



Inter Cultural Education Model United Nations 2026

Delegate Handbook



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Welcoming Message

Greetings Delegates!

Welcome to Inter Cultural Education Model United Nations 2026! I am Nick, the Secretary-General for this iteration of the conference. On behalf of the dedicated Secretariat, it is our utmost pleasure to formally welcome you to the third iteration of the Inter Cultural Education Model United Nations Conference, ICEMUN 2026!

To ensure the best possible experience at the conference, we would kindly ask that delegates to take note of the conference schedules, preparation advice, and important logistical details in the delegate handbook. Please make sure to read every section thoroughly, since the delegate handbook is integral in supporting your experience as a delegate over the conference weekend. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us via our email [**info@icemun.org**](mailto:info@icemun.org).

We most sincerely hope that over these two days, delegates are able to weave their knowledge and opinions together into a *tapestry* that decorates the world we live in today, not only engaging in the formal proceedings, but forming long-lasting connections and unforgettable memories with other delegates, chairs, press, and admins.

We wish you all the best, and we look forward to meeting you all on the 26th and 27th September at The University of Hong Kong.

Enjoy the conference!

Yours Sincerely,
Nick Tam

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Introduction

Introduction to MUN

Model United Nations is an activity where students act as delegates, or representatives of nations and regions, to discuss a wide variety of international issues following the debate procedures of the United Nations. These issues may include far-reaching peace and security issues, for instance, border disputes, civil wars and nuclear weapons, as well as social, economic and environmental issues, such as those of tax evasion, human trafficking, and education.

It empowers students to polish their debate, public speaking and social skills, as well as their problem-solving abilities and critical thinking. By doing research and debating on a variety of international issues, students are not only exposed to the various problems that global leaders are trying to address, but they are also encouraged to find solutions to such problems. At the conference, delegates have the opportunity to voice their assigned country's views on the topic with adherence to the rules of procedure (RoP), which you may find in the section: Rules of Procedure of this delegate handbook.

Introduction to ICEMUN

Utilising Model United Nations as a window to help address the concern of inequality in educational opportunities in Hong Kong, ICEMUN aims to help people, no matter age or background, by improving their skills slowly but holistically in fun, engaging environments, and nurturing vital skills whilst still retaining that fun, encouraging environment. To our dismay however, most local schools in Hong Kong don't have an MUN club or support to enter this complex community, which makes it extremely difficult for individual delegates to truly explore the benefits it offers. We plan to change that; in fact, we already are. ICEMUN II was entirely free of charge and catered to beginner delegates. It ended very successfully, with 7 successful councils and a turnout of 270 participants. Therefore, this year, we hope your school can help us reach that goal once more, nurturing the budding minds of the community we serve, and building a culture that leaves a legacy.

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Introduction to InterCultural Education



Inter Cultural Education (ICE) is a social enterprise with a mission to bring both the youths to the world as well as the world to the youths. While Hong Kong's reputation as the Asia World's City is undisputed with people from over the world residing here, there lies a massive gap between the locals and foreigners and ICE aims to bridge this gap by facilitating cross-cultural communication.

It was built on the foundational belief that people should connect, understand the world, and nurture global minds for a better tomorrow. To abet this mission, ICEMUN emerged as an avenue to help students take an interest in global affairs and international relations and to improve their public speaking skills. One of the core issues we identified in public schools in Hong Kong was the fear of making mistakes when addressing a larger audience, exacerbated by a lack of confidence in speaking English.

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Introduction to the Faculty of Social Sciences at HKU



The Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of Hong Kong, ranked 5th in Asia and 22nd Worldwide by the QS World University Rankings, seeks to make a positive social contribution through a global presence, regional significance and engagement with the Chinese Mainland.

The Faculty delivers impact through internationalisation, innovation and interdisciplinarity. It attracts and nurtures global scholars through excellence in research, teaching and learning and knowledge exchange, aiming to produce citizens with a global perspective who are critical thinkers, socially aware, ready to embrace diversity, and seek to make an impact on society.

