the lovely MUN community I am a part of.

QLC / THIMUN News

Passing: An Introduction to THIMUN Qatar 2016

By Thushan Puhaleendran, Deputy Secretary-General of TQ 2016

With the close of this month, as exams come to an end, many of the old class of debaters and student leaders will be moving on to new adventures. But with their passing also comes the handing down of the responsibility to do as they did by helping welcome a new generation of students to Model UN, sharing with them what we've learned, and instilling in them the passion to find out more of what is happening in the world around us. And to that end, THIMUN Qatar is working towards its largest conference yet.

But what makes a conference successful? For the casual delegate, success comes in the delivery of a speech in the nation's largest theatre, in opening one's mind to the perspectives of 1600 strangers from across Europe, Asia and Africa. For the press, it comes in catching a fleeting moment in time through the humble power of words on paper. For the admin team, it's in keeping the show ticking, in dodging around the pitfalls, and in finding the Burkina Faso red and green amidst the masses of fabric at 6am.

And for the executive team, it is all about coming together. Since March, we have been selecting current affairs topics to provide relevant debate, approaching truly inspirational speakers to share their stories, and doing the legwork in researching global issues to give you the best preparation we can. By now, we are happy to announce that invitations have arrived for all of our participating schools' directors. To all our future participants, remember to keep an eye on www.thimunqatar.org for more updates, and I hope to see you at next year's conference!

Pre-QLC Hype

By Aaser Sadek

Hello, everybody! My name is Aaser Sadek, and I am one of the Deputy Secretaries-General for the 2015 Qatar Leadership Conference (QLC). You may have seen me before at a THIMUN conference; it is hard to miss the guy with an Afro and red glasses. I am currently a junior at Qatar Academy Doha.

Yes, it is that time of year again, when summer is looming in our thoughts, but that is not the only thing coming. QLC is getting closer by the day, meaning application deadlines are approaching. June 10 will be the final day for student presenter applications; as for local, Qatar-based adults, the deadline will be in September. The international presenters have been selected and will be announced soon. We made sure to select some exceedingly exceptional candidates, with various talents from leadership instructing to filmmaking to media. QLC is considered the ideal complement to THIMUN Qatar, giving students a chance to expand their network and take initiative into acquiring new professional skills. Last year was phenomenal in terms of presenters and participation. This year we aim to bring you all that and more. So spread the word and do your best to hype up QLC, because we plan to exceed all expectations!



The image shows a promotional graphic for WFUNA International Model UN (WIMUN). The background is a light green color with a faint globe and laurel wreath. The text is arranged in a circular pattern around the globe. The text reads: "WFUNA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UN (WIMUN)" in blue and white. Below this, it says "NOVEMBER 10-14, 2015" and "UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS GRAND HYATT, NEW YORK" in white. The graphic is surrounded by a decorative border of blue, yellow, and white diagonal bars.

CHEMUN IX

By the CHEMUN Secretariat

For the year of 2015, BBC has named Chennai, India one of the must-see cities in the world. What better way to introduce Chennai's premier THIMUN-affiliated conference, Chennai Model United Nations?

Taking place during from October 23-25, 2015, the American International School – Chennai will serve as host to the ninth annual CHEMUN conference. CHEMUN is one of two THIMUN-affiliated conferences in the whole country of India, making it a destination for schools all around the world to attend an incredible weekend of invigorating debate, collaboration, and innovation.

The city of Chennai, India is often called the 'cultural capital' of India as a nod to its rich culture and tradition. This metropolis lies at the south of India, right on the coast of the Bay of Bengal, home to the world's second largest beach, Marina. In 1996, the Anglicized name of Madras was changed to Chennai, and the city is now home to more than four million Chennaites. Chennai is the melting pot of religion, containing populations of the three largest world religions: Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam. Chennai is also home to a booming economy, with a thriving automobile industry and startup culture. In addition, Chennai is also known as the cultural hub of South India because of its strong heritage of classical music, dance, and architecture. Chennai poses as the greatest juxtaposition between tradition and modernity, which heightens its beauty even more. Debate at CHEMUN is incredibly fulfilling, challenging, and fruitful, connecting delegates with other delegates around the world who offer a new perspective on the nature of international relations. This year's theme for CHEMUN is biotechnology, a theme that offers discussion and debate on the advent of the future, while offering a lens to look through the issues of poverty, inequality, climate change, gender and racial discrimination.

