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## INVITATION TO JOIN THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2024

The Model United Nations – University of the Philippines Diliman (MUN-UPD) is inviting participants to the organization's activity, **Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) 2024,** a conference designed to simulate the processes within the United Nations and to immerse delegates from High School (grades 10-12) to university levels (undergraduate to postgraduate) from the Philippines and abroad, to the intricacies of diplomacy on **July 12-14, 2024.** The conference's theme is "Mobilizing Global Citizenship Towards a Future Collective Stability."

This Office requests Schools Division Office to disseminate the said information to all schools. However, participation in the said activity is **personal and voluntary** and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

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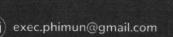
Dear Ms. Cariño:

Greetings of Diplomacy!

We are Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman (MUN-UPD), a duly recognized special interest. university-wide student organization in the University of the Philippines Diliman which serves as the university's official delegation in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences locally and internationally. Grounded on the principles of "travel, debate, experience, and learning", the organization believes in the importance of diplomacy, cooperation, civic engagement and social responsibility, and developing the Filipino youth's skills in the aforementioned areas to create a just and harmonious world.

Thus, we are organizing Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) 2024, the Philippines' premier MUN conference designed to simulate the processes within the United Nations and to immerse delegates from High School (grades 10-12) to University levels (undergraduate to postgraduate) from the Philippines and abroad, to the intricacies of diplomacy.

From July 12 to 14, 2024, in alignment with this year's PHIMUN theme, "Mobilizing Global Citizenship Towards a Future of Collective Stability", participants will experience three days of committee sessions, debating and creating solutions for issues that concern human security—from the protection of women and children in conflict zones to the minimization of risks associated with the use











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of AI in global security. Participants will be able to do so within their respective committees, among those that they can choose to join are the UN General Assembly, UN Economic and Social Council, UN Human Rights Council, UN Security Council, and the International Court of Justice.

PHIMUN 2024 will be held in a full face-to-face format at the University of the Philippines Diliman campus, with the option to register as individual delegates or delegation teams. Should there be unexpected outbreaks of illness around the same time as the event, the conference will adhere to the health protocols and guidelines set by the University to ensure the safety of the delegates.

Provided these, we humbly request your good office to assist us in disseminating this event through the **issuance of a DepEd advisory**. MUN-UPD shares a similar commitment to empowering the youth and promoting their active participation in nation-building as this event aims to hone leadership, public speaking, debate, negotiation and policy-making skills by engaging the youth in national and international issues. PHIMUN 2024 allows the youth to discuss and propose solutions for pressing world issues with viewpoints coming from the future of the nation themselves, thus the event offers an avenue for the youth to recognize their essential role in the international arena from an early age and eventually, cultivate them to become active, global citizens of the world.

Attached is more information about our organization, Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman, and our event, Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) 2024. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact us at exec.phimun@gmail.com or contact Kristiane Dawn Basista at 0977 699 6221.

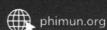
Your endorsement would greatly help in reaching a wider audience of young learners who can benefit from this enriching experience, and we look forward to the possibility of working with you. Thank you very much!

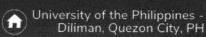














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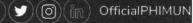
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#### Nature of the Organization

Established in 2016, Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman (MUN-UPD) is an officially recognized special interest, university-wide organization in the University of the Philippines Diliman. It serves as the university's official delegation to national and international Model United Nations conferences. MUN-UPD is dedicated to its principles of travel, debate, experience, and learning (TDEL) which emphasizes the importance of diplomacy, cooperation, civic engagement, social responsibility, and the values of the United Nations in fostering harmony, protecting human rights, and addressing societal issues.

The organization is composed of students who share a passion for diplomacy and international relations, with the goal of developing into courageous delegates, ethical leaders, and compassionate advocates committed to making a positive global impact. MUN-UPD has garnered more than sixty (60) awards in local and international MUN conferences including New York, Malaysia, Korea, and many more.

#### Members' Awards and Recognitions

#### International:

- Honorable Mention Delegation (National Model United Nations New York 2016, 2019, 2022, 2024)
- Distinguished Delegation (National Model United Nations New York 2017, 2023)
- Best Position Paper (Together Model United Nations Korea 2022)
- Honorable Mention (Future We Want Model United Nations 2019)
- Best Position Paper (Asia Youth International Model United Nations 2018)
- Outstanding Position Paper (National Model United Nations New York 2017)
- Best Delegation, Best Delegate, Best Position Paper (Borneo Model United Nations, 2017)
- Best Position Paper, Honorable Mention (Borneo Model United Nations 2016)

#### Local:

- Best Delegate (University of Santo Tomas Model United Nations 2024)
- Verbal Commendation (Benilde Model United Nations 2024)
- Best Position Paper, Verbal Commendation (De La Salle Model United Nations 2023)
- Best Position Paper, Best NGO, Honorable Mention, Verbal Commendation (Benilde Model United Nations 2023)
- Outstanding Delegation, Best Delegate, Best Position Paper, Best Working Bloc, Honorable Mention, Verbal Commendation (San Agustin Model United Nations 2022)
- Best Delegate, Best Junior Delegate, Best Position Paper (University of Santo Tomas Model United Nations 2018, 2022)
- Outstanding Small Delegation, Best Delegate, Best Resolution (Assumption College Model United Nations 2022)

