



THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS QATAR

IX ANNUAL SESSION PARTICIPANTS HANDBOOK

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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AND WELL-BEING



21 - 24 JANUARY 2020, QATAR NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER, DOHA, QATAR

SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

This year's conference theme is Good Health and Well-Being, inspired by Sustainable Development Goal 3.



Many more people today are living healthier lives than in the past decade. Nevertheless, people are still suffering needlessly from preventable diseases, and too many are dying prematurely. Overcoming disease and ill health will require concerted and sustained efforts, focusing on population groups and regions that have been neglected.

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg3>

This year's agenda issues reflect many of the goals laid out by SDG 3, including

- » Mitigating the Effects of atomic radiation
- » Universal Health Coverage
- » Agriculture development, food security and nutrition
- » Improving Human resources for health in African Nations
- » Drug Control and Crime Prevention in Southern and Eastern Asia
- » Addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines
- » Manage the potential adverse effects and benefits of modern biotechnology
- » The right to food universal access to adequate nutrition
- » Traditional practices affecting the health of women and the girl child
- » Combatting mortality due to stress related illnesses in the workforce
- » Regulation of urban dumping
- » Trafficking in falsified medical products

WELCOME LETTER



Tianne Pane
Secretary General

To the attendees of the Hague International Model United Nations in Qatar 2020,

Good luck on embarking on the journey of our 9th conference with us! This year, our main focus will be to unveil and explore the perils of Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being.

Universal health coverage, controlling epidemics post natural disasters, and mental health: these are the most universal themes, connecting us all together on different levels. SDG 3 will allow the delegates of THIMUN Qatar to truly see the asymmetry in the world's development and its distribution of power. Whilst some states are investing in yet more technologies to better facilitate health care for their people, extending life spans to over 89, others have a life expectancy of only 49.

Delegates, inequality will be staring at you in the face. You will step into the shoes of a UN diplomat perhaps into the shoes of a country that challenges your ideologies and weigh between the disparities of the world to achieve only one thing: a solution. But during your time at THIMUN Qatar 2020, I hope there will be a rage cultivated in you. A rage against the injustices that surround us, and the rules and regulations that help those injustices fester. You are not the leaders of tomorrow nor are you the leaders of today, and you are the challengers of these injustices.

Break the pattern.

Break the cycles of inequality in your committee room and it will change who you are as a person when you step outside. I hope you gain insight into the policy stances you disagreed with and that you gain courage and friends.

I hope you will be inspired.

Using the knowledge and inspiration we gain from debating in MUN to give back to our communities, no matter how big or how small, is the philosophical foundation of the Global Act with Impact (GAIA) Projects. Following on the success of the GAIA Awards last year, the Executive Team have strategized to be more hands on to push forward youth activism in Doha. Our President of the General Assembly (PGA) Team headed by Hannah Kollen have produced booklets on each and every one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals to guide your school to pursue a service

project based on that SDG. THIMUN Qatar 2020 aims to celebrate these projects from participating schools. The winners of the GAIA Awards will be announced and awarded in the closing ceremony. As we aim to model the United Nations, we must remember that in the real UN, the work does not stop at debating.

Attempts at resolving the issues that encompass our world today aren't explored enough in the confines of the academic syllabus - but they are the main objective of THIMUN Qatar. Leading the world in Maintaining International Peace and Security, Protecting Human Rights, Delivering Humanitarian Aid, Promoting Sustainable Development and Upholding International Law was decried as, "the most impossible job on this Earth" from the first Secretary General of the UN, Trygve Lie - but since then we have become educated. We have learnt from MUN that when we fail at an objective, we know we will still construct another one from the ashes. When the Millennium Development Goals failed, in 2015, the entire world sat together in a committee room in New York, and created the Sustainable Development Goals.

Because these principles are reflected onto this program, I have confidence in that THIMUN is more than just a stimulated labyrinth of politics: it is an instrumentalization of persistence to change and cultivate consciousness within the youth.

And you are part of it. Whether you're a delegate, chair, a press member, an admin or part of the IT Team -- your contributions at THIMUN Qatar are contributions to global efforts in amplifying youth voice, shouting out loud that we are the hands that will achieve peace.

Stand up for yourself, speak out, do something that scares you here. Make sure you take whatever opportunity there is to grow and enjoy yourself!

My name is Tianne Pane and it is my greatest privilege to serve as your Secretary-General. Just like you, I am here to amplify youth voice and I am here to challenge injustices.

On behalf of the THIMUN Qatar Executive Team, welcome to Doha and of course -- welcome to our 9th annual conference!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2020

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| 09:00 -16:00 | Registration for all Schools (Directors Only) | Registration Counter |
| 09:00 -16:00 | Workshop for all Student Officers | Room 103 |
| 09:00 -17:00 | Workshop for QMUNITY Voice Press (Mandatory) | Room 226 |
| 12:00 -13:00 | Lunch | Exhibition Hall 1 & 2 |
| 14:00 -16:00 | Briefings of Administration staff at QNCC | Room 104 |
| 17:00 | Student Officer and QMUNITY Press Social | Katara |

WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2020

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| 07:00 | Student Officer and Admin Staff Briefing (Mandatory) | Designated Rooms |
| 07:30 - 08:30 | Late registration | Registration Counter |
| 08:00 -15:00 | All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, French and Arabic committees in session | Designated Rooms |
| 09:00 -14:45 | Directors Training Institute Level II | Room 203 |
| 09:45 -11:30 | Opening speeches, lobbying and merging in committee room | Designated Rooms |
| 10:00 -10:40 | MUN-Directors' Introductory Meeting (mandatory) | Theatre |
| 10:45 -11:15 | Approval Panel Training for MUN Directors | Room 101 |
| 11:30 -14:45 | Approval Panel Open | Room 101 |
| 11:30 -12:45 | Lunch | Exhibition Hall 1 & 2 |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | VIP Soirée: Student Ambassadors & VIP Guests | Theater Foyer |
| 15:30-16:45 | OPENING CEREMONIES (Doors open at 15:00) | Theatre |
| 16:45-17:00 | Student Officer and Admin debriefs | Room 103, Auditorium 1 |
| 17:30 | Transportation back to hotels for international delegates | QNCC VIP Drop-Off Ground Level |

THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2020

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| 07:00 | Arrival of Student Officers and Admin Staff (Mandatory Briefings) | Designated Rooms |
| 08:00 | Arrival of Delegates | Ground Floor Entrance |
| 07:30-10:00 | Approval Panel Open | Room 101 |
| 08:00-16:00 | All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, French and Arabic committees in session | Designated Rooms |
| 08:15-15:30 | Directors Training Institute Level I | Room 203 |
| 13:00-14:15 | Teacher Summary Schedule (See Page 17) | Designated Rooms |
| 11:30-12:45 | Lunch available | Exhibition Hall 1 & 2 |
| 12:45-16:00 | All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, French and Arabic committees in session | Designated Rooms |
| 16:00 | General Assembly, Commissions, and ICJ dismissed | Designated Rooms |
| 16:00-16:30 | Student Officer and Administration Staff Heads debrief | Room 103 |
| 16:30 | Transportation back to hotels for international delegates | QNCC VIP Drop-Off Ground Level |

FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY 2020

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|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 08:00 | Student Officers and Admin Staff (Mandatory Briefings) | Designated Rooms |
| 09:00-15:30 | All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, French and Arabic committees in session | Designated Rooms |
| 09:00-10:30 | Directors Debate Simulation | Room 101 |
| 10:30-11:30 | UNODC (Teachers Only) | Room 101 |
| 11:30 | Friday Prayers (meet by Registration area) | Prayer Room |
| 11:30-13:00 | Lunch | Exhibition Hall 1 & 2 |
| 14:15-14:45 | MUN-Directors meeting (mandatory) | Theatre |
| 12:45-14:00 | The Art of Being Brilliant (Teachers Only) | Theatre |
| 15:30-16:30 | CLOSING CEREMONIES | Theatre |
| 17:00 | Transportation back to hotels for international delegates | QNCC VIP Drop-Off Ground Level |
| 19:00-22:00 | Cultural Night (Ticketed Event) | Education City, Qatar Academy-Doha |

