



SOUTHERN CHINA MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2023

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Dear Esteemed Advisor and Student Leader,

I cordially invite you and your institution to our eighth annual Southern China International Model United Nations (SCIMUN) conference. This year, our conference will be held in March 16-18th, 2023 at the QSI Secondary Campus, 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 creating 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 VIII will serve as a valuable opportunity for participants to improve debate, public speaking, research, and analytic skills and even provide a practical work-place experience. But most importantly, it will enhance their eligibility as a global citizen and elevate awareness on international relations.

Historically, our 6 past Secretary Generals have presented conferences under the themes of *Sustainability, Rule of Law, International Security, Global Development, Redefining Authority, and A World for All*.

In efforts to continue SCIMUN's legacy, it is my honor to present to you SCIMUN VIII's theme, **Restoration and Innovation**. For the past year, our world has encountered a multitude of chaos. The global pandemic, COVID-19, continues to burden economies and international relations as countries struggle to recover from the virus's negative impacts. Political unrest has emerged and fatally threatens world peace and once amiable international cooperation. Unparalleled environmental disasters jeopardize the world's sustainability. Hence, SCIMUN VIII urges participating delegates to not only restore world peace but also innovate for a prospective future. How will our world continue

to evolve and become a better place to live? It is through this conference that delegates will discover the secret to creating a sustainable future through **Restoration and Innovation**.

This year, SCIMUN presents 7 committees: **Security Council (SC), Disarmament and International Security (DISEC), World Health Organization (WHO), Human Rights Council (HRC), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Special Focus Committee, and a Chinese Language Committee**. The Chinese language committee aims to promote inclusivity and prevent language barriers from limiting a delegate's potential.

To attend the conference, please fill out the registration form attached to this email or visit our official SCIMUN website 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 or at our official wechat account 'SCIMUN 2023'.

Once again, it is my honor to invite you to SCIMUN 2023. I anticipate seeing you all in March.

Sincerely,



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