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Dear Department of Education Philippines,

Greetings in St. La Salle!

The 8th De La Salle - Model United Nations is a conference that aims to empower the youth towards solving global issues while simulating the United Nations setting and proceedings with this year's theme of **"Exploring the New Decade Through Digital Solutions and Social Action"**. Our team is composed of Lasallian leaders and students from all walks of life who are working together to develop events that promote *Global Awareness, Peaceful Diplomacy, and Effective Action*.

We are once again organizing the largest Model United Nations conference in the Philippines, with over 350 delegates and 55 universities attending our previous iteration. This year we aim to bring the values of the United Nations to a wider group of students in different institutions around the world. We aim to establish a series of **discussion forums, a case study competition, and delegate training before a three (3) day conference** that will bring together students from around the world towards finding innovative solutions for global problems.

Given this, we hope to partner with DepEd Philippines towards further promoting our pre-conference and conference events to interested schools in the country. We would like to invite DepEd schools to participate in one or more of our events that will be held between March to May 2022. We look forward to reaching more students and create a lasting impact towards sustainability, creativity, and diplomacy

We have included the list of all of our events and registration links in the page below. We have also attached our Letter of Support from the **United Nations Philippines** for our events. Please also see the attached publicity materials to know more about our events.

Yours in St. La Salle,

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Our Events

Cosmos: Connecting the Youth to the Future Through Digital Solutions and Social Action (Discussion Forums)	
Registration Link - bit.ly/8thDLSMUNForum	
Topics	Dates
Exploring the impact of E-commerce in Global Ecosystems and the Climate	March 19 2022 1:00-3:00 PM
Addressing the Glass Ceiling for Women in Governance	March 19 2022 4:00-6:00 PM
Advancing Digital Privacy and Literacy amongst Developing Countries	March 26 2022 1:00-3:00 PM
Tackling Sustainable and Digital Recovery in the Post Pandemic Economy	March 26 2022 4:00-6:00 PM

*Students may register for more than one sessions in our registration link

United Nations Sustainable Development Case Study Competition (Case Competition)	
Registration - To be Announced	
Schedule	Dates
Topic Reveal and Orientation	April 9 2022 10:00-11:30 AM
Asynchronous Sessions	April 10-15 2022
Main Presentation and Awarding	April 16 2022 1:00-3:00 PM

*students may form teams of 3-5 for this event



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De La Salle Model United Nations Conference (Main Conference)	
Registration Link* - bit.ly/8th_DLSMUN	
Schedule	Dates
Opening Event and Committee Session	May 6 2022
Committee Sessions	May 7 2022
Plenary and Closing Session	May 8 2022

*schools may send a delegation or students may join individually

Discover what DLSMUN has in store for our students and youth leaders.



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TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Panel Discussion Series
United Nations Case Study Competition
Delegate Training
Culture Night
Main Conference