OPENING CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

January 22nd, 3:15 - 4:45 pm

1. American School of Doha Concert Band
2. Qatar National Anthem
3. Call to order:
 - i. President of the General Assembly: Ms. Hannah Kollen
 - ii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Ms. Irene Yong
 - iii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Ms. Sama Ayoub
4. Parade of Nations
 - a. Flags Procession: Cohort of Qatar International School
 - b. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group: "The World is our Home"
5. Welcome address by THIMUN Qatar Secretary General: Ms. Tianne Pane
6. Welcome address by Mrs. Fredrique de Man, Deputy Ambassador of The Netherlands
7. Keynote address by Mr. Andy Cope
8. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group: "You Will be Found"
9. Opening speeches by Student Ambassadors
10. QMUNITY Press Pre-Conference Video
11. Official Opening declaration by the President of the General Assembly: Ms. Hannah Kollen
12. Dismissal
13. Finale: American School of Doha Concert Band

CLOSING CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

January 24, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

1. Welcome
2. Committee Reports: Ms. Jenan Abdu
3. Brief from President of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Ms. Princess Agboza
4. President of ICJ Ms. Mrinalini Wadhwa for Qatar vs. UAE and Dr. Congo vs. Uganda
5. THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service Award, Ms. Yasmin Addam
6. Reading of Blessing from the Holy Quran, Mr. Thabet Amer
7. THIMUN Qatar Global Act with Impact Award, Ms. Jerusha Bambino
8. Thank You by Ms. Prkriti Tandon
9. Closing remarks by Mr. Rohan Gupta
10. Press Video
11. Thank you's by THIMUN Qatar Head of Press. Ms. Hind Al-Thani & Head of Admin Mr. Adham Abbas
12. Closing Performance by American School of Doha, Percussion Ensemble



OPENING CEREMONY

The American School of Doha's Band and Choral Groups

The American School of Doha's Band and Choir are honoured to play for the opening ceremony of THIMUN Qatar. Each year, the musicians prepare *Russell Robinson's "The World is Our Home"* for the flag ceremony and a song that ties to the theme of the conference.

The American School of Doha Band and Choir will be performing the song, **"You Will Be Found"** from the *Musical Dear Evan Hansen*, music and lyrics by *Benj Pasek and Justin Paul*, Arranged by *Mac Huff*.

This piece is the powerful Act I closer from the Broadway hit musical **"Dear Evan Hansen"**, it explores the complexities of social connectivity and our need for respect and love, which connects with THIMUN Qatar's 2020 theme; *Good Health and Well Being*. Ensuring a strong and loving social support system starts from our need to build connections. Model UN and the entire premise of education for diplomacy and advocacy is predicated on students' ability to build connections, and agree mutually beneficial solutions. The song speaks to a hopeful sunshine through a cloud of feelings of isolation, *"Even when the dark comes crashing through // When you need a friend to carry you // When you're broken on the ground // You will be found."*

PRELUDE

The ASD Wind Ensemble

Among the Clouds - Brian Balmages

Combined Choir And Band Piece

The ASD Wind Ensemble and Choir

You Will Be Found from *Dear Evan Hansen* -
The World is Our Home - Strommen/Robinson

Exit Music

The ASD Wind Ensemble
A Little Tango Music - Adam Gorb

For the closing ceremony, the American School of Doha Percussion Ensemble will be playing "Tribe" by Chad Heiny.



Ms. Karma Woods



Mr. Jim Kulpa

This song is sung by the American School of Doha Choir, directed by *Ms Karma Woods*. The American School of Doha Band and percussion ensemble is directed by *Mr. Jim Kulpa* and supported by *Mr. Paul Wright*.

THIMUN QATAR ROOM ASSIGNMENT

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

| Committee or Function Rooms | QNCC Location | Level |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| General Assembly 1st - Disarmament and International Security | Auditorium 1 | Ground |
| General Assembly 2nd - Economic and Financial | 216-217 | Level 2 |
| General Assembly 3rd - Social, Humanitarian and Cultural | Auditorium 2 | Ground |
| General Assembly 4th - Special Political & Decolonization | 218-219 | Level 2 |
| General Assembly 5th - Administration and Budgetary | 220 | Level 2 |
| General Assembly 6th - Legal | 239-240 | Level 2 |
| World Health Assembly (WHA) | 104 | Level 1 |
| Environment Commission (EC) | 103 | Level 1 |
| Human Rights Commission (HRC1) | 105 | Level 1 |
| Human Rights Commission (HRC2) | 237-238 | Ground |
| Special Committee on Good Health & Well Being | 106 | Level 1 |
| Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) | 215 | Level 2 |
| Security Council (SC) | 202 | Level 2 |
| Historical Security Council (HSC) | 204 | Level 2 |
| QMUNITY Press Room | 226 | Level 2 |
| International Court of Justice (ICJ) | 201 | Level 2 |
| Arabic GA3 | G01 | Ground |
| French GA3 | G02 | Ground |
| The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) | Press Room | Level 1 |
| Nursing Station | Medical Room | Level 1 |
| THIMUN Office | 102 | Level 1 |
| Approval Panel | 101 | Level 1 |
| Directors Lounge/Office | 236/241 | Level 2 |
| Directors Debate | 101 | Level 1 |
| Directors Training Institute (Level I & Level II) | 203 | Level 2 |
| Registration & Information Desk | Registration Counter | Level 1 |
| Lunch | Exhibition Hall 1 & 2 | Ground |
| Ceremonies | Theatre | Level 1 & 2 |
| Admin Break Room | 224 | Level 2 |

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

It is assumed, by virtue of the fact that they are here for a serious purpose, that participants are mature enough to respect others and to provide a framework within which all MUN participants can operate.

Failure to follow these simple guidelines may result in the participants being sent home at their own expense and the school not being invited to participate in future sessions.

Although THIMUN Qatar is an educational exercise intended for young people, delegates are simulating the Councils, Commissions and Conferences of the United Nations. Thus, for the period of the conference, they must be regarded as diplomats and ambassadors for the country they are representing, as well as representatives of their individual schools. This demands a high standard of personal conduct and behavior from all delegates, both during the conference sessions and outside the Convention Center.

PERSONAL CONDUCT AT THE CONFERENCE

Dress

As a serious simulation, THIMUN expects personal appearance to be appropriate for a professional setting. Formal dress, (the kind of clothes that real UN diplomats might be expected to wear when attending UN sessions), is required at all meetings. In order not to cause offence to other delegates, national dress, military uniforms and armbands are forbidden.

Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to:

- » Team accessories such as scarves, hats, non-THIMUN badges, buttons and pins
- » Sport shoes and denim clothing
- » Facial piercing
- » National costume - with the exception of Abayas



The minimal requirement at a conference for males is to wear a pair of formal pants and shirt, with dark shoes and a blazer. It is advised that male attendees dress in proper suits with a tie. Qatari national dress is not permitted as all delegates are representing their assigned nation.

Females should be dressed equally formally in suits or dresses. Modest dress is required in terms of length (below the knee), tops of arms covered and tightness of clothing. Leggings are not culturally appropriate clothing, nor is it considered diplomatic attire.

When going to public places, delegates should dress modestly. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not culturally appropriate. Fines can be issued for persons dressed inappropriately.

The above dress code also applies to MUN Directors.

Schools with continued violations of dress code will jeopardize their ability to attend THIMUN Qatar events in the future.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

Public Displays of Affection

All public display of affection between genders is culturally inappropriate in Qatar. Couples holding hands or kissing in public is not culturally or legally accepted.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in the entire Convention Center and at all THIMUN Qatar venues.

Alcohol and drugs

It is very important to realize that regardless of personal or cultural views, the use of any alcohol and narcotic drugs is expressly prohibited. The use of alcohol is tightly regulated in Qatar. Alcohol is illegal for Muslims and for those under the age of twenty one. Strict criminal penalties will be enforced if law officials become involved in any situation where alcohol or drugs have been used. Any delegate that is found to be in possession or to have consumed alcohol or drugs during conference activities will be immediately removed from the conference and their visa invitation will be revoked.

Curfew

Since MUN sessions are long and tiring, and, out of consideration for other hotel guests, a curfew of 23:00 is recommended. Students must remember that THIMUN Qatar is dependent on the goodwill of the community and of hotel managements in being able to provide accommodation at discounted rates for delegates. A bad experience by just one hotel may mean the loss of many potential beds for future delegates. Therefore, participants must be polite and considerate at all times to hotel staff and fellow residents.

