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Invitation Letter

Distinguished MUNers,

Thank you for your time to read this invitation letter, your kind support and your close attention to Nanking International Model United Nations Conference. We, the organizing committee, would like to sincerely invite you to attend the Nanking International Model United Nations Conference 2020.

NKMUN is a Model United Nations Conference facing international students. Over the past ten years, fourteen conferences have been successfully held. We always keep our genuine responsibility and mission in mind: to help cultivate global citizens with critical thinking and humanistic notion. In NKMUN, the traditional UN committees, innovative special committees, and model Chinese Government System, provide a chance for the delegates to have a further comprehension of global society. As a platform dedicating efforts to citizen education, NKMUN sincerely hope the delegates can gain knowledge and have progress on the international platform.

Now, NKMUN has become a high-quality international conference. We still committed to providing the delegates with an unforgettable experience with professional and international platform, promoting aspiration, responsibility, critical thinking, and global view.

During the conference, academic team and delegates with diverse cultural backgrounds will enjoy different cultural communication activities together. We believe you will enjoy such a wonderful intellectual communication of different thoughts and cultures.

NKMUN 2020 will be held on January 18th in Nanjing, China, involving approximately 1,600 delegates from over 250 schools. We are looking forward to meeting you in Nanjing, together to “Hold the future.”

Kind Regards,

Nanking Model United Nations Conference

Organizing Committee

September, 2020

Introduction of the Conference

Founded in 2011, NKMUN is an international Model United Nation conference held in Nanjing. We put our focus on holding an international conference and exploit creations while memorizing our primary goal. With the slogan “Hold the future” , NKMUN aims at promoting the development of Model United Nation activities, enhancing the communication among high school students across the world and providing a platform for the personal development of students. Ultimately, it is devoted to developing young global citizens full of philosophy and humanity.



General Conference Information

Nanking International Model United Nations Conference 2020 & The 10th Anniversary Conference

Date: Jan 18th-22nd, 2020

Location: Nanjing, China

Conference Size: About 1600 delegates from over 250 schools



Conference Featured Activities Introduction

Academic Rigor

In order to ensure the professionalism of the conference, we recruit and invite a group of academically experienced and responsible MUN activity participants to build our academic team and lay a solid foundation for the conference.

With the purpose of providing the delegates a dynamic and academic MUN experience, we set both the conventional committees under traditional UN system and innovative committees. We also constantly create special committees with high feasibility and educational significance. Apart from this, our Chinese Government System focuses on the issues that arise during the development of china society and has established a perfect operational system. The economic and trade committee has been another innovation of NKMUN in recent years, which aims at becoming the pioneer of the economic and trade education in a stimulated business environment.

Humanistic Care

NKMUN is not only a MUN conference, but also a holistic education platform which gathers high-quality liberal arts education (Xiuhe Academy) and humanistic care practice. NKMUN not only develops fast and gains a greater influence, but also actively thinks about how to assist youth during adolescence and serve for the common development of all mankind.

Worldwide Vision

NKMUN has always been adhering to the position of international conference. For

many years, we have invited foreign chairmen and delegates to join our big family. We have also encouraged delegates to pay more attention on international social trends and actively think about international affairs, to have a worldwide vision and make their own voice heard by the world.

Diversity and Inclusiveness

We support the right to speak for everyone and hope that different ideas can exist together in one world. We also encourage young friends to listen to different voices and consider things from different angles. In NKMUN, we respect the minority's right and thought, and try our best to create a more tolerant communication environment.



Activity Introduction

Conference academic introduction

English Committee

Retrospect, reflection and prospect are the biggest features of this year's English conference committee. In 2018, the UN reaffirmed the global issues of peace and security, economic development, human rights, and infrastructure construction in underdeveloped regions. These issues will also be embedded in the English UN system committees. The UN system will also focus on detailed issues and look to the future. In terms of special committees, "innovation" is a consistent concept, which mainly presents in the conference content, the conference rules and the role-playing. The special committee always aims at training the learning ability of the delegates. It is necessary for the delegates to reach out to the outside of the UN framework and use the entirely new rules of the conference to analyze the issues.