So, fellow citizens of this earth and of the MUN community, we invite you, yes

you, to register your school for CHEMUN IX today! It is bound to be the greatest conference yet. Bigger, badder, and better. Visit our website for all the information you can get about the conference and for the registration process, or email us at chennai-mun@gmail.com.



Dear Dasa: MUN Advice Column

By Dasa Riadi

Q: Dear Dasa, there is this really cute guy in my committee and I really want him to notice me! What should I do?

A: Dear delegate: first of all, during committee session, when his resolution is up for debate, crush his resolution and speak against it! Show him that you're in control and completely indestructible. Let the MUN procedure be your wingman. This should attract his attention enough. Then, completely ignore him for the rest of the conference because you are an independent lady who doesn't need any man, seriously...

Q: Dear Dasa, someone just asked a point of information and I can't answer it on the spot! Any advice?

A: Dear delegate: the purpose of a point of information is to throw you off guard after your speech. What I suggest you do if you can't answer the point of information immediately after it has been asked is to ask the chair to repeat it. This will give you the chance to collect your thoughts on the spot whilst the point of information is being repeated. If you still can't answer it, simply reply by saying that you will reply in note form.

Q: Dear Dasa, there is an MUN conference coming up and I don't know



where I should buy my clothes from. Any suggestions?

A: Dear delegate: it all depends on your personal style, to be honest. Personally, I like to mix modern with traditional, so I usually wear a suit (Massimo Dutti sells my favorite suit) with a little ethnic touch (a scarf with traditional Indonesian patterns or a cravat). If you're short on budget, I suggest you go to H&M and buy a simple clean blazer and black pants. Don't be afraid to experiment with different shops and styles, provided that you don't recklessly spend your money.

THIMUN Qatar IT Coordinator Off to Carnegie Mellon

By Lisa Martin



THIMUN Qatar's IT Coordinator is off to new challenges! Beginning in August, Abhay will be starting a Masters program at Carnegie Mellon in the United States, where he will be studying Information Systems Management. He leaves rather big shoes to fill. Abhay has been the driving force behind several IT initiatives, including a new electronic resolution system and a new Film Festival submission platform. His work on both the registration end of TQ's conferences and the web and online parts of the program has been significant and critical to THIMUN's growing office, and his Thursday morning breakfast treats, kindly delivered most weeks, were a huge hit!



In addition to overseeing much of the program's IT needs, Abhay has worked closely with student IT teams and the press, improving the efficiency and exposure of these two important conference components. Born and raised in Doha, he has also been an incredible asset in TQ's larger network in the community. Needed to know just about anything related to Doha? Abhay was the person to ask! Even though there is a tremendous sense of loss in our office, we know that this opportunity will open a new and exciting chapter in Abhay's life. As long as he is on WhatsApp, he will continue to provide a small level of support to THIMUN Qatar. We won't let him get away that easily!

Best of luck, Abhay. Jesse and I will miss you tremendously!

Doha Bids Farewell to Alan Butler, DCMUN Founder

By Lisa Martin



When Alan Butler took over the DCMUN club, it consisted of a few 6th formers whose aim was to prepare to be delegates at the Qatar

MUN conference (QMUN). There was no concept of DCMUN students learning the necessary skills to chair a committee, let alone run a conference. Now, DCMUN runs two conferences, one that is THIMUN-affiliated and has grown to involve approximately 500 students (making it the largest THIMUN-affiliated conference in the country), and one that is a one-day training conference held in the spring.

The DCMUN club runs weekly, with over a hundred students participating, and our students often have leadership roles at other conferences, including acting as Deputy Secretaries-General at THIMUN Qatar. Mr. Butler's most remarkable

contribution to DCMUN is that through all this change, he has empowered his pupils at Doha College to operate a student-run club. All the amazing conferences and day-to-day running of the club are achieved by students, with Alan standing in the background constantly pushing them forward.

