



# SOUTHERN CHINA MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2024

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Dear Esteemed Advisor and Student Leader,

I cordially invite you and your institution to our ninth annual Southern China International Model United Nations (SCIMUN) conference. This year, our conference will be held in March 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Shekou Hilton in Shenzhen, China.

SCIMUN was started in 2016 by student Mark Shen and advisor Kyle Mims under the motto student-led, student-initiated, and student-involved, which we embody to this day. As SCIMUN has evolved, our pursuit to create a positive atmosphere that encourages creativity, collaboration, and passion has not only persisted but also grown. Therefore, we promise that this year's conference will proceed to foster professionalism, sustainability, global connection, cooperation, leadership, and development.

During the three days, a student will be assigned to represent a country in their respective United Nations committee. These country representatives, otherwise known as delegates, will engage in discussions and debates to collaboratively develop solutions to urgent global issues. On an individual scale, SCIMUN IX will serve as a valuable opportunity for participants to improve debate, public speaking, research, and analytic skills and even provide practical work-place experience. But most importantly, it will enhance their eligibility as a global citizen and elevate awareness on international relations.

Historically, our 7 past Secretary Generals have presented conferences under the themes of *Sustainability, Rule of Law, International Security, Global Development, Redefining Authority, A World for All, and Restoration and Innovation.*

In efforts to continue SCIMUN's legacy, it is my honor to present to you SCIMUN IX's theme, **Confronting Humanity**. The world is a place that humanity calls home. However, as we know it, this home is far from perfect. In recent years, it has been tormented by a multitude of chaos. Hatred has led to violence in the same way inequality has engendered suffering. The human nature that we hold dear has done more to divide us apart than to bring us together. SCIMUN IX

challenges the participating delegates to a mission to liberate our home from jeopardy. What does it take to overcome the evils of our own human nature? It is through this conference that delegates will discover the way to **Confronting Humanity**.

This year, SCIMUN presents 5 committees: Security Council (SC), World Health Organization (WHO), Human Rights Council (HRC), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The committees differ in level of difficulty, delegates may refer to the SCIMUN website for difficulty rankings.

To attend the conference, please fill out the registration form attached to this email or visit our official SCIMUN website [www.scimun.net](http://www.scimun.net) to fill out the 'Initial Registration' posted on the 'Registration' Section. Should there be any inquiries, feel free to contact us at [scimun2022@outlook.com](mailto:scimun2022@outlook.com) or at our official WeChat account 'SCIMUN 2024'.

Once again, it is my honor to invite you all to SCIMUN 2024. I hope to see you all at our conference in March.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Caroline Zu', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Caroline Zu

Secretary General

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