

BHMUN HERALD

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THE PRESS TEAM WELCOMES YOU TO BHMUN'19!

Dear extinguished guests! Yesterday, on the 25th of October, 2019, we opened our doors to a whole new BHMUN experience. We as the press team of this year's conference would like to welcome you all to BHMUN'19!

This year, we will be focusing on the noughties known as the first decade of the 2000's.

We hope you have a wonderful time, meet new people, gain confidence in yourself, learn to work together to solve problems and consume dangerously high amounts of coffee.

INTERVIEW WITH THE ORGANISATION TEAM

Interview With Our Director-General, Irmak Bayır



What has changed between your first and last MUN experience?

My first MUN conference was JMUN'14. I was a an admin, lacked confidence while speaking in English, and had a hard time socializing. Since then, my confidence, especially regarding English and debating skills has gone up and I have been able to socialize with much more in recent conferences. I learnt a lot about MUN procedures and how and when I should speak. However, the most significant change was being able to embrace people with different opinions as I obtained more experience.

What was the most challenging task while organizing BHMUN'19?

Managing the budget was a difficulty. Even when we had three sponsors we had to consider all our expenditures as well as our incomes. Last minute cancellations were very difficult to handle but as the OT we were able to overcome these challenges in a very small time frame.

Interview With Our Deputy Secretary-General, Inci Sevi Kaya

What do you have to say for newcomers to BHMUN'19?

In my first conference (BHMUN'16), a very experienced delegate had me working very hard. It was very challenging and at the end of the conference I told him "Thank you for all the things you've taught me". Today, I made a delegate work very hard, and at the end he told me the same thing I said to my peer in my first conference. This is why I love MUN; if you're not doing well, you're still learning. I hope, for the newcomers, that they have an unforgettable experience.

What were some difficulties preparing for BHMUN'19?

We had trouble communicating with other schools while taking in delegations from which caused some financial issues between schools.

What has changed between your first and last MUN experience?

My first conference was BHMUN'16 and I was the delegation of USA in DISEC. The issue was the Cuba missile crisis and I remember having a hard time because there were a lot of experienced delegates. At the end I was overwhelmed by getting a honorable mention.



Interview With Our BHMUN'19 Coordinator, Andrew Miller

Can you tell us about the differences between other MUN conferences and the BMUN experience?

My first MUN experience was HMUN in the Netherlands. I was an advisor for our school, ÖBL. The school was a private gymnasium and a 20 minute drive from Amsterdam. Everything went planned with the students, but I did learn a great many things about MUN procedures through THIMUN. Compared to those conferences, we have no approval panel here because in Harvard style we have US-Gs, which means advisors are free to roam and observe the committees as they like.

What were some difficulties while coordinating the organisation of BHMUN'19?

Our conference website wasn't up and running until June which made it difficult to take applications as other schools were leaving for holiday. It was very challenging to get the applications completed in a very short time. Thankfully, the Organisation Team did a wonderful job advertising the conference on social media and other various platforms.



Interview With Our Secretary-General, Defne Alar



What has changed between your first and last MUN experience?

My first MUN was BHMUN'16. I was a delegate, and already in the schools MUN club but I didn't know much about MUN. I remember being amazed by the work of the Secretary-General and Director-General for the conference. I almost couldn't believe how high school students were able to prepare such a well organised and efficient conference. I hadn't imagined myself becoming Secretary-General in the future. Looking back it seems so far away, I also attended my first MUN with Irmak, Director-General. We met in the MUN club at school. Remembering her back in 9th grade in our first MUN, I feel so proud of her and us for being able to accomplish so much. I'm really glad I got to be on this journey with her.

PHOTOS OF THE DAY



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