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An OISMUNER's daily routine

By Ingy Yasser

Waking up, hardly opening your eyes, your head still spinning from last night's party. Oh its 7:00 am already? Rushing to your wardrobe, getting ready, neatly dressed. You surely want to look at your best, don't you? No time to waste! My research done? Check! My position paper, knowing my allies? Check! Resoat the mirror, perfect.

Heading to the conference in maximum speed, hoping you'll be there on time! Done? Check, check check, and check! Last glance Ah ah ahhh it's almost 9:00 and You just reached the Oasis international school gate at the last minute *Pheww*, no time to waste; the first session is about to start. Head in to your committee, without anxiousness; you've surely just checked your documents before coming, and having your resolution done perfectly, no need to worry, you are on the right track honorable delegate! Get in, time to calm down ... the session is accorded. The chair makes sure the quorum is attained, makes the role-call, sets in the agenda "du jour", and here you go in a period of lobbying and merging where you'll find losers (with a big L) preparing their resolutions, others searching for internet connection to make theirs! You surely don't want to be part of that group. You already have your resolution done perfectly LIKE A BOSS, all you need to do is search for your allies, convince other delegations to

sign your resolution, to make sure your resolution has what it takes to pass!

Its 10:30am now, and I am sure you're in deep in need of some coffee to function. We've got you're back, its coffee break time! Indulge yourself with some coffee and some quick French pastries while chitchatting with your friends, and meeting new people! Awesome start for the day, right? Now, some serious work time! Head back to committee, ohh oh you're about to know if your resolution was approved! Fingers crossed, fingers crossed... you made it! Now times to explain your resolution clearly, read your operative clauses, and answer calmly to any points of information. Don't you want this resolution to pass? Then work as hard as you can, responding diplomatically to every modification, or amendment made, to ameliorate your resolution. Don't worry, you're not alone! Your allies will indubitably help you with this. Time is running! It's already time for lunch! Feed yourself with all the delicious mouthwatering specialties out there, all "yummy for your tummy!" head for a quick walk with friends out there and head back to committee quickly, and get back to action!

Time passes quiiiiicccccckkklllyyyy here, it's already 15:30 now, coffee break is over, and all committees are in session. The intensity of the debate is

reaching its highest peak... passing on to voting procedures. You've worked hard all day long ameliorating your resolution, getting more signatures and preparing that resolution to pass! Voting procedures are over. Counting the votes again... *fingers crossed once again*... You nailed it! Your resolution has successfully passed! Thanks to your hard work, and professional debating skills Hard work does pay back after all! [Ohhh and If you worked hard, and your resolution didn't make it, don't worry! That's not your main goal! Only make sure you participated in the debate supporting your country's position and nailing it with suitable arguments... and here you go with a best delegate certificate!]

Your day is not over yet! We OISMUNERS work hard by day, and party even harder by night! Quickly head back home (or don't!) and prepare yourself for an unforgettable night at one of the hottest Cairo spots! You surely don't want to miss that, do you? Now... who's ready for another killer OISMUN week?

A Pleasant Farwell

By Youssef El Hadidy

There is nothing more anticipated than the last day of anything. A very unorthodox way to start an article yet a very true statement. No one can hardly wait for the last day of anything whether one is talking about little kids or grown adults. Adults wait for the last day of the week to relax, young adults wait for the weekend to go out and meet with their peers and of course every living human awaits summer vacation with growing impatience. But we, at OISMUN, wait for something else each year. We wait anxiously for a day, one single day that decides everything for us. What day is that? It is without a doubt the last day of OISMUN.

Each year in OISMUN, during the conference week, we all patiently wait for that last day. "Why?" you ask yourselves? Since it is the moment where the celebration begins to end. This year is no different. We are all anxiously waiting for it. However until then we are all wondering what it will be like. What did the Secretary General think of this year for the closing ceremony and plenty of other questions lingering in our minds.

Imagine, you wake up early and take the bus to go to the last conference. The last time you ever get to sit in your committee, but more importantly the last time you have a debate with all of the people you've come to meet and get to know in these last few days. However despite that fact, OISMUN never let that bring them down.

On that day, we witness the debates beginning to heat up. The delegates get more and more excited that the final results of a week's work are staggering. And after that final debate when all conflicts are resolved the delegates dine together and have themselves a few laughs before the final huge event of OISMUN, the closing ceremony. We don't know how it will be like, but for sure with a team that has this combination (SG/ Under SG) we are sure in for a treat! We can count on lots of inspirational speeches from our SG and a good time.

But that's not all. We can also be certain that a great outing will be arranged after the long week of conferences, where we can finally forget about being diplomatic and start being our childish and immature selves for a few hours. Unfortunately, like all good things, OISMUN must also come to an end. The time comes when we have to say farewell to our visitors and wait another year for another OISMUN.

