



LAMUN DIGEST

ABOUT US

LAMUN, SHORT FOR THE LAHORE ALMA MODEL UNITED NATIONS IS AN MUN FAMOUS FOR ITS STIMULATING SESSIONS WHICH AIM TO RECREATE DISCUSSIONS TAKING PLACE IN SOME OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN. BY ENCOURAGING DELEGATES TO TAKE ON THE ROLES OF DIPLOMATS, LAMUN IGNITES DEEP INVESTIGATION AND CUT THROAT DEBATE OVER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, INCULCATING CIVIC SENSE, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY IN OUR PARTICIPANTS. TO TOP IT OFF, LAMUN ALSO THROWS IN SOME ENTERTAINING AND REFRESHING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE TO EVEN OUT ITS INTENSE AND FIERCE COMMITTEE SESSIONS.

**PRESENTING
OUR SPONSORS**



DAY 1

CHAOTIC AS ALWAYS: THE REGISTRATIONS DESK!

THE DAY STARTED AS THE DELEGATES ENTERED THE VENUE. SOME LOOKED FIERCE READY TO DEBATE THEIR GUTS OUT, WHILE SOME LOOKED SHY AND TIMID READY TO TEST OUT THEIR LINGUISTIC SKILLS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION THE SKY LOOKED AS CLEAR AND BRIGHT AS EVER AND THE HOST TEAM LOOKED CHEERY, READY TO WELCOME THE BRIGHT SLEW OF DELEGATES.

THE REGISTRATIONS DESK REMAINED CROWDED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE TIME.



THE OPENING CEREMONY: LAMUN V FINALLY BEGINS!

AND SO IT BEGINS! AFTER ALL THE PREPARATIONS AND TREMENDOUS HARD WORK NOW COMES THE EXCITING MOMENT WE ALL HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. THE OPENING CEREMONY TODAY TOOK PLACE IN THE HALL WHICH WAS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM TO START THE DEBATE AND NEGOTIATIONS.. SNAPCHAT AND INSTAGRAM STORIES WERE UPDATED WITHIN MOMENTS. IT TOOK QUITE A WHILE TO GET THE DELEGATES TO QUIETEN DOWN. IT WAS TIME FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BEGIN.

THE EVENT BEGAN BY THE INTRODUCTION OF BELOVED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND A SPEECH FROM OUR SPECIAL GUEST, USEFP REPRESENTATIVE MR. AMAN BASHIR, WHO GRACED THE CONFERENCE WITH HIS PRESENCE AND SAID A FEW WORDS RELATED TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS. OUR MUN COACH, TAIMOOR ARIF, APPROACHED THE FLOOR TO WELCOME EVERYONE AND EMPHASIZED ON THIS YEAR'S EQUITY POLICY WHILE OUR UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL, SEHRISH



GOHER, WENT THROUGH SOME RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT THE 3 DAYS. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ARDENT SPEECH BY OUR SECRETARY GENERAL, WHO WISHED EVERYONE BEST OF LUCK. THUS, WITH THE BANG OF HIS GAVEL, THE 5TH EDITION OF LAMUN WAS DECLARED OPEN! THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE WITH LITTLE BITS OF CHEERING HERE AND THERE. THE DELEGATES WERE ALL PUMPED UP FOR THREE DAYS OF VIGOROUS DEBATE.

AS THE TEAM OF LAMUN V, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME ALL OF THE ADVISORS, DELEGATES AND GUESTS TO THIS EVENT AND WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE!

SOME GOOD OLD IMRAN KHAN MEMES:

THE FIRST COMMITTEE SESSION OF PNA WAS IN FULL SWING EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIR AND ACDS. ALL THE DELEGATES WERE IN DEEP CONVERSATION AND SOME WERE EVEN GRILLING IMRAN KHAN SIMPLY FOR EXISTING.

SOON THE ACD ENTERED AND ASKED EVERYONE TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES WHICH ALSO LED TO A DELEGATE CALLING PNA "JANGLI", CANT ARGUE WITH THAT SINCE POLITICIANS HAVE A REPUTATION FOR WREAKING HAVOC IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ANYWAY.

EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF BOREDOM LED TO A MINI ENTERTAINMENT SESSION WHERE SOMEONE FROM THE LOGISTICS TEAM ASKED IMRAN KHAN TO ENTERTAIN THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH HE SIMPLY SAID, "I DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO"

AND ANOTHER DELEGATE ADDED "CHAUTHI SHAADI" - VERY WELL SAID, DELEGATE.

EVERYONE FELL INTO SILENCE AS THE CHAIRS ENTERED AND ADDRESSED THE COMMITTEE. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FORMAL SESSION THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION TOOK THEIR SIDES AND GOT READY TO SING PAKISTAN'S NATIONAL ANTHEM WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY

SPEECHES FROM POLITICIANS WHICH FURTHER LED TO THE ANTICIPATED HEATED DEBATE AFTER THE VERY FIRST CRISIS WAS INTRODUCED.



WHEN A 6TH GRADER TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT..

THE SESSION STARTED OFF WITH THE ACD OF SOCHUM ASKING THE DELEGATES FOR A PROPER INTRODUCTION AND ANY TWO OF THEIR HOBBIES WHICH APPARENTLY MOST OF THE DELEGATES 'DID NOT HAVE'. ALL EYES OF THE COMMITTEE WERE ON THE DELEGATE OF CZECH REPUBLIC WHO APPARENTLY IS IN GRADE 6 AND NO ONE WOULD RESIST PINCHING HIS CHEEKS IF GIVEN A CHANCE.

WHEN THE CHAIRS FINALLY ARRIVED, THEY STARTED THEIR 'LONG RANT' ABOUT THE RULES AND PROCEDURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF FIRST TIMERS WHICH EVENTUALLY LED TO THE ROLL CALL AND THE GSL BEING ESTABLISHED (INVOLVING THE DELEGATES LITERALLY WAVING THEIR CARDS FOR RECONGNITION). IN THE MIDST OF THE SERIOUS DEBATING, THE CELL PHONE OF THE DELEGATE OF JAPAN STARTED RINGING, WHICH LED TO UTTER SILENCE AND CONFUSION. OVERALL THE SESSION STARTED ON A LIGHT NOTE WITH NO EXCITING HAPPENINGS.

“YEH KAMRA BUHUT CHOTA NAHIN HAI?”

THE FIRST COMMITTEE SESSION OF SPECPOL WAS A MIX OF SHY INTRODUCTIONS AND AVID CRITICISM. THE DELEGATES HELD SUBTLE EXPRESSIONS OF WHAT SEEMED TO BE PURE ANXIOUSNESS. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS THE ICE-BREAKING SESSION COMMENCED, THE DELEGATES DEVELOPED A SENSE OF COMFORT AS THEY TRADED MUTUAL INTERESTS IN ANIME AND NETFLIX. ALL OF WHICH WERE FOLLOWED BY A COMEDY OF ERRORS WHICH ENSUED WHEN THE CHAIR TRIED TO ARRANGE THE DELEGATES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. FAILURE TO DO SO LED TO THE EXASPERATED QUESTION “YEH KAMRA BUHUT CHOTA NAHIN HAI?”

THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FORMAL SESSION WAS A PRODUCTIVE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AS EACH DELEGATE HIGHLIGHTED THE HISTORY OF COLONISATION WHICH WAS CONSIDERED RELEVANT IN TERMS OF THE MIDDLE-EAST. HOWEVER, THE CHAIRS WERE RATHER CONCERNED AS CERTAIN DELEGATES PROCEEDED TO READ LARGE PRE-WRITTEN PARAGRAPHS WHICH SURPASSED THE TIME-LIMIT.

THE FIRST UNMODERATED CAUCUS OF THE COMMITTEE WAS A BASIS FOR HEALTHY DISCUSSION AS THE DELEGATES WERE ABLE TO REACH A BASIC AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THE DELEGATE OF ISRAEL, FEELING RATHER LEFT OUT IN THE DISCUSSION, DECIDED TO VOICE HIS CONCERN OVER HIS LACK OF INVOLVEMENT. THE END RESULT WAS A STRANGE SCUFFLE WHICH WAS SILENCED BY THE CHAIRS WITH IMMINENT THREATS OF THE EQUITY POLICY.



