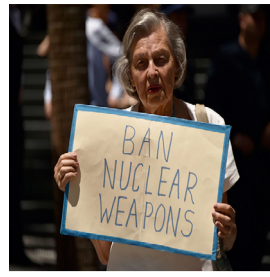




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Head of Press: Exclusive Interview with Alyaa Al Asmakh

Alyaa Al Asmakh, the Head of Press for THIMUN, has been working in her role for six conferences. Her journey started as a delegate in 2019, and she worked her way up to becoming the Head of Press in 2023. As Head of Press, Alyaa is responsible for recruiting a diverse team of press members, creating a press plan, and conducting meeting sessions with her team prior to the conference.

When asked about the significance of THIMUN, Alyaa emphasized the conference's focus on addressing different Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) each year. She notes that this approach ensures that all SDGs are addressed in a proper way. This year's focus on reducing inequality is particularly crucial given the drastic changes in the pay gap between the impoverished and the wealthy. Alyaa highlights the importance of THIMUN in providing a platform for youth to engage with current issues and develop a holistic understanding of global concerns.

In her advice to aspiring leaders, Alyaa encourages individuals to take risks and pursue leadership roles. She acknowledges that there may be challenges along the way, such as struggling with recruiting people or confronting team members who make mistakes. However, she urges aspiring leaders to persist, as they will



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become more confident over time with experience. She adds, “You may be scared at first, you are not capable of doing so, however you must take that risk, the first step and try to become a leader.”

Reflecting on her experience as Head of Press at THIMUN, Alyaa notes that it has provided her with valuable opportunities to develop her leadership skills. Being the head of press at the largest conference in the Middle East has helped her to build her confidence and leadership skills, which she believes will be useful in her future endeavors. Alyaa's experience at THIMUN has allowed her to expand her leadership skills and gain valuable experience.

Alyaa Al Asmakh's role as Head of Press for THIMUN involves recruiting a diverse team, creating a press plan, and conducting meeting sessions with her team prior to the conference. She encourages aspiring leaders to take risks and persist through challenges, and highlights the significance of THIMUN in addressing the different SDGs each year. Her experience at THIMUN has provided her with valuable opportunities to develop her leadership skills and will be useful in her future endeavors. Alyaa's journey from delegate to Head of Press is a testament to the potential of youth leadership and the importance of engaging with global concerns.

Deputy Head of Press: Exclusive Interview with Aisha Al Shaibei

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In a recent interview, Aisha Al Shaibei, the Deputy Head of Press for the THIMUN 2023 conference, shared her experience and insights about working with THIMUN. Having been involved with THIMUN since grade 8 and having served as the Head of Press in her last conference, Aisha's current role as Deputy Head of Press for THIMUN 2023 is to supervise her team and make the press team a successful part of the conference.

When asked about the significance of this conference as her last one, Aisha expressed her bittersweet feeling, saying, “It is a bittersweet feeling, as it is my last conference, and throughout this conference, I would like to achieve as much as possible and put my fingerprint before leaving THIMUN.” Aisha's dedication to the conference and her team is admirable, and her determination to leave a positive impact reflects her passion for THIMUN.

One of the things that Aisha enjoys most about THIMUN is the opportunity it provides for people from different cultures and religions to collaborate, socialize, and get to know one another. She believes that THIMUN is a great platform for students to learn about global issues, develop their skills in diplomacy and negotiation, and make lasting connections with peers from around the world. Aisha said, “I like THIMUN because it gives an opportunity for people to collaborate together, socialize, get to know one another. It also gives the opportunity for us and other people to know different cultures and different religions of people from all over the world.”

For those who aspire to follow in her footsteps, Aisha's advice is to never give up on their dreams and always strive for the best. Her words of wisdom are powerful, and they demonstrate her determination to inspire others to pursue their passions. Aisha said, “Never give up on your dreams and always achieve and hope for the best.”

Aisha Al Shaibei, the Deputy Head of Press for THIMUN 2023 conference,



shared her experience and insights about working with THIMUN. Her current role involves supervising her team and making the press team a successful part of the conference. Aisha's dedication to the conference and her team reflects her passion for THIMUN, and she believes that it is a great platform for students to learn about global issues and develop their skills in diplomacy and negotiation. Her words of wisdom inspire others to pursue their passions and never give up on their dreams.

