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SUNGJUN MIN

How have you found your MUN experience?

Since we started prepping in August, most of my work came in few months before conference. I had to deal with logistics, amongst other things, but also little details like wifi, malfunctioning ACs, guest speakers, etc. After all this work, seeing the delegates, chairs, and everyone else hard at work and enjoying themselves is really rewarding.

What do you hope to do in the future? How does your role in this conference help you achieve that?

No matter what major or future career I will pursue, this experience has allowed me to develop skills to interact and collaborate with other people who otherwise might not get along. MUN has helped me develop my skills in managing my time and being has taught me discipline, which is always a good life skill to have in general. Being decisive is a really important skill I have learnt as there were many last-minute decisions that had to be made for the conference.

What was your favorite and least favorite part of the conference?

Favorite: seeing all the delegates engaging in the debates and committing to their roles. The press and admin have been doing a great job in staying focused on their behind-the-scenes work that should not be overlooked.

Least favorite: projectors not working, people not coming in on time, and other small inconveniences like that.

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What advice would you give to anyone who's interested in your position in the future?

Make sure to build up experience as a delegate and know the functions of everything. Try to have chairing experiences as you need to understand the logistical parts of the conference. If you're good at event management and collaboration, and they are something you enjoy, even better. Since more than 90% of the work is before the conference, you need to be prepared to feel can get quite overwhelming a few weeks before the conference. You need to learn how to appreciate different peoples perspectives but also know how to stand up for your own. Never think you have enough time (8 months might seem like a long time, but it really isn't...time flies :)).

DIANA SONG

How have you found your MUN experience?

The conference has been very busy, a lot more than I initially expected. This is my second to last conference and I find it really incredible since I climbed the ladder from a delegate, to a chair, to DSG. The entire communication process with everyone has been really interesting although collaborating with the Secretariat team has been tough due to all the unforeseen problems that arose.

What do you hope to do in the future? How does your role in this conference help you achieve that?

In the future I would like to be involved in the UN, so this experience has been a very good practice for me. It has helped me improve my leadership, and other vital skills I will be needing in the future. Visiting all the committees and seeing their thoughts on various world issues was also very beneficial.

What was your favorite and least favorite part of the conference?

Favorite: all delegates are very passionate. The admin and press teams are working quite well. Chairs and directors are acting responsible for their jobs.

Least favorite: "I'm just hungry"

THE SECRETARIAT TEAM

What advice would you give to anyone who's interested in your position in the future?

Before starting anything, the work needs to be divided equally between the Secretariat team and make sure you understand your role in the conference. It is important to plan your time effectively, such as dedicating two hours of your time every week to planning for the conference. Be cautious of spending too much time planning as you need to remember to focus on your other work as well. Do not be afraid to approach the directors if you have any problems as they will be more than willing to help. Most of all, know that there are a lot of things that need to be prepared for the conference, so only join if you know you will be able to handle the workload and enjoy yourself as well.

JIMIN OH

How have you found your MUN experience?

It's been very different from what I expected as I'm less busy than I thought I would be. Dealing with the spontaneous problems of the conference was challenging but everything worked out in the end.

What do you hope to do in the future? How does your role in this conference help you achieve that?

In the long term I want to be an urban planner. I'm getting a lot of good project planning experience from this, and I'm learning how to work with and manage people.

What was your favorite and least favorite part of the conference?

Favorite: actually looking around the conference rooms, meeting new people, and advising and helping students from different schools

Least: last minute issues coming up, dealing with things we couldn't foresee, and spontaneous problems

THE SECRETARIAT TEAM

What advice would you give to anyone who's interested in your position in the future?

It is important to be engaged in MUN or any activity. This, alongside commitment to your role, is essential if you want to be recognised and granted status by your peers. As long as you have the commitment to what you do, the technical skills and abilities you need will come naturally to you. Before even develop the skills you need, the first step is to actually enjoy what you are doing.

BREAKING NEWS

APC

★ A deputy chair joined a fun debate as the delegate of DPRK. Later, they joined with the delegate of ROK to form the New United Korean Empire, otherwise known as NUKE.

★ Delegates referred to deputy chair Justin as 'Blue Hair' (for obvious reasons)

HRC

★ Delegate of DPRK professed his love for Kim Jong Un multiple times throughout the conference

★ Delegate of Japan stated he loves "all kinds of tea: black tea, green tea, tree milk tea, but most importantly, sovereign TEA."

★ Delegate of India recreated his "DNA" dance performance from the Opening Ceremony on Sunday morning. The ladies went wild.

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EC

- ★ Delegate of South Africa caught trying to bribe the chairs by promising an undetermined number of POIs during the conference
- ★ All late delegates were made to sing karaoke as punishment for their tardiness
- ★ The delegates asked the chairs if laughing was in order, to which they answered “we are the power, so yes.”

CC

- ★ Head of Admin was kicked out of Crisis Committee for laughing too much
- ★ After Kim Jong Un’s death, DPRK was taken over by the UN. Negotiations took place in which the DPRK became a part of the ROK, forming the United Peninsula of Korea (UPK)
- ★ UPK, Russia and USA blockaded Brazil for financing terrorism and increasing their nuclear program

SC

- ★ Inevitable Rivals USA and UK quarreled as the UK used their veto power three times in a row
- ★ USA made a total of 23 POIs and 51 speeches with 12 amendments when there was still an hour of debate left to go
- ★ A deputy chair of miswrote ‘the establishment of UN refugee camps’ as ‘the establishment of UN refugee cops’. You had one job.

BREAKING NEWS

GA1

- ★ One of the deputy chairs liked to sing instead of talk during the conference
- ★ The room experienced many technical issues concerning lighting, with it being either too bright or too dark
- ★ Head chair must have been tired as he constantly said “amendment” instead of “resolution”

GA2

- ★ Delegate of Colombia showcased his limited vocabulary when he asked the chairs for a POI on what the definition of “tremendously” is
- ★ Delegate of UK had his head in the clouds as he was unaware of his POI order everytime, without fail

GA3

- ★ Main submitter went home on Saturday, changed the resolution overnight and wanted to pass it as a friendly amendment
- ★ DPRK, Canada and Switzerland wrote a full page clause about Kim Jong Un eating an apple, leading to a gastric explosion that caused the Big Bang Theory

GA4

- ★ Delegate of the Czech Republic, on the debate topic of ‘The legality of Israeli military actions in the State of Palestine’, stated the “relationship between the two countries is like water and oil now, but they should work together like espresso and water to become Americano”

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