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# Driving Success: An Interview with Almayasa Al Emadi, Head of Admin at MSMUN

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In our exclusive interview with Al Mayasa Al Emadi, the Head of Admin at the Middle School Model United Nations (MSMUN) conference, we gained valuable insights into her role and contributions to the success of the event.

Contributions to Conference Success: Al Mayasa highlighted the crucial role of the admin team, describing them as the backbone of the conference. Leading the admin team ensures smooth operations in every aspect of the conference, from room management to delegate assistance, ultimately contributing to the overall success of MSMUN.

Main Responsibilities of the Admin Team: The main responsibilities of the admin team revolve around ensuring that all conference rooms are prepared and delegates are assigned properly. Additionally, they provide essential support to the heads and ensure the delegates' welfare throughout the conference, ensuring that the event runs smoothly and efficiently.

Ensuring Smooth Logistical Operations: Al Mayasa emphasized the importance of planning and seeking input from the admin team to ensure smooth logistical operations during the conference. Effective communication and cooperation among the admin team members are key to overcoming challenges and maintaining efficiency.

Selection and Training of Administrative Staff: The process of selecting and training admin staff involves gathering input from the team members and incorporating fun activities into their training. Al Mayasa assigns small tasks to the team to ensure they are well-prepared to handle their responsibilities while also enjoying the conference experience.

Challenges and Solutions: One of the challenges faced during the preparation and execution of the conference was coordinating two different groups of admins from different schools. However, through effective organization and communication, Al Mayasa brought the team together and ensured they worked cooperatively.

Prioritizing the Needs of Delegates and Participants: To prioritize the needs of delegates and other participants during the conference, Al Mayasa instilled a sense of responsibility and authority in the admin team. By emphasizing their role in assisting everyone in the room, she ensured the team could effectively handle any situation.

In conclusion, Al Mayas Al Emadi's leadership and strategic approach to managing the admin team play a vital role in the smooth operation and overall success of the MSMUN conference.

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# SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth

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In today's MSMUN conference, the Committee on SDG 8 convened to discuss pivotal aspects of fostering economic growth and ensuring decent work opportunities worldwide. Delegates focused on two pressing issues: promoting youth entrepreneurship in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) nations and enhancing minimum wage policies in developing countries.

Regarding youth entrepreneurship in the GCC nations, delegates underscored the necessity of cultivating an environment conducive To entrepreneurial ventures among young people. Recognizing the potential of youth as drivers of economic progress and innovation, delegates advocated for a multifaceted approach. They proposed initiatives such as establishing entrepreneurship centers and incubators and integrating entrepreneurship education into formal curricula. Additionally, forging partnerships between educational institutions, the private sector, and government bodies was highlighted to provide necessary support and resources. Financial incentives tailored to the unique needs of youth entrepreneurs were also emphasized to facilitate the transformation of innovative ideas into sustainable businesses.

Shifting the focus to improving minimum wage policies in developing countries, the committee stressed the significance of fair wages in ensuring dignified employment and poverty reduction. Delving into the prevalent issue of inadequate wages, particularly in the informal sector, delegates discussed the implementation of living wage standards based on regional cost-of-living considerations. They emphasized the importance of enforcing labor laws to protect workers from wage theft and ensure compliance with minimum wage-Regulations. Moreover, delegates advocated for the promotion of collective bargaining rights to empower workers and mitigate income inequality. They emphasized the need for governmental support in safeguarding workers' rights to negotiate fair wages and improve working conditions.n conclusion, the Committee on SDG 8 reaffirmed-its commitment to addressing critical challenges in fostering economic growth and decent work opportunities globally. Through collaborative efforts and targeted strategies, the committee aims to advance the aspirations of SDG 8, promoting inclusive and sustainable economic development for all.

# SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

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Today's MUN session was dedicated to Sustainable Development Goal 9 (SDG 9) - Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. Delegates engaged in discussions within the committee focused on strategies to bridge gaps in industry, innovation, and infrastructure.

Delegates in the committee delved into various approaches and solutions to address challenges related to industry, innovation, and infrastructure. Through collaborative dialogue and analysis, they worked towards formulating resolutions and proposals aimed at advancing progress towards SDG 9.