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Promoting Policies to Protect Persons on Migratory Routes Worldwide from Death and Disappearance

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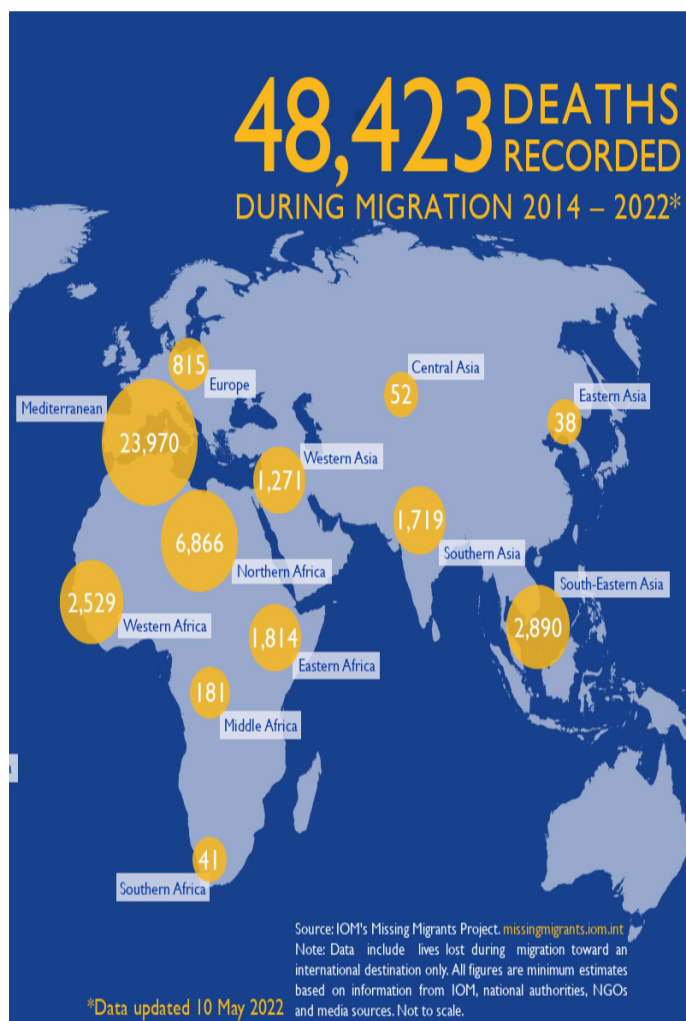
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Promoting policies to protect persons on migratory routes worldwide from death and disappearance is crucial to ensure the safety and well-being of vulnerable populations on the move. Here are some policy recommendations that can help achieve this goal:

Strengthening international cooperation: Countries should work together to create a comprehensive and coordinated response to the challenges faced by migrants on the move. This can involve collaborating on issues such as search and rescue operations, border management, and providing humanitarian aid.

Protecting the rights of migrants: Countries should ensure that the human rights of migrants are respected and protected at all times. This includes access to basic services such as healthcare, education, and legal assistance.

Addressing the root causes of migration: Many people are

forced to leave their homes due to conflict, persecution, poverty, and other factors. To address this, countries should work to address the root causes of migration by investing in sustainable development and conflict prevention.

Promoting safe and regular migration: Safe and regular migration channels can help reduce the risks associated with irregular migration. Countries should work to facilitate legal migration channels and ensure that migrants are not subjected to exploitation or abuse.

Empowering migrants and their communities: Migrants and their communities should be empowered to play an active role in shaping policies and programs that affect them. This can involve providing them with information, resources, and opportunities to participate in decision-making processes.

By implementing these policies, we can work towards creating a safer and

more humane environment for migrants on the move, and reduce the risk of death and disappearance along migratory routes. implementing policies to protect persons on migratory routes is essential to ensure the safety and well-being of migrants on the move. By strengthening international cooperation, protecting the rights of migrants, addressing the root causes of migration, promoting safe and regular migration, and empowering migrants and communities,

we can work towards creating a safer and more humane environment for all people on the move. These policies can help reduce the risk of death and disappearance along migratory routes, and ensure that migrants are treated with dignity and respect. It is important for governments, civil society organisations, and other stakeholders to work together to implement these policies and ensure that the rights and needs of migrants are prioritised.

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Measures to Regulate Israeli Practices and Settlement Activities Affecting the Right of Palestinian People

The issue of Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories is a complex and long standing issue. Here are some possible measures that can be taken to prevent and regulate these practices:

Diplomatic Pressure: Diplomatic pressure can be exerted on Israel through various international forums such as the United Nations, the International Court of Justice, and the International Criminal Court. The aim would be to hold Israel accountable for its actions and to pressure it to comply with international law and UN resolutions related to the conflict.

Economic Pressure: Economic pressure can be exerted on Israel through various means such as boycotts, divestment, and sanctions. These measures can be aimed at pressuring Israel to change its policies towards the Palestinians and to comply with international law.

Political Pressure: Political pressure can be exerted on Israel through various means such as suspending diplomatic relations, withdrawing diplomatic recognition, and imposing travel restrictions on Israeli

officials. These measures can be aimed at pressuring Israel to change its policies towards the Palestinians.

Legal Action: Legal action can be taken against Israel through various means such as filing lawsuits in domestic courts and international tribunals. These measures can be aimed at holding Israel accountable for its actions and to pressure it to comply with international law and UN resolutions related to the conflict.

Supporting Palestinian Rights: Supporting Palestinian rights can be done through various means such as providing humanitarian aid to Palestinians in need, supporting Palestinian civil society organisations, and promoting Palestinian self-determination. These measures can be aimed at empowering Palestinians and supporting their struggle for their rights and dignity.