- Verbal Commendation (De La Salle Model United Nations 2021)
- Best Delegate (University of the East Model United Nations 2018)
- Best Delegate (Benilde Model United Nations 2018)
- Outstanding Delegate, Outstanding Position Paper, Verbal Commendation (De La Salle Model United Nations 2018)
- Best Position Paper, Honorable Mention (South Luzon Model United Nations 2018, 2017)
- Best Delegate, Honorable Mention (Ateneo Model United Nations 2018)

...and 40+ more!

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#### **Accreditations and Permits**

Certificate of Organization Recognition, University-wide from the Office of the Student Projects and Activities (OSPA)

## Learning Development Plan for the Participants Continuous Programs/Projects/Activities

Title of the Activity	Objective	Target Participants	Target Date	Venue
PHIMUN 2024 Conference Sessions (Conference Proper)	Tackle specified topic and create a draft resolution to be presented and voted upon within each committee	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 12, 13 and 14, 2024	School of Statistics Classrooms and Lecture Hall, University of the Philippines - DIliman
Plenary Session (Conference Proper)	Present resolutions passed by each committee on the specified agenda	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 12, 13 and 14, 2024	School of Statistics Auditorium, University of the Philippines - Diliman
Humanitarian Forum	Be introduced to and given an understanding about diplomacy, foreign service, and world issues involved in the the theme of the conference through an address of a distinguished keynote speaker	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 12, 2024	School of Statistics Auditorium, University of the Philippines - Diliman
Advocacy Fair	Discover and learn more about the advocacies and functions of various NGOs and IOs	Non-Governmen tal Organizations (NGOs) and International Organizations (IOs)	July 12, 2024	School of Statistics Lobby, University of the Philippines - Diliman

Title of the Activity	Objective	Target Participants	Target Date	Venue
Thanksgiving Gala	Get to know and bond with fellow delegates as a way of showcasing the cultural diversity of the nations represented in the conference	All delegates (Junior High, Senior High, and College Students)	July 14, 2024	Atencio-Libunao Hall, College of Law, University of the Philippines - Diliman

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#### List of Activities and Mechanics

#### I. Conference Proper

#### A. Description

 This is the main event of PHIMUN where the delegates will be divided into their respective committees to discuss and debate upon the topics provided by the organizers. It is expected from the sessions to have each committee produce resolution/s about their designated issues. In the evening, there will be a social night where delegates can get to know each other more.

#### B. Mechanics

- Registrants are assigned a specific Member State and committee before the conference proper. The six committees are: UN General Assembly, UN Economic & Social Council, UN Human Rights Council, UN Security Council, and the International Court of Justice.
- 2. Before the conference, each delegate is expected to write a position paper which reflects their Member State's stance and proposed solutions. They may include them in their resolutions during the conference proper.
- 3. During the conference proper, delegates will act as diplomats representing their assigned Member State in the United Nations, and declare themselves present or present and voting during the roll call.
- 4. Delegates must participate in speeches, discuss the agenda for the topic, and partake in moderated and unmoderated discussions with other delegates regarding the issue at hand.
- 5. At the end of the conference, delegates must be able to create draft resolutions which address the agenda topic, with solutions that are representative of the Member States' stances and the mandate of the assigned committee.
- 6. Delegates must vote on the draft resolutions presented to the committee, and the passed resolutions must be presented during the plenary session attended by delegates from all committees.
- 7. Exemplary delegates who have actively participated in the conference and embodied their Member States' stances while displaying mastery of the issues and procedure will be recognized by the Dais through the Best Delegate and Honorable Mention awards.

#### C. Awards

1. Best Position Paper - This is given to the delegates that have written exemplary position papers which accurately represent their nation's stance

on the topic and provide realistic and detailed solutions to the issues at hand. The rubric is as follows:

- a) Content and Development: The report presents empirical evidence and demonstrates strong critical thinking and analytical abilities. -60%
- b) Organization: The paper takes a firm, well-defined stance. 20%
- c) Structure: The structure of the paper is clear and easy to follow. -15%
- d) Format: The content follows the rules of grammar, usage, punctuation, and spelling. 5%
- 2. Best Delegate One delegate from each committee will receive this award at the end of the conference to recognize the outstanding performance of the delegate during the committee sessions.
- 3. Honorable Mention Two delegates from each committee will receive this award at the end of the conference to recognize the outstanding performance of the delegate during the committee sessions. The following shall be primary considerations in awarding the Best Delegate and Honorable Mention:
  - a) The delegate(s) exhibited awareness of the matters at hand, including their background, committee actions, and points to be considered.
  - b) The delegate/s demonstrated knowledge of their country's foreign policy and its practical application to the committee's stances and actions (not applicable for delegates to the ICC).
  - The delegate/s actively participated in discussions and debates with other delegates.
  - d) The delegate/s showcased diplomatic and public speaking abilities.
  - e) The delegate/s contributed significantly to the resolution-making process.
  - f) The delegate/s displayed command of the Rules of Procedure.
- 4. Best Group Delegation This is awarded to a group of delegates belonging to one school or university who have collectively demonstrated an excellent performance during the conference.
  - a) The number of votes for each delegation is totaled and divided by the product of the number of committees in which that delegation is represented times the number of sessions (e.g. 5 committees \* 8 sessions = 40 opportunities to be recognized as a top delegation in a session).