The committee provided a platform for delegates to exchange perspectives, share insights, and engage in diplomatic negotiations.

Delegates showcased their analytical skills and critical thinking abilities as they deliberated on strategies to promote inclusive and sustainable development.

Key discussions within the committee centered on fostering innovation, improving infrastructure, and enhancing technological advancement to drive economic growth and development. Delegates emphasized the need for collaborative efforts and international cooperation to-

Effectively address gaps in industry, innovation, and infrastructure.

Throughout the session, delegates demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing progress towards SDG 9 and promoting the values of sustainable development. Their dedication to finding collaborative solutions underscores the spirit of the MUN conference and highlights the importance of international cooperation in addressing global challenges.

In conclusion, the MUN committee's deliberations on bridging gaps in industry, innovation, and infrastructure underscored the importance of collective action and multilateralism in achieving sustainable development goals.

# Enhancing Education in Latin America and Post-Conflict Zones

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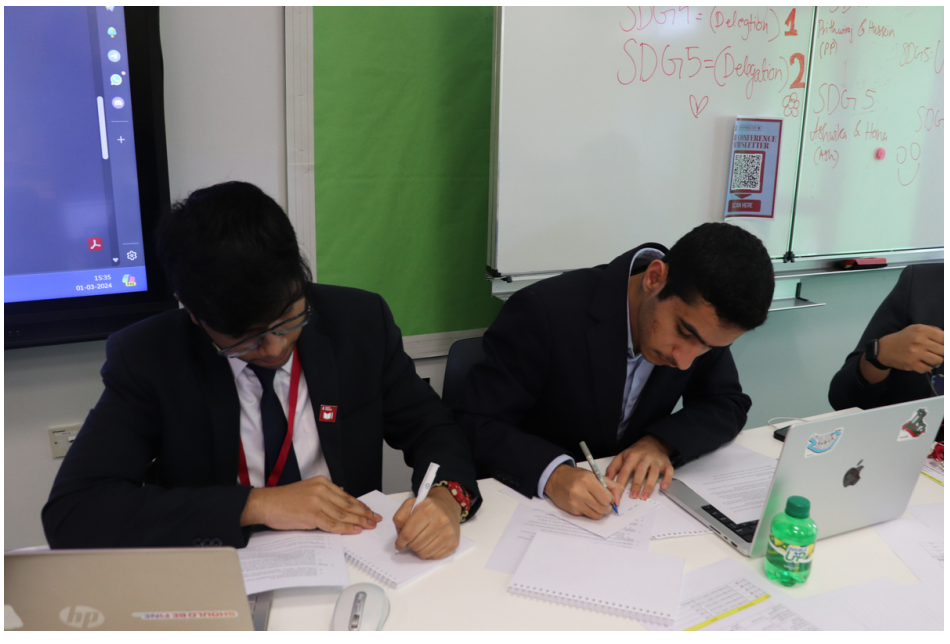
In today's MUN session, Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) - Quality Education, took center stage. Delegates delved into two crucial issues: enhancing teacher training in Latin America with a focus on educational standards and promoting STEM-based education in post-conflict zones.

Enhancing Teacher Training in Latin America: Delegates acknowledged the challenges faced in Latin America due to inconsistent educational standards and inadequate teacher training. The discussion revolved around the need for uniform standards and comprehensive teacher training programs.

Proposed strategies included updating the curriculum to meet global standards, providing resources for professional development, and addressing socio-economic disparities in access to education.

Promotion of STEM Education in Post-Conflict Zones: In post-conflict zones, access to quality education is often limited, hindering long-term stability and development. Delegates emphasized the importance of promoting STEM education to drive innovation and economic growth. Strategies included investing in infrastructure, technology access, and targeted STEM programs to engage marginalized groups.



In conclusion, the session highlighted the importance of addressing-Education challenges in Latin America and post-conflict zones. Delegates recognized the critical role of teacher training and professional development in ensuring quality education.

