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The Secretary-General of SAIMUN 2017



Secretary-General of SAIMUN 2017, Seong Jun Lim (RISS)

I am Seong Jun Lim from Renaissance International School Saigon (RISS) and it is my honor to serve as the Secretary General of SAIMUN 2017. My role was to organize and plan for SAIMUN 2017 through communicating with MUN Directors, Admin and press staffs, and Student Officers. I had to ensure that debates in every committee were going fluently and clarify any uncertainties that occurred in the conference. Model United Nations is the conference that I like the most. It has taken one-fourth of my whole life and through participating more than 17 MUN conferences (including THIMUN, SAIMUN, UNISMUN, and RENMUN), it allowed me to acknowledge recent world issues, to have confidence while speaking in front of many people, and to meet hundreds of people from worldwide. I remember my first MUN experience, which was SAIMUN 2013, representing the delegate of Rwanda in ECOSOC. Although I had well researched, I could only take 3 POIs and 3 speeches in total as I was nervous. However, this experience contributed for me as a catalyst to participate in several other conferences afterwards with more confidence. As a result, participating in many different MUN events in all around the world allowed me to even take part as the Secretary General in this year's SAIMUN. An advice that I would give to MUN-ers as a Secretary General is don't be afraid of making any POIs or speeches during the conference. Be confident and enjoy yourself as a delegate.

Deputy Secretary-General & President of General Assembly



Deputy Secretary General of SAIMUN 2017, Inhae Hong (BIS)

Hello :) I am Inhae Hong from British International School, and I took part in the position as Deputy Secretary General in the SAIMUN 2017 Conference. My job was generally to overlook the entire conference with the Secretary General, which includes the admin staff, press team and the chairs, and also to make sure that all delegates are having no problems debating. In fact, MUN is very meaningful place to me, because it occupied most of my high school year, apart from the time I spent for studying. It was very fruitful for me to learn about the roles of delegate, chair, admin, and even the deputy secretary general, through numerous MUN experiences. This was an activity which taught me a lot of lessons and skills to help me later on in my life. I can never forget my first MUN, which was SEOMUN, and I was representing Japan in the Six Party Talks at that time. I was the youngest delegate out of everyone, and I still remember how much I was shaking myself on the podium that nobody could really understand me. For other MUN-ers, I want to recommend them not to make any regrets afterwards, and make the most out of every conference.

Hello delegates! I am Geun Ryeol Park, and I have served as the President of General Assembly. My job this year was to moderate and help the debates in the GAs, but I was stuck with fixing the printers when it was broken. Do you remember in the first day when the resolutions were not printed? Well, I was the one who fixed it, so you should thank me for that. I guess my role this year is not President of General Assembly, but President of Fixing Printers. Throughout my MUN life, and attending 12 conferences including this one, I learned that MUN to me is simply hard-working labour (Especially his year's SAIMUN). Believe it or not, there was a time when I had my first MUN Experience in internal conference. My most memorable moment in there was when I got notes from the Chair, who constantly asked me to make a speech. My advice for you MUN-ers in the future would be don't be afraid to step-up and make speeches and POIs, and don't forget to get photocopier with enough ink! LOL



President of General Assembly of SAIMUN 2017, Geun Ryeol Park (RISS)

BREAKING NEWS: SAIMUN 2017 IN A GLANCE



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SECRETARY-GENERAL UNDER AILMENT

By Justin Kim (SSIS) March 18th, 2017



SAIGON - With the SAIMUN 2017 Conference opening its second day in session, Secretary-General Seong-Jun Lim has been reported missing for the morning session. Around 8:00AM, Secretary-General Lim appeared at the conference venue with a mask on his face. It has been reported that he had a high fever, along with an injury on his lips. Due to the illness and urgency of the conference, Secretary-General Lim had to report to the emergency room, receiving immediate medical treatment. Fortunately, the fever has dropped and he is recovering his lip injury with necessary treatment. Although having a sudden ailment, Secretary-General Lim has shown his commitment for the operation of this conference and is currently putting his efforts to make this conference fruitful.

