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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT : GEMS NMS - 7th Edition of the GEMS New Millennium School Model United Nations 2024 (NMSMUN '24)

Greetings and good wishes from Westminster School, Dubai.

We are delighted to inform you about the details of the upcoming 7th Edition of the GEMS New Millennium School, Model United Nations 2024 (NMSMUN '24) for your reference.

MUN is an educational simulation that allows students to learn about international diplomacy, global issues, and the art of negotiation while enhancing their critical thinking, research, and public speaking skills. These conferences will help your child develop a deeper understanding of global affairs, foster leadership skills, and encourage collaboration and teamwork.

NMSMUN this year will be a three-day conference held on **October 4th, 5th, and 6th**. The theme for this year is *"Breaking Boundaries: Fostering Innovation Through Diversity and Tradition,"*

This year apart from the main committees, several special committees are designed to provide delegates and chairs with unique and challenging experiences, which delve into specialized topics offering a diverse range of debates and discussions that will push the boundaries of conventional MUN formats. The conference aims to instill in delegates a sense of global awareness and proactivity.

For beginner delegates, the exclusive **– junior committee** welcomes students from - Year 6 to 8. C**omprehensive online training sessions** are also arranged to support those who may require assistance.

The Committees offered this year are:

Committee	Agenda
GA1	Discussing the proliferation of advanced aerial vehicles in the spread of warfare.
GA2	Evaluating the currency war of 2009-2011 with regards to the United Nations's annual budget.
GA6	Establishing legal frameworks to rectify improper government political systems and mitigate corruption.
UNHRC	Addressing the growing trend of exploiting human rights in order to advance 21st century capitalism.
UNODC	Discussing the effects of the rise of novel illegal drugs and contraband on the narcotics market
UNSC	Discussing the amendment of the power structure of the Veto and its impact on P5 nations.
UNW [Junior Committee]	Addressing the lack of access women have to key rights of varying kinds and the consequent under-representation of women in the modern world, particularly politics.
UNCITRAL	Discussing the effect of the Brazil-Canada aerial conflict on the geopolitical world.
C34	Discussing the need to upscale and mobilize peacekeeping operations amidst recent international tensions
Crisis Committee	Non-International Armed Conflicts (NIACs) occurring in the African subcontinent.
ICJ	The Jadhav Case [India vs. Pakistan]

IPC	NMSMUN 24' Reporting.
Galactic Senate	Analyzing the issues occurring in the galaxy amidst the Clone Wars.
International Film and TV Association	Discussing the effect of the inclination of corporations towards safe content and direct to video (streaming) releases and its impact on creativity and the industry.
FIA-GA	Discussing Formula 1's closed shop nature as well as addressing the inconsistencies within both the stewards and the FIA's rulings.
Music Rights Commission	Addressing the unfair treatment given to artists by labels and stakeholders as well as the lack of a platform for upcoming musicians to showcase their music in the industry, in addition to the growing toxicity prevalent in the industry.

REGISTRATION:

Students interested to participate need to pay the delegate fee of AED 200/- per head covers meals, participation certificates, and conference mementos for the three-day event.
To register kindly follow the given link.
https://connect.gemseducation.com/Activities/Home

The deadline for payment for the conference will be 18th September, 2024 – Thursday. No late entries will be accepted.

Grace Aluoka
Assistant Principal Secondary & Sixth Form

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Assistant Principal Primary

Acknowledgement Slip

I am in receipt of the Assistant Principal's circular dated _____ 2024 regarding my child's participation in the conference.

☐ I/We allow my child to participate in the conference.

☐ I/We grant permission for a photo/image/name that includes my child with all other personal identifiers to be published on the school and/or any public internet site

☐ I/We do not grant permission for a photo/image/name that includes my child with any other personal identifiers to be published on the school and/or any public internet site

Name of the student: _____ **Class & Section: _____**

Name of the parent: _____ **Parent signature: _____**