International Monitoring: International monitoring can be established to ensure that Israel complies with international law and UN resolutions related to the conflict. This can be done through various means such as deploying international observers and establishing international monitoring

mechanisms.

Negotiations: Finally, negotiations can be conducted between the parties involved to resolve the conflict and reach a just and lasting peace. These negotiations should be based on international law and UN resolutions related to the conflict, and should aim at ensuring the rights and dignity of both Palestinians and Israelis.

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South-South Cooperation for Development



“Through THIMUN procedure, you create this divide between foreign policies and what delegates are supposed to do and personal opinion...”

I had the wonderful honor of interviewing Shoug Khozestani, an executive working as Deputy Secretary General in THIMUN 2023. Shoug has been doing MUN and THIMUN for the last four years, but has been taking executive positions for the last two years, particularly with THIMUN affiliated conferences. In her role, Shoug deals with chair training and procedure, ensuring the chairs adjust to THIMUN procedure and flow of debate.

“I think THIMUN is one of the most powerful platforms which us youth can use to branch out our interests,” Shoug states regarding THIMUN’s significance. “This platform is like the soil we use as plants to stick our roots in. From there, we can grow and develop, even outside the conference.”

“There are many enjoyable aspects to THIMUN. One is meeting all the people as it shows you the globalization of the conference. You meet people from all around the world such as Japan, Lebanon, Palestine, and the United States.” She goes on to state

the rewarding nature of her position. “As an executive, seeing how productive everyone is with the foundation you’ve set is extremely gratifying.”

In regards to the skills Shoug has acquired through THIMUN, her biggest development has been through leadership, particularly as a first-time executive. “Leadership can be branched out into communication, consistency, and thinking. Being very critical is also crucial especially with the nation of this volatile conference. There are many last-minute decisions that have to be made, and because of this, decision making is a key skill in this conference.” Overall, Shoug believes that leadership is an umbrella term under which lie a very diverse set of qualities.

Being able to watch people connect in such a professional manner whilst forming new relationships is rewarding. With the help of Shoug and all those participating in THIMUN, this incredible conference is able to come into fruition.

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Ukraine vs. USA

The relationship between Ukraine and the United States has been marked by both cooperation and tension in recent years. Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe that gained independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. Since then, Ukraine has sought to develop closer ties with the West, including the United States. However, the relationship between the two countries has been complicated by a range of factors, including geopolitical tensions, economic interests, and domestic politics. One of the most significant issues in the Ukraine-US relationship is the ongoing conflict between Ukraine and Russia. In 2014, Russia annexed Crimea, a region of Ukraine, and began supporting separatist movements in eastern Ukraine. The conflict has resulted in thousands of deaths and has strained the relationship between Ukraine and Russia. The United States has supported Ukraine in its efforts to resist Russian aggression, including through the provision of military aid.

However, the relationship between Ukraine and the United States has also been affected by domestic politics. In 2019, US President Donald Trump was impeached by the US House of Representatives over allegations that he had sought to pressure Ukraine to investigate his political rival, Joe Biden. The impeachment inquiry centered on a phone call between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, during which Trump appeared to link the provision of military aid to Ukraine to the investigation of Biden. While Trump was ultimately acquitted by the US Senate, the episode strained the relationship between the two countries and raised questions about the role of foreign policy in domestic politics. Despite these tensions, the United States has



continued to provide economic and military assistance to Ukraine. In 2020, the US Congress approved \$700 million in military aid to Ukraine, including weapons and training. The United States has also supported Ukraine’s efforts to reform its economy and improve its democratic institutions. In recent years, Ukraine has made progress in reducing corruption and improving the rule of law, although much work remains to be done.

Looking ahead, the relationship between Ukraine and the United States is likely to be shaped by a range of factors. The conflict with Russia is likely to remain a key issue, with both countries continuing to seek support from the United States and other Western nations. Domestic politics in both countries may also affect the relationship, particularly given the upcoming presidential election in Ukraine in 2024 and the potential for political change in the United States. However, the shared interests of the two countries, including economic ties and a commitment to democratic values, provide a basis for continued cooperation and partnership.

In conclusion, the relationship between Ukraine and the United States is complex and multifaceted, with both cooperation and tension evident in recent years. While the conflict with Russia remains a key issue, the two countries also share important economic and political interests that provide a basis for continued cooperation. As the world becomes more interconnected and interdependent, it is likely that the relationship between Ukraine and the United States will continue to evolve in response to a range of geopolitical, economic, and social factors.

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Sustainable Agriculture: Way of the Future



“Farmers need to be trained in sustainable farming practices, including soil conservation, water management, and pest control...”

Sustainable agriculture is essential to ensure food security and protect the environment. However, achieving sustainable agriculture requires strong support systems that promote and enable sustainable practices. In this article, we will discuss some of the ways to strengthen support systems for sustainable agriculture.

