



TEENAGERS becoming *world* SAVICOURERS



As a part of the youth and the future generation's leaders, are you aware of the adverse prevailing issues of the world?

If so, do you want to make a real difference in this world? If your answer is affirmative, learn how the students of Al-Ain Juniors School are doing just that through Model United Nations.

This is neither the G8 nor the G20, but the G193. Whatever your view on the UN may be, there's no doubt it has played an important role in the latter half of the 20th century. MUN comes in to give us youth a way of solving the world's problems.

The AJB-MUN Conference of 2018-2019 was held on the 31st of January 2018-2019 at 5 pm in the AJS premises. The opening ceremony commenced with the Arabic Prayer recited by the Deputy Secretary General, Zuhair Muhammad followed by the UAE national anthem. This was then followed by a welcoming speech given by the AJB-MUN Secretary General, Mahreen Munir in which she outlined the ways UN has impacted the world on a global scale as well as how MUN has favorably influenced her life on a personal level.

This was followed by the introduction of the AJB-MUN team by our coordinator, Ms. Najiba Dishan.

Subsequently, the AJB students, John Magdy, Ahmad Aziz, Misbah Rashid and Mahreen Munir had presented an exceptional slam poetry performance called "Shots Fired" that highlighted the issue of gun violence. Thereafter, the song, "Fill a Heart" was sung by Farwah Baloch along with guitarist, Ella to remind everyone that in the midst of these fatal issues, there is still hope.

This was followed by AJB's most talented choir who sang the beautiful song, "Walking the Wire". Then, the our chairman and MD, Mr and Mrs. Arshad addressed the MUN participants before the opening ceremony ended with the Secretary General declaring the opening of the AJB-MUN 2018-19 Session.

This year's conference consisted of three committees; Security Council, Department of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, General Assembly.

Each committee had delegates debating in full swing with each one expressing their own perspectives and opinions on the various global issues. In the end, all delegates and chairpersons unanimously passed the most effective resolutions to the problems discussed. MUN has allowed the AJB students to take a gigantic step to changing the issues of the world.

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I HAVE BEEN IN MUN FOR SIX YEARS NOW AND THE LIFELONG SKILLS I HAVE ACQUIRED THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS HAVE PREPARED ME FOR THE REAL WORLD. I HOPE TO PASS ON THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE I HAVE GAINED TO THE MY FELLOW JUNIOR COMRADES BEFORE OFFICIALLY SIGNING OFF FROM MUN NEXT YEAR WHEN I GRADUATE. THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE CONCLUDED WITH A FLOURISH OF TRIUMPH AND I CANNOT WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR! -

MAHREEN MUNIR, SECRETARY GENERAL

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The hosts commencing the opening ceremony



The Arabic Prayer recited by Zuhair Muhammad



Welcome Speech given by the AJB-MUN Secretary General



“Shots Fired” performed by the AJB Students



“Walking the Wire”, performed by the AJB-MUN choir



Mr. Arshad and Mrs. Tanveer addressing the AJB-MUN participants



SECURITY COUNCIL

Agendas:

1. The Rohingya Refugee Crisis
2. Mediterranean Region Security

This year I was selected to be chairperson of the Security Council. I had a lot of things at hand; recording data, educating them on parliamentary procedures, motivating them (which was very much needed), and reporting back to superiors on the progress. We also had to deal with a certain, very pressing issue at hand. Over time, the debate started building up. We still had many things to do, and I was aided in this by my co-chair, Isha.

Finally, the big day came. The topic was selected, and speaker's list was open for delegates to speak on the Rohingya Refugee Crisis. Speaker's List saw few countries speak and almost no questions asked. Pretty soon we moved onto Moderated Caucus; and a debate finally erupted between the delegate of Germany and the delegate of UK. Insults were exchanged, me and my co-chair were excited, judges came in and out of the hall, faces turned red. Eventually I had to cut short the moderated caucus to allow for unmoderated caucus to commence.

