

Dear Delegates of the 8th HHHS MUN,

Welcome to the World Health Organization! As your co-presidents, there are no words that can describe how excited and thrilled we are to meet you all in the upcoming conference and to hear all your ideas concerning the topic we chose for you.

My name is Maryam BouOrm and I am honored to be one of your co-presidents in this conference. As a student who has been introduced to MUN in 8th grade, I showed no interest in it at first because I was truly afraid of public speaking. I decided to conquer this fear, so I signed up my name for the 5th HHHS MUN. I remember it like it was yesterday. As a delegate, I was stoked to be socially interactive with so many passionate debaters who make spontaneous speeches, speaking with the air of authority and boldness which only comes with experience. It was overwhelming for me to see the difference between myself and them. So I listened and observed with great concentration till I became the delegate and the MUNer I am proud of today. I have been part of 7 conferences including an international one that was held in Jordan. It is true that I might not have won a load of awards, but as cliché as it sounds, it is the experience, friends and knowledge that make any MUN experience an exceptional and memorable one. Throughout this conference, I would like to be given the opportunity to deliver the true meaning of MUN and to empower my delegates in order to realize and reach their full potential; making this experience the best they will ever have.

I am Amal Kneifati, an 11th grader at HHHS. I was granted a privileged opportunity to be one of your co-presidents of our extraordinary committee, the WHO. Just like you, I began my MUN journey by being a timid delegate who knew nothing about this thrilling program. Luckily, my first conference was the 5th HHHS MUN. I remember the exhausting nights not knowing what to research, the long hours practicing my speeches in front of the mirror, and the very first moments of my conference being bewildered by numerous experienced delegates. This first conference was a tough experience yet one of the best. From that moment on, I fell in love with this program which encouraged me to continue this bountiful journey. I became an experienced MUNer with 8 conferences including an international one. According to me, the Model United Nations Program is a life-changing program which turned me into a powerful speaker, a skillful debater, an effective negotiator, and most importantly a diplomatic leader. As a lucky president of yours, I aim to pass my own knowledge and experiences to help each and every one of you unleash his/her powerful skills. My WHO delegates, I promise you that you'll have a spectacular conference that can never be forgotten.

Delegates, you should thoroughly and carefully read through the guide, we wrote along with our chairs, to form an idea about the topic, but that does not mean you don't have to research and prepare because, "failing to prepare is preparing to fail". Since our conference is under the theme "Resilience" we chose for you the topic of human experimentation. Unlike other crises the world

is passing through, we believe that the topic of human experimentation is not highly discussed even though, as stated in the guide, it tackles a variety of issues which the world has struggled to solve. Experiments on humans have been taking place since a long time ago. Our aim is to look through countries' histories and focus on past experiences in order to make a better present. The road to resilience is taking actions that helps us as nations bounce back from tough experiences. During the conference, stand for a resolution you believe in, debate wisely and courageously and always remember to have fun. This is not only a two-day experience but a learning experience that helps you grow not only as an MUNer but also as a person.

If there is any question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact us. We'd be happy to help.

Now it is time for you all to put up your suits and start balancing your heels and put your whole-hearted participation in this conference.

Sincerely,

Your overly excited co-presidents,

Amal Kneifati and Maryam BouOrm