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Conference Schedule

DAY 1: 26TH

DAY 1		
TIME		SESSION
08:30 - 09:15		Delegates Registration
09:15 - 10:30		Opening Ceremony
Batch 1	Batch 2	Council Session 1
10:30-12:00	10:30-12:30	
12:00-13:00	12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:00-14:30	13:30-14:30	Council Session 2
14:30-14:45		Break
14:45-16:15		Council Session 3
16:15-16:30		Break
16:30-18:00		Council Session 4

DAY 2: 27TH

DAY 2		
TIME		SESSION
08:30 - 10:15		Council Session 5
10:15 - 10:30		Break
Batch 1	Batch 2	Council Session 6
10:30-12:00	10:30-12:30	
12:00-13:00	12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:00-14:30	13:30-14:30	Council Session 7
14:30-14:45		Break
14:45-16:00		Council Session 8
16:00-16:30		Social Session
16:30-18:00		Closing Ceremony

Batch 1: GA, HRC, SPECPOL, CSW, UKHoC, OOSA
Batch 2: ECOSOC, Ad-HOC, UNODC, NATO, SC, HSC

Council Rooms



COMMITTEE	ROOM
Security Council (SC)	LG.16
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	LG. 17
United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	LG. 18
Ad Hoc	LG. 34
United Kingdom House of Commons (UKHoC)	LG. 41
Historical Security Council (HSC)	LG. 42
Human Rights Council (HRC)	1.21
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	1.24
Special Political and Decolonisation Committee (SPECPOL)	2.14
General Assembly (GA)	2.58
Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)	3.01
Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA)	3.29



Transportation and Food Maps

Transportation

Registration will take place in Lecture Hall II in the Centennial Campus of HKU. HKU is easily accessible via the MTR (on the Island Line) as well as via franchised bus routes.

From the HKU MTR station, delegates should use the elevator at Exit C1 or A2 to access the HKU campus. From Exit C1, take a lift to the G/F, take the escalator to LG1, walk across the footbridge, take the escalator to LG, take the escalator to the Centennial Campus and walk straight into Lecture Hall II. From Exit A2, walk across the footbridge, turn right, take the escalator down, walk along the Lower University Street, walk into the building and go straight forward, turn right, and enter Lecture Hall II.

Franchised bus routes include but are not limited to 970, 970X, 3A, 4, 4X, 7, 10, 23, 37A, 40, and 90B.

For more information about transportation, find the map to Lecture Hall II and picture step-by-step from the MTR [here](#).

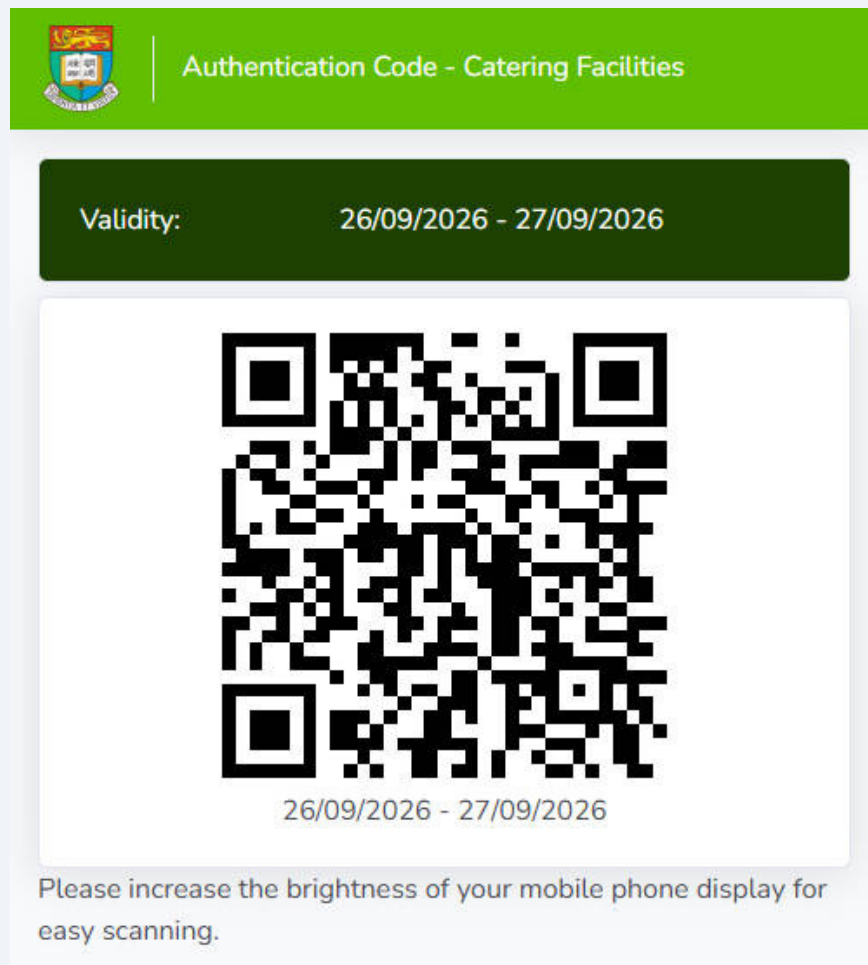
Food Maps

ICEMUN is not providing lunch; however, there are several restaurants available inside and near HKU. If you wish to dine in HKU, below is the official QR Code which will allow you to order within HKU. Available dining options can be found on the HKU Website [here](#).

