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INTERCONNECTIONS

12TH DUNMAN HIGH MODEL ASEAN PLUS SUMMIT

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FOREWORD BY GUEST OF HONOUR

I wish to extend my warmest congratulations to Dunman High School for organising the Dunman High Model ASEAN Plus Summit 2019. It is heartening to see our student participants from Singapore come together with their counterparts from ASEAN countries to discuss regional and global issues.

ASEAN has come a long way since its tentative beginnings in 1967. Since the inaugural ASEAN Summit in Bali in 1976, it has accelerated efforts to deepen regional integration and cooperation. To this end, Singapore's chairmanship of ASEAN in 2018 saw significant strides made towards preparing the regional organisation for the future. This includes the "Resilience, Response, Recovery" framework to enhance counter-terrorism cooperation, and the ASEAN Agreement on E-Commerce to enhance cooperation in the use of e-commerce. Amidst the efforts made at the governmental level to strengthen regional cohesion, ASEAN must continue to focus on strengthening people-to-people relations. A bottom-up strengthening of the ASEAN regional identity remains the most sustainable way to construct a cohesive ASEAN community.

With more than half of ASEAN's total population below the age of 30, youth such as yourselves will play an integral role in charting the future of the regional organisation. In this respect, the Dunman High Model ASEAN Plus Summit plays a critical role in nurturing a deeper appreciation for ASEAN. The Summit provides a platform for youth to learn more about ASEAN's history, structures and processes through cross-cultural collaboration and robust debates. Within the context of an increasingly complex geo-political environment, where major powers jostle for regional influence, it is important to reinforce the message of ASEAN's key role in fostering openness, peace, stability and shared prosperity in the region.

In light of this, I would like to commend Dunman High School for organising this event which serves as an excellent opportunity to share with our youth a more holistic and nuanced appreciation of the strengths and challenges faced by ASEAN in the years ahead.

Mr Eddie Lim

Senior Fellow/Head

Military Studies Programme

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

FOREWORD BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Participants,

Warmest greetings to all! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Dunman High School and to thank you for your participation in the Dunman High Model ASEAN Plus Summit 2019 (DHAP). Dunman High School prides itself in developing leaders of honour who not only possess a passion for life and learning, but also the ability to be adaptable as a global citizen who is well-equipped with 21st Century Competencies.

As one of the school's signature programmes, DHAP is positioned to nurture students both within and beyond Dunman High School to realise the aforementioned outcomes. As a testament to its success, we are commemorating the 12th edition of the DHAP since its inception in 2008. I am confident that through taking on the roles of diplomats or members of the press, you will gain invaluable insights into the different issues that the region and global powers grapple with. This year, I am pleased to share that the conference will host close to 220 participants from 22 local and overseas institutions. With participants from diverse worldviews and experiences, I am certain that the learning will be rich through the rigorous intellectual sparring and robust debates. On that note, I would also like to extend our warmest welcome to our first-time overseas participants from Mentari Intercultural School (Indonesia) and Thai-Singapore International School (Thailand).

As with previous years, DHAP continues its proud tradition of inviting distinguished guests to grace our event. This year, we are privileged to have Mr. Eddie Lim, Senior Fellow and Head of Military Studies Programme from S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, as our Guest-of-Honour (GOH). We can most certainly look forward to a thought-provoking panel session where Mr. Lim will engage the participants with his in-depth knowledge on ASEAN Affairs and Military History, amongst his many other areas of expertise. As such, I hope you will seize the opportunity to engage our GOH in dialogue and develop a better understanding of regional politics.

As Singapore celebrates our bicentennial this year, let us take stock of not only our history, but also of the region's active role in shaping our nation. As Helen Keller once wisely said, 'optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope.' It is with my deepest conviction that DHAP will be the platform where youths of the world today be reignited with optimism and ideals that their actions one day will shape the future of their nation and of the region.

As a parting note, do allow me to thank a special group of people. Over the past few months, our Dunmanians have worked tirelessly under the mentorship of their teachers in preparation for this event. Thank you for your efforts to ensure the success of the Summit. I trust that you have found it a memorable and fulfilling experience. I am sure the same will be said of our participants' experience at the Dunman High Model ASEAN Plus 2019.

Here's once again wishing all of you a wonderful time ahead.

Mr Tony Low

Principal

Dunman High School, Singapore

FOREWORD BY SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the 12th Dunman High Model ASEAN Plus Summit (DHAP)!

