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المملكة العربية السعودية KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA



## **First Junior Model United Nations** for the Eastern Province 2022

Lycée Français International d'Al Khobar - November 17th, 2021 ACT LOCALLY TO SOLVE GLOBALLY





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We would like to invite schools from our province, both public and private, from the 4th grade to 8th grade. Participants will debate and work together to research and create solutions and ideas to promote sustainable development inspired by the Kingdom's 2030 Vision and the launch of the Saudi and the Middle East Green Initiatives. It will be a time designed specifically for collective reflection on challenges that should be taken up by this new generation. More than just finding solutions, delegates will be made aware of major challenges that the world faces including global warming, climate change along with the need to ensure sustainable development for our region and they must find ways to fight against these problems.

The idea is to create an MUN conference where the delegates would be local representatives of the Eastern Province.

A Sustainable Saudi Vision

# Our proposal for the 2022 Junior MUN General Concept:

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# MUN GENERAL PRESENTATION

Model United Nations, also known as model UN or MUN, is an educational simulation in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. At an MUN conference, students work as the representatives of a country, an organization, or a person and must solve a problem with other delegates. MUN teaches the participants how to research, speak, debate and write. Moreover, it teaches them how to acquire the skills and the essence of teamwork and leadership. It is meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding of current world issues. Before any conference is held, the delegates first research their country's position on selected topics. Next, they must present statement's of their countries' positions and debate and negotiate with the other delegations, both formally and informally. Then, a resolution is written, debated, negotiated and amended in line with each country's interests and in response to the debate. Finally, votes are held on the resolution and a final resolution is produced. The best-performing delegates in each committee, as well as delegations, are sometimes recognized with awards.

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Our school has acquired an outstanding experience through the many MUN events in which we have participated: students have had the privilege of participating in the prestigious Yale and Harvard MUN as well as the Middle East MUN, the Cairo MUN and many others. Last February, our High School's MUN Club participated in the 68th Session of Harvard Model United Nations' Conference, a prestigious program that gathers high school delegates and their faculty advisors to address some of the world's most pressing challenges. Seventeen were recognized for their performance, representing the most successful and we are proud to announce that one of our student won the « Best delegate » award among 2600 students from 66 countries !



# OUR MUN EXPERTISE

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We propose the following topic: - The future of transportation in our cities and in the king - Clean energy and the reduction of carbon emissions - Water security. -Responsible consumption and production of food. - Sustainable cities and communities - Air quality - Culture and local heritage. - The protection of the local flora and fauna.

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Our objective is to focus on the environment and the other issues of general consensus. We would also like to emphasize that this is a collaborative work that is going to find out some solutions for today's major problems and challenges.





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# TIMELINE AND ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Day 1:
- Opening ceremony
- Day 2:
- Day 3:

- First and second sessions of the committees, students' speeches.

- Third session of the committees: Discussions and debates among the students to reach a consensus.

- Fourth session of the committees for the final adoption of the proposals. - Closing ceremony: distribution of certificate and awards. - The event is going to be hosted in a big hall while respecting sanitary rules.



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# CLOSING REMARKS

Under the patronage of HRH Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the Saudi Green Initiative will chart a path for the Kingdom in protecting the planet.

With ambitious targets spanning the coming decades, the national initiative aims to improve quality of life and protect future generations by increasing reliance on clean energy, offsetting the impact of fossil fuels and protecting the environment. Through the Middle East Green Initiative, Saudi Arabia will spearhead regional efforts to achieve global targets to combat climate change.



