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Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) 2023

1. This Office hereby disseminates the communication received from Philippine International Model United Nations of the University of the Philippines Diliman dated April 5, 2023, inviting high school students to join the 3-day conference on July 7-9, 2023.
2. The communication is attached herewith for reference.
3. Participation of interested personnel to this professional endeavor is subject to the discretion and approval of the Schools Division Superintendents.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

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Dear Dr. Jimenez:

Greetings of Peace!

We are Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman (MUN-UPD), a student organization in the University of the Philippines Diliman representing the university in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences locally and internationally. In line with its ideals to serve as embodiment of the values and ideas of the United Nations, MUN-UPD aims to build up Filipino youth's skills of diplomacy, negotiation, and public speaking in the service of creating a more just and harmonious world.

Therefore, we are organizing the Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) 2023—the Philippines' premier conference simulating the procedures and workings of the United Nations through the participation of delegates from high school to university levels across the Philippines and abroad.

On July 7-9, 2023, participants will experience three days of committee sessions emulating the work of the UN General Assembly, UN Security Council, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, UN Children's Emergency Fund, International Court of Justice, and the World Bank. Focused on the theme of *Ensuring Holistic Human Security for Future Generations*, participants will debate and craft solutions to a variety of topics that are crucial to humanity's future, such as renewable energy, new modalities in education, debt sustainability, and global counterinsurgencies.



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PHIMUN 2023 will be held in a hybrid format to maximize opportunities for interested students across the country to take part in, with delegates having the chance to participate on-site at the University of the Philippines Diliman campus, or joining committee sessions virtually through platforms such as Zoom and Discord. Recognizing the continuing threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, the on-site event will be implementing health protocols in line with the guidelines set by the University of the Philippines.

In line with this, we humbly request the assistance of your good office to disseminate this event through the issuance of a DepEd advisory. MUN-UPD believes that more members of the youth may become engaged in local and international issues through this conference, thus strengthening the civil society forming the fabric of our nation. The issuance of an advisory from the Department of Education will aid us in this mission by furthering its reach and enhancing awareness of our event. Furthermore, we believe that PHIMUN 2023 is aligned with DepEd's vision to cultivate the values and competencies of young Filipinos towards meaningfully contributing to the nation through engagement with pressing local and international issues.

Attached herewith is further information about our organization, Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman (MUN-UPD), as well as our event, Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) 2023. For any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to let us know through delrel.phimun@gmail.com, exec.phimun@gmail.com, or modelunupdiliman@gmail.com. You may also contact Daniel Ruy Q. Quilantang at +63 917 828 6390.

Your generous support and favorable response regarding this matter is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your kind consideration. Thank you very much!



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Nature of Organization

Founded in 2016, **Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman (MUN-UPD)** is a duly recognized *special interest, university-wide organization* in the University of the Philippines Diliman and serves as the official delegation of the university to national and international Model United Nations conferences. Built upon the tenets of travel, debate, experience, and learning, MUN-UPD believes in the momentousness of diplomacy, cooperation, civic engagement, social responsibility, and the values of the United Nations in fostering harmony, safeguarding rights, and addressing social issues.

The organization is composed of students with a shared passion for diplomacy and international relations who all strive to be courageous delegates, ethical leaders, and compassionate advocates; all with the will to make a difference. The organization has garnered more than fifty (50) awards in local and international MUN conferences including New York, Malaysia, Korea, and many more.

Members' Awards and Recognitions

International:

- Distinguished Delegation (National Model United Nations New York 2017, 2023)
- Honorable Mention Delegation (National Model United Nations New York 2016, 2019, 2022)
- Best Position Paper (Together Model United Nations Korea 2022)
- Honorable Mention (Future We Want Model United Nations 2019)
- Best Position Paper (Asia Youth International Model United Nations 2018)
- Outstanding Position Paper (National Model United Nations New York 2017)
- Best Delegation, Best Delegate, Best Position Paper (Borneo Model United Nations, 2017)
- Best Position Paper, Honorable Mention (Borneo Model United Nations 2016)

Local:

- Best Position Paper, Best NGO, Honorable Mention, Verbal Commendation (Benilde Model United Nations 2023)
- Outstanding Delegation, Best Delegate, Best Position Paper, Best Working Bloc, Honorable Mention, Verbal Commendation (San Agustin Model United Nations 2022)
- Best Delegate, Best Junior Delegate, Best Position Paper (University of Santo Tomas Model United Nations 2018, 2022)
- Outstanding Small Delegation, Best Delegate, Best Resolution (Assumption College Model United Nations 2022)
- Verbal Commendation (De La Salle Model United Nations 2021)
- Best Delegate (University of the East Model United Nations 2018)
- Best Delegate (Benilde Model United Nations 2018)
- Outstanding Delegate, Outstanding Position Paper, Verbal Commendation (De La Salle Model United Nations 2018)
- Best Position Paper, Honorable Mention (South Luzon Model United Nations 2018, 2017)
- Best Delegate, Honorable Mention (Ateneo Model United Nations 2018)

...and 40+ more!