DHAP is a simulation conference with a trademark focus on ASEAN, where students assume the roles of diplomatic leaders representing ASEAN member states and other international players to debate and discuss regional as well as international issues. As Singapore completes her term as the 2018 ASEAN chair, DHAP is well-positioned to continue promoting awareness of the importance of ASEAN amongst students.

The theme for DHAP 2019 is Interconnections. Interconnections builds on the ASEAN 2019 theme of Advancing Partnership for Sustainability, where ASEAN leaders continue to foster and deepen relationships within and beyond ASEAN partners. In the current geo-political landscape where countries are looking inwards, Interconnections is a reminder to delegates that ASEAN should continue to forge meaningful relations between countries in order to thrive and remain relevant.

Now into our twelfth year of DHAP, we are deeply honoured to introduce Mr Eddie Lim, the Head of the Military Studies Programme (MSP) at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS) in the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), as our Guest-of-Honour and Keynote Speaker. Mr Lim has extensive expertise in areas relating to ASEAN affairs, civil-military relations, strategic studies and military history. It is our privilege to have Mr Lim share with us his vast knowledge of ASEAN and regional politics and security at DHAP 2019. I believe he will provide key insights into regional issues and how intergovernmental organisations like ASEAN can work to resolve them.

Beyond providing an immersive platform for delegates to delve into intellectual discussions on such regional and global issues and learn to put forth their ideas cogently and diplomatically, DHAP 2019 seeks to cultivate in delegates a deeper appreciation for these intergovernmental organisations such as ASEAN and the United Nations. Through three days of exciting debate with close to 230 participants from both local and international institutions, it is also our wish for delegates to establish meaningful relationships with their peers in the process. I sincerely hope that all delegates will leave the conference with useful skills, rich experiences and strong friendships that will empower them to be tomorrow's agents of change in the region and the world.

With that, I wish every delegate an enriching experience at DHAP 2019!

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Soh Xuan Min

Secretary-General

CONFERENCE THEME: INTERCONNECTIONS

The theme for DHAP 2019, Interconnections, is a recognition of the broad and deep relationships between ASEAN Member States (AMS), which span across many fronts.



Apart from our common regional history, *Interconnections* reflects the common ties forged between AMS across the different fronts, including regional security, trade and environmental protection.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

6th June

Registration
0745-0830

Opening Ceremony
0900-1100

Lunch
1100-1200

Council Session 1
1200-1430

Tea Break
1430-1500

Council Session 2
1500-1730

DAY 2

7th June

Council Session 3
0900-1200

Lunch
1200-1300

Council Session 4
1300-1500

Tea Break
1500-1530

Council Session 5
1530-1730

Preparation for Socials
1730-1800

Socials
1800-2100

DAY 3

8th June

Council Session 6
0900-1200

Lunch
1200-1300

Council Session 7
1300-1500

Closing Ceremony
1500-1700

CONFERENCE VENUES

COUNCIL	VENUE
AMEM	BSP ROOM
AMMST	COE T&L ROOM
ARF	MATH SPHERE
HCC	E207
PRESS	CLEP ROOM
UNSC	LEARNING CENTRES 1 & 2

THE SECRETARIAT



From left to right: Nicholas Soh Kai Sern (Crisis Director), Boh Jie Qi (Conference Manager), Au Yi Ying Belinda (Head of Special Programmes), Amanda Soh Xuan Min (Secretary-General), Chua Eileen (Deputy Secretary-General - Organising Committee), Chua Fang Wei (Deputy Secretary-General - Executive Board), Kelley Seng Joy Win (Head of Corporate Relations), Adam Seah Jun Hui (Crisis Director)

The eight members of the secretariat act as one body to make DHAP possible, from the logistical and administrative matters to the councils and study guides. They direct the members of International and Strategic Affairs Council (ISAC) towards DHAP, and thus hope that all delegates will enjoy this three-day conference planned by all ISACers!

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Committee is the point of contact between delegates and the staff members behind DHAP 2019, *connecting* everyone together. They work tirelessly behind their computer screens to ensure that your journey leading up to the conference is smooth. Besides that, they also designed the Invitation Packages and this very Programme Booklet for you. Although they have only communicated with you through email thus far, they hope to know delegates better through the next three days!