Theresa Wolfe, Vice Principal for Doha College, commented, "Alan Butler put Doha College on the map as far as MUN is concerned; under his guidance and leadership, it has grown from strength to strength.

Gaining THIMUN affiliation is his legacy to DC. He will be greatly missed, but he will always be part of DCMUN."

Alan leaves behind an MUN directors community, all of whom have appreciated his work and wisdom over the

years. "Alan is a great person known for his humility," shares Marie Luthra, MUN Director at DPS. "He is dedicated to MUN, entirely selfless, free from all narrowness, truthful in speech, fearless in action, polite in manners and yet a lion in spirit! The MUN conferences at Doha College are the best that I and my students have attended. Apart from the great experience, there has always been a lot of learning taking place, and all kudos to dear Alan. I and the entire DPS MUNers will miss him very much."



Middle East Says Farewell to DIA's Tanusankar Chakraborty



By Lisa Martin

The region's second-largest MUN conference will soon be saying goodbye to the director of Dubai International Academy. Tanusankar Chakraborty will be moving to the British School of Beijing. Tanu oversaw the MUN program at DIA for four of his five years there, growing DIAMUN from 260 students to 1025 students and gaining it THIMUN affiliation.

Under Tanu's guidance, DIA started Middle Year MUN Programme, collaborated with the THIMUN Online MUN programme (O-MUN), and arranged different training programmes for the students and MUN directors of the UAE. Dubai International Academy has witnessed the transformation of its program from one comprised of rookie delegates in after-school activities to one full of mature Student Officers in major THIMUN-affiliated conferences

like THIMUN Hague, THIMUN Singapore, and THIMUN Qatar. Tanu has contributed immensely to the development of MUN in both the United Arab Emirates and the larger region. He will develop the first MUN program at the British School of Beijing, sharing with his new school his deep expertise in Model United Nations. The region's MUN students and directors wish him the very best in his new job!

Departing Director Simon Clune on MUN

By Simon Clune

I started the MUN programme at Newton International School in Doha (NIS) in 2013 with the help of a couple of very experienced students. I was kind of bullied into it at first (in the nicest possible way, of course!), but I'm so glad I was! I'll be very sad to leave the school and especially the students who have been involved with MUN. In every meeting, they've shown great interest in world events, wonderful maturity, a fantastic sense of humour, and tremendous bravery at what, for most of them, has been

their first conference. My time spent with the MUN students has been one of the highlights of my time at NIS. I know all the staff at NIS have been hugely impressed and proud of each and every one of them. I've had such a wide range of experiences it's unreal. From amazing main submitters of resolutions in front of extremely tough crowds to cat impressions - I've seen it all! We've also been lucky enough to



have a very supportive CEO in Mrs. Afaf. She has been behind the MUN Programme 100% since day one.

13th Annual Johannesburg Model United Nations Conference

By Selah Bell, Press Chair for JoMUN XIII

The American International School of Johannesburg (AISJ) is proud to host the 13th annual Johannesburg Model United Nations (JoMUN) conference this coming September 17-20, 2015.

JoMUN is a primarily student-led conference that gives participants a tremendous opportunity to develop their public speaking, collaboration, and leadership skills. Delegates also greatly expand their awareness and knowledge of global issues, along with developing realistic ways to approach resolving them. The theme of this year's conference is "Ensuring a Peaceful and Secure Future for Africa."

The newly appointed Secretary-General for JoMUN XIII, Grade 11 student Jose Foppiani, noted that JoMUN "is simply the best chance [for] students to have fun through formal debate, enabling them to gain... public speaking skills in addition to having the opportunity to be competitive."

Grade 11 students Arijit Pandey and Virasat Singh have been appointed as the Deputy Secretaries-General for JoMUN XIII.

This year, JoMUN will be a much more accessible and affordable conference due to two key changes: firstly, the venue has been changed (this year the conference will be held on the AISJ campus); secondly, the school

will be offering a 'home stay' option where students from outside of Johannesburg can be hosted by AISJ families on a first-come, first-served basis.

As a result of these changes, conference organizers aim to at least double the number of outside schools participating, greatly increasing the level of debate. We welcome the participation of schools from all over the world. Registration forms and detailed information for visiting schools are available on the JoMUN website here. Please note that a few key chair positions are still available!