GAME OF THRONES SEASON 8 WAS ACCEPTABLE?!

THE MAJORITY OF UNDP'S COMMITTEE SESSION WAS RELATIVELY SLOW. A FRIGHTENINGLY LARGE PORTION OF DELEGATES WERE UNAPOLOGETICALLY, UNABASHEDLY CRINGEWORTHY; PARROTING THEIR "LOVE FOR READING" AS THEY FLAUNTED FAMILIARITY WITH YA FICTION, WHILE ONE "AVID FAN OF SHAKESPEARE" PROVIDED SOME GLIMMER OF HOPE; UNTIL IT CAME TO LIGHT THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF ROMEO AND JULIET.



CERTAIN CONTRARIANS TOOK THE STAGE, WILLING TO ARGUE AGAINST BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS TO ESTABLISH THEIR QUIRKY, NICHE PERSONALITY ARCHETYPE. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECLARED SEASON 8 OF GAME OF THRONES TO BE OF AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD.

RESIDENTS OF THE ROOM WERE TREATED TO A STRING OF DELICIOUSLY UNCOMFORTABLE PAUSES, THE STIFLING, OVERARCHING SCENT OF SWEAT AND ABUN-

DANT SOCIAL ANXIETY. DESPITE ALL THIS THE COMMITTEE SHOWS A LOT OF PROMISE. THE NEXT THREE DAYS ARE SURELY GOING TO BE FILLED WITH INTENSE DEBATE. THOUGH WE ARE NOT QUITE SURE IF THE PUBLICATIONS MEMBER IN THE UNDP WILL CHANGE HIS OPINION ON GOT S8 BEING AN ATROCITY.

RUSSIA'S SOULTION! A "SASTA" FRAMEWORK?

THE FIRST SESSION OF DISEC STARTED WITH ENTHUSIASM DRIPPING FROM EVERY DELEGATES FACE WHILE THE CHAIRS MODERATED. THE CHAIRS ASKED FOR INTRODUCTIONS FROM ALL THE DELEGATES AND UNFORTUNATELY NO DELEGATES STOOD OUT TO THEIR FAITHFUL (BUT CUTE) ACD. IN ONE "UNIQUE" SPEECH THE DELEGATE OF RUSSIA PROPOSED A "SASTA" FRAMEWORK TO SOLVE CYBERWAR FARE AND THE CHAIRS LAUGHED IT OFF AND DIDN'T TAKE THEM VERY SERIOUSLY.



AS THE COMMITTEE PROGRESSED ALL EYES WERE ON THE DELEGATE OF USA AS THEY DOMINATED THE COMMITTEE AND BASHED ISRAEL. GRADUALLY THE COMMITTEE STARTED TO KICK OFF AS THE DELEGATES ENTHUSIASTICALLY RAISED THEIR PLAC CARDS TO TAKE PART IN THE HEATED DEBATE TO IMPRESS THE CHAIRS. ON ONE INSTANCE, THE DELEGATE OF SWEDEN TRIED TO DECLARE WAR ON THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE THRICE, HOWEVER WITHOUT MUCH SUCCESS , AND HIS ATTEMPTS TO STAND OUT TO THE CHAIRS REMAINED FUTILE.

"LET THE LADIES SPEAK!"

THE FIRST DAY OF WHO CONSISTED OF AN ICE-BREAKING SESSION WHERE THE CHAIR, UZAIR FARRUKH, FLEXED HOW HE'S A STUDENT OF LUMS AND HAS COME HERE AT THE EXPENSE OF INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS. HE ALSO GAVE TIPS AND IMPORTANT ADVICE TO FIRST TIMERS. SLOWLY BUT GRADUALLY, THE DEBATES STARTED TO KICK OFF WITH THE DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANCE OF VACCINES. THERE WAS RAGE AMONGST DELEGATES AS ALL OF THEM SEEMED TO BE EQUALLY ENERGETIC AND HOPED FOR THE WORLD TO BECOME A HEALTHIER AND BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. HOWEVER, THERE WERE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF KARENS WHO WANTED TO TALK TO THE MANAGER. ANTI-VAX GOOD, VACCINES BAD.

