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# COMMUNITY VOICE



DAY 1

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## Learn, Evolve, and Gain Skills

The 2022 Qatar Leadership Conference will take place on November 3rd - 5th, in Qatar Academy Al-Wakra. QLC is a development conference, a part of THIMUN, and is one of the largest of its kind in the Middle East. This conference offers numerous workshops for participants (students) to attend over the course of three days. The goal of QLC is to allow students to participate in developing their leadership and public speaking skills, by becoming student presenters and teaching their peers about one of their passions.

As for the participants, this conference will provide them with the opportunity to learn, evolve, and gain skills from experts in specific fields, in addition to some of their peers. This conference is a community and student-run event, therefore participants will not only benefit by gaining knowledge. But also, skills that they can use and implement in areas of their personal lives. Such as building connections, people skills and teamwork to name a few.

By the end of the QLC 2022, our hope for the participants and presenters is not only to have benefited by learning something new. But also to develop one or more skills that they can use in their professional lives.



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# Doha Debates Portal

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The Doha Debates portal brings together a wide variety of viewpoints for the purpose of stimulating conversation on pressing matters. The Doha Portal, which is run in collaboration with Shared Studios, offers a curated environment in which to study, ask questions, and make connections. Internet connections alone are not enough to bring individuals from different parts of the world together. The Portals developed by Shared Studios utilize real-world locations, such as shipping containers, school buses, and even inflatable rooms, to give users the impression that they are occupying the same area as another person located in another part of the world. The human connection is brought to the forefront of attention by Portals through the use of selected events such as conversations, performances, and informational sessions.



# Sustainable Development Goal 1 : No poverty

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Poverty must be eliminated in all of its forms, according to SDG 1. It promises shared prosperity, a minimal quality of life, and social security benefits for everyone, even the most vulnerable and impoverished. Equal rights and access to economic and natural resources are widely desired objectives.

People's lives are harmed by poverty, which also affects the social cohesiveness and economic expansion. It restricts individuals' chances to reach their full potential, take an active role in society, and have access to high-quality services. Poor health, low wages, unemployment, and poor educational attainment are frequently linked to it. All of these factors can cause and be a result of poverty. Poverty is a complex topic that tends to linger through time and be passed down through generations.

Globally, the percentage of those in extreme poverty decreased from 36% in 1990 to 10% in 2015.

More than 700 million people, or 10% of the world's population, still struggle to meet even the most basic necessities, such as access to water and sanitation, education, and health care, to name a few. Moreover, Rural poverty is prevalent throughout the world, with a 17.2% rate more than three times the urban average.

Delegates participating in QLC will discuss and come up with their ideas and have an opportunity to share their perspectives on this global issue and claim a suitable solution.

It's very important to keep people aware of this issue. Since human beings are interdependent, there are numerous explanations behind this crucial issue, but in essence, it's everyone's job to work together and help achieve the SDG1 goal of eliminating poverty. Growing inequality hinders social cohesiveness, hinders economic growth, exacerbates political and social tensions, and, in certain cases, leads to instability and conflicts.

*“ By 2030, 167 million children will live in extreme poverty if the world doesn't take action to improve health and education ”*



Your active participation in policymaking can help to solve poverty. In order to foster transformational change in people's lives and communities, it makes sure that your rights are supported, that your voice is heard, that information is shared across generations, and that creativity and logical analysis are supported from different individuals of all ages.

# Day 1 | Climate Action

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The year 2019 came in at number two on the list of warmest years ever recorded, and it marked the end of the tenth century as the warmest ever recorded.

In 2019, the levels of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere reached new highs, breaking previous records.

The effects of climate change are being seen in every nation on every continent. It is wreaking havoc on national economies and having an impact on people's lives. Changes in weather patterns, an increase in the average height of sea levels, and increasingly severe weather events are all consequences of climate change.

This improvement is only going to last for a short period of time despite the fact that it is expected that greenhouse gas emissions will reduce by roughly 6 percent in the year 2020 owing to travel prohibitions and economic slowdowns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The process of climate change is not pausing. As soon as the world economy starts to recover from the epidemic,



it is anticipated that emissions would return to their previous, higher levels.

It is imperative that immediate action be taken to combat both the epidemic and the climate disaster in order to save lives and maintain livelihoods.