Please feel free to contact Jose (jfoppiani@aisj-jhb.com), Arijit (apandey@aisj-jhb.com), Virasat (vsingh@aisj-jhb.com), or Ms. Katherine Maloney (MUN Director - kmaloney@aisj-jhb.com) with any questions or comments.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!



SAVE THE DATE
9th - 12th September, 2015

**THEME: EVALUATION OF THE
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JoMUN XIII CONFERENCE

17 - 20 Sept 2015



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The American International School of Johannesburg is proud to host the 13th annual Johannesburg Model United Nations Conference (JoMUN XIII)

JoMUN

Where Did That Come From? The Origins of Model UN Phrases

By Liza Bell



This article is for both seasoned veterans and new Model UNers, as it addresses several important terms to recognize in committee. Do you remember at your first conference when you were thrown into the mix of international politics? Do you

remember when more experienced would throw around fancy words like “sovereignty” and “jurisdiction”? At first you might have been unsure about what they meant, but you eventually were able to understand all the different terms delegates brought up. Hey, you even started using them when you needed to defend your country’s policies! However, do you really know where these terms come from and that even the actual United Nations uses them? Most of these terms can be explained in the context of international law and international treaties. Impress your chair and your fellow delegates when you bring up the context of these terms! Chances are, you may even win a superlative for “Most likely to work in the UN”!

“This resolution will go against the sovereignty of our country...”

The good ol’ sovereignty card is always played at a Model UN conference and rightly so. How did the argument of sovereignty come about? One of the first instances of the practice of sovereignty came up after the Thirty Year’s War in the Peace of Westphalia. This treaty stated, “all electors and princes and states of the Roman Empire shall be established and confirmed in their ancient rights, liberties...” The Peace of Westphalia allowed for the development of states on their own terms. Many legal scholars argue that sovereignty contradicts any gains in international law since international law attempts to limit state policy and behavior. However, it can be beneficial for a state to give up part of its freedom as a trade off or bargaining chip for another state to adhere to some type of international law for the benefit of the international community.

“These are simply recommendations...”

Whenever you are a delegate in a non-Security Council committee, the simple answer to the sovereignty argument is that these operative clauses are just recommendations and your country does not have to abide by them. While under the United Nations Charter, General Assembly resolutions are non-binding. However, it can be questioned if enough resolutions are passed on a particular topic and if a large amount of states agree on the resolution that it can enter into customary international law and be a law that the international community must abide by. Presently, international courts do not use General Assembly resolutions for customary international law, but can examine these resolutions to see if there is some sort of law declaring effect. Legal scholars argue over the legality of General Assembly resolutions depending on their perspective.

“As the Security Council, our resolutions are legally binding...”

Under chapter VII of the UN Charter, the Security Council determines the existence of threats to peace. Article 25 of the UN Charter gives the Security Council authority for legally binding decisions. Article 25 states that members of the UN agree to accept and carry out the decision of the Security Council. Under Chapter VIII, enforcement actions taken by regional organizations cannot occur without the express authorization of the Security Council. The Security Council may also investigate disputes which may lead to international conflict and call upon states to settle their dispute through pacific means. Overall, the Security Council has the authority to address different issues that threaten international peace and security.

“We believe it in in our jurisdiction to enforce...”

There are different types of jurisdiction states can exercise. These types of jurisdiction focus on laws applied to people, activities, the judicial process, or compliance with different laws in the state. States can exercise their jurisdiction based on different perspectives, such as protective, universality, passive personality, and nationality principles. The protective principle allows a state to exercise its power outside of its jurisdiction when it deals with someone threatening the security of the state or its interests. The universality principle applies to occurrences that are seen as violations against the international community as a whole. The passive personality principle allows a state to exercise jurisdiction because of the nationality of a victim despite where the crime occurs. The nationality principle allows a state to exercise jurisdiction over someone because of the nationality of that person.

“Well we simply signed the convention and did not ratify it...”