AS THE SESSION APPROACHED ITS END ALL THE DELEGATES REPRESENTING THEIR GIVEN COUNTRIES GOT TOGETHER TO SETTLE THEIR POINT OF CONTENTIONS. SADLY IT ENDED UP BEING ONE HUGE MESS AS THE MALE DELEGATES WERE NOT GIVING A CHANCE TO THEIR OPPOSITE SEX. THANK THE LORD OUR RESIDENT WHITE KNIGHT WAS READY TO SAVE THE DAY: "LET THE LADIES SPEAK!"



WHEN THE UNSC STARTS TO DISCUSS TOM CRUISE AND HARRY POTTER.....

THE SESSION COMMENCED WITH THE IT TEAM TRYING TO CONNECT THE MULTIMEDIA WHILE THE CHAIRS, ALI HANFEYAH BOKHARI, SHARJEEL AHMAD AND BASSAM AHMAD INITIATED CONVERSATIONS ON HARRY POTTER AND TOM CRUISE. THE CHAIR , BASSAM AHMAD, ADDRESSED THE DELEGATES ABOUT HOW THE UN WORKS AND TESTED THE DELEGATES WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THE UN. AFTER AN HOUR OF LECTURE, THE DELEGATES WERE FULLY PREPPED WITH THEIR NOTES AND STARTED A RAPID FIRE DEBATING SESSION WHERE ONE WOULD OPPOSE THE OTHER AT EVERY POINT AVAILABLE. THE SESSION WAS COMING

TO AN END AND SO WAS THE DELEGATE'S ENERGIES BUT THE CHAIRS WERE NOT WILLING TO END IT SO EASILY. AT LAST THE DAY CAME TO AN END WITH FUN, LEARNING AND A LOT OF SLEEPINESS. SO DELEGATES, GET READY FOR ANOTHER FUN-FILLED DAY!!

AN EPIC CLASH OF IDEAS: WELCOME TO UNHRC!

THE SESSION STARTED WITH A ROOM FILLED WITH DELEGATES REVVED UP AND READY TO SPEAK. THE DELEGATES SURE WERE ADRENALINE RUSHED. THE DELEGATE OF FRANCE SUGGESTED THE TOPIC 'THE PLIGHT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN YEMEN'. THE DELEGATE OF CHINA GAVE A FIERY YET CONVINCING SPEECH ABOUT WHY YEMEN MUST BE GIVEN FOREIGN AID. PAKISTAN WANTED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION FOR THEIR MUSLIMS BRETHERN WHILE THE DELEGATE OF NORTH KOREA WANTED TO PROVIDE ALL THE FUNDS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE PEOPLE. SYRIA WANTED TO RAISE AN INTERNATIONAL FUND TITLED 'NO MORE TEARS'. THE DELEGATE OF UK WAS LATE TO THE PARTY BUT SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GIVE A RATHER EXHILARATING SPEECH ABOUT POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

RUSSIA WANTED TO DISCUSS THE PROLONGING OF THE CONFLICT WHILE FRANCE WANTED TO DISCUSS PROXY WARS. THE DELEGATE OF NORWAY STOOD UP TO GIVE THEIR OPINION ABOUT THE

CONDITION OF MEN. INDIA WANTED TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL FACILITIES. SAUDI ARABIA ARGUED THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN THE MOST AID TO YEMEN. RUSSIA COUNTERATTACKED, CLAIMING THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAS ONLY GIVEN AID TO YEMEN IN THE FORM OF BOMBS. THE DELEGATES OF UNHRC MANAGED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE HEATED AND WE HOPE TO SEE THE SAME ENERGY ON DAY 2

TLDR: INTENSE DEBATE. BIG BRAIN TIME



IT'S BREAK TIME EVERYONE!