Additionally, they emphasized the significance of STEM education in fostering innovation and sustainable development. Moving forward, delegates committed to collaborative efforts to implement concrete measures to ensure access to quality education for all.

# SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities

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In a world where urbanization is rapidly increasing, the need for sustainable cities has never been more critical. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 aims to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. This goal is not just a lofty aspiration; it's a necessity for the well-being of our planet and its inhabitants.

The Model United Nations (MUN) has long been a platform for young minds to engage with global issues, and SDG 11 is no exception. MUN conferences around the world are tackling this goal head-on, discussing and debating solutions to make our cities more sustainable.

From reducing carbon emissions to improving public transportation, The MUN community is actively engaging with SDG 11. These discussions are not just theoretical; They are practical and actionable. Delegates are proposing concrete measures that can be implemented in cities worldwide.

One of the key aspects of SDG 11 is making cities inclusive and safe for all. This means ensuring access to affordable housing, safe and accessible public spaces, and reliable transportation systems. It also means addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, such as the elderly and people with disabilities.

Resilience is another critical component of sustainable cities. With the increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters, Cities must be prepared to withstand and recover from these events. This requires robust infrastructure, early warning systems, and effective disaster management plans.

Sustainable cities are not just about the environment; they are also about creating thriving communities. This means promoting economic growth, providing access to education and healthcare, and fostering a sense of belonging among residents.

As we look to the future, the MUN community is committed to working towards SDG 11. By engaging with this goal, we can create cities that are not only sustainable but also vibrant, inclusive, and resilient.

# SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

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In today's Model United Nations (MUN) session, delegates convened in a committee dedicated to addressing Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16) - Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions. The committee's agenda focused on two critical topics: combating drug trafficking in the MENA region and enhancing representation in elected bodies.

Delegates in the committee demonstrated their commitment to exploring comprehensive strategies and solutions to address these pressing issues. Through collaborative dialogue and rigorous debate, they worked towards formulating resolutions and proposals aimed at mitigating the challenges posed by drug trafficking. The committee served as a platform for delegates to exchange perspectives, share insights, and engage in diplomatic negotiations. Delegates showcased their analytical skills and critical thinking abilities as they deliberated on the root causes of drug trafficking, explored avenues for enhancing law enforcement and discussed measures to foster greater inclusivity in political processes.

Key discussions within the committee centered on the importance of regional cooperation in combating drug trafficking, the need for effective border security measures, and the significance of promoting diversity in elected bodies to ensure fair representation for all segments of society.Throughout the session, delegates demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing progress toward SDG 16- and promoting the values of peace, justice, and strong institutions. Their dedication to finding collaborative solutions underscores the spirit of international cooperation in addressing complex global challenges.

In conclusion, the MUN committee's deliberations on combating drug trafficking and enhancing representation underscored the importance of collective action and multilateralism in achieving sustainable development and fostering a more just and equitable world.

# Interview from Hessa Al Hitmi: Head of Press at MSMUN

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In our interview with Hessa Al Hitmi, the Head of Press at the Middle School Model United Nations (MSMUN) conference, we gained insights into her pivotal role and innovative plans for press coverage during the event.

Hessa described her responsibility as overseeing all press-related activities at MSMUN. She emphasized managing press members, coordinating coverage, and ensuring accurate and timely information dissemination to stakeholders.

When asked about her motivation to assume the role of Head of Press, Hessa attributed it to her passion for journalism and communication. She stressed the vital role of effective press coverage in elucidating the conference's significance and engaging participants and the wider community.

Hessa elaborated on innovative approaches planned for press coverage during the conference. Notably, she highlighted incorporating multimedia elements such as diverse social media platforms, and interactive content like infographics and videos to enrich coverage and engagement.

Addressing the challenge of balancing accurate reporting with engaging content, Hessa outlined a strategic approach. She emphasized prioritizing accuracy and integrity in reporting while ensuring accessibility and engagement to resonate with the audience.

The interview with Hessa Al Hitmi provided valuable insights into meticulous planning and innovative strategies employed for press coverage at MSMUN. Her commitment to delivering informative and engaging press coverage underscores the significance of effective communication in fostering meaningful engagement at the conference.