One of the most important ways to strengthen support systems for sustainable agriculture is through education and training. Farmers need to be trained in sustainable farming practices, including soil conservation, water management, and pest control. Agricultural extension services can play a vital role in providing farmers with the knowledge and skills they need to adopt sustainable practices. Education and training can also help farmers understand the long-term benefits of sustainable agriculture and encourage them to invest in sustainable practices.

The provision of appropriate technologies and infrastructure is crucial to promote sustainable agriculture. The development and dissemination of appropriate technologies, such as drip irrigation systems and conservation tillage practices, can help farmers to adopt sustainable practices more easily. Infrastructure such as rural roads, storage facilities, and markets can also support sustainable agriculture by improving access to inputs and markets.

In addition, strengthening support systems for sustainable agriculture requires policies and institutions that promote sustainability. Governments can incentivize sustainable practices through policies such as subsidies for sustainable inputs or payments for ecosystem services. Effective institutions such as agricultural research centers, extension services, and farmer cooperatives can support farmers in adopting

sustainable practices and ensure that sustainable agriculture remains a priority. Another important factor is the involvement of local communities and stakeholders in the development and implementation of sustainable agriculture. This can be achieved through participatory approaches such as farmer field schools, community-based natural resource management, and participatory rural appraisals. Engaging local communities and stakeholders can help to ensure that sustainable agriculture is appropriate to local conditions, and can build support for sustainable agriculture among local communities.

Finally, strengthening support systems for sustainable agriculture requires a commitment to monitoring and evaluation. Monitoring and evaluation can help to identify the impacts of sustainable agriculture practices and guide the development of appropriate policies and interventions. It can also help to ensure that support systems are effective in promoting sustainable agriculture.

In conclusion, sustainable agriculture is essential for food security and environmental protection, and strengthening support systems for sustainable agriculture is critical to achieving this. Education and training, appropriate technologies and infrastructure, policies and institutions, local community involvement, and monitoring and evaluation are some of the ways to strengthen support systems for sustainable agriculture. By investing in sustainable agriculture and strengthening support systems, we can create a more sustainable and food-secure future.

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Deputy Head of Admin: Exclusive Interview with Maryam Al Hajri

Being part of the admin executive team in THIMUN has been a great experience for me. I have held various positions, including being the head of admin once and deputy head of admin three times. My primary responsibility was to ensure that all the admins were doing their assigned tasks and that the conference was running smoothly. This role required a lot of attention to detail, organisation, and quick thinking, and I enjoyed every moment of it. I also enjoy the opportunity to meet and work with different people from all over the world.

Being part of the admin executive team at THIMUN has been an eye-opening experience that has broadened my perspective on many issues. As the deputy head of admin, I had many responsibilities that required me to be organised, attentive, and quick-thinking. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet and interact with different people from all over the world and would advise those who aspire to be part of the team to be a responsible and accountable person with excellent communication and organisational skills.

In addition to that, it's important to have good communication skills, be able to work well under pressure, and be a team player. The role of an admin executive requires a lot of coordination and cooperation with others, so being able to work effectively with others is essential.

Another piece of advice that I would give is to take advantage of the opportunities that THIMUN provides. There are many opportunities to develop skills, learn from others, and build networks. Attending workshops and participating in discussions and debates can help you develop your communication and leadership skills, and meeting people from different backgrounds and cultures can broaden your horizons and help you see the world from different perspectives. Finally, it's important to be passionate about what you do. If you are passionate about making a difference and contributing to the success of THIMUN, then you are more likely to be successful in your role. It's important to be dedicated and committed to the mission of THIMUN, and to work hard to ensure that the conference is a success.

In conclusion, Maryam Alhajri has been an outstanding member of the THIMUN admin executive team, demonstrating her leadership, communication, and teamwork skills. Her passion for the conference and dedication to ensuring its success have been evident in her roles as head of admin and deputy head of admin. For those who aspire to follow in her footsteps, her advice to be responsible, have integrity, have good communication skills, and be passionate about what you do is invaluable.