THIMUN Conference ABC's

Administration Staff

The function of the administration staff is to ensure the smooth running of the conference. In the debate forums they have to control the flow of delegates in and out of rooms, assist delegates with microphones, help maintain order during the debate, and support the disciplinary actions of the President or the Chair. They are responsible for the transmission of notes between delegates and for counting the votes whenever required. Instructions by administration staff are to be followed. Admin staff can be identified by their red shirts.

Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors are responsible for the conduct of their respective delegations. They are the student leader of the delegation and are expected to support the MUN Director in organizing their teams. They are the spokesperson for their country at the opening ceremonies and, if called upon, in the Security Council. This year, selected student ambassadors will get the opportunity to meet members of their delegations embassy in Qatar, and will be seated next to their delegations' ambassadors at the opening ceremony.

Approval Panel

The Electronic Resolution System at THIMUN Qatar is entirely digital. The Approval Panels will be open until Thursday at 10:00AM. Delegates must obtain 15 co-submitters for their draft resolution. Resolutions must be registered into the ERS system by their respective student officer and the co-submitter sheet must be brought to the Approval Panel. Arabic and French committees will have an in-house approval panel system.

Buses

Transportation to and from the hotels/QNCC will be provided to international students staying at conference affiliated hotels on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Transport will also be provided on Friday evening for the Cultural Night. On Tuesday 24th January, transportation is provided for Student Officers and Press members.

Committee Speakers

Various experts will be speaking to committees during the conference. MUN Directors are welcome to sit in on the presentation but please be aware that available seating is limited. Committee speakers are experts in their fields and will speak with greater insight into the issues being debated in committees. There will be an opportunity for delegates to ask questions to their committee speaker at the end of their presentation.

Computers and Internet connection

THIMUN Qatar is aiming to be as sustainable as possible. To this end we encourage all delegates to bring laptops in to committees. If you are unable to bring a laptop in with you, our admin team will provide you with paper copies of the resolution under discussion.

Please note that THIMUN Qatar takes no liability for devices misplaced or stolen, and that it is the delegates responsibility to be mindful of their property at all times. Committee rooms will be locked during Opening and closing ceremonies, however they will be left open during lunchtimes.

Laptops and other electronic devices are not allowed at the podium.

Cultural Night

THIMUN Qatar hosts a casual Cultural Night at the conclusion of the conference. Space is limited and must be pre-requested on Eventbrite. While tickets are free for participants, please note that THIMUN Qatar

will be billed 200 QAR per ticket. Please ensure that if you reserve tickets. You do attend the event. Tickets can be picked up by MUN Directors at the registration desk on Thursday morning.

Digital Certificates

Digital Certificates will be issued to delegates, student officers, student executives, Admin, Press, IT, ICJ, and Film Institute participants. Delegates must register via their MUN Director for this e-certificate. MUN Directors are eligible for a certificate as well. Certificates will be sent via email in early February. THIMUN Qatar no longer issues paper certificates.

Directors Training Institute

THIMUN Qatar has collaborated with Best Delegate to provide the world's first MUN professional development and certification program for teachers. The Director's Training Institute will help train over 50 MUN teachers and directors during the conference, and has trained over 200 individuals since the program began in 2014. Best Delegate and their high quality training have played a vital and contributing factor to the professionalism of MUN in the Middle East.

Gum

Gum is not permitted in the QNCC facility.

Identification Badges

QNCC is a high security building. Delegates not wearing conference identification may not be permitted onto the site or may be removed by QNCC staff.

It is important that all participants wear their conference identification at all times.

Please take great care of your badge. It serves as your identification throughout the Convention Center and admission into committees and other THIMUN Qatar functions. A new badge may be obtained at the registration desk with a replacement charge of 30 QAR.

Information Desk

If you have questions about sightseeing, restaurants or getting around Doha, please go to the registration area and talk to our student information officers.

Medical Room/Emergencies

The medical room is located on Level 1. A nurse will be in attendance in the medical room at all times during the conference.

Mobile Phones/Portable Audio Devices

Mobile phones must be switched OFF in all forums at all times. Confiscation of mobile phones and/or removal of delegates may result if this policy is not followed. *Video or audio recordings of committee proceedings is strictly prohibited.*

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies are open to the public and schools are welcome to invite parents and other members of their community.

Placards

One placard per forum is provided during registration. The placard will be needed every day. An official placard is required for voting or being recognized by student officers. Defacing the placard is viewed as an act of disrespect to the country which the delegate is representing. Lost placards will not be replaced. At the end of the conference, we will be attempting to re-cycle placards. Please leave your placard on your chair at the end of your last session.

Posters

No posters or notices are allowed on any walls, doors or other areas of the Convention Center.

Public Transportation and Taxis

Using public transportation and taxis can be difficult in Qatar. Taxis are safe and clean but are in short supply beyond the major malls. Hotels will arrange taxi services for their guests.

Resolution Booklet

The Resolution Booklet will contain all of the resolutions passed during THIMUN Qatar. Each participating school will be sent an electronic copy upon the completion of the conference.

Security

QNCC is a high security building. There are 20 full time security personnel on site at all times. In addition, there are over 800 cameras in the building monitoring all areas of the convention center. Please be aware that there is a significant reduction in privacy and inappropriate behavior will be detected. The security team will be deployed for any threats to the building; this includes smoking in the facility and vandalism.

Snacks

Snacks will be offered for purchase during scheduled break times at the QNCC snack bar by the Reflection Pool and on the ground floor level.

Souvenirs

There will be a number of souvenirs and THIMUN Qatar merchandise on sale at the conference, next to the registration desk.

UNODC

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime's work focuses on promoting and implementing United Nations standards and norms on crime prevention and criminal justice. As an outgrowth of the 2015 UN Crime Conference in Doha, and the resulting Doha Declaration, the Education for Justice (E4J) program aims to inform civil society on the mandate of UNODC's work and to improve the public's knowledge on issues related to crime prevention. UNODC will be speaking in several committee sessions and will also hold an information session for teachers on Friday.

PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING RESOLUTIONS

For each party involved in the life of a resolution, a series of steps must be taken.

Delegate

The Delegate:

1. Brings a draft resolution digitally;
2. Lobbies and merges the resolution;
3. Edits the merged resolution with co-submitters;
4. Ensures that all co-submitters have not supported any other resolution on the SAME issue;
5. Collects 15 signatures from co-submitters; (co-submitter sheets are available from the forum chair);
6. Reviews the resolution with the appropriate forum's chair and
 - a. Obtains the forum chair's signature
 - b. Registers the resolution into the Resolution Management System (RMS)
 - c. Records the Resolution Identification Number on the co-submitter sheet
7. The main submitter meets with approval panel staff for reviewing of the resolution. The delegate will need to bring a copy of the signed co-submitter sheet
8. If the resolution requires major re-writing, delegate will make the necessary changes and return to the approval panel to repeat step 7;
9. If the resolution is approved, the draft resolution will be sent digitally to the Secretariat for photocopying.

Student Officer (Part 1)

The Student Officer has a controlling function; he or she needs to ensure that the content within the resolutions are worthy of debate, has significant support within the committee before debate, and ensures resolutions do not need major formatting or editing work. The Student Officer then registers the resolution into the RMS system.

The Student Officer:

1. Supports and encourages delegates during their lobbying and merging time;
2. Releases the co-submitter sheet at the scheduled time;
3. Checks co-submitter sheet for at least 15 signatures;
4. Checks resolution for plagiarism, suitability of content, and proper formatting;
5. Registers the resolution into the Resolution Management System (RMS);
6. Records the Resolution Identification Number on the co-submitter sheet;
7. Signs the bottom of the co-submitter sheet if it appears fit for registration;
8. Prioritises approved resolutions for debate

Approval Panel

The Approval Panel reviews the language and format of draft resolutions to ensure structural and formatting issues do not distract delegates from debating content.