Secretary-General Seong-Jun Lim with a mask to cover his lips. SAIMUN Press Team

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CHINA UNDER CONFLICT FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND VETO POWERS IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL

By Justin Kim (SSIS) March 18th, 2017



Delegate of USA of Security Council Jun Hyeong Choi (left) and Delegate of China Minh Duc Tan of General Assembly IV (right). SAIMUN Press Team

SAIGON - Presenting the resolution submitted by the United Nations Security Council, the delegate of the United States of America, main-submitter of the resolution, has asserted that the question upon the United Nations Security Council should involve the revision of veto powers towards nations that abuse it (especially China), with the inclusion of more member nations. Behind the assertion, the delegate of the United States of America has claimed that they have made numerous efforts under the order of President Donald J. Trump. Continuously, the delegate has claimed that China is a “unique country” and has “abused its veto powers,” in which the Secretary-General should discuss and consider the exclusion of China’s veto powers if such actions should be continued in the United Nations. In opposition, the delegate of China has shown disappointment in the United States’ assertion and criticism of China. He has criticized President Trump’s acts which he questions for the qualification of the assertion made by the United States of America. China has claimed the United States to be “arrogant” and therefore strongly asserted for the reasoning behind it.

SAIMUN 2017 Numbers: Resolutions that have passed



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General Assembly I

1. The question of establishment of legal framework for regulations and rules of private military services by **Ukraine**
2. Measures to prevent the recruitment of young people from Central Asia by terrorist groups by **France**

General Assembly II

1. Combating food insecurity in urban areas by **Uruguay**
2. Implementing the Addis Ababa Action Agenda by **Canada**

General Assembly III

1. Measures to protect World Heritage Sites in areas of conflict by **Syria**
2. Providing health-care for all by **Sweden**
3. Reviewing the existing natal policies in order to formulate an agreement on global population control by **Uruguay**
4. Promoting Social Development by Empowering the Youth, the Aged and the Disabled by **Germany**

General Assembly IV

1. Redefining the role of neighbouring countries in refugee crisis by **United States**
2. Measures to combat electoral fraud by **Angola**
3. The question of stabilising conflict zones via military interventions by **China**

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Human Rights Council

1. Human rights and the administration of juvenile justice by **DPRK**
2. Utilising euthanasia in health care systems by **Saudi Arabia**
3. Obliterating forced labour, human trafficking, along with removing child labour in all dimensions by **Iran**

Economic and Social Council

1. The question of Combating rising social inequality: social inclusion as an aspect of sustainability by **DPRK**
2. The question of Developing a coherent international strategy for the prevention of the radicalisation of youth by **United States**
3. The question of Social and Economic inclusion of refugees by **Syria**

Environmental Commission

1. The issue of the depletion of global water resources by **Australia**
2. Developing an international consensus on all forms of waste disposals by **Cambodia**
3. The question of the use of nuclear energy by **DPRK**



SUPERLATIVES



General Assembly I

Most likely to start WW3: **DPRK**
Future Secretary General: **Pakistan/DPRK**
Most likely to become President of a nation: **Pakistan**
Silent but fierce delegate: **Australia**

General Assembly III

Most likely to be the next Secretary General: **Germany**
Most likely to overthrow United Nations: **DPRK**
Most likely to start WW3- **DPRK**
Most attractive male: **Head Chair**
Most attractive female: **Italy and Germany**

Environmental Commission

Best Dressed: **President**
Most likely to be one directioner: **United States**
Best Troll: **Iran**
Most likely to start WW3: **DPRK**

Economic and Social Council

Hottest Male/Female: **Samuel and Chaeyeon**
Best Couple: **Germany and DPRK**
Most likely to be a One Directioner: **Afghanistan**
Highest Heels: **Israel**

General Assembly II

The delegate most likely to start WW3: **Iraq**
The next Secretary General: **DPRK**
Likely to overthrow the UN: **Iraq**
Best Couple: **Uruguay and Russia**

General Assembly IV

Best dressed (m/f): **Samuel and ROK**
Best couple: **Brazil and DPRK**
Most likely to start WW3: **China**
Most likely to overthrow the UN: **Syria**
Best Delegate: **Germany**

Human Rights Council

Most likely to start WW3: **DPRK**
Most likely to be the next SG: **DPRK**
Most likely to be a One Directioner: **Iran**
Hottest delegate(M): **DPRK**,
Hottest delegate (F): **Libya**