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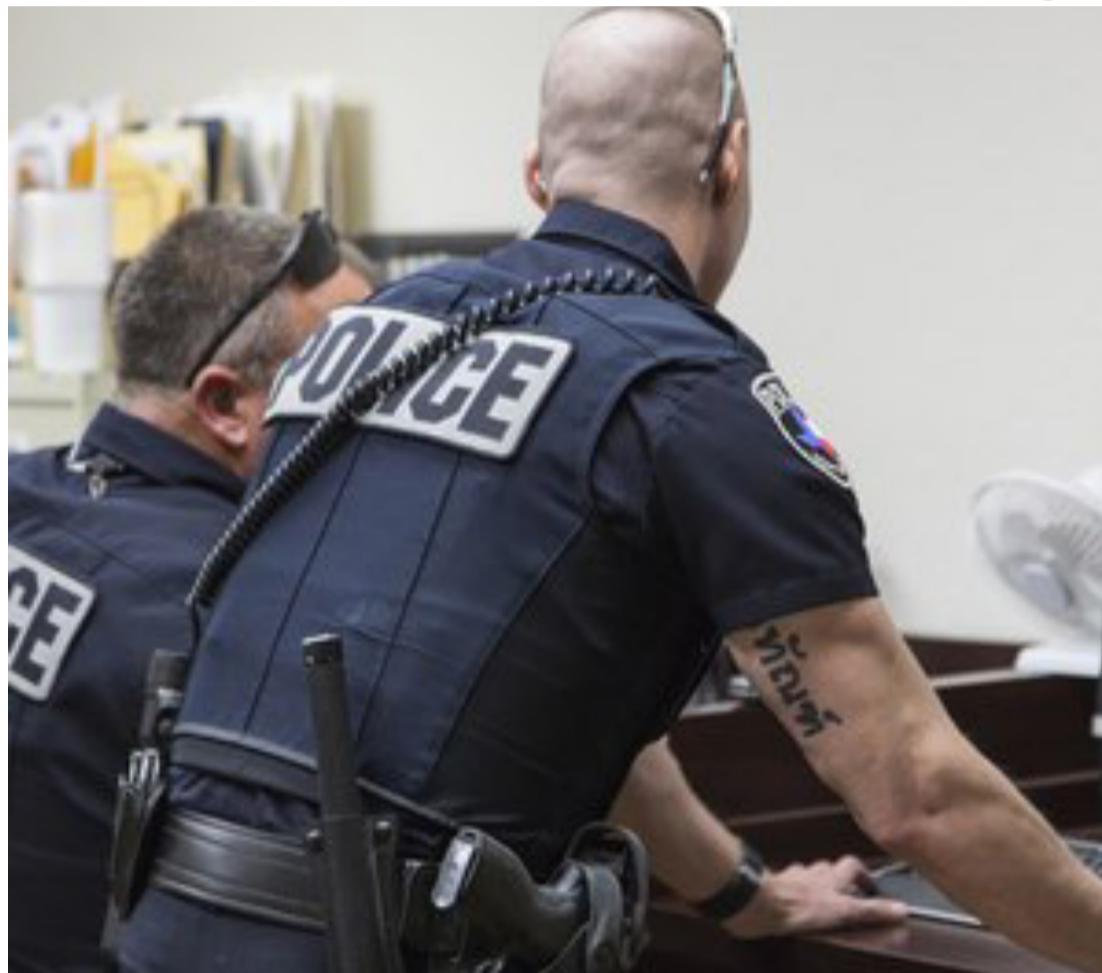


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Measures to enhance evidence based crime prevention strategies

Evidence-based crime prevention strategies are an essential part of creating safer communities. By relying on scientific research and data, policymakers can design and implement effective interventions that prevent crime and reduce its impact. However, the implementation of evidence-based strategies requires a multifaceted approach that involves cooperation between researchers, policymakers, law enforcement, and community stakeholders. Here are some measures that can enhance evidence-based crime prevention strategies, for instance developing a culture of evidence-based practice: Creating a culture of evidence-based practice requires a commitment to using research and data to inform policy decisions. This involves training policymakers and practitioners in the principles of evidence-based practice, establishing clear protocols for collecting and analyzing data, and providing support for the use of evidence-based strategies.

Prioritize data collection and analysis: Collecting and analyzing data is essential for identifying crime patterns and developing effective interventions. This requires the development of reliable data collection systems that can capture key indicators of crime, such as location, time, and offender characteristics. Additionally, it is essential to establish rigorous evaluation protocols to measure the effectiveness of interventions and identify areas for improvement. Also, engaging in collaborative research:



Collaborative research is an effective way to bridge the gap between research and practice. By engaging in research partnerships with academics, law enforcement, and community stakeholders, policymakers can develop interventions that are grounded in the latest research and tailored to the specific needs of their communities.

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prioritize prevention over punishment. This involves investing in early intervention programs that target at-risk individuals and communities, such as youth mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment, and mental health services.

Foster community engagement: Community engagement is critical for the success of evidence-based crime prevention strategies. This involves building trust with community members and involving them in the development and implementation of interventions. By working together, policymakers, law enforcement, and community stakeholders can develop interventions that are responsive to the needs and concerns of local residents.

In conclusion, enhancing evidence-based crime prevention strategies requires a multifaceted approach that involves cooperation between researchers, policymakers, law enforcement, and community stakeholders. By prioritizing data collection and analysis, embracing technology, focusing on prevention, and fostering community engagement, policymakers can develop effective interventions that prevent crime and create safer communities.

In addition, embracing technology can be a powerful tool for enhancing evidence-based crime prevention strategies. For example, predictive analytics can be used to identify high-risk areas and allocate resources more effectively. Similarly, social media can be used to engage with community members and gather information about crime patterns and trends. Focusing on prevention: Evidence-ba

How Qatar prepared for the World Cup so that it might become a diverse nation

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Qatar has taken several steps to promote diversity and inclusion in the lead up to the FIFA World Cup 2022. Some of these initiatives include:

Anti-discrimination laws: Qatar has implemented anti-discrimination laws to ensure that everyone is treated equally regardless of their race, religion, or nationality. The country has also established a National Human Rights Committee to monitor and address human rights violations.