Chinese Committee

We are in an era of rapid development. The people and things of this second may change dramatically in the next moment. In such an era, how to cope with change has become a topic that lingers in our minds. As the carrier of citizenship education, we have always believed that the MUN can take the responsibility for leading young people to cope with change and think independently in this complex era. It can't be more appropriate to describe the Chinese committee in NKMUN with "Open, Diversity and Inclusiveness". In 2020, we will provide a more diversified committee setting, and

strive to make delegates, chairpersons. We hope that all the participants will enjoy the free thought storm. If you are keen on political interest exchange, cultural emergent and development, or the economic macro calculation and the vastness of the war, NKMUN will be your stage to show yourself.

Chinese Government System

Chinese Government System is a joint conference system that simulates the Chinese social structure and focuses on Chinese social hotspots. Chinese Government System pays attention on the structure reform of macropolicy, and gathers different voices from the collision of different positions. In regard to the operational mode, Chinese system is committed to restoring the formulation process of public policies and building consensus in the multiple committee linkage. During this process, the delegates will obtain the ability to think about social issues rationally and dialectically, thus achieving the goal of citizenship education.

In 2020, Chinese Government System will be more innovative on the basis of fully inheriting the experience of past years and continue optimizing the committee setting as well. By putting up a level administrative unit, we hope to increase contradictions, arguments and compromises, in order to guide delegates to seek a balance between their own interests and overall social benefits; We will improve the linkage rules and try to increase the efficient and independent linkage between committees, allowing the system to better restore the political reality of China's close communication and coordination.

Opening and Closing Ceremony

In the opening and closing ceremonies, NKMUN continued to extend its previous aim of leading delegates into an international world. In addition to the speech of the secretary-general, the speech of the academic director and the introduction of committees, every year NKMUN invites outstanding young scholars as guest speakers to cultivate the delegates the spirit of speculation, advocate diversity and tolerance, and encourage everyone to learn the world from more diversified angle. During the introduction of the committees, the academic team will introduce the basic situation of the committee and convey a way of thinking and academic attitude to the delegates. Each year the secretary-general of NKMUN is a senior student of the MUN who are active all around the world. As predecessors, they will share their valuable learning and thinking experiences with these young delegates at the opening ceremony.

The closing ceremony will bring the delegates back to the conference. Meanwhile, the summary of each committee is an overall conclusion and comment on the performance of the delegates, and the warmth of the closing video always make the delegates feel hard to say goodbye. The end of the closing ceremony not only implies the end of this conference, but also marks the beginning of the next session. In the reluctance of farewell, there are expectations.

Academic Lecture

The vision of NKMUN and its people not only pays attention on the global issues in the conference, but also focuses on the real-life issues. Since the establishment of NKMUN, dozens of profound academic lectures have been held. Humanities, art,

gender, religion, politics, culture, etc. All are the themes of NKMUN academic lectures. Each academic lecture is carefully prepared by professionals on related topics, many of whom are professors from top domestic and foreign universities or famous artists. It is not only an academic feast but also a s journey of spirit and soul. NKMUN is willing to be the window that allows people to see the world, and bring more thoughts about self-awareness and social responsibility to youth. In the winter of 2020, we will also prepare a variety of academic lectures, hoping that all NKMUN people can gain something from it.



Social Event

Wonderful music, enthusiastic dance, delicate roses and cheering crowds are always the shiniest parts in the social event. Here is the stage for everyone to show themselves, but also the accumulation and release of all emotions. During the social event, you can write down what you want to say to NKMUN, to the delegates, to the chairman, to yourself on the signature board; you can take the delicious snacks, talk with friends and enjoy well-prepared performance. Creative warm-up game, wonder-thoughts box, charity auction more interesting gameplay are waiting for you to discover. Every frame of laughter is fixed here; every touch of inspiration is condensed here; every second of heartbeat is collected here. Here is the exclusive memory of you and NKMUN.



Committee Overview

NKMUN 2020 sets 13 committees: 8 Chinese language committees and 5 English language committees:

Chinese language committees:

- 1) 汇文经济贸易高峰会
- 2) 中国系统——汇文省湾区规划的协调与发展
- 3) 美欧局中弈
- 4) 世界土著人民大会
- 5) 联合国大会第一委员会
- 6) 世界海关组织
- 7) 中国文联第十届全国委员会扩大会议
- 8) 第 72 届国际足联大会

English language committees:

- 1) Historical United Nations Security Council
- 2) United Nations Environment Programme
- 3) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- 4) New Zealand Parliament
- 5) The Six Party Talks on North Korea's Nuclear Program

Introduction of English language committees

Historical United Nations Security Council

Topic: 1948 Arab-Israel conflict

English, Mixed Delegates

Dais Head:

Zang Yingyu Fudan University

Welcome to the newborn institution: UN security council. At this very moment, May 14th, 1948, a vital topic has been brought to the agenda of the security council, whose official name is the Arab-Israeli War. On that small land, countless conflicts and battles between Arab and freshly formed state of Israel have generated tragedy, refugees, remains and ambition. Beside two parties directly involved in this swamp of war, the former mandator of this area, the UK is also actively interfering this affair. UN assembly, UN Special Committee on Palestine, Security Council and other relevant countries and parties are all holding their own voice and plan, awaiting proper opportunities to hunt.