# Engaging Dialogue with a Model United Nations Delegate

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In a comprehensive interview with the delegate representing the Federal Republic of Nigeria at the Model United Nations (MUN) conference, a plethora of insights emerged, shedding light on their profound experience and contributions to the conference proceedings.

The delegate eloquently articulated their active participation in the ongoing discussions revolving around Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) -12 on Sustainable Consumption and Production. They emphasized the intellectually stimulating nature of the debates and the invaluable-Opportunity to engage with Points of Information (POIs), underscoring the importance of critical thinking and collaboration in diplomatic discourse. This engagement reflects not only the delegate's dedication to their role but also their commitment to advancing meaningful dialogue on pressing global issues.

With a commendable history of participation, this marks the delegate's second appearance at the MSMUN conference, offering them a unique vantage point for personal growth and mentorship. As a returning delegate, they expressed a genuine desire to assist newcomers, sharing insights garnered from previous experiences, and contributing to the collective learning journey of all delegates. This commitment to mentorship exemplifies the delegate's understanding of the importance of nurturing the next generation of diplomatic leaders.

In providing advice to future MSMUN delegates, the interviewee offered a wealth of wisdom garnered from their own journey. They emphasized the significance of incorporating comprehensive statistics and referencing previous advancements and legislations when crafting resolutions. Such an approach, they explained, not only demonstrates a nuanced understanding of the issue at hand but also enhances the credibility of proposals, thereby increasing the likelihood of garnering support from-Fellow delegates. This thoughtful guidance underscores the delegate's commitment to fostering effective diplomatic engagement and facilitating tangible progress within the MUN framework.

In conclusion, the interview provided a compelling glimpse into the delegate's rich experience at the MSMUN conference. Their active participation in debates, responsiveness to POIs, and dedication to mentorship serve as a testament to their unwavering commitment to diplomatic excellence. As the conference progresses, the delegates remain poised to continue their contributions to shaping meaningful resolutions and fostering collaborative relationships among nations, thus embodying the true spirit of Model United Nations.

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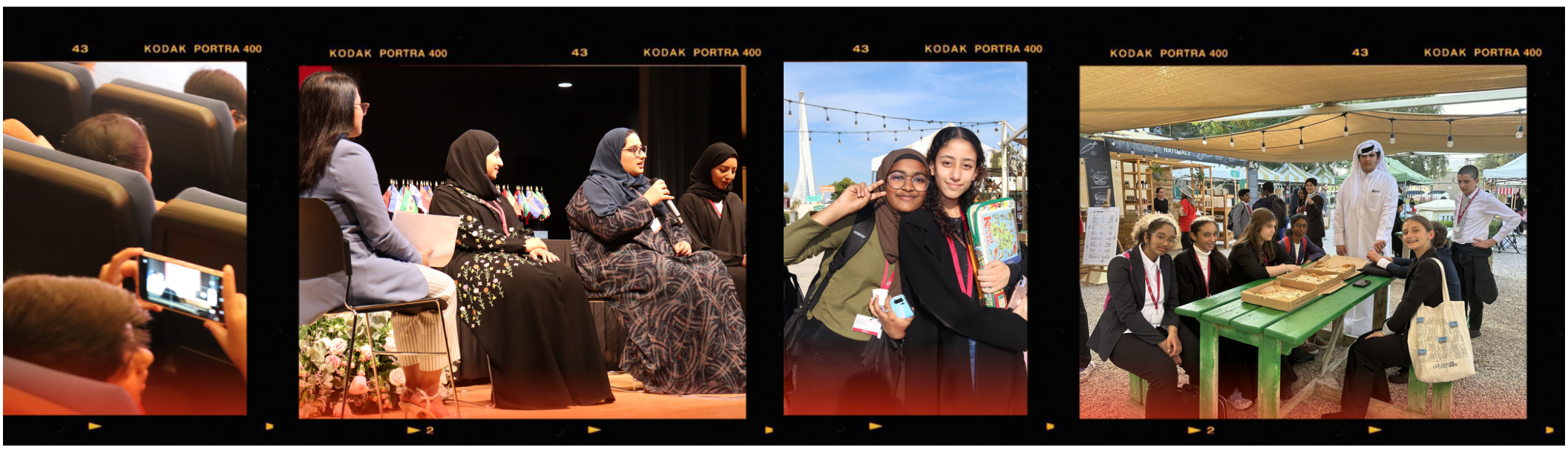