The Approval Panel:

1. Welcomes the main submitter of the resolution;
2. Directs the main submitter into the Approval Panel room when a staff member is available. Only the main submitter of the resolution is allowed into the approval panel area.
3. Reviews the co-submitter sheet and obtains the Resolution Identification Number
4. Opens the resolution file from the RMS system
5. Reads the resolution and corrects minor mistakes and ensures proper formatting using the THIMUN Resolution Formatting Guide

6. Save changes made to the document;
7. If the resolution can be approved:
 - a. Click the approved resolution icon in the RMS system
 - b. Collects the co-submitter sheet from the delegate and forwards to the deputy Secretary General or Head of the Secretariat
8. If the resolution cannot be approved:
 - a. The delegate is sent to make the necessary changes. The delegate will repeat steps 1-7 once changes have been made.

Student Officer (Part 2)

In the second part of his/her duties, the Student Officer has recording function. The Student Officer must ensure the result of the debate on a particular resolution is properly recorded. During forum debates:

The Student Officer will:

1. Open the appropriate resolution from the approved resolution tab;
2. Save the resolution on to the committee computer desktop using the resolution number as the file name;
3. Project the resolution on the screen for delegates;
4. Make changes to the document as amendments are approved;
5. Save the document on computer;
6. If changes have been made to the document, upload the new document (change document icon);
7. Using the drop down menu, indicate if the resolution has passed or failed;
8. At the end of the conference, register any resolutions that has been approved but not debated as "un-debated".

Secretariat

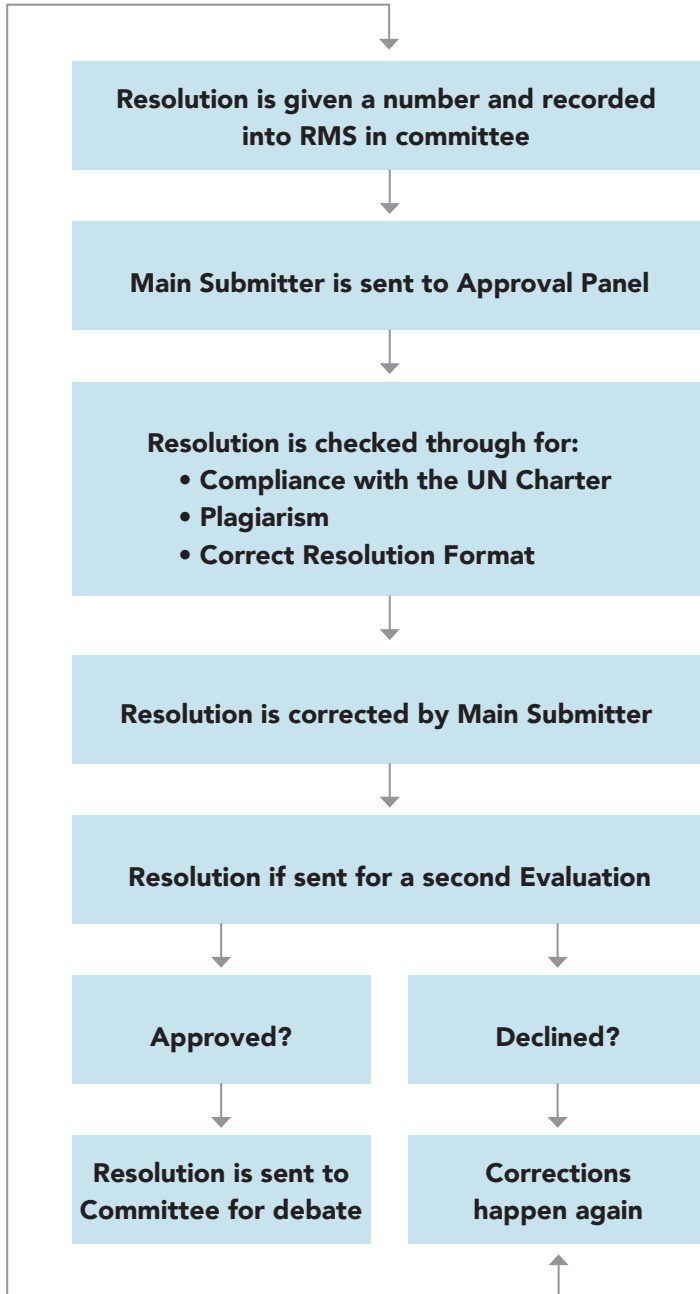
The Secretariat has a logistical function; it organizes the resolutions, makes physical copies for distribution, and organizes all passed resolutions into the THIMUN Qatar Resolution Booklet.

The Secretariat:

1. Collects the co-submitter sheet from the Approval Panel for all resolutions;
2. Prints one copy of all available approved resolutions with attached co-submitter sheet.
3. Photocopies the prioritized resolutions in the order to be given to the Head of Admin Staff of the respective committee;
4. Coordinates with Administration staff for the distribution of resolutions to the appropriate forum;
5. Organizes and formats approved resolutions into the Resolution Booklet for distribution to participating schools, THIMUN Foundation and The United Nations.

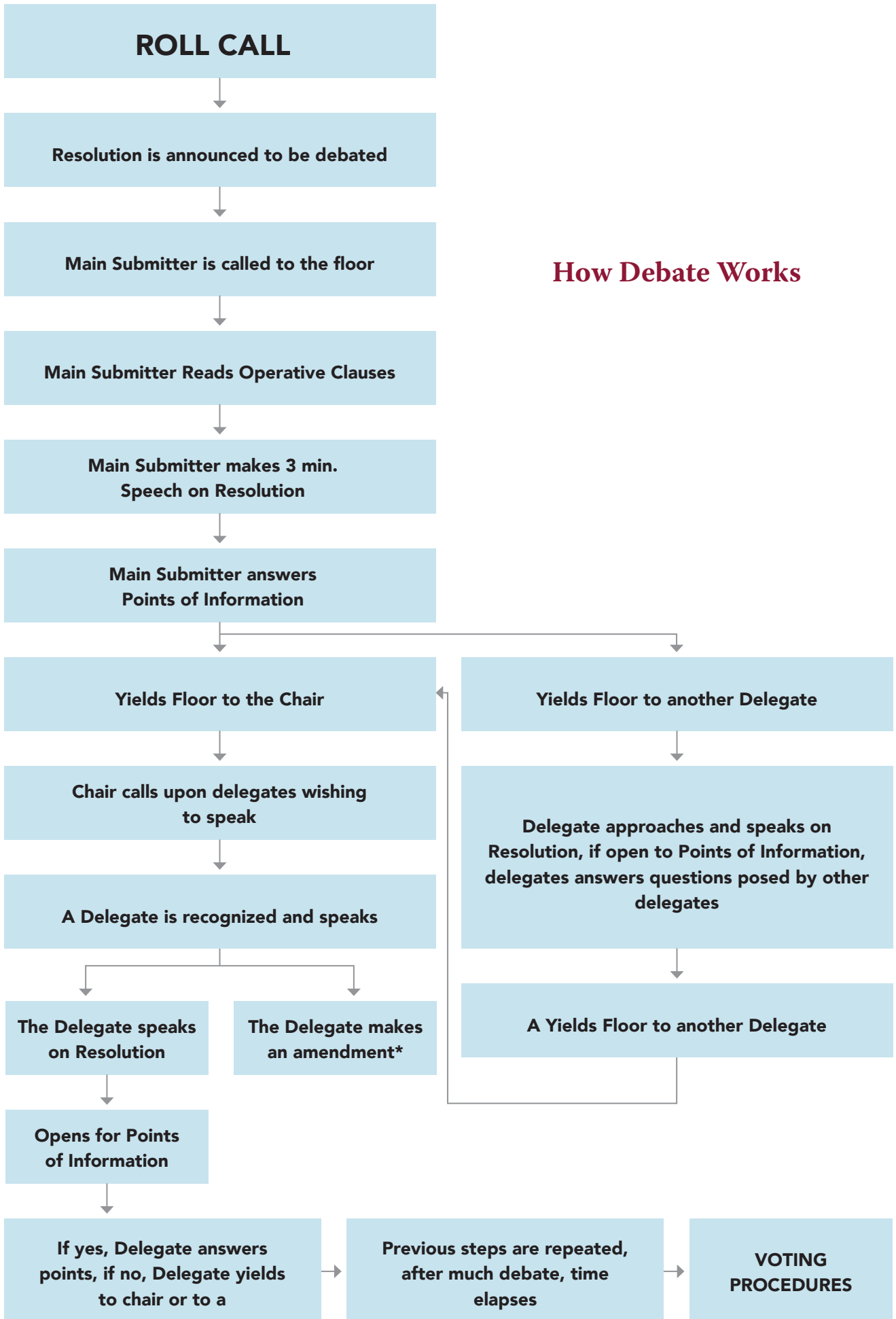
FLOW DIAGRAM FOR PROCESSING RESOLUTIONS

The Approval Panel Process



** Student Officers will examine all approved resolutions for debate. They will then select the order in which resolutions will be debated. Not all approved resolutions will be debated within committee.