Here, we wish to minimize and rebuild the real world in this small conference room. Hence, except for original security council members in history, we also bring two other parties into this conference. Firstly, the delegation of Palestine and delegation of Israel will be seated behind the round table of security council, consist of five members

with carte blanche, which entitles those delegates as representatives of head of states. Those two delegations will be able to listen to security council but not to speak during security council' s session. However, they are able to raise motion for statement, negotiation or starting a war. Thus, the interaction between Arab-Israel delegation and delegates of security council will be of great impetus of our conference.

Another party will be brought in, as we mentioned, is a group of countries that wishes to join the UN but still hesitating. Those delegates are able to speak in security council' s session but not vote for its resolutions. Still, they are entitled to be active in the secondary topic of our conference, which is the possible adjustment and improvement on structure of security council. At that time, any actions taken in the former sessions will be reviewed by those countries, as references of deciding join UN or not. They will reflect the principles of security council and even the legitimacy of security council. Our agenda is set, going from Arab-Israel conflict to the structure of SC.

As we can see, delegates obtain agency at this conference more than ever. Hence, more investigation and research are expected in advance of conference. Dais will give detailed instructions of what to do and how to do, however, you are expected to finish preparations on your own efforts and thinking. The mechanism of the conference is regarded as an innovation, leading you to a brand-new experience. The dais members sincerely look forward to meeting all of you with passion, knowledge and courage this winter in Nanking, actually, in the shabby room of security council of 1948.

United Nations Environment Programme

Topic: Marine Protection and the Sustainable Use of Ocean Resources: A Guideline for 2020-2030

English, Dual Delegates

Dais Head:

Ann Wang Peking University

By 2050, our planet earth will bear the weight of 9 billion people----- with the role of providing them all with food, health, jobs and energy. As from the smallest plankton to the largest marine mammals all affect the well-being of our ecosystem and humankind, the possible success of such a grand mission is only with a constantly working and healthy ocean. The sustainable use of ocean resources is central to maintaining vibrant national and local economies, for both countries with coastlines and land-locked countries.

However, oceans have been facing severe threats from human activities, including climate change, and suffer from adverse impacts on their ecosystems for decades. Intensive negative processes in the environment, such as global warming and sea-level rise, ocean acidification, oxygen depletion, eutrophication, loss of biodiversity and natural resources depletion, are exacerbated by plastic litter, oil spills and other forms of pollution, unsustainable resource use, and further over-exploitation of natural resources. The degradation of marine and coastal biodiversity, such as loss of habitat and entire ecosystems, are rooted in the underlying drivers of global climate change,

population growth and increasing demand for resources. The urgent need for change is especially clear as the impacts of resource over-exploitation, pollution, coastal development and climate change on oceans and coasts become increasingly visible.

With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the international community has set important goals and targets to achieve in the long-term healthy oceans through conservation and sustainable use. However, how specifically can our world achieve such targets needs further discussion. The UN Environment Program has always been actively taking the lead in the sustainable management of marine and coastal resources process. By pushing governments, business and civil society across all levels to better integrate the foundational principles of ecosystem-based management into social and economic development through an extensive partnership network, in association with governments and multiple institutions, progress has been made. But what can further be done in the future? How can we fulfill the goals? Who will be doing the job? How much should be done? Only by pointing out direct solutions and tasks, UNEP may effectively support countries and stakeholders in their national and regional actions to sustainably use marine and coastal ecosystem services while reducing adverse human impacts, and in the end, achieve relevant Sustainable Development Goals.

The critical role of the oceans in mitigating climate change means that every country and person in the world has a stake in ensuring its health and resilience. Maintaining the health of our ocean is the foundation of making the world a better place for the next generation.