From left to right: Leng Hao En, Sean, Rithu Ann Mathew, Tia Bhaskar (Executive Director), Li Jun Xian

LOGISTICS



From left to right: Jin Guo, Merrell Teng Yao Yu (Executive Director), Teng Xin Yi, Tu Li Ting

The Logistics Committee is invested in giving delegates the best possible experience at DHAP by ensuring that all the logistics required by delegates, be it food, placards, or lanyards are well prepared. They hope that delegates will enjoy all that has been provided for them and that they will have a great DHAP 2019!

PROJECT PLANNING

From start to finish, the Project Planning Committee is an integral part of your DHAP 2019 journey, having had a hand in all ceremonies and Socials and they hope that delegates will enjoy the programmes that they have planned!



From left to right: Vanessa Ng Xin Yi (Assistant Executive Director), Jolene Tan Phei Rou, Chelsea Queck Shu Hui, Wang Yikun, Tan She Qing, Cherylynn (Executive Director), Chew Jia Hui Elieen (Assistant Executive Director)

PUBLICITY



From left to right: Soo Jun Hang, Lee Jie Jun Shireen, Teo Yu En Alessandra, Bernadette Toh En Tong (Executive Director)

Posters, videos, Instagram stories... You name it, they've done it - and all of that was done with *you*, the delegates, in mind. From introductory posts to reminders, they hope that their efforts have better informed delegates about this year's edition of DHAP. Not forgetting to mention, the corporate video you have watched and the shirt you have received are products of their hard work! Catch them as they snap pictures of you in action during the conference!

ASEAN MINISTERS ON ENERGY MEETING (AMEM)



From left to right: Valerie Quek Teng Lee (Deputy Chair), Tan Jian Xi Owen (Deputy Chair), Tristan Tok Yang Jun (Head Chair)

The ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM) was first held in 2003. The ministers gathered to engage in critical dialogue on ASEAN's energy resources and growing energy requirements. As the demand for energy continues to rise in ASEAN's booming economy, delegates will be required to design measures to ensure sustainable energy security in the region.

Topics:

1. The Question of Alternative Energy Development
2. The Question of Energy Connectivity

ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (AMMST)

The ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology (AMMST) was established in 1980 upon the recognition of science and technology as a key factor in sustaining economic growth, enhancing community well-being and promoting integration in ASEAN. Delegates of AMMST will be tasked to analyse the various issues ASEAN faces in moving up the technological ladder.

Topics:

1. The Question of the Transition toward Smart Cities
2. The Question of the Advancement of Biotechnology



From left to right: Lai Yuting (Deputy Chair), Poh Shu Li (Head Chair), Heng Li Jun (Deputy Chair)

ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM (ARF)



*From left to right: Yi Shiqi (Head Chair), Ashley Lim Ruo Yun (Deputy Chair),
Tan Kai Yi Nicholas (Deputy Chair)*

Established in 1994, The ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) brings together 27 member states for dialogue on political and security issues of common interest within the Asia-Pacific. The acknowledgement of its diverse membership has seen ARF advocate a measured approach towards security cooperation and open dialogue on critical issues concerning its member states. This is evident from its adherence to ASEAN's fundamental principles of consensus and consultation.

Topics:

1. The Question of E-commerce in the Asia-Pacific
2. The Question of Arms Trafficking in Southeast Asia

HISTORICAL CRISIS COMMITTEE (HCC)

In this latest instalment of the much-loved Historical Crisis Committee (HCC), delegates will traverse time and find themselves at the outset of the Battle for Malaya during WWII. Delegates will be conferred the roles of prominent officials within the British military and civilian government, and they will face the formidable challenge of repelling the impending Japanese invasion. Much will be at stake, for the island of Singapore – located at the tip of the Malayan peninsula – was a major British military base and a cornerstone of British imperial defence. Delegates will experience the thrill of engaging in combat amidst dealing with pressing economic and social issues. Delegates must challenge themselves to act swiftly, decisively and effectively, for the security of Malaya lies in their hands.



