

GECMUN

V

April, 2018

Dear Advisors and Administrators,

We cordially invite you to attend the Global Education City Model United Nations (GECMUN) conference taking place March 29-30th, 2019 at the English Education Center (EEC) at Seogwipo, Jeju Island. The conference will be co-hosted by North London Collegiate School Jeju (NLCS Jeju), Branksome Hall Asia (BHA) and Korea International School Jeju (KISJ).

Since 2014, GECMUN has been the fastest growing MUN conference in South Korea. What started as a conference with no more than fifty delegates grew into a conference with over ten schools from three different countries in 2018, and we look forward to continued growth in both size and quality as we continue to expand our program.

What makes us different from other conferences is that our conference comprises small yet challenging committees simulating not only various United Nations committees, but historical and fictional committees as well. We are the only conference in South Korea to currently offer “crisis committees,” where students are tasked to take on various “crises” as the committee progresses. This encourages students to create solutions on spot, avoids pre-drafted resolutions, and forces students to think on their feet.

We are also one of the few conferences in South Korea which employs the UNA-USA style of MUN, as opposed to THIMUN model. The reason we opt for the former style is that we had noticed a troubling trend in the South Korean MUN circuit where prewritten resolutions by adults were being used. By having students write a resolution during the committee we can guarantee that students, and students only, are doing the work.

The conference will take place at the English Education Center (EEC) located within the Global Education City (GEC). The center provides us with over a dozen conference rooms, a cafeteria for lunch and a large space for opening and closing ceremonies.

In regards to accommodation, GECMUN V recommends the use of the Aerospace Hotel located about 10-minutes by bus from the venue. The hotel cost will vary depending on when you book the rooms, but the approximate to be expected per night cost is around 90,000 KRW a night (maximum of two people per room) or 140,000 KRW a night (maximum five people a room) . We would require visiting schools to fly in Thursday night and leave on Saturday (or Sunday if you choose to travel around Jeju on Sunday). The conference will provide transportation to and from the hotel free of charge for both days.

The conference fee is 95,000 KRW, which includes three meals, and the expenses for the Friday night social party. The costs for advisors is 60,000 KRW, which also includes three meals and morning coffee. We require that visiting schools have at least one female and one male advisor if their teams include male and female students.

The fees will be different for delegates based on which deadline is met.

	Deadline Date	Cost
Early Registration	September 1st	85,000 KRW per delegate
Regular Registration	December 1st	95,000 KRW per delegate
Late Registration	February 1st	105,000 KRW per delegate

Please be mindful that our refund policy is:

	Deadline Date
75% refund	Cancellation prior to November 1st
50% refund	Cancellation prior to January 1st
No Refunds	Any cancellations after January 1st will have no refunds.

We would be delighted to see you in the 5th annual session of GECMUN, on the marvelous island of Jeju in 2019.

If you want to register for our conference, the access to the Registration Form is given below. There is no school registration cost.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at nharris@kis.ac. We look forward to seeing you and your students in March!

Sincerely,
Nickolas Harris, Catherine McCosker, Chris Lyons and Rachel Briard
Directors for GECMUN V 2019

