

# GECMUN VI

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Dear Advisors and Administrators,

We cordially invite you to attend the Global Education City Model United Nations (GECMUN) conference on March 5-6 (Fri/Sat) 2021. For local GEC schools, the event will take place at the Shinhwa Landing Resort located on Jeju Island, and for all other schools it will take place online through Zoom.

The conference will be co-hosted by 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 a dozen schools from six different countries in 2019, and we look forward to continued growth in both size and quality as we continue to expand our program.

What makes us unique 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 currently offering “crisis committees,” where students are tasked to take on various “crises” as the committee progresses. This encourages students to create solutions on the spot, avoids pre-drafted resolutions, and forces them 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 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. UNA-USA also promotes healthy dialogue and debate and discourages the hour-long lobbying sessions we often see in THIMUN.

There is no school registration cost and no hidden fees. We are transparent about our costs and are willing to answer any and all questions in regards to GECMUN VII expenses. We are a not-for-profit conference and are dedicated to using all fees to improve the quality of the conference for the delegates.

**What is included with the registration fee:**

- GECMUN Swag (water bottle, pens, note pads, and t-shirt)
- Stationery & Paper (including firm paper for name cards and placards)
- Facility cost (the cost to rent out the various conference rooms and ballroom from Shinhwa Landing Resort. This is the largest expense we incur as a conference.)
- Awards/plaques
- MUN related material cost (including the chairs' gavels, color printing fees, room props such as maps, and any other fees which may be part of running a committee)
- Pins. Every committee will come with pins representing the delegate's country or the committee in general (if it is a crisis committee).
- Water and coffee for delegates and advisors

**Not included with the registration fee:**

- Lunch. Given the new location of our conference, delegates are encouraged to explore the various restaurants at Shinhwa World and choose where they would like to eat.

**Join us!** We would be delighted to see you in the 6th annual session of GECMUN in 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [nharris@kis.ac](mailto:nharris@kis.ac).

We look forward to seeing you and your students in March!

Sincerely,

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