How Debate Works



THIMUN QATAR EXECUTIVE TEAM

| Position | Name |
|--|------------------------------|
| President of the General Assembly | Hannah Kollen |
| Deputy President of the General Assembly | Irene Yang |
| Deputy Secretary General | Jenan Abdu |
| Deputy Secretary General | Jerusha Bambino |
| Deputy Secretary General | Prkriti Tandon |
| Deputy Secretary General | Rohan Gupta |
| Deputy President of the General Assembly | Sama Ayoub |
| Secretary General | Tianne Pane |
| Deputy Secretary General | Yasmin Addam |
| Head of Admin | Adham Abbas |
| Deputy Head of Admin | Mohammad Al Hammadi |
| Deputy Head of Admin | Iyana Abdel Aziz |
| Deputy Head of Admin | Khadija Elmagarmid |
| Deputy Head of Admin | Layan Abbas |
| Deputy Head of Admin | AlGhalia AlMalki AlJahni |
| Head of Press | Hind Al Thani |
| Deputy Head of Press | Nowair Al Tamimi |
| Head of IT | Oroni Hassan |
| Head of Secretariat | Leena Syed |
| Deputy Head of Secretariat | Ali Fakhroo |
| Deputy Head of Secretariat | Abdulrahman Fahad Al Obaidan |

THIMUN QATAR PRESS TEAM

| Position | Name |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Photography | Jaira-Mari Gemarino |
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The Press Team, led by **Hind Al-Thani** as *Head of QMUNITY Press Team* and **Nowair Al Tamimi** as *Deputy Head*, is comprised of 25 students who are in charge of the writing, editing and layout of the conference's daily publication, *QMUNITY Voice*. The Press Team will also be providing expanded online press and video coverage. You can easily follow story updates online at **thimunqatarpress.org** and our Instagram **@thimunqatarpress**. Be sure to look for daily uploads of photos and videos on

our TQ Facebook page at **www.facebook.com/thimunqatar/**.

Conference participants are encouraged to share their experiences via Twitter by using the **#TQ20** hashtag.

Once you are home and experiencing post THIMUN Qatar blues, be in touch. We'd love to have you write for our THIMUN Qatar blog. Contact us, and we'll share your THIMUN Qatar story with the world!

Email us on **thimunqatar@qf.org.qa**

Teacher Summary Schedule THIMUN Qatar 2020

Directors Lounge, Room 238, With Coffee And Tea Directors Office With Tables Room 241

Wednesday 22nd January

| Time | Event | Location |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 09:00-14:45 | Directors Training Level II run by Best Delegate. This course focuses on - Mastery of developing student leadership - Exploring organization structures - Accountability matrices | Room 203 |
| 10:00-10:45 | Mandatory Mun Directors Meeting | Al Mayassa Theatre, Open Seating |
| 10:45-11:15 | Approval Panel Training For All Teachers | Room 101, Open seating |
| 11:30-14:45 | Approval Panel Opens | Room 101 |

Friday 23rd January

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|-------------|--|-------------------|
| 08:15-15:30 | Directors Training Level I run by Best Delegate. This course focuses on - What is MUN - How to be a delegate - How to develop good MUN delegates | Room 203 |
| 08:00-16:00 | PICK UP CULTURAL NIGHT TICKETS from registration desk by Maman Spider | Registration Desk |
| 07:30-10:30 | Approval Panel Open | Room 101 |
| 12:00-12:45 | Bus tour around Education City, circling oxygen park, Ceremonial Court, Minaretien, and Qatar national Library | Registration desk |
| 14:00-14:45 | Bus tour around Education City, circling oxygen park, Ceremonial Court, Minaretien, and Qatar national Library | Registration desk |
| 12:45-14:00 | The Art of Being Brilliant by Dr. Andy Cope 'The Art of Being Brilliant' provides an antidote to the crazy world. This workshop uses cutting edge research to explore how you can be you, brilliantly. We will share some of the 'secrets' of Positive Psychology, focusing on learning new habits of thinking and behaviour that will sustain personal 'brilliance'. It is about the 'whole you' and, as such, is applicable in and out of work. | Theatre |

Teacher Summary Schedule THIMUN Qatar 2020

| Friday 24 th January | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 09:00-10:30 | <p>Directors Debate</p> <p>This debate is for teachers to take the place of MUN delegates. The issue and country allocation is announced before hand and teachers will get the chance to bring in their clauses and debate! This hour of good fun is a great opportunity, to share thoughts on global issues, at THIMUN Qatar, we value teacher voice as well as student voice!</p> | Room 101 |
| 10:00-10:45 | <p>UNODC Education for Justice- a global call to educate young people towards peace and security.</p> <p>This session includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An introduction on the Education for Justice (E4J) framework - Resources on E4J - Teacher training on how it may be included in to curriculum | Room 101 |
| 10:45-11:15 | <p>Cultural Night</p> <p>This is a perfect wind down to an intense conference with casual clothes, traditional music, Bhangra and Dabke dancers, henna tattoos, photobooth, and good unhealthy street food from around the world</p> | Qatar Academy Doha Senior School Garden |

Bus Tours: Education City (Teachers Only)

Thursday Morning: Sign ups taken at the registration desk. Space is limited!

THIMUN Qatar is proud to offer teachers a unique opportunity to view Education City, the initiative of the Qatar Foundation, and home to a bold and visionary investment in world-class education, Pre-K to university. This 40 minute bus tour will drive you past major landmarks including Qatar Foundation Headquarters, National Library, Georgetown University in Qatar, Northwestern University in Qatar, Carnegie Mellon, Texas A&M, as well as the stunning Centre for Islamic Studies, the Ceremonial Court, numerous recreation areas and Al Shaqab Equestrian Center.

COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

| Country | School Name |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afghanistan | Birla Public School |
| Albania | ACS Doha |
| Algeria | ACS Doha |
| Angola | Mesaieed Int School |
| Argentina | Sherborne Qatar |
| Australia | GEMS American School |
| Austria | Sherborne Qatar |
| Azerbaijan | Noor Al Khaleej International School |
| Bangladesh | Doha Modern Indian School |
| Belarus | Mesaieed Int School |
| Belgium | Al Batinah International School |
| Bhutan | Swiss International School of Qatar |
| Bolivia | Khartoum American School |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Al Jazeera Academy |
| Botswana | American School of Doha |
| Brazil | Dukhan English School |
| Bulgaria | The Next Generation |
| Canada | Newton British Academy |
| Chad | Aspire Academy Doha |
| Chile | Doha Modern Indian School |
| China | Qatar International School |
| Colombia | DPS Modern Indian School |
| Costa Rica | Qatar International School |
| Cote D'Ivoire | American School of Doha |
| Croatia | Doha College |
| Cuba | Qatar Finland School |
| Czech Republic | Qatar International School |
| Denmark | Doha Modern Indian School |
| Djibouti | Kabataş Erkek High School |
| Domincan Republic | Lycee Bonaparte |
| DPR Korea | American School of Doha |
| DR Congo | Lycee Bonaparte |
| Ecuador | Newton British Academy |
| Egypt | Al Jazeera Academy |
| El Salvador | Military Secondary School |
| Equatorial New Guniea | Al Khor Int School |
| Ethiopia | Pakistan International School |
| Finland | Birla Public School |
| France | Qatar Academy |
| Georgia | Lycée franco-qatarien Voltaire |