From left to right: [Top Row] Nicholas Soh Kai Sern (Crisis Director), Adam Seah Jun Hui (Crisis Director), Marc Tay Zhi Wei, [Bottom Row] Soh Jing Zhi Ryan, Tan Shi Qi (Frontroom Head Chair), Chong Tze Zhao (Frontroom Deputy Chair)

PRESS CORPS



From left to right: Chua Eileen, Tan Shi Qing, Cherylynn, Chew Jia Hui Elieen

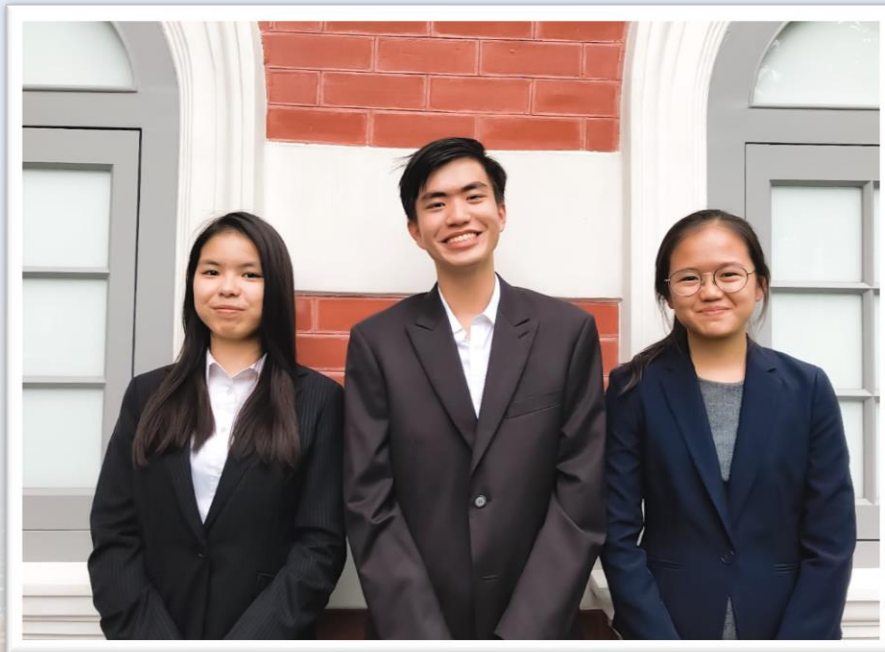
With the proliferation of fake news, the role of the fourth estate becomes increasingly crucial in upholding the truth. The Press Corps grants delegates an exclusive chance to step into the shoes of some of the most prominent press agencies in Southeast Asia and beyond. This will require delegates to be adept at managing inherent biases within their press agencies. Delegates of the Press Corps can look forward to forwarding the agenda of their respective agencies with reports that consolidate the proceedings of each and every council.

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC)

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is one of the six organs of the United Nations. It aims to ensure peace, stability and security around the world. This council allows delegates to undertake the roles of diplomats of countries from around the world and discuss means to resolve pertinent global security issues. Set in 1962 at the height of the Cold War, delegates can expect to relive some of the most contentious issues in a bipolar world, applying historical concepts such as empathy in the process.

Topics:

1. The Question of the Cuban Missile Crisis
2. The Question of the Congo Crisis



From left to right: Ning Poh (Deputy Chair), Joel Yang Ji En (Head Chair), Sarah Ong Chu Xian (Deputy Chair)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES



From left to right: [Top row] Lee Dongxuan, Lucas Leong Zhi Heng, Goh Ting En Jonathan (Head Chair), [Middle Row] Liu Leyao, Au Yi Ying Belinda (Head Chair), [Bottom Row] Maisy Kim Tyan Wei (Head Chair)

The Special Programmes Team are involved in the direction of the political score, filming of videos and press updates during the development of special events at the summit. It is unlikely one would see the Special Programmes Committee out and about, as most of their work is done behind closed doors.

SOCIALS

Whether it is your first time at a Model UN or if you are already an experienced delegate, we hope that you will leave your mark at DHAP 2019!

This year's theme is "Light Your Legacy" and through this, we hope to encourage delegates to take the first step and consider the legacy that they want to leave in DHAP and in the MUN circuit.

We hope delegates will be inspired to do their best in the conference and forge lasting memories, thus leaving behind their legacy.

Come join us at DHAP Socials 2019 in the Music Atrium after your council session on 7 June, and get ready to have a night so bright that you will never forget!



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Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
Catholic Junior College
Dunman High School
Edgefield Secondary School
Holy Innocents' High School
Hwa Chong Institution
Hwa Chong International School
Mentari Intercultural School Jakarta
Methodist Girls' School
Millennia Institute

National Junior College
Nanyang Junior College
NUS High School of Math and Science
Raffles Girls' School
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