Before a treaty is entered into force, states can judge whether they would like to sign or ratify the document. Signing a treaty or convention means that the state intends to agree with the document, but does not mean the state is bound to agree to its terms. When a state ratifies a treaty or convention, the state is officially bound to the document. However, countries have their own process of ratifying international treaties and conventions. For example, the United States must first go through the Senate to ratify treaties before they become ratified on the international level and recognized as law on the national level.

“It is our responsibility to protect and secure the safety of our citizens by any means necessary ...”

Responsibility to protect, or R2P is a suggested international norm that proposes sovereignty is not an unconditional right of states. States give up parts of their sovereignty when they fail to protect their citizens from human rights crimes. Under R2P, a state has the responsibility to protect its population, the international community is responsible for helping states protect their population, and in the event a state fails to protect its people, the international community can intervene through measures such as economic sanctions or even military intervention. The use of military intervention can only be utilized by the Security Council as detailed in the UN Charter.

QLC 2015

QATAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
15-17 October, 2015
Deadline for registration 30 June, 2015



BAYMUN 2015

By the BayMUN Team

Every school has a precious event that they pride themselves in. For Bahrain Bayan School, that event is the Bayan Model United Nations conference (BayMUN). Our continued excellence in the organization of this conference year after year has made us one of the most successful and most prominent Model United Nations conference hosts in the country. It is this display of excellence that has also propelled us to become the first conference in Bahrain to be affiliated by The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN) and therefore recognised internationally. We are also only the sixth country in the region to have received such an honor. This conference has attracted students from different schools from

around the nation for the past several years. The Bahrain Bayan School selects a group of highly devoted students to both organize and participate in this annual event and never fails to reach and surpass the heights it sets year after year since its creation in 2009. This year, the conference will not only attract national students but will also be recognised internationally, aiming to make this event an even more comprehensive learning experience. Model United Nations conferences are essentially a simulation of the actual United Nations, bringing together students from different backgrounds and opinions to debate world-wide issues over the course of two days. Students are expected to keep a diplomatic front and to speak



eloquently and professionally in front of other students, debating controversial issues whilst providing solutions to them. Students develop excellent public speaking skills and learn how to negotiate diplo-

matically in an intellectual and social environment that enables them to shine.

Each year, students aim to develop this conference even further, setting new objectives and goals for the success of the conference. The Bayan Model United Nations

2013 was a new milestone for the BayMUN conference, as it was the sixth annual conference that opened new doors and opportunities for the conference. In that year, The Hague Model United Nations Foundation (THIMUN) affiliated BayMUN into its program, not just to maintain its local standard but also to make the event a conference of international caliber and recognition. Bahrain Bayan School students invested their time and effort to turn this conference from a local event to an event with a global outreach.

The conference is expected to involve participation from several international schools in the future, and, with a sole purpose of constant development, BayMUN VII hopes to raise its bar even higher by creating a conference of even higher quality and superiority. In addition, our hopes for the event will not stop there: Bayan School students who are involved in this conference are also preparing for the conferences in the years to follow, ensuring to develop a steady and sustainable conference, one that can build a household name as an event of great expectations. These are all small steps into building a global event, one that will raise Bahrain on the global hierarchy for development, all through the efforts of the Bahrain Bayan School community, its staff, and its devoted and dedicated students.



BayMUN VII
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In the hub of variety, We create unity.

November 27-28, 2015

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LEADERSHIP

At THIMUN's Arabic Program



Following the success of THIMUN Qatar 2015's pioneering Arabic committee, this year's All New THIMUN Arabic program is proud to offer a wide array of exciting student leadership roles through four main platforms. Offered only to exceptional students seeking challenging & rewarding leadership opportunities.

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CONFERENCE**

Apply NOW! Go to Arabic MUN at qatar.thimun.org and fill in the THIMUN Arabic Leadership Form to Start the Application for the four Arabic MUN platforms.

WANT A CHANCE AT LEADERSHIP?



THIMUN ARABIC AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

Accepted Arabic ambassadors will be recruited and trained by the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WIMUN) Ambassador of the Middle East. They will then go through challenging leadership challenges and gain the opportunity to apply to become speakers at the Qatar Leadership Conference, and to apply to Chair at THIMUN Qatar 2016.