Panel Discussion Series

Day 1: March 19, 2022
Day 2: March 26, 2022

United Nations Case Study Competition

Day 1: April 9, 2022
Day 2: April 16, 2022

Delegate Training

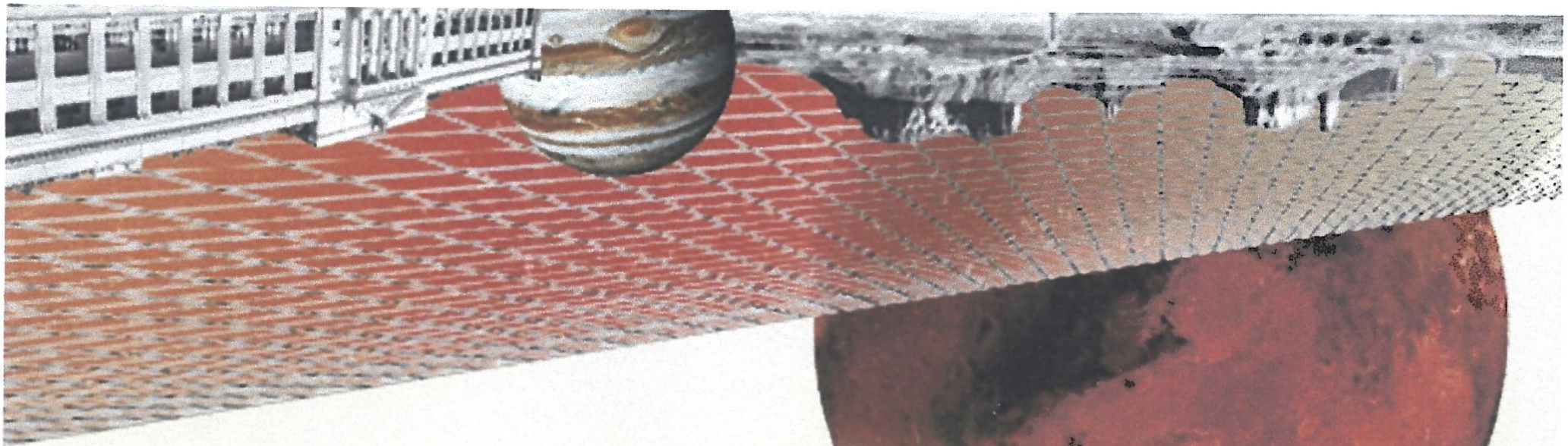
April 23, 2022

Culture Night

April 23, 2022

Main Conference

May 6-8 2022



PANEL DISCUSSION

DLSMUN aims to continue its advocacy of improving awareness about global issues through its panel discussions. Experts from different fields concerning issues of the next decade will be invited as guest speakers to share their knowledge on the importance of technology and social action in the new age. Emphasis will be placed on creating a space for students to ask their own questions and develop new insights

CASE STUDY COMPETITION

To further the knowledge gained during the previous panel discussions, DLSMUN will hold a Case Competition where students develop visionary and applicable solutions towards global issues. Mentored and judged by industry experts and student leaders, this competition will foster critical thinking, cooperation, and self-actualization among its participants.

DELEGATE TRAINING

DLSMUN aims to continue training its beginner delegates and first time participants through its delegate training program. This will include presentations from the Board of Dais regarding the Rules of Procedure, Resolution Writing, and Making Speeches. The training will also develop the delegate's soft skills in public speaking, lobbying, and diplomacy.

CULTURE NIGHT

In order to foster goodwill and connection between delegates, the DLSMUN culture night will be held before the main conference. Consisting of games, team building activities, and cultural performances, it aims to create a sense of camaraderie between the delegates despite the pandemic.

MAIN CONFERENCE

The culminating event of DLSMUN. A 3 day conference that gathers students from across the world to create digital and actionable solutions for global issues while simulating the United Nations setting and procedure. DLSMUN aims not only to produce accurate simulations of the UN meetings but also to equip its participants with the essential diplomatic skills and values towards building a better community informed by the future.





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Date: 17 February 2022

Addressee:

Mr. Gio Almonte

Secretary General

The 8th De La Salle Model United Nations

Dear Mr. Almonte,

I commend you and your co-organizers of the De La Salle Model UN Conference (DLSMUN) for undertaking what is—even in pre-pandemic conditions—an immense feat of organizing and preparation, and today, an even greater task amid the continuing social restrictions of the pandemic, requiring creative use of technology and thoughtful anticipation of the participants' needs.

As I write this, the Philippines is looking forward to transitioning to a new normal, free from a kind of paralysis that has marked the last two years of COVID-19's reign in the country and in the rest of the world. We are all waiting to see what this new normal will look like and how reliable it will be. We are certain that it will not be free of problems, indeed, will likewise come with challenges as unique and unknown as this period in our history.

In 2015, the UN marked its 70th year anniversary with the promise of a stronger UN for a better world. Few occasions merit this assurance as this present time, this year, when the world is peering out cautiously from under the veil of the pandemic to see what awaits us, what the future might be like in our changed society.

Model UN Conferences are a good reminder of a shared aspiration and undertaking among the community of nations to collectively look ahead, address hindrances to our shared future, and see how we can shape it for the good of all.

The theme of the Eighth Edition of the DLSMUN is appropriate to this time: "Exploring the New Decade Through Digital Solutions and Action."

Unexpectedly, COVID-19 came with a gift: it showed us how, through the use of technology, we can carry on learning, working, and relating with one another, without the physical interaction that made these things possible in the past. The restrictions imposed by COVID-19 forced us to rethink and innovate our processes and systems in ways that were unthinkable just two years ago.

At the same time, however, the negative impact of COVID-19 has been unprecedented. Poverty and inequities have risen to a degree known only during the last world war. Children are suffering a learning deficit from long-term closure of schools that will take years to overcome. Young people are anxious about their future, and mental health issues are on the rise. Human rights are being beaten back on several fronts on the pretext of keeping infections at bay.





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Now, more than ever, we need young people and the tools that they are so adept at, to take a seat at the table and help shape an agenda that will transform our world to the same extent that COVID-19 has changed us. Build this agenda on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which remains the world's best roadmap for achieving an inclusive, sustainable, equal world where no one is left behind.

Keep the SDGs in front of you always, as you follow and improve upon a model for solving and anticipating challenges together and bravely building a society in the aftermath of a disease that we have survived and triumphed over.

I wish you many days of meaningful interactions in your Model UN Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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