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Accreditations and Permits

Certificate of Organization Recognition, University-wide from the Office of the Student
Projects and Activities (OSPA)

**Learning Development Plan for the Participants
Continuous Programs/Projects/Activities**

Title of the Activity	Objective	Target Participants	Target Date	Venue
PHIMUN 2023 Conference Sessions (Conference Proper)	Tackle specified topic and create a draft resolution to be presented and voted upon within each committee	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 7, 8, and 9, 2023	School of Statistics Auditorium, Lecture Hall & Classrooms, University of the Philippines - Diliman
Plenary Session (Conference Proper)	Present resolutions passed by each committee on the specified agenda	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 7, 8, and 9, 2023	School of Statistics Auditorium, University of the Philippines - Diliman
Humanitarian Forum	Be introduced to and given an understanding about diplomacy, foreign service, and world issues involved in the the theme of the conference through an address of a distinguished keynote speaker	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 7, 2023	School of Statistics Auditorium, University of the Philippines - Diliman
Advocacy Fair	Discover and learn more about the advocacies and functions of various NGOs and IOs	Non Governmental-Organizations (NGOs) and International Organizations (IOs)	July 7, 2023	School of Statistics Lobby, University of the Philippines - Diliman

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Thanksgiving Gala	Get to know and bond with fellow delegates as a way of showcasing the cultural diversity of the nations represented in the conference	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 9, 2023	Atencio-Libunao Hall, College of Law, University of the Philippines - Diliman
Art for Humanity (Digital Poster Making Contest)	Represent the socio-civic relevance of the conference and to provide a platform for delegates to exhibit their artistic skills separate from the Model United Nations proper	Interested participants only (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	May 8-30, 2023	Asynchronous (Online submission)

List of Activities and Mechanics

I. Conference Proper

A. Description

1. This is the main event of PHIMUN where the delegates will be divided into their respective committees to discuss and debate upon the topics provided by the organizers. It is expected from the sessions to have each committee produce resolution/s about their designated issues. In the evening, there will be a social night where delegates can get to know each other more.

B. Mechanics

1. Registrants are assigned a specific Member State and committee before the conference proper. The six committees are: United Nations General Assembly, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, United Nations Security Council, International Court of Justice, United Nations Children's Fund, and the International Monetary Fund.
2. Before the conference, each delegate is expected to write a position paper which reflects their Member State's stance and proposed solutions. They may include them in their resolutions during the conference proper.
3. During the conference proper, delegates will act as diplomats representing their assigned Member State in the United Nations, and declare themselves present or present and voting during the roll call.
4. Delegates must participate in speeches, discuss the agenda for the topic, and partake in moderated and unmoderated discussions with other delegates regarding the issue at hand.
5. At the end of the conference, delegates must be able to create draft resolutions which address the agenda topic, with solutions that are representative of the Member States' stances and the mandate of the assigned committee.
6. Delegates must vote on the draft resolutions presented to the committee, and the passed resolutions must be presented during the plenary session attended by delegates from all committees.
7. Exemplary delegates who have actively participated in the conference and embodied their Member States' stances while displaying mastery of the issues and procedure will be recognized by the Dais through the Best Delegate and Honorable Mention awards.

C. Awards

1. Best Position Paper - This is given to the delegates that have written exemplary position papers which accurately represent their nation's stance on the topic and provide realistic and detailed solutions to the issues at hand. The rubric is as follows:
 - a) Content and Development: The report presents empirical evidence and demonstrates strong critical thinking and analytical abilities. - 60%

- b) Organization: The paper takes a firm, well-defined stance. - 20%
 - c) Structure: The structure of the paper is clear and easy to follow. - 15%
 - d) Format: The content follows the rules of grammar, usage, punctuation, and spelling. - 5%
2. Best Delegate - One delegate from each committee will receive this award at the end of the conference to recognize the outstanding performance of the delegate during the committee sessions.
 3. Honorable Mention - Two delegates from each committee will receive this award at the end of the conference to recognize the outstanding performance of the delegate during the committee sessions. The following shall be primary considerations in awarding the Best Delegate and Honorable Mention:
 - a) The delegate/s exhibited awareness of the matters at hand, including their background, committee actions, and points to be considered.
 - b) The delegate/s demonstrated knowledge of their country's foreign policy and its practical application to the committee's stances and actions (not applicable for delegates to the ICC).
 - c) The delegate/s actively participated in discussions and debates with other delegates.
 - d) The delegate/s showcased diplomatic and public speaking abilities.
 - e) The delegate/s contributed significantly to the resolution-making process.
 - f) The delegate/s displayed command of the Rules of Procedure.
 4. Best Group Delegation - This is awarded to a group of delegates belonging to one school or university who have collectively demonstrated an excellent performance during the conference.
 - a) The number of votes for each delegation is totaled and divided by the product of the number of committees in which that delegation is represented times the number of sessions (e.g. 5 committees * 8 sessions = 40 opportunities to be recognized as a top delegation in a session).
 - b) Delegates from different committees who meet the criteria above (see Best Delegate criteria) and belong to one delegation are recognized as Best Group Delegation.
 - c) The school which the delegates represent will be recognized.

