

UNITED NATION SIMULATION SESSION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

In a unique event hosted by the Dubai International Academy (DIA), students of different nationalities from five different schools in Dubai, participated of the first edition of DIAMUN, a simulated United Nations (UN) conference for students. The theme of the event was "Innovation Towards a Sustainable Future". The focus of the event was to engage young learners with tasks like public speaking, critical thinking and self-management. The young minds were engaged with discussions pertaining to global concerns and even provided solutions to some of the problems.

participating schools for the event were DIA Al Barsha, Raffles International School, Collegiate International School, Raffles World Academy and DIA Emirates School.

Several students found the platform a fitting arena to showcase their talents. Maryam Rashed AlShamsi, a student of Raffles International School presented a paper on "a resolution on encouraging the adoption of a circular economy in the fashion industry". Noel Stephen a student of DIA Emirates Hills composed a resolution titled "Preparedness in the face of natural disasters" and mentioned that this platform is a huge opportunity to discuss issues pertaining to global concern.

The CEO of Innoventures Education, Poonam Bhojani expressed her delight and pride in her students who successfully organised the DIAMUN conference. This event will act as a stepping stone for students in great acts like diplomacy to advocate critical thinking and advocating global citizenship.



GCC NEWS

Technology giant Lenovo Group has entered into a partnership with Alsat, The Saudi wealth owned high-tech and manufacturing initiative. This will enable Lenovo MEA to set up a head quarter in Riyadh and a new PC server manufacturing facility in the Kingdom. The facility will establish a geographical footprint with a manufacturing diversification of Lenovo in the region. The partnership will allow Lenovo's continuous investment in innovation strategy.

Education and Technology in UAE

The education authorities of UAE are all geared to raise the standards of education in UAE as well as elevate the level of teachers. The agenda discussed in recent meetings include improved vigilance to reduce cheating during examinations, better participation of students in the extra curricular activities. Chairman of the Education and Human Research Council Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan conducted the meeting virtually.

The agenda of the session focussed on identifying student achievements and advancement in the quality of education to establish UAE as a country with academic excellence. The role of educators was also an integral part in this entire plan of elevating the position of UAE as a nation of academic excellence. Minister of State for Public Education and Advanced Technology and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Emirates Schools Establishment (ESE), presented an analysis and study of the academic performance of the students second semester examinations which reported a high number of paper leaking and cheating cases. The ESE declared its continuous endeavour to empower students towards their educational journeys.



FACT-O-LOGY

FACTS about PORTUGAL



The oldest bookstore in the world was established in 1732 in Chiado district of Lisbon.

Henrique of Portugal was the king of Portugal for more than 73 years.



University of Coimbra, established in 1290 is one of the oldest universities in Portugal.

The first explorer to have completed an expedition around the world Ferdinand Magellan is Portuguese by origin.



The piri-iri flavours of seasoning originated in Portugal.

Quiz answers of April 2024 edition.

1. 5
2. American airlines and US Airways
3. Canada
4. Manila
5. Kenya

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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