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Good Paper, Good Ink, Good Work and Prompt Delivery...



Opening and closing ceremonies

By Youssef El Hadidy

opening and closing ceremonies of MUN. It is now known as a tradition in the Model United Nations and has become the most anticipated events in MUN. Making us share not only the moments but also are cultures and reminding us no matter how different we might be or how different society makes us believe we are, in reality we are all just the same and our goals are the same. As I have mentioned earlier an opening ceremony is what represents an MUN it is what gives you an image of what the atmosphere of the conference will be like. And here in OISMUN it isn't different with the condition of that we add innovation to the mix. It is completely true; our school has always added a little part of them while creating anything, putting their hearts and souls in it to always ensure to give the best and that is why it is certain that this year will be surprising.

A magnificent and extravagant presentation for what is to come is a good definition for the true meaning of the

This year is no different when it comes to the opening ceremony as long as you have a team like this year's it is evident this years is going to be better. With our cherished secretariat general Mai Ali and our beloved deputies we are in for the ride of a lifetime. It is guaranteed that this year we will have a lot of motivational speeches and will be honored with ambassadors and honorable guests that will share the evening along with us.



The closing ceremony, the last ritual of MUN and the most anticipated one. Furthermore it is the last time where we are all gathered for the last MUN activity where we debate about a topic and give resolutions and then commence the closing ceremony. But let us not forget that it isn't all this serious. When the time comes we have the awards that will be given to each delegate by our chairs and their deputies like the "best delegate" award and the honorable mentions in addition to the superlatives of each committee which seem to get more and more entertaining each year.



In the end of it all we are more than sure that this year's OISMUN opening and closing ceremonies are going to be very different. It is also apparent that this ceremony needs hard work, patience and a whole lot of innovation. But never worry since when it comes to our school's students and seniors they have a whole lot of.

Yes people like each previous year our secretariat generals have never once failed to impress. From the start of OISMUN till today we have seen the most creative and well coordinated ceremonies. With Our honorable secretariat general last year Samih Talaat it was an unforgettable event filled with encouraging speeches that helped us all during our conference making all of us honored to work by his side to achieve our goals.

The Superman of the OISMUN'13

by Nour Hussein



Most Reliable. Caring. Big-Hearted. Joyful. Loving. Funny. Down To Earth. Dedicated. Helpful. That's how the Head of The Organization Team of the OISMUN 2013 conference, Mohamed Enan, is described by the closest people in his life. His humorous personality and genuineness make him the most popular boy in high school.

Just talk to him for 5 minutes. Only 5 minutes and I'll guarantee you, you'll leave with the

biggest smile on your face probably thinking that he just highlighted your day. You may even get a kiss from him, if you're lucky enough. His friendly side is what makes him so lovable by so many people. In fact, he treats everyone, from the school's students to the security men with a very diplomatic, rather funny way.

Don't think that that's it. Behind his Mr. Popular, ladies' man adorable young attitude, Enan has a whole other side; a side that not everybody sees. Since I've known him since kindergarten, for 13 years now, let me take you through it. When it comes to work, Enan will do whatever it takes to reach his goal without accepting failure when assigned a task. His serious moments are definitely the most critical ones where you'll want to listen to him very carefully. Believe me, he'll surprise you on how far he is able to go. As so many people say, "the sky is his limit". In fact, everyone was astonished of how great the last MUN conference turned out to be and I personally call him The Superman of OISMUN'12. I have absolutely no doubt that he'll also be the Superman of this year's conference. Being the Head of The Organization Team, he's considered to be "The Big Boss" of the OISMUN's organization crew. "Big Boss"... it may sound so heavy and scary to you. On the other hand, to Mohamed Enan it

will only challenge him and keep him going forward until he delivers an extraordinary conference next February. Lots of you are wondering, what does the Head Of The Organization Team do? What are his responsibilities? In fact, Mohamed Enan organizes the conference from A to Z. He is responsible of the transportation, catering and materiel, the staff, journalism, IT, finance and administration. He assigns different tasks on these sub-organization committees and supervises their work making sure that everything goes well. He definitely has tons of work to accomplish but our Superman did it last year and is ready to do it again. He'll prove us that he's capable to work under the stress of the limited time he has but also under the pressure of the Secretariat who are, of course, seeking perfection.

Don't worry, the organization of the OISMUN conference is in good hands people! We are impatiently waiting to see the fruit of all the tiring, sleepless nights the whole organizing team will spend. If you still didn't get a chance to know Mohamed Enan, meeting him during the conference days is a MUST!

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