ONLINE ARABIC MODEL UNITED NATIONS

This pioneering program will utilize cutting edge educational technology to hold thrilling debate games & challenges, as well as THIMUN simulation conferences, in a unique international experience in an online platform. The all new online Arabic MUN offers you the chance to join students from all over the Middle East in a challenging debate game, called The Champion of Poles, as well as THIMUN Arabic online conferences every month. Can you be the next champion?!

QATAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2015

Arabic Student Leaders will shine at the 2015 Qatar Leadership conference. With multiple Arabic workshops lead by the best Arabic Student Ambassadors, the Arabic program will host a series of rich sessions that are as fun as they are beneficial to other student leaders wishing to participate in, or develop their own regional or local Arabic MUN programs.

THIMUN QATAR 2016 ARABIC CONFERENCE

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بعد النجاح المبهر للجنة تايمن ٢٠١٥ العربية العالمية الأولى في العالم، يفخر تايمن قطر هذا العام بتوفير فرص عدة للتقديم علي مناصب هامة ومثيرة للطلاب الرائدین، من خلال أربعة جوانب أساسية للبرنامج. تتاح هذه الفرص فقط للطلاب المتميزين الباحثين عن مناصب تحمل قدراً من التحدي، المسؤولية، القيادة الحقيقية، الإنجاز المثمر والتقدير الرسمي.

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يتاح لسفراء البرنامج العربي المميزين فرصاً هائلة للتقدير والنمو والتطور. سيتم تعيينهم وتدريبهم علي يد السفير الرسمي للأمم المتحدة في الشرق الأوسط لمؤتمر للاتحاد العالمي لرابطات الأمم المتحدة (WIMUN). بعد نجاحهم، ستتاح لهم فرصة التقديم علي منصب المتحدث الرسمي في مؤتمر قطر للقادة ٢٠١٥ و علي منصب رئيس لجنة مؤتمر ثايمن قطر العربية العالمية.

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يستخدم هذا البرنامج الرائد أكثر الوسائل المتطورة في تكنولوجيا التعليم، ليدر عالمين من المؤتمرات الافتراضية. أولهم هو لعبة نقاش حادّ شيق و مثيرة، مليئة بالتحدي والمفاجآت، لقبها: بطل الأقطاب. ثانيهما هو مؤتمر ثايمن الرسمي أون لان. يعرض عليك النموذج أون لاين الجديد كلياً هذا العام، الفرصة النادرة لكي تجتمع مع طلاب من جميع أنحاء الشرق الأوسط، في لعبة نقاش مثيرة وممتعة، وكذلك في مؤتمر ثايمن رسمي، في تجربة عالمية في عالم افتراضي. هل ستكون البطل المقبل؟

مؤتمر قطر للقادة ٢٠١٥

لقادة البرنامج العربي دوراً متميزاً وهاماً في مؤتمر قطر للقادة هذا العام. سيتاح لأفضل السفراء الطلاب للبرنامج العربي الفرصة لإدارة محاضرات وورش عمل عربية للطلاب القادة الآخرين. يعرض مؤتمر القادة للطلاب ٢٠١٥ سلسلة من المحاضرات العربية المثمرة وورش العمل والألعاب الممتعة، للطلاب القادة المتميزين، الذين يريدون الانضمام للبرنامج العربي، أو لمؤتمر ثايمن العربي العالمي، أو يريدون إنشاء نموذج باللغة العربية في مدرستهم أو بلدهم.



مؤتمر ثايمن قطر ٢٠١٥ العربي العالمي

يفخر ثايمن قطر ٢٠١٦ بدعوتكم للتقديم علي مؤتمره العالمي باللغة الفصحى، الأول والوحيد من نوعه في العالم. يتيح لكم ثايمن قطر الوسائل الكافية للتحضير لهذا المؤتمر، خلال النموذج أون لاين و موسوعة تدريب مختصة علي الموقع. في نهاية هذه التجربة الفريدة، يتميز جميع المشاركين في هذا المؤتمر، من أعضاء وفد أو رؤساء اللجنة، بمؤهل فريد، ذو قيمة كبيرة، أثناء تقديمهم علي الجامعات أو لوظائفهم المستقبلية.

اذاً، هل ستكون قائد الطلاب المقبل؟!

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