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| Germany | Doha Home Educators |
| Ghana | Qatar Academy Al Khor |
| Greece | Al Jazeera Academy |
| Grenada | SEK Qatar |
| Guatemala | The Next Generation |
| Guyana | Qatar Academy Al Wakra |
| Haiti | Doha British School |
| Iceland | Lycee Bonaparte |
| India | Al Khor Int School |
| Indonesia | American School of Bombay |
| Iran | Al Maha Academy for Boys |
| Iraq | Birla Public School |
| Ireland | Qatar Academy Sidra |
| Israel | Qatar International School |
| Italy | Compass International School Doha |
| Jamaica | SEK Qatar |
| Japan | Swiss International School of Qatar |
| Jordan | Qatar Academy |
| Kenya | International School of London – Qatar |
| Kuwait | Newton International Academy |
| Lebanon | Qatar Academy |
| Libya | American School of Doha |
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| Poland | Park House English School |
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| Singapore | American School of Doha |
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| Spain | Swiss International School of Qatar |
| Sri Lanka | American School of Doha |
| Sudan | Unity High School |
| Sweden | Newton British Academy |
| Syrian Arab Republic | American School of Doha |
| Tajikistan | Al Batinah International School |
| Tanzania | American School of Doha |
| Thailand | Vision Int School Al Wakrah |
| Togo | The Cambridge School |
| Turkey | Lebanese School |
| United Kingdom | Doha British School |
| United States of America | Doha College |
| UNODC | Noor Al Khaleej International School |
| Venezuela | Qatar Academy |

THIMUN QATAR DEMOGRAPHICS

Delegates attending the 2020 THIMUN Qatar conference are from 85 different nationalities. The nationalities represented at THIMUN Qatar are listed below

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| Nationality | India | Peru |
| Afghanistan | Indonesia | Philippines |
| Albania | Iran | Poland |
| Algeria | Iraq | Portugal |
| Australia | Ireland | Qatar |
| Austria | Italy | Rep. of Korea (South) |
| Azerbaijan | Japan | Russian Federation |
| Bahrain | Jordan | Saudi Arabia |
| Bangladesh | Kazakhstan | Serbia |
| Belgium | Kenya | Singapore |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | Kuwait | South Africa |
| Brazil | Lebanon | South Sudan |
| Canada | Libya | Spain |
| China | Luxembourg | Sri Lanka |
| Colombia | Malaysia | Sudan |
| Costa Rica | Malta | Sweden |
| Czech Republic | Mauritania | Switzerland |
| Denmark | Mauritius | Syrian Arab Rep. |
| Dominican Republic | Mexico | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Ecuador | Morocco | Tunisia |
| Egypt | Mozambique | Turkey |
| El Salvador | Namibia | Ukraine |
| Ethiopia | Nepal | United Kingdom |
| Finland | Netherlands | United States of America |
| France | New Zealand | Venezuela |
| Germany | Nigeria | Yemen |
| Ghana | Oman | Zimbabwe |
| Greece | Pakistan | |
| Honduras | Palestine | |

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS 2020



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Oman

Al Batinah International School



Pakistan

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Singapore

Hwa Chong International School



Sudan

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Turkey

Kabataş Erkek High School
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Qatar

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Qatar Finland School

Qatar International School
Qatar Leadership Academy
Qatar University
SEK Qatar
Sherborne Qatar
Swiss International School of Qatar
The Cambridge School
The Next Generation
Vision Int School Al Wakrah

Conference Totals

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| Total Participation | 1438 |
| Student Participation | 1338 |
| Total Delegates | 1113 |

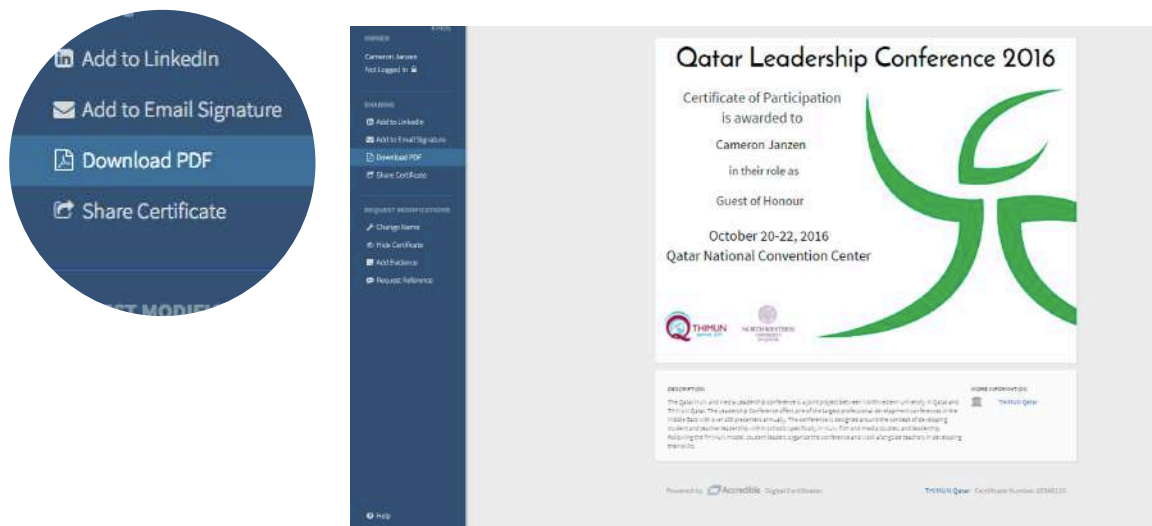
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5-7 November, 2020
















Deadline for registration 30 June, 2020

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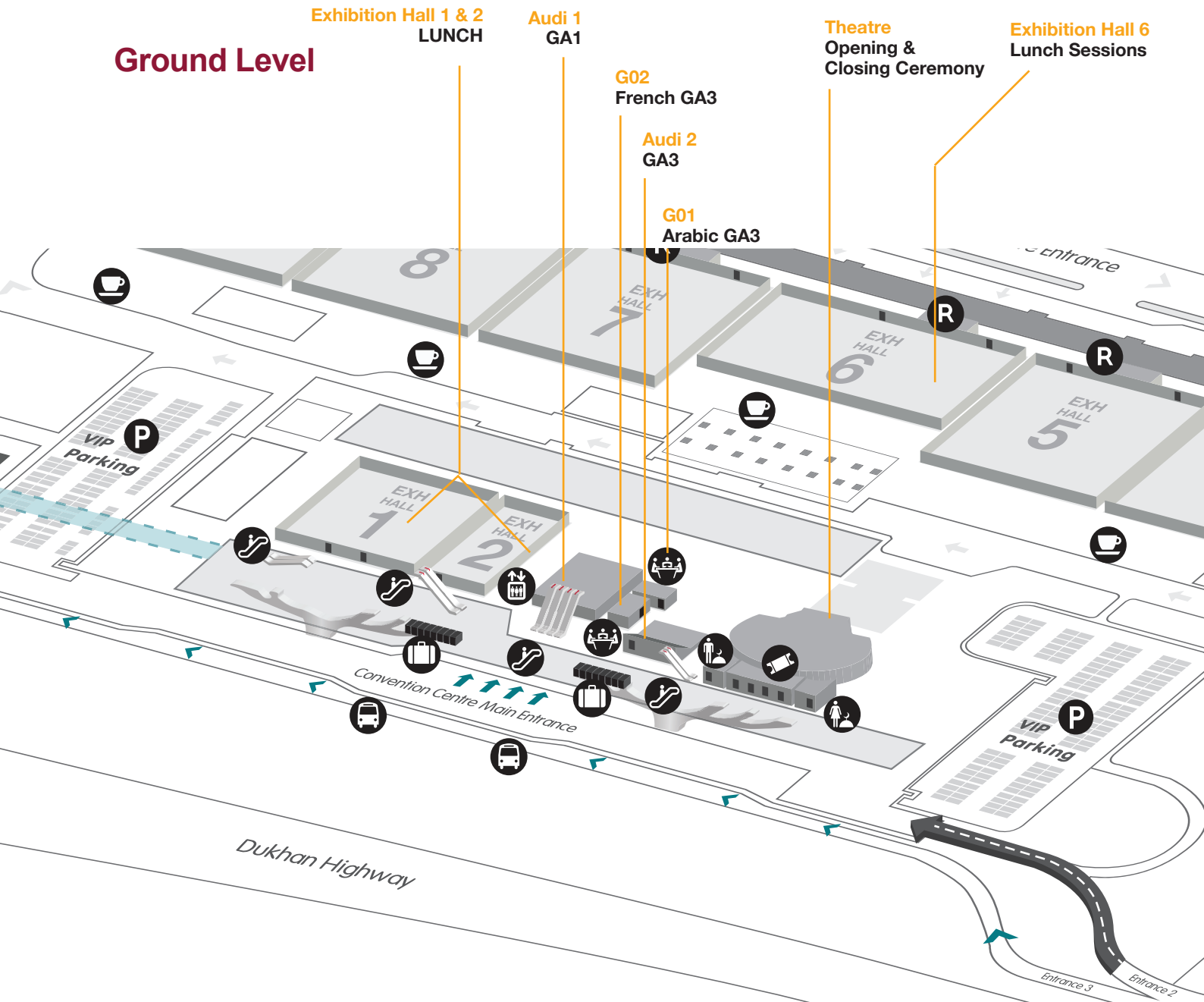