- b) Delegates from different committees who meet the criteria above (see Best Delegate criteria) and belong to one delegation are recognized as Best Group Delegation.
- c) The school which the delegates represent will be recognized.

#### II. Humanitarian Forum

#### A. Description

1. One of the first events of PHIMUN, the Humanitarian Forum gives the delegates an opportunity to listen to a celebrated speaker who is prominent in their work and contribution in the world of diplomacy and foreign service. The speaker shall endeavor to raise cognizance regarding their profession, especially to delegates who are interested in or are considering diplomacy or foreign service as prospective careers. The speaker shall also discuss international issues addressed in the theme of the conference, and encourage and motivate the delegates to create and provide solutions to these problems through speeches, debate, and resolution-making in the conference. Afterwards, the delegates shall be invited to an open forum, where they can add their insights or ask the speaker questions related to the talk.

#### III. PHIMUN Gala and Cultural Night

#### A. Description

 This is the closing event of the conference wherein delegates get to experience a diplomatic dinner filled with cultural performances. There will be keynote speakers, as well as the orientation for the house rules and announcements for the committee sessions. Delegates are also encouraged to wear the national costumes of their represented countries to the gala night to celebrate cultural diversity and international camaraderie.

#### IV. Advocacy Fair

#### A. Description

1. Simultaneous with the conference proper registration and the Humanitarian Forum, the Advocacy Fair is a platform for conference participants to be exposed to and learn about international organizations and non-government organizations (NGOs) who are working towards the legislation of policy and implementation of projects that benefit local communities and marginalized sectors. These firms will have a chance to present to the conference participants who the former is, what they do, and how the various opportunities they offer collaborate with the youth.

#### **Event Details**

#### **Proponent**

Model United Nations - University of the Philippines Diliman

#### **Title of Event**

Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN)

#### Theme

Mobilizing Global Citizenship Towards a Future of Collective Stability

#### **Proposed Date and Venue**

July 12-14, 2024, School of Statistics Building, University of the Philippines - Diliman, Quezon City

#### Rationale and General Description of the Activity

The Philippine International Model United Nations (PHIMUN) is an international Model UN Conference in the Philippines that is open to high school (grades 10-12) and university students (undergraduate to postgraduate). In line with this year's theme, "Mobilizing Global Citizenship Towards a Future of Collective Stability", the three-day conference aims to unite young leaders to discuss current world issues that will profoundly impact the future, including the protection of women and children, improving standards of living, access to aid during humanitarian crisis, and the use of AI and military technology. The event also endeavors to craft solutions for these issues by simulating the procedures of the UN General Assembly, UN Economic & Social Council, UN Human Rights Council, UN Security Council, and the International Court of Justice.

#### Specific Objectives of the Activity

PHIMUN 2024 aspires to:

- (1) simulate the actual proceedings in the United Nations by conducting their sessions through their major organs, subsidiary bodies, and specialized agencies;
- (2) to cultivate the minds of future diplomats -- engaging them in multinational discussions of global issues leading to consensual resolutions; and lastly,
- (3) to exhibit the Philippine culture and traditions through numerous endeavors.

#### **Target Participants:**

Junior High School, Senior High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate Students

#### No. of Expected Participants:

200 - 250 participants

## **Funding Source:**

Collection of Registration Fees, Organization Funds

## **Registration Fees for Regular Registration:**

- Individual (UP student) PHP 2,200
- Individual (Local/Non-UP) PHP 2,500
- Group Delegation (UP, per person) PHP 2, 220
- Group Delegation (Non-UP, per person) PHP 2,300
- International Delegates (outside the Philippines) USD 70

## **Program Flow**

Day 1 (July 12, Friday)			
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Conference Registration Lobby, UPD School of Statistics		
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Sustainable Development Goals Forum + Opening Plenary  Auditorium, UPD School of Statistics		
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	***Ingress to Committee Venues***		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch UPD School of Statistics		
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Committee Session 1		
Day 2 (July 13, Saturda	y)		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration		
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Committee Session 2		
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Committee Session 3		
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Committee Break		
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Committee Session 4		
Day 3 (July 14, Sunday)			
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Committee Session 5		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Closing Plenary Auditorium, UPD School of Statistics		
2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	***Preparation for the Gala***		
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Gala Registration Atencio-Libunao Hall, UP Diliman		
7:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Thanksgiving Gala Atencio-Libunao Hall, UP Diliman		

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