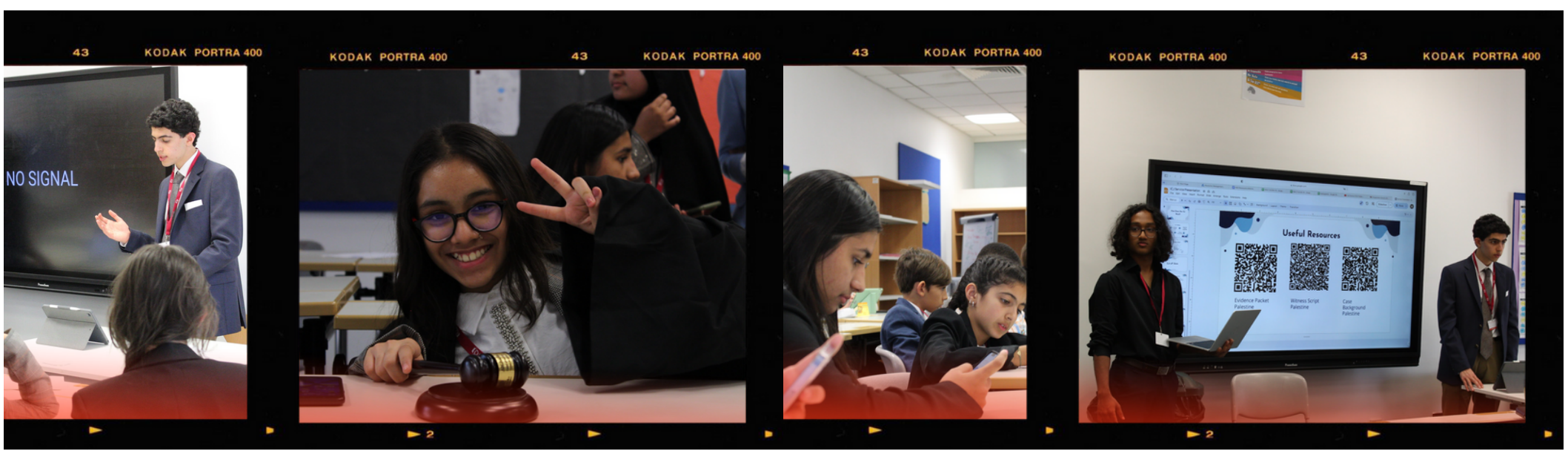

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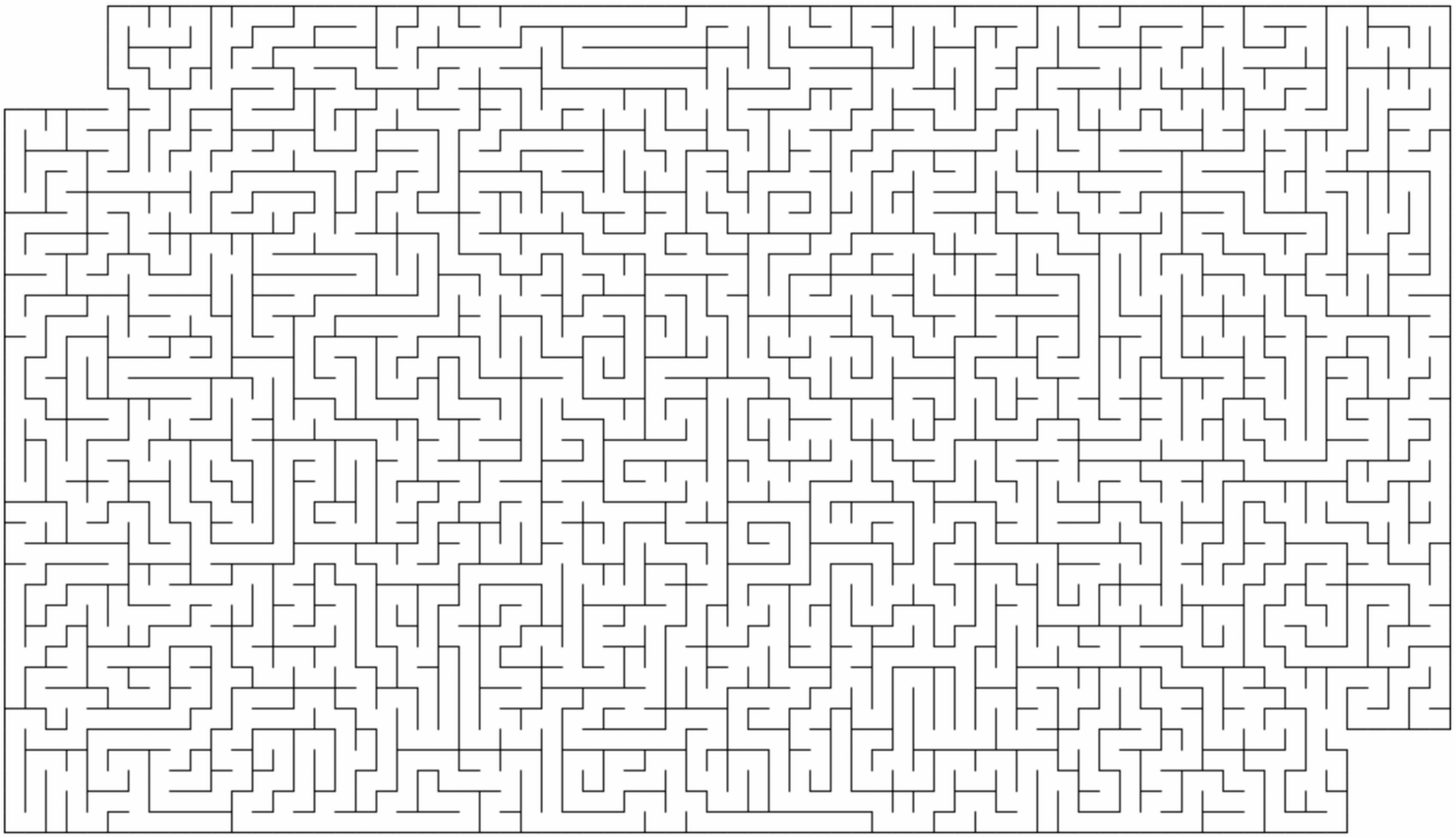