We must fight together for the future, and the first step is the next ten years.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Topic: Implementation of education for sustainable development

English, Dual Delegates

Dais Head:

Wu Haiyi The University of Melbourne

Education for sustainable development “empowers learners to take informed decisions and responsible actions for environmental integrity, economic viability and just society, for present and future generations, while respecting cultural diversity. It is about lifelong learning and is an integral part of quality education. Education for sustainable development is holistic and transformational education which addresses learning content and outcomes, pedagogy and the learning environment. It achieves its purpose by transforming society” . Education for sustainable development is an important part of Sustainable Development Goal 4.

There has been growing international recognition of education for sustainable development as an integral element of quality education and a key enabler of sustainable development, as evidenced by references in key documents such as the Education 2030 Framework for Action, the United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 2/3 on environmental education, the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway, the Paris Climate Agreement, the Cartagena Declaration

(Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Ministers of Environment), the Group of 7 Kurashiki Declaration, the Batumi Ministerial Statement on Education for Sustainable Development, the Nicosia Declaration on Education for Sustainable Development and the call for action adopted by the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14. The substantial inclusion of education for sustainable development in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides strong support for scaling up education for sustainable development action in the coming years.

UNESCO supports partners and stakeholders, raises awareness and visibility, advocates education for sustainable development at the international level and supports member states in integrating education for sustainable development into education plans and programmes. We should place a spotlight on the central role of education and learning in the common pursuit of sustainable development. Its conceptual basis, socioeconomic implications and environmental and cultural connections make it an enterprise that touches on every aspect of life. It requires far-reaching changes in the way education is often practiced today.

New Zealand Parliament

Topic: End of Life Choice Bill

English, Single Delegate

Dais Head:

Lu Wanxin Hong Kong Baptist University

“We get this wrong, and people innocently die.”

--- Simon O'Connor, MP for Tamaki

Some 60 years ago, after robust parliamentary debates and long-term negotiations, the New Zealand Parliament threw out all forms of capital punishment, with the determination to not take an even single innocent life. Now, the same struggle for progress between traditional morality and modern legal system reappears in the top legislature of New Zealand on the debate regarding the legalization of active euthanasia and/or assisted suicide.

The End of Life Choice Bill, proposed by ACT Members of Parliament (MP) David Seymour, is a bill before the New Zealand Parliament that seeks to give people with a terminal illness or a grievous and irremediable medical condition the option of requesting assisted dying. This bill sets out the conditions by which a New Zealander can request that a doctor help end their life. Furthermore, this bill is not about refusing treatment or receiving pain relief or other symptom management at the end of life, but about either receiving a lethal injection from a doctor or being given a prescription

for medication you take yourself. By a conscious vote, which means the Members of the Parliament shall not necessarily vote along the party line, this Bill has passed the second reading and Parliament is currently debating the amendments to this Bill at the Committee of the Whole House stage.

Since 1854, as one of the oldest continuously functioning legislatures in the world, The New Zealand Parliament has been exerting its influence both on the domestic and international community. And now, carrying the interest of the New Zealand people as usual, to achieve the maximum of social welfare and the protection of human rights, the End of Life Choice Bill has led New Zealand to a crucial point of time.

As a very emotive topic, the End of Life Choice Bill involves interests and value standards in many ways and death is not just a black-and-white issue. Respect for autonomy, right to privacy and medical integrity all need to be carefully considered.

In this committee, Dais will dedicate to construct an immersive, realistic, and robust parliamentary process of a bill becoming legislation through the House of Representatives by simulating the very stage of the bill, this includes First, Second, and Third readings of the Bill, as well as the specific selective committee (Justice Committee) session for all signed-up delegates to experience the interactions and interdependence among MPs and their constituencies and to understand and practice the democratic process under the British-inherited constitutional monarchy.

The Six Party Talks on North Korea's Nuclear Program

Topic: The 7th Round: The aftermath of the second nuclear test

English, Mixed Delegates

Dais Head:

Jia Xuqi China Foreign Affairs University

It has been four years since the first underground nuclear test of North Korea was conducted, yet the situation of the peninsula showed no sign of détente. After 6 rounds of unsuccessful talks, Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced its formal withdraw from the Six Party Talks on April 2009, leaving the denuclearization treaty with South Korea behind and de facto possessed Weapons of Mass Destruction. Soon after, North Korea conducted its 2nd underground nuclear test, astonishing not only neighbouring and related countries but also the whole world. The leaders of the Six Party all realize that this must to an end before irrational and hostile actions taken by certain states lead to Mutual Assured Destruction. Now they have sent their highest delegations gathered in Beijing, China. Under the fierce of wind of Zephyrus and the storms ahead, they must come to a consensus before it's too late for everything.