Delegates can bring food with them or go outside of the HKU campus to eat lunch, provided they are back before the next session begins. Delegates can't eat lunch or drink beverages except for water in council rooms.

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Food Arrangements



The QR code can be used to access the self-serviced ticketing kiosks located in the following campus eateries.

1. [Main Campus – Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre Restaurant](#)
2. [Main Campus – Union Restaurant \(a.k.a. Haking Wong Canteen\)](#)

(QR code is not necessary for other catering outlets on campus)

The code bears a validity period, and it can only be used for going through the authentication process of the self-serviced ticketing kiosks at the above eateries and for the purpose of necessary identity check by the staff at other campus eateries.

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Code of Conduct and Rules

All participants of ICEMUN 2026, including chairs, delegates, press corp members and admins are required to read the code of conduct and regulations of the conference detailed below.

Committee Guidelines

Chairs

a. All participating chairs of ICEMUN 2026 are expected to remain respectful throughout the duration of the conference towards fellow Chairs, Delegates, Press Corps and Admins.

b. Chairs are expected to have a comprehensive understanding of the proper procedures of MUN and should facilitate debate per such procedures, while also being supportive of delegates.

c. Chairs are expected to be impartial and objective in their decisions, and should not be subject to any delegate within the committee. Any acts of aggression, foul language, bullying, harassment or discrimination should not be tolerated by chairs.

d. Should there be concerns with regard to individual behaviour within the committee, including but not limited to violence, sexual harassment, or issues related to discrimination, the Chairs are expected to inform the ICEMUN 2026 Secretariat as soon as possible of any follow-up action required.

Delegates

a. All participating delegates are expected to remain respectful and diplomatic throughout the duration of the conference towards fellow Delegates, Chairs, Press Corps and Admins.

b. Delegates are expected to consistently advocate for the interests of the assigned country/delegation they represent, upholding the character of a delegate throughout the conference.

c. Delegates are expected to provide authentic and true information in their application to participate in the conference, including but not limited to their prior MUN conference experience. Should any discrepancies be found, the Chairs reserve the full right to bar violators from being qualified for awards.

d. The usage of electronic devices and software by participating delegates should be under the discretion of their chairs. Irresponsible use of such devices/software to distract, detract or disrupt debate during committee sessions will not be tolerated.

The use of generative AI tools, such as but not limited to ChatGPT, during the conference (i.e. throughout all committee sessions) is strictly prohibited.

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Should such actions be reported to the Chairs, they shall reserve the right to bar violators from being qualified for awards.

e. Pre-writing resolutions before the conference are strictly prohibited. Should such actions be reported to the Chairs, they shall reserve the right to bar violators from being qualified for awards.

Press Corps

a. All participating Press Corps are expected to remain respectful throughout the duration of the conference towards fellow Press Corps members, Delegates, Chairs and Admins.

b. Journalists are expected to maintain academic integrity throughout the conference. Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited, and any documents found to be forged will not be published as part of the press material for ICEMUN

c. The use of generative AI tools, such as but not limited to ChatGPT, in press articles is strictly prohibited. Should such actions be reported to the Secretariat, the Secretariat reserves the full right to bar such materials from being published.

d. Inappropriate photo/video-taking by photographers/videographers that cause severe disruptions towards the smooth-running of the conference will not be tolerated.

Admins

a. All participating Admins are expected to remain respectful throughout the duration of the conference towards fellow Admins, Delegates, Chairs and Press Corp members.

b. Should there be concerns with regard to individual behaviour within the committee, including but not limited to violence, sexual harassment, or issues related to discrimination, Admins are expected to inform the ICEMUN 2026 Secretariat as soon as possible of any follow-up action required.

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General Behavioural Guidelines

- a. ICEMUN 2026 has adopted a zero-tolerance policy for harassment under any circumstances, including acts of aggression, foul language, bullying or discrimination. All participants of the conference are expected and required to abide by this policy.
- b. ICEMUN 2026 follows a business formal dress code, and it is expected that all participants will dress appropriately for the conference.
- c. The act of bringing in potentially controversial symbols, items of clothing or props into the committee room during debate is discouraged. Items that pose a distraction/ disruption to the debate may be confiscated at the Secretariat's discretion.
- d. All participants are expected to maintain academic integrity throughout the conference, including Chairs, Delegates and Press Corp members. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited, and any documents found to be plagiarised, forged or stolen will not be entertained in committee sessions/ published.
- e. Concerns regarding individual behaviour within a committee should first be addressed to the Chairs of the council, which will be referred to the Secretariat and teacher supervisors if deemed necessary. Potential outcomes may include the issuance of a verbal reprimand, expulsion of the individual from the conference without compensation, or any other action deemed appropriate.
- f. All participants are to be mindful of the usage of resources provided by the venue. Willful damage to such resources is strictly prohibited, and accidental damage must be reported immediately to the ICEMUN 2026 Secretariat.