Unmoderated Caucus was interrupted by a short break, but it did not affect the session too much. Delegates hurried to get their resolutions written and submitted. We had 3 resolutions; one by Germany, Canada, and the USA; another by France, UK, and Russia; and another one by Canada.

Canada's resolution was in the wrong format and so I proceeded not to go over it. Voting Bloc came and the Council was in a tight draw, with 3 votes for each of the 2 resolutions. After some time, the resolution by France, UK, and Russia were passed.

-John Magdy, Chairperson



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**-JOHN MAGDY,
SECURITY COUNCIL
CHAIRPERSON**





GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agendas:

1. The Role of Youth in Achieving the Paris Agreement
 1. Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable, and Modern Energy for All

The session commenced with Agenda 1 being chosen by the committee. Speakers' list saw a majority of the countries speaking about each of their stances regarding its role in achieving the Paris Agreement. Strong points of information were raised by France and USA.

The Speakers' list was then exhausted and closed. This was then followed by the Moderated Caucus.

The Moderated Caucus immediately ignited debates between the countries regarding the sup-topic, Global Warming. France and USA were in full swing, debating on the most effective ways to involve youth in the alleviation of the issue of Global Warming which would be a step to achieving the Paris Agreement.

Finally, the session moved on to unmoderated caucus in which the most effective and impactful resolution was passed.



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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Agendas:

1. Eliminating Violence against Children and Youth
2. Addressing Mental Health in Protracted Humanitarian Crises

The session commenced with Agenda 1 being chosen by the committee. Speakers' list saw a majority of the countries speaking about each of their stances regarding its initiatives in eradicating violence against children and youth.



The Speakers' list was then exhausted and closed. This was then followed by the Moderated Caucus.

The Moderated Caucus immediately ignited debates between the countries regarding the sup-topic, Child Labor. It was a full packed debate between Japan, Germany and China on the most effective ways to eliminate child labor.

Finally, the session moved on to unmoderated caucus in which the most effective and impactful resolution was passed. The sponsors of the resolution was China and Germany.



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**-JOHN MAGDY,
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THE EXPERIENCE OF THE AJB CHOIR

On the 24th of January, I was asked by a schoolmate who was involved behind-the-scenes in MUN if I wanted to be involved somehow even if I wasn't a delegate. Being this person's friend; as well as my fascination with MUN, I agreed to help them out. To my pleasant surprise, I was going to be working with and directing the choir. During the weekend, I went down memory lane as I remembered the days when I was being the one directed and chased down for practice. I have been part of different choirs: from school, to church and House of Arts but never the one in charge. So it was simultaneously exciting and worrying when I thought about the coming week. Sunday came and I was getting ready to meet the students in the choir. We all sat in the small physics lab and we listened to the chosen song. It was one that was familiar to all of us and by the end of that first session, we managed to get a hang of the chorus as well as the tune of the parts. Each member had their own solo part to memorize and by the next day, they have done so, amazingly. I was lucky to work with a group of talented, adaptive, witty and creative students. They have proven that maturity and talent does not depend on age. Yet I will admit that it wasn't always an ideal practice session. At times, it got irritating to sing the same verses over and over again but underneath the growing annoyance, we understood that we were pressed for time and we had to continue. Despite the tight schedule, we still managed to bond and have fun, which is what a choir is also supposed to be doing. Besides being a group of people who sing together, a choir becomes a group of friends whom you share similar experiences with.

Directing the choir has taught me to be open to improvising and working under time constraints. It has also taught me to work with different personalities. And I have also proven that being a director doesn't necessarily mean one has to be strict and act like you're above the other members. Being a director doesn't mean that you order people around; rather, you guide them as you work alongside them. Bossing around can only get you so far but actually taking time to loosen up with your team and creating amicable bonds with them as you work on a task will grant you better results.

-Amber Eliserio, Choir Director





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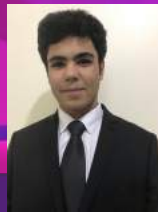


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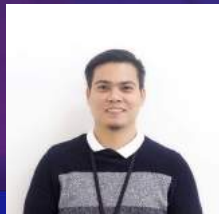
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