This conference consists of two parts and each will have their own focus. One is the General Conference (GC), which will have no major difference with Model United Nations Committee of the UN System except a a number of delegations. This part of the conference will be using MUN Robert's Rules of Procedures with crisis involved.

The other one is what we called the Parallel Negotiation Chamber (PNC), which is a room that delegations can hold bilateral or multilateral negotiations in it. Each negotiation will be noted and recorded by the Dais and the outcomes, no matter whether it is treaty or convention, will be considered as valid once the signatories approve it. This part of this conference, which is one of our major characteristics, is designed to simulate the real diplomatic negotiations and to strengthen the importance of making consensus with other delegates, and therefore, create the chain effects of the reflections of diplomacy in multilateral talks. Any delegation could send a request of holding these negotiations, as long as the participating personnel meet the principle of diplomatic reciprocity.

Speaking of the delegations in this conference, in order to provide you with real diplomatic experience at the highest possible level, the sizes of them are rather big compared with those in standard UN-based committees in MUN, consisted of 5-7 delegates in each one of them depending on different seats. This also means that the role of each delegate is not the cliché type of the general delegate of a certain country, but a real specific position with a real name behind it. Each of the delegates will bear the names, the burdens, the powers and responsibilities of the country's Foreign Ministers, Defense ministers and various levels of diplomats specialized in different fields.

The outcome should be a joint declaration signed by all sovereign states participants and witnessed by all. This means that the document itself could be a little shorter compared with Draft Resolution in terms of length but needs to more accurate

and subtle just like real conventions in terms of words.

Nevertheless, the fate of the Korean Peninsula is at your hands, my fellow honorable delegates of your countries. Do what you must do but be aware of the gathering storms.

Venue and Accommodation

Venue

The venue of NKMUN is Nanjing International Expo Center, which is located in Hexi CBD and next to the Olympic Sports Center. It is also a new landscape in Nanjing with complete surrounding facilities.





Accommodation

1) Four-star hotel: Nanjing International Expo Center Hotel



2) Five-star hotel: Nanjing International Youth Conference Hotel



Timeline, Fees and Schedule

Timeline & Fees

Sept 10th ~ Oct 20th – First round of registration (Early bird price)

Oct 21st ~ Nov 23rd– Second round of registration (Standard price)

Nov 24th ~Dec 31st – Academic preparation

Jan 1st~ Jan 16th – Preparation before the trip

Basic Conference Fee Early Bird Price:

Observer: 135\$/person

Delegate: 209\$/person

Basic Conference Fee Standard Price

Observer: 165\$/person

Delegate: 239\$/person

The services below is included in the Basic Conference Fee:

Conference fee

Conference supplies

City tour in Nanjing

Social event fee

Lunch

Hotel Rate

4-night stay in Nanjing International Expo Center Hotel: 130\$/person

4-night stay in Nanjing International Youth Conference Hotel: 200\$/person

*Check in time: Jan 18th 14:00, check out time Jan 22nd 12:00

Buffet breakfast is included in the fee

Shuttle bus is included in the fee

Confirmation of hotel reservation for visa application

Attention: Flight ticket is NOT included in the price package.

Reserving Hotel from NKMUN is compulsory for delegates/observers under 18.

Schedule

	Jan 18th	Jan 19th	Jan 20th	Jan 21st	Jan 22nd	
9:00-10:00	Registration	Session 2	Session 4	Session 6	Closing Ceremony	
10:00-11:30						
11:30-13:30		Lunch				
13:30-14:00	Opening Ceremony	Session 3	Session 5	Session 7	Farewell	
14:00-16:00						
16:00-17:00						Q&A Academic Guidance
17:00-19:00	Dinner					
19:00-19:30	Session 1	Unmoderated Caucus	Free Time	Happy Hour		
19:30-21:30		City Tour		Social Event		
21:30-23:00	Unmoderated Caucus			Free Time		
23:00-	Curfew					

Awards

NKMUN will provide the following awards honored to the best performing delegates in each committee served such as:

1. The Best Delegate
2. The Outstanding Delegate
3. The Honorable Mention
4. The Best Position Paper
5. The Best Speech
6. The Best Standpoint
7. The Best Documentation

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