Note

- a. The ICEMUN 2026 Secretariat reserves the full right to bar violators of any guidelines mentioned above from further participation in ICEMUN 2026, and/or other conferences to be held in the future without any form of compensation.
- b. The Committee and General Behavioural Guidelines outlined above serve to create an inclusive learning environment free from harassment and/or inappropriate behaviour.

Rules of Procedure

General Rules of Procedure

Start of committee sessions

Every committee session will start with a roll call, which involves chairs taking attendance and allowing the council to settle down to ready for debate. When your chair calls out your delegation, simply raise your placard and answer with either “present and voting” or “present”. Conventionally, you should respond with “present and voting”, as responding with “present” allows chairs to prevent you from voting at your discretion. After taking attendance, your chairs will note the total number of delegates present in this session, as well as the number of delegates required for a simple and two-thirds majority, which are numbers that will be important during voting. Subsequently, the chairs will open the floor for opening speeches, signalling the beginning of formal debate. Requirements and detailed instructions regarding the opening speech (eg, the length and format) for each council should have been clearly stated in the welcoming email sent by your chairs.

Motions and Caucuses

After proceeding with opening speeches, the floor will be opened for any motions to be proposed by delegates. Generally, motions would include:

- a. Opening the General Speaker’s List (GSL): Often considered “another round of opening speeches”, the general speakers' list allows delegates to voluntarily deliver speeches about any aspect of the topic discussed.
- b. Entering a moderated caucus (mod): A formal debate delving into specific parts of the topic, in the form of speeches and POIs (similar to the GSL)
- c. Entering an unmoderated caucus (unmod): A casual discussion on specific parts of the topic without moderation by the chairs, delegates can freely walk around the council room and communicate with other delegates during an unmoderated caucus. This is usually when blocs are formed between delegates and resolutions are drafted.

Delegates proposing such motions can also decide on the total duration of the motion, the number of speeches to be entertained (for moderated caucuses), and whether they would like to speak first or last (for moderated caucuses).

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Resolutions

During unmoderated caucuses, delegates have the opportunity to draft resolutions with other delegates in their bloc. As their name suggests, resolutions refer to courses of action proposed to be implemented by your committee on the topic at hand. A resolution comprises preambulatory clauses and operative clauses, and an operative clause would include sub-clauses (or even sub-sub clauses, but nothing beyond that) about said clause. Below is an example of an operative clause in a resolution on the topic of “Addressing the issue of illegal arms trade in the Sahel region”:

1. Collaborate with regional and international committees in the monitoring of illegal arms trade between countries through means such as but not limited to:
 - a. Creating monthly meetings to discuss possible areas of illegal arm trade
 - b. Using our sponsors and fellow African countries to help provide African nations to enforce crackdowns on areas that are suspected of ongoing illegal arms trade such as
 - i. Initiatives mentioned in Clause 1
 - ii. Military troops provided by the countries mentioned above
 - c. Using committees to pinpoint specific regions to crack down on such as but not limited to
 - i. Organisation of African Unity (OAU)
 - ii. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
 - iii. Economic Community of West African States

After all resolutions have been drafted, they will be entertained in moderated debate one by one. Resolution debate begins with the main submitter of the resolution delivering a speech of extended duration about the resolution, as well as a round of “for” and “against” speeches, where delegates present their arguments as to why the resolution should/should not be passed. After all such speeches have elapsed, the chair will open the floor to entertain any motions about the resolution. This could include opening another round of “for” and “against” speeches, moving forward to voting procedures for the resolution, motioning for special forms of debate (eg, one-on-one debates) or entertaining any amendments.

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Specific Committee Procedures

Security Council (SC), Historical Security Council (HSC), Ad Hoc, United Kingdom House of Commons (UKHoC)

Specific committee procedure documents can be found on the website under “Rules of Procedure.”

Following most of the same rules as the General Assembly, the Security Council will debate resolutions on a clause-by-clause basis. Every clause in a resolution will be separately debated, with its respective main-submitters and co-submitters.

The Security Council is also the only committee with the power to implement binding actions towards countries. The 5 permanent members of the Council (ie, the United States, China, Russia, France and the United Kingdom) hold “veto power”, where they have the authority to unilaterally block any decisions put forth by the committee during procedures of voting.



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