Labour reforms: Qatar has implemented significant labour reforms to improve the rights and working conditions of migrant workers, who make up a significant

portion of the population. These reforms include measures such as the abolition of the kafala system, which tied workers to their employers and made it difficult for them to change jobs or leave the country.

Infrastructure development: Qatar has invested heavily in infrastructure development to prepare for the World Cup. This includes the construction of new stadiums, hotels, and transportation infrastructure. These developments are designed to cater to a diverse range of visitors and promote inclusivity.

Community engagement: Qatar has engaged with local communities to promote diversity and inclusion. The Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, which is responsible for organizing the World Cup, has launched various initiatives to engage with local communities and promote social inclusion.

Cultural programs: Qatar has launched a range of cultural programs to promote diversity and showcase the country's



rich cultural heritage. These programs include exhibitions, festivals, and events that celebrate Qatari culture and promote intercultural dialogue. Overall, Qatar has taken a range of measures to promote diversity and inclusion in the lead up to the World Cup. These initiatives are designed to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for visitors of all backgrounds

and to promote Qatar as a diverse and multicultural country.



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Palestinians Stripped of Their Security

The Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arab peoples of the occupied territories are complex issues with a long history. The following are some measures that could be taken to prevent and regulate these activities: Diplomatic pressure: The international community, including the United Nations, can exert diplomatic pressure on Israel to stop its practices and settlement activities in the occupied territories. This can include resolutions, statements, and recommendations that condemn these activities and demand their cessation.

Economic sanctions: Economic sanctions can be imposed on Israel to pressure it to stop its practices and settlement activities. This can include restrictions on trade, investment, and financial transactions.

Legal action: Legal action can be taken against Israel in national and international courts to hold it accountable for its practices and settlement activities. This can include filing lawsuits against Israeli officials, companies, and organizations that are involved in these activities.

Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement: The BDS movement is a global campaign that aims to put pressure on Israel to end its occupation of Palestinian territories, dismantle its settlements, and respect the rights of Palestinians. This can include boycotting Israeli products, divesting from companies that do business with Israel, and



imposing sanctions on Israel. International recognition of Palestine: More countries can recognize Palestine as a sovereign state, which would give it greater legitimacy and enable it to participate more fully in the international community. This

would also put pressure on Israel to negotiate a peace agreement with Palestine. Humanitarian aid: Humanitarian aid can be provided to Palestinians in the occupied territories to alleviate their suffering and improve their living conditions. This can include providing food, medicine, and other essential supplies, as well as supporting infrastructure and development projects. Dialogue and negotiation: Finally, dialogue and negotiation between Israel and Palestine are essential to resolving the conflict and addressing the underlying issues that are fueling the practices and settlement activities. This can involve direct talks, mediation by third parties, and the development of a comprehensive peace plan that addresses the concerns of both sides.

“Resistance in Palestine will continue until the final liberation of all Palestinian lands..”

A Struggle For Constitutional Rights

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The situation in Western Sahara is complex and has been the subject of ongoing political disputes and human rights concerns. Here are some measures that could promote political advocacy for the peoples of Western Sahara:

Raise awareness: One of the most important things that can be done is to raise awareness about the situation in Western Sahara. This can be done through social media campaigns, public rallies, and other events that draw attention to the issue.

Lobbying: Lobbying government officials and lawmakers to take action on the issue can also be effective. This can involve contacting elected

officials and expressing concerns about the human rights abuses in Western Sahara, as well as advocating for policies that support the rights of the Sahrawi people.

Engage in diplomatic efforts: Diplomatic efforts can also be undertaken to promote political advocacy for the people of Western Sahara. This can involve working with international organizations such as the United Nations and advocating for the rights of the Sahrawi people on the global stage.

Support NGOs: There are a number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that work to promote the rights of the Sahrawi people. Supporting these organizations can be an effective way to promote political advocacy for the people of Western Sahara.

Engage in peaceful protests: Peaceful protests can also be effective in promoting political advocacy for the people of Western Sahara. This can involve organizing rallies



and marches to draw attention to the issue and put pressure on governments and international organizations to take action.

Overall, promoting political advocacy for the people of Western Sahara requires a sustained effort involving a range of different strategies. By raising awareness, lobbying government officials, engaging in diplomatic efforts, supporting NGOs, and engaging in peaceful protests, it is possible to promote

the rights of the Sahrawi people and work towards a just and peaceful resolution to the ongoing conflict in the region.



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Measures to Implement the Durban Declaration and plan of action on Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

The Durban Declaration and Plan of Action were adopted at the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance in Durban, South Africa, in 2001. The following are some measures that can be taken to implement this declaration and plan of action:

National legislation: Governments can adopt national legislation that prohibits and criminalises all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance, and establishes legal frameworks to address these issues.