II. Humanitarian Forum

A. Description

1. One of the first events of PHIMUN, the Humanitarian Forum gives the delegates an opportunity to listen to a celebrated speaker who is prominent in their work and contribution in the world of diplomacy and foreign service. The speaker shall endeavor to raise cognizance regarding their profession, especially to delegates who are interested in or are considering diplomacy or foreign service as prospective

careers. The speaker shall also discuss international issues addressed in the theme of the conference, and encourage and motivate the delegates to create and provide solutions to these problems through speeches, debate, and resolution-making in the conference. Afterwards, the delegates shall be invited to an open forum, where they can add their insights or ask the speaker questions related to the talk.

III. PHIMUN Gala and Cultural Night

A. Description

1. This is the closing event of the conference wherein delegates get to experience a diplomatic dinner filled with cultural performances. There will be keynote speakers, as well as the orientation for the house rules and announcements for the committee sessions. Delegates are also encouraged to wear the national costumes of their represented countries to the gala night to celebrate cultural diversity and international camaraderie.

IV. Advocacy Fair

A. Description

1. Simultaneous with the conference proper registration and the Humanitarian Forum, the Advocacy Fair is a platform for conference participants to be exposed to and learn about international organizations and non-government organizations (NGOs) who are working towards the legislation of policy and implementation of projects that benefit local communities and marginalized sectors. These firms will have a chance to present to the conference participants who the former is, what they do, and how the various opportunities they offer collaborate with the youth.

V. Art for Humanity

A. Description

1. The Art for Humanity is a digital poster making project open on a voluntary basis to conference participants. It intends on capturing the artistic prowess of participants in using digital art as a medium to convey the theme of PHIMUN 2023. During the conference proper, poster submissions will be printed and displayed around the venue to mimic an art gallery for public viewing. Submissions will also be subject to evaluation by a panel of judges for awarding. Participants will be able to take their printed posters home after the conference.

B. Mechanics

1. The artwork to be submitted must be any form of still art—cartoon, painting, poster, sketch, mixed media art, etc.
2. Artworks must be in line with the theme of PHIMUN 2023, "Ensuring Holistic Human Security for Future Generations."
3. Artworks will be printed in and displayed during the Conference Proper for public viewing and voting.

4. Artworks are expected to be creative original artwork and ideas. The use of artificial intelligence is strictly prohibited.
5. The PHIMUN Secretariat reserves the right to disqualify any participant who fails to comply with the project's mechanics.

C. Awards

1. Best Artwork - This is given to the participant whose artwork receives the highest accumulated grade based on the following criteria:
 - a) Relevance (30%)
 - b) Creativity and Uniqueness (20%)
 - c) Professional and Aesthetic Quality (30%)
 - d) Public Vote (20%)
2. People's Choice Award - This is given to the participant whose artwork receives the highest number of votes from the public.

Event Details

Proponent

Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman

Title of Event

Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN)

Theme

Ensuring Holistic Human Security for Future Generations

Proposed Date and Venue

July 7-9, 2023, UP School of Statistics New Building, University of the Philippines - Diliman, Quezon City

Rationale and General Description of the Activity

The Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) is an international Model UN Conference in the Philippines that is open to all senior high school students, undergraduate students, and graduate students. Following this year's theme: Ensuring Holistic Human Security for Future Generations, this conference aims to highlight pressing world issues that threaten the very future of humanity in various aspects of society, such as education, energy, finance, and crime. In line with such, the conference will simulate the United Nations General Assembly, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, United Nations Security Council, International Court of Justice, United Nations Children's Fund, and the International Monetary Fund.

Specific Objectives of the Activity

PHIMUN 2023 aspires to:

- (1) simulate the actual proceedings in the United Nations by conducting their sessions through their major organs, subsidiary bodies, and specialized agencies;
- (2) to cultivate the minds of future diplomats -- engaging them in multinational discussions of global issues leading to consensual resolutions; and lastly,
- (3) to exhibit the Philippine culture and traditions through numerous endeavors.

Target Participants:

Junior High School, Senior High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate Students

No. of Expected Participants:

200 - 250 participants

Funding Source:

Collection of Registration Fees, Organization Funds

Registration Fee:

1,500 PHP (estimated; final fee will be indicated on social media pages)

Program Flow

	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
9:00 AM	Conference Registration and Advocacy Fair		Committee Session 2	Committee Session 2	Committee Session 4	Committee Session 4
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM		Forum				
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:30 AM		Lunch				
12:00 PM						
12:30 PM						
1:00 PM	Opening Ceremony		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 PM						
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM	Ingress to Committee Venues		Committee Session 3	Committee Session 3	Committee Session 5	Committee Session 5
3:00 PM	Committee Session 1	Committee Session 1				
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM					Ingress to Plenary Venue	
5:00 PM			PHIMUN Plenary			
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM			*extension allowance and ingress			
6:30 PM			Ingress to Gala Venue			

	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		
7:00 PM					PHIMUN Gala and Cultural Night		
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM	Socials Night						
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM							
9:30 PM							
10:00 PM							

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