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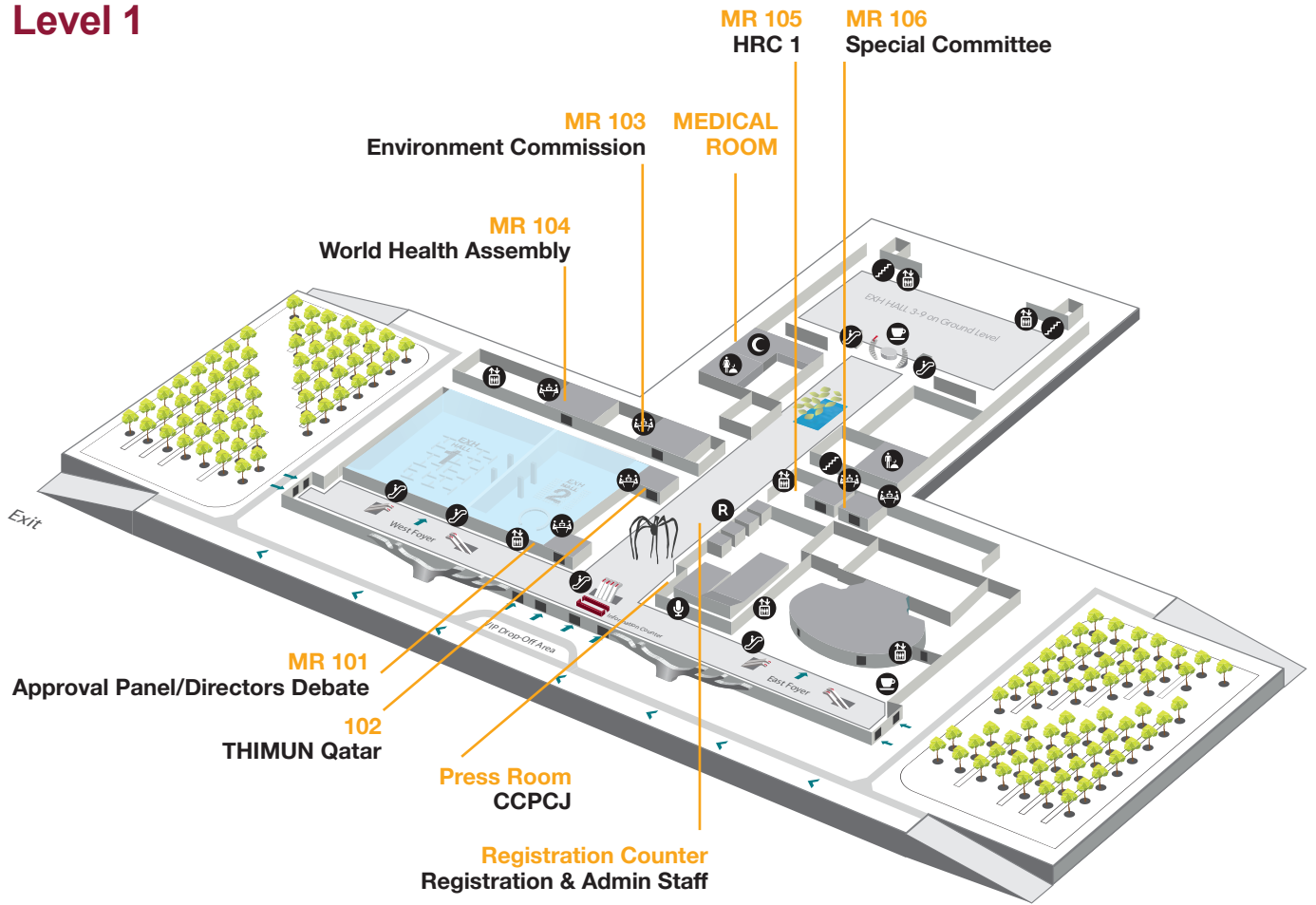
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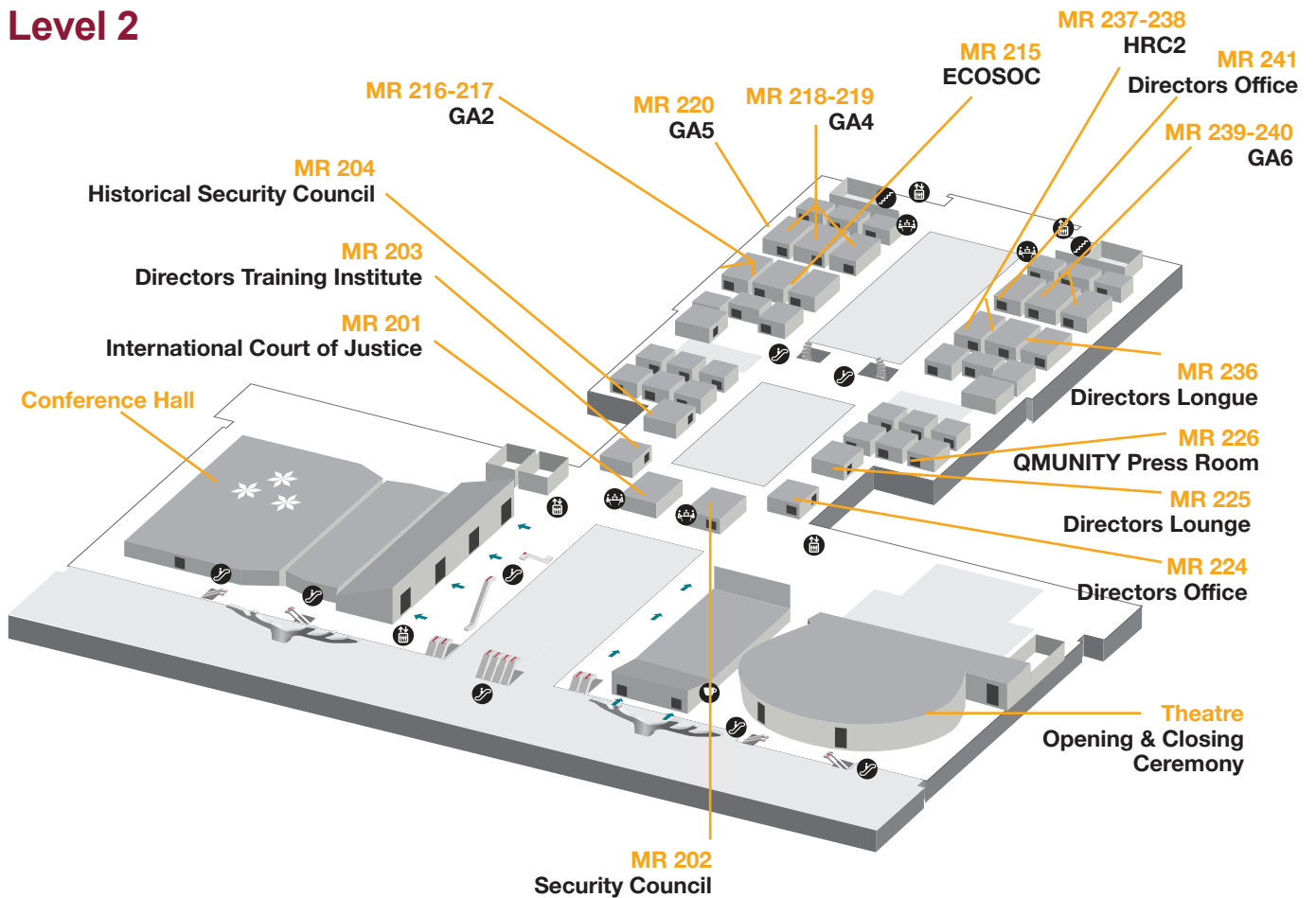
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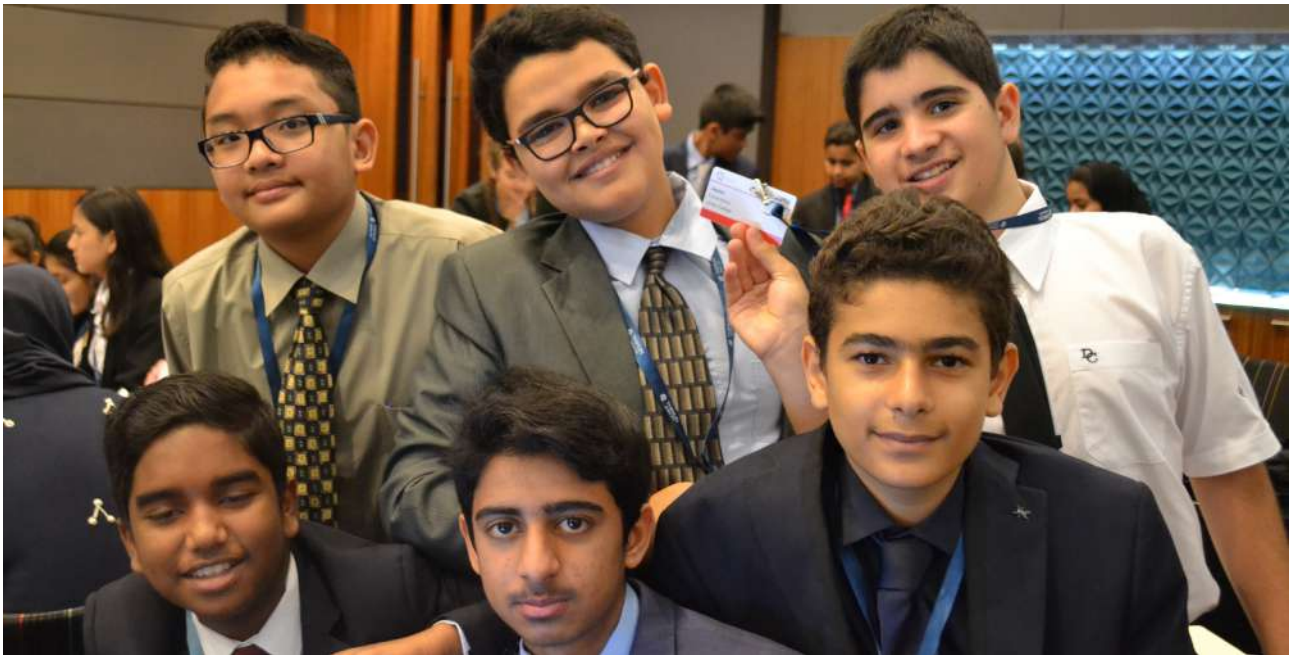
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Middle School Model United Nations Qatar