Education and awareness-raising: Education and awareness-raising initiatives can be implemented to promote tolerance, respect, and understanding among different communities. This can include promoting diversity and multiculturalism in schools and universities, as well as public awareness campaigns and media outreach.

Combating hate speech: Governments can implement measures to combat hate speech and incitement to racial hatred, including through legislative measures and the enforcement of existing laws.

Promotion of equality and non-discrimination: Policies and programs can be developed to promote equality and non-discrimination, particularly for marginalised and vulnerable groups, such as women, children, and persons with disabilities.

Reparations and restitution:



Measures can be taken to provide reparations and restitution to victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance. This can include compensation, restitution of land, and other forms of redress.

International cooperation and

solidarity: International cooperation and solidarity can be strengthened to promote the principles and objectives of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action. This can include supporting capacity-building and technical assistance to countries that need it, as well as promoting cooperation between civil society organisations and other stakeholders. **Monitoring and reporting:** Governments and civil society organisations can establish monitoring mechanisms to monitor progress in the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action, and to report on the situation of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance in their countries. This can include the establishment of national human rights institutions, as well as participation in international human rights mechanisms, such as the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Qatar Red Crescent Joins THIMUN Conference

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During an interview with the Red Crescent, one of the main sectors discussed was shelter. The Red Crescent is dedicated to providing shelter during times of disaster, and they have various options available, one of which is tents. However, they emphasize that they work hard to avoid making tents their first option. Instead, they prioritize finding local safe shelters, such as schools or buildings, to help people affected by the disaster.

The Red Crescent also provides people with shelter kits so that they

can build their own tents, which can be an empowering experience for them. This helps to distract them from the disaster and allows them to focus on their future and what they need to do to rebuild their lives.

In addition to providing shelter, the Red Crescent also focuses on hygiene and sanitation. They ensure that the areas where people stay are clean and safe, which is essential for their health and wellbeing. The organization recognizes that the area for the tents may not always be ideal, but they work within the limitations they have to provide the best possible shelter options.

Each tent has a capacity for 2-5 people, which is important for families who need to stay together during a disaster. The Red Crescent understands that being able to stay with loved ones during difficult times can help to



provide a sense of comfort and support. The Red Crescent is committed to providing shelter options for people affected by disasters. While tents are one of the options available, they prioritize finding local safe

shelters and providing people with the tools to build their own shelters. They also prioritize hygiene and sanitation and recognize the importance of keeping families together during these difficult times.



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South Korea is on the brink of becoming the world's largest chip center with a \$230 billion investment from Samsung, the country's leading tech giant. This investment is expected to solidify South Korea's position as a global leader in the semiconductor industry and bolster its economic growth. The new chip center, which is expected to be completed by 2030, will be built in Pyeongtaek, a city located about 70 kilometers south of Seoul. Samsung's investment will create tens of thousands of jobs and help transform the local economy. The chip center will be the largest of its kind, with a total floor space of 4.6 million square meters, and will house cutting-edge facilities for the research, development, and production of semiconductor chips.

The investment comes at a crucial time when the world is experiencing a shortage of semiconductor chips. The pandemic has led to a surge in demand for electronics, including laptops, smartphones, and gaming consoles, which has strained the global supply chain. The shortage of chips has affected several industries, including the automotive and healthcare sectors, leading to production cuts and delays. The chip center will help alleviate this problem by increasing the global supply of chips. The new facilities will produce advanced semiconductors using the latest technologies, such as 5G and artificial intelligence. The chip center will also focus on developing

South Korea to build world's largest chip center with \$230 billion investment from Samsung



position in the semiconductor industry. Samsung is already the world's largest producer of memory chips and a leading manufacturer of other semiconductor products. The new chip center will help Samsung expand its production capacity and develop new technologies, thereby strengthening its market position. South Korea has a strong track record of investing in the semiconductor industry, which has been a key driver of the country's economic growth. The government has been actively promoting the semiconductor industry through various initiatives, such as tax incentives and funding for research and development. The country is also home to several other major semiconductor companies, including SK Hynix, LG Electronics, and Intel.

In conclusion, Samsung's \$230 billion investment in building the world's largest chip center in South Korea is a significant milestone for the semiconductor industry. The investment will not only boost the country's economy but also help address the global shortage of chips. The chip center will facilitate the development of new technologies and products, cementing South Korea's position as a global leader in the semiconductor industry.

next-generation technologies such as quantum computing, which is expected to revolutionize the tech industry.