The goal of the Paris

Agreement, which was established in 2015, is to improve the global response to the threat posed by climate change by ensuring that the rise in global temperature during this century would be well below 2 degrees Celsius above the levels that existed before industrialization. The agreement also

intends to boost the ability of countries to deal with the implications of climate change by providing adequate financial flows, a new technology framework, and an enhanced capacity building framework. These three pillars make up the framework for the accord.

# Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16)

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The Sustainable Development Goal 16 fosters “peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels” To fulfill the Sustainable Development Goals, society must be peaceful, just, and inclusive.

Regardless of their race or religious beliefs, people worldwide deserve to be exempt from all types of terror and feel secure as they proceed throughout their daily lives. In order to accomplish that, efficient and inclusive governmental institutions are needed, these can provide elevated healthcare and education, fair economic policies, and accessible environmental conservation in order to progress the SDGs.

Governments, civil society, and communities must collaborate to develop long-term strategies to minimize violence, provide justice, fight corruption, and guarantee inclusivity in all situations in order to attain peace, justice, and inclusion. It is necessary to preserve freedom of speech, both publicly or privately. Actions that have an impact on individuals’s livelihoods must be made with their input. There must be no discrimination in the application of laws and regulations. Conflicts must be settled via operating political and judicial institutions.



Homicides, human trafficking, as well as other criminal networks, and unjust laws or behaviors, are crimes that endanger the basis of stable society. Even the most advanced democracies in the world have formidable obstacles in combating domestic crime, corruption, and human rights abuses. Armed conflict and insecurity have a negative effect on a nation’s development, slowing down economic expansion and frequently giving rise to long-standing community issues.

All types of violence have a profound effect on society. Children’s health, behavior, and capacity to succeed are all impacted by violence. Trauma is brought on, and social inclusion is weakened. Conflicts stay unsolved and individuals are unable to get security and accountability when there is an absence of access to justice. Institutions which do not operate in accordance with valid laws are more likely to act arbitrarily and misuse their authority, and they are less capable of providing universal access to public services. Discrimination and exclusion lead to anger and hatred, which can lead to violence in addition to violating human rights.

Genuinely being invested in what a government is conducting helps a society become more conscious of the reality of violence, the value of peaceful and equitable societies, and practical ways to accomplish the SDGs. Achieving the objective could be facilitated by utilizing the right to freedom of information, the right to hold elected officials accountable, and the right to express one’s opinions to elected authorities (SDG). The circumstances for a life of dignity for everyone can be improved by fostering inclusiveness and respect toward persons of diverse backgrounds, ethnic origins, faiths, gender, or different viewpoints.

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# Kevin Hines

'I Jumped Off The Golden Gate Bridge On September 25, 2000'

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Kevin Hines. A Suicide Survivor, Wellness Advocate, Best-Selling Author & Documentary Filmmaker.

Kevin Hines, who survived suicide by leaping off the Golden Gate Bridge, motivates and instructs people on how to maintain a healthy mental state in the hopes of reducing the number of suicides. What struck me upon hearing his story was when he said "god please save me I made a mistake". Which made me think of the amount of people that regret it in that instant moment.

Storyteller Kevin Hines shares adventures.

In addition to being a best-selling author and renowned public speaker, he also makes award-winning documentaries. Kevin made an attempt on his life in the year 2000 by leaping off the Golden Gate Bridge. His amazing survival was made possible by a sea lion, who kept him afloat until the Coast Guard came, among other things. Kevin is currently on the road teaching people of all ages the art of wellness and how to endure pain with true toughness



while sharing his narrative of optimism, healing, and faith. Only 36 people survived the fall from the Golden Gate Bridge, including him (which is less than 1% of the human population)

People all over the world have been motivated by Kevin's desire to live and maintain mental health. His inspiring tale has inspired a wide range of people all over the world, including those in colleges and uni-

versities, high schools, businesses, the military, the health and medical professions, law enforcement agencies, and numerous industries. Many people have told Hines that his narrative helped them live longer. His narrative has been heard by millions of people and influenced them.

Kevin emphasizes the strength of the human spirit to lead us in discovering meaning, gratitude, and purpose in life while spreading uplifting messages about

maintaining mental health and the necessity of seeking assistance and support through difficult times. He inspires audiences worldwide with his compassion, optimism, and message of healing while imparting simple yet effective techniques for developing long-term mental well-being for ourselves and everyone around us.

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*"Life is a gift, that is why they call it the present. Cherish it always."*

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# Flash Though The Past!



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