THIMUN Qatar is proud to announce the launch of its newest MUN conference: MSMUN-Q! This conference has been developed to meet the needs of younger delegates in middle school. The inaugural conference was launched in April 2015, and it will be open to international delegations for MSMUN-Q 2020.

The middle school conference will use THIMUN rules and procedures, and will hold to the THIMUN Foundation's philosophy of developing student leadership through the planning, organizing and execution of the conference. MSMUN-Q hopes to give aspiring high school MUN leaders an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and deepen their MUN experience.



March 27 - 28, 2020

Committee size: Not exceeding 40

Venue: Qatar National Conventional Center (QNCC)

Deadline for Registration: February 27, 2020

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SESSIONAL SPEAKERS AT THIMUN QATAR 2020

| Forum | Issue | Speaker | Role | Room |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------|
| GA 2 Economic and Financial | Achieving Universal Health Coverage | Dr Sheikh Mohammed Al thani | Director of Public Health, Qatar | 216-217 |
| GA3 Social, Humanitarian and Cultural | Agriculture development, food security and nutrition | Ahmed Gharib/Mol | Assistant Researcher, Quranic Botanical Gardens | Auditorium 2 |
| GA6 Legal | Drug Control and Crime Prevention in Southern and Eastern Asia | Marion Ehalt | Associate Expert in Crime Prevention, UN office on Drugs and Crime | 239-240 |
| Environment Commission | manage the potential adverse effects and benefits of modern biotechnology | Shaikh Dr mohammed Al thani | Director of Public Health, Qatar | 103 |
| Human Rights Commission 1 | Developing education for disabled persons | Rajaa Al Shalabi | Head of Inclusion, Student Welfare and Community Engagement, Awsaj Academy | 105 |
| Special Committee on SDG 3 | Combatting mortality due to stress related illnesses in the workforce | Dr Andy Cope | Founder, The art of Brilliance | 106 |
| ECOSOC | Measures to Empower and Include Young People in Africa: working towards Durable Solutions for Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa | Diah Satyani | Senior Adviser on Gender and Youth to the Director General, WHO | 215 |
| Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) | Traficking in falsified medical products | Marion Ehalt | Associate Expert in Crime Prevention, UN office on Drugs and Crime | Press Room |
| World Health Assembly | Establishing Primary health care towards universal health coverage | Dr Andy Cope | Founder, The art of Brilliance | 104 |

The THIMUN Foundation

The THIMUN Foundation In 1968, Mr. Paul Sand from the American International School organized the first Model United Nations in The Hague. Today, The Hague Model United Nations (THIMUN) is a non-profit educational foundation and a non-governmental organization in roster consultative status with ECOSOC.

THIMUN is directed by a Board of Directors, with teachers from the Dutsche Internationale Schule Den Haag, the British School in the Netherlands, the Lycee francais Vincent Van Gogh, the International School in the Hague, the Huygenslyceum, the American School in The Hague and the Da Vinci College Leiden. THIMUN has a permanently staffed office in The Hague.

The Objectives

The Objectives The object is to see, through discussion, negotiation and debate, solutions to the various problems of the world: questions of human rights, protection of the environment, economic development, disarmament, the problems of youth and of refugees, as well as the critical issues of war and peace.

The young delegates, in seeking solutions to these problems, can learn to break away from narrow, national self-interest and develop true international cooperation. The research and preparation required, the adoption of views and attitudes other than their own, the involvement and interaction with so many other young people from around the world, all combine to give the young people a deep insight to the world's problems, to make them aware of the causes of conflict between nations and to lead them to a better understanding of the interests and motivation of others.

Qatar Foundation

Vision:

Qatar Foundation, located in Doha, Qatar, is an independent, private, non-profit, chartered organization founded in 1995 by decree of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to support centers of excellence which develop people's abilities through investments in human capital, innovative technology, state of the art facilities and partnerships with elite organizations, thus raising the competency of people and the quality of life.

Mission:

Qatar Foundation's mission is to prepare the people of Qatar and the region to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world, and to make Qatar a leader in innovative education and research. To achieve that mission, Qatar Foundation supports a network of centers and partnerships with elite institutions, all committed to the principle that a nation's greatest natural resource is its people. Education City, Qatar Foundation's flagship project is envisioned as a Center of Excellence in education and research that will help transform Qatar into a knowledge-based society.

Pre-University Education (PUE)

Pre-University Education (PUE) is a division of the Qatar Foundation, supporting Qatar Foundation's mission of unlocking human potential by offering the best academic curricula in order to contribute to the dissemination of the culture of excellence and innovation. PUE schools also aim to upgrade the talents of students and prepare them for the university stage to study the disciplines that best suit Qatar's needs, supplying the local job market with efficient and qualified young people for the sake of supporting the State's efforts in moving Qatar to knowledge-based economy and achieving Qatar National Vision 2030.

PUE schools include Qatar Academy Doha, Qatar Academy Sidra, Qatar Academy Al Wakra, Qatar Academy Al Khor, Awsaj Academy, Academic Bridge Program, and the Qatar Leadership Academy.



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