Samsung's investment in the chip center is part of its long-term strategy to maintain its leadership

How hobbies impact the human life

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Having hobbies is not only important for personal enjoyment and relaxation, but it can also have significant benefits for future references, such as:
Building skills and knowledge: Hobbies often involve learning new skills and gaining knowledge in different areas. For example, playing a musical instrument can improve cognitive skills, learning a new language can increase cultural awareness and communication skills, and gardening can develop skills in planning and organization.
Enhancing creativity and problem-solving skills: Hobbies can also

enhance creativity and problem-solving skills. Engaging in activities such as painting, writing, or designing can improve creativity and the ability to think outside the box, while activities such as puzzles and strategy games can improve problem-solving skills.
Networking and social connections: Hobbies can provide opportunities to meet new people and build social connections, which can be valuable for future references. For example, joining a sports team or a hobby club can provide opportunities to network and develop relationships with people who share similar interests.
Demonstrating well-roundedness: Employers and universities often look for candidates who are well-rounded and have diverse interests and experiences. Hobbies can demonstrate this quality and make you stand out as a candidate.
Reducing stress and burnout: Engaging in



hobbies can also help to reduce stress and prevent burnout, which can be beneficial for future references. Employers and universities often value candidates who can manage stress and maintain a healthy work-life balance. Overall, having hobbies can be a valuable asset for future job references. Not only

can they provide opportunities to develop skills and knowledge, but they can also enhance creativity, build social connections, demonstrate well-roundedness, and improve well-being.



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USA and The Ukraine

The relationship between Ukraine and the United States has been marked by both cooperation and tension in recent years. Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe that gained independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. Since then, Ukraine has sought to develop closer ties with the West, including the United States. However, the relationship between the two countries has been complicated by a range of factors, including geopolitical tensions, economic interests, and domestic politics. One of the most significant issues in the Ukraine-US relationship is the ongoing conflict between Ukraine and Russia. In 2014, Russia annexed Crimea, a region of Ukraine, and began supporting separatist movements in eastern Ukraine. The conflict has resulted in thousands of deaths and has strained the relationship between Ukraine and Russia. The United States has supported Ukraine in its efforts to resist Russian aggression, including through the provision of military aid.

However, the relationship between Ukraine and the United States has also been affected by domestic politics. In 2019, US President Donald Trump was impeached by the US House of Representatives over allegations that he had sought to pressure Ukraine to investigate his political rival, Joe Biden. The impeachment inquiry centered on a phone call between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, during which Trump appeared to link the provision of military aid to Ukraine to



the investigation of Biden. While Trump was ultimately acquitted by the US Senate, the episode strained the relationship between the two countries and raised questions about the role of foreign policy in domestic politics. Despite these tensions, the United States has continued to provide economic and military assistance to Ukraine. In 2020, the conflict with

US Congress approved \$700 million in military aid to Ukraine, including weapons and training. The United States has also supported Ukraine's efforts to reform its economy and improve its democratic institutions. In recent years, Ukraine has made progress in reducing corruption and improving the rule of law, although much work remains to be done. Looking ahead, the relationship between Ukraine and the United States is likely to be shaped by a range of factors.

Russia is likely to remain a key issue, with both countries continuing to seek support from the United States and other Western nations. Domestic politics in both countries may also affect the relationship, particularly given the upcoming presidential election in Ukraine in 2024 and the potential for political change in the United States. However, the shared interests of the two countries, including economic ties and a commitment to democratic values, provide a basis for continued cooperation and partnership.

The relationship between Ukraine and the United States is complex and multifaceted, with both cooperation and tension evident in recent years. While the conflict with Russia remains a key issue, the two countries also share important economic and political interests that provide a basis for continued cooperation. As the world becomes more interconnected and interdependent, it is likely that the relationship between Ukraine and the United States will continue to evolve in response to a range of geopolitical, economic, and social factors.

Explore Qatar

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Tourism is an important industry in Qatar, with the country attracting millions of visitors each year. Qatar is known for its rich cultural heritage, stunning architecture, and modern amenities. The following are some of the main attractions and activities that tourists can enjoy in Qatar:
Cultural attractions: Qatar has a rich cultural heritage that is celebrated through various museums and cultural centers. The Museum of Islamic Art, the National Museum of Qatar, and the Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum are

popular destinations for tourists to learn about Qatari history, art, and culture.
Shopping: Qatar is home to numerous luxury shopping malls, including the Villaggio Mall and the Doha Festival City Mall. Visitors can shop for designer brands and luxury goods, as well as traditional Qatari handicrafts and souvenirs.
Sports and recreation: Qatar is a popular destination for sports enthusiasts, with world-class facilities for football, tennis, golf, and other sports. The country also offers a range of outdoor activities, including desert safaris, dune bashing, and camel rides.
Beaches and waterfront attractions: Qatar has a stunning coastline, with several beaches and waterfront attractions, such as the Katara Cultural Village and the Pearl-Qatar. Visitors can enjoy water sports, such as jet skiing,



kayaking, and paddleboarding, or simply relax on the beach and enjoy the views.
Food and dining: Qatar has a vibrant food culture, with a range of international and local cuisines to try. Traditional Qatari

dishes, such as machboos (spiced rice with meat or fish) and thareed (bread with meat and vegetables), are popular among visitors. In recent years, Qatar has also



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