Security Council

Most likely to start WW3: **USA**
Most likely to be the next SG: **Germany**
Most likely to overthrow the UN: **USA**
Most likely to be a One Directioner
: **France, Germany, USA and Uruguay**

SAIMUN 2017: Plenary Session In Order

By Justin Kim (SSIS) March 18th, 2017 - 4:00PM (Ho Chi Minh City)



SAIMUN 2017 Plenary Session in Voting Procedures

SAIGON - Approaching the final hours of the conference, delegates from all committees except the Security Council have participated in the SAIMUN 2017 Plenary Session. The Plenary Session consisted of two resolutions, one submitted by Germany from General Assembly Three and another submitted by the United States of America from the United Nations Security Council. The resolution submitted by Germany attempted to combat on the question for social development to empower the youth, aged, and disabled people. Delegates of various nations have shown ambitious debates to bring the house into an unanimous opinion. Interesting speeches have been presented especially from France; suggesting that the resolution is like the “Eiffel Tower without its top sharp part”. The resolution from Germany resulted with 26 votes for and 11 votes against through dividing the house, allowing the resolution to pass.

The resolution submitted by the United States of America from the United Nations Security Council on the question for reorganizing the Security Council by revising membership and veto power brought hot arguments among delegates for the solution. Motions to create the Middle East Union initiated by the United Nations has been struck before handed over to the Plenary Session. The delegate of the United States has strongly asserted for the preservation of the P5 nations handling veto power with its current structure. The debate between the United States and China was the highlight of the session, with many other delegates astonished seeing the entertaining yet very tensed conversation that went over the conference room. The relationship between the United States of America and China is yet to be predicted, but is currently seeming to be deteriorated. The resolution from the United States of America eventually failed, with 11 votes for and 24 votes against, due to the division of the house.

SAIMUN 2017: Conference Officially Closed

By Justin Kim (SSIS) March 18th, 2017 - 4:40PM (Ho Chi Minh City)



SAIGON - SAIMUN 2017 has just been reported to be officially closed at 4:35PM, with a successful closing ceremony by the student officers. With two sessions in the morning and the final plenary session in the afternoon, delegates from all 13 schools have finished their journey on the path for world peace with several resolutions passed from each committee. Chairs of all committees presented their farewell speeches, showing gratitude and bittersweet emotions, referring that the conference has now come to an end. The Secretary General described this year's conference as With over 100 delegates and numerous Press Team and Admin Staff involved, the conference has successfully finished its annual session on Saturday March 18th, 2017. All delegates have said farewell to everyone else, leaving the conference venue in a diplomatic manner at its optimal level.

SAIMUN: Behind the Scenes

HEAD OF ADMIN



"All countries, big or small, strong or weak, are equal members of the United Nations"

- Nong Duc Manh (Former General Secretary of Vietnamese Communist Party)



I am Yun Seong Park, and I am your Head of Admin for this year's SAIMUN conference. My job this year is to organize and plan for SAIMUN with the student officers, managing all admin members and clarifying any problems that occurs during the conference. MUN to me is series of lessons. Every single conferences I attended gave me new lessons. In my first conference where I learned concept of courage and how to stand up in front of others. In this year's SAIMUN, I learned how to do devoted service, support to ones in need, and cooperation with my teammates. The position of Admin in MUN is handling everything within the conference, like backstage members in theatre, who are equally hard-working and valuable just as the actors on the stage.



SAIMUN: Behind the Scenes

HEAD OF PRESS



“Whether addressing immediate crises or building long-term foundations of peace, the United Nations will remain committed to solutions that advance the global good”

- Ban Ki-moon (Former Secretary-General of the United Nations)



My name is Woo Seok Choi, and I am honored to serve you as Head of Press. I will be in charge of organizing the press team, who will be taking photos, asking for interviews, and writing articles for SAIMUN 2017 Magazine. Alongside with President of General Assembly, my main job was fixing printer when it was broken. There were a lot of difficulties I faced during this MUN being the Press Head, beside from labour and fixing stuffs. One of which is when the Head of Admin, Yun Seong, was playing Clash of Royal while I was so busy. I was so sad. I believe the position of Press in MUN is servant, who does everything for all the delegates and chairs. I hope you enjoy photos we took and magazine we published!



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“A free press can, of course, be good or bad, but, most certainly without freedom, the press will never be anything but bad.” - Albert Camus