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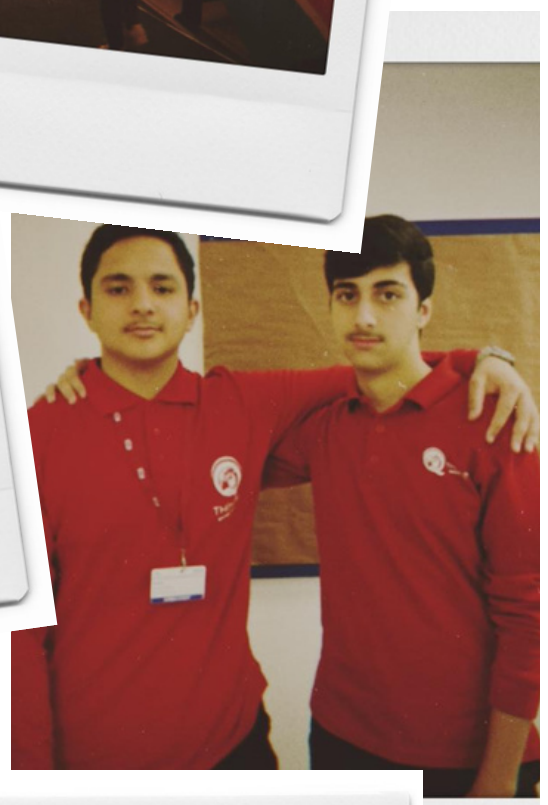
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