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# TAIMUN TIMES

## PROGRAM BOOK

### **PAINTING A NEW HORIZON:**

*Bold Solutions From the Next  
Generation*

TAIMUN XXII



# Acknowledgements

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## **SPECIAL APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**

FA-ZHI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Closing Ceremony Taiwanese Indigenous Performance

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE AND DILIGENT ADMIN TEAM AT AST**

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## **SPECIAL THANKS TO THE TAIMUN XXII KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

MS. LEAH (WEN-LIANG) LIN - Conference Keynote Speaker





# OBJECTIVES

- To advance the interests of international education across national boundaries through the promotion of interaction and dialogue between young people from a variety of countries and school systems.
- To develop in students communication skills which will help foster international education and global perspective.
- To instill a global perspective in young people through the educational aims of Model United Nations, focusing on the formulation of peaceful resolutions to world problems.
- To promote interest in and support for the work of the United Nations and to increase public awareness of issues of international concern.



# TAIMUN RULES OF CONDUCT

## GENERAL BEHAVIOR

Although TAIMUN is an educational exercise intended for young people, delegates are simulating the Councils, Committees, and Court of the United Nations. Thus, for the period of the conference, they must be regarded as diplomats and ambassadors for the country they are representing, as well as representatives of their schools. This demands a high standard of personal conduct and behavior from all delegates, both during the conference sessions and outside the conference venue. It is extremely important that delegates behave appropriately at all times. Therefore, schools are expected to select their students carefully and not to bring any student who is likely to create a disciplinary problem. This is important not only for the good name of TAIMUN but also for the good name of the school concerned. School Administrators and MUN-Directors should be aware that attendance at TAIMUN may be withheld from schools unable to ensure that their students conform to accepted standards of adult behavior.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MUN DIRECTOR

All students must be accompanied by, and are the responsibility of the designated MUN-Director(s). An MUN-Director must be a teacher at the school, or at one of the schools from which the delegation comes. At least two responsible adults (MUN-Directors or chaperones) should accompany each group of 10 or more students. This does not apply to delegations from local schools that may be accompanied by one MUN-Director. MUN-Directors are expected to be present at the conference.

## CONDUCT IN CONFERENCE VENUE

Formal dress, i.e. the kind of clothes that real UN diplomats might be expected to wear when attending UN sessions, is required at all meetings. In order not to cause offense to other delegations, national dress, military uniforms and armbands are forbidden. It is required that boys wear suits, ties, and proper dress shoes. Girls are encouraged to wear business-like pant-suits for comfort during outdoor events. Also for girls, appropriate length of skirts is encouraged as well as clothing that covers the shoulders for the professional activity. Delegates and teachers must be courteous at all times to the Conference Staff and to the Administrative Staff, most of whom are volunteers giving up many hours of their own time to serve the delegates.

## CONDUCT IN HOTELS

Students must remember that TAIMUN is dependent on the goodwill of hotel managements in being able to provide accommodations at a reasonable cost for delegates. A bad experience by just one hotel may mean the loss of many potential beds for future delegates. Therefore, students must be polite and considerate at all times to hotel staff and fellow residents.

## TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL

The use of any form of tobacco and alcohol at any time is expressly prohibited.

**\*Notes\***

If your school plans to hire a bus, you may wish to depart from AST or the Windsor Hotel on Friday after the closing ceremony. Let us know so we can provide details for drivers about routes, pickup/drop-off locations, and parking. Please use our morning shuttles Thurs-Fri.

Friday morning: you may store luggage at AST; the Howard or Windsor during the day.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



## Wednesday

March 27th

*Venue: Windsor Hotel*

**6:30-7:00 pm**

**7:00-8:45 pm**

Seating and registration  
Opening ceremony (Auditorium, B1)  
Featuring: Leah (Wen-Liang) Lin 林文亮

## Thursday

March 28th

**7:30 am**

**8:00 am**

**8:00-8:35 am**

**8:45-11:30 am**

**10:30 am**

**11:30-12:30 pm**

**12:30-5:00 pm**

**5:15 pm**

**6:45-9:00 pm**

Buses depart from Windsor Hotel to AST (arrival ~8:15 am)  
Delegates begin reporting to committee rooms directly  
Late registration (ES Library, Building C, 1st floor)  
Committee sessions begin  
\* Chairs review procedures  
\* Opening speeches and lobbying  
Approval panel opens (HS Library, Building C, 2nd floor)  
Lunch (all together)  
Committee sessions resume // Snack break 3:00-3:20 // Approval panel closes 2:40

Buses depart from AST to Windsor Hotel  
Dinner-dance party (Windsor Ballroom)  
Banquet and dance with DJ

## Friday

March 29th

**7:40 am**

**8:15-8:30 am**

**8:30-12:50 pm**

**11:30-12:30 pm**

**12:10-3:15 pm**

**3:30-4:15 pm**

**4:15 pm**

Buses depart from Windsor Hotel to AST  
Delegates report directly to committee rooms  
Committee sessions resume  
Lunch (all together)  
Committees resume debate  
Closing ceremony (AST Gym)  
Buses depart to Windsor Hotel  
\*We will offer a bus to Taichung HSR (by request)\*

# Conference Locations



Security Council	G2A
GA1 DISEC	K2B
GA1-2 DISEC	K2A
GA3 SOCHUM	G3B
GA6 Legal	G3A
HRC 1	G1A
HRC2	G1B
ECOSOC 1	H3A
ECOSOC 2	H3B
UNDP	K3A
WHO	H2B
APQ	K3B
ICJ	M (Theater)
UN Women	G2B

# Message from AST TAIMUN Director Laura Moyer



Dear Delegates and Special Guests,

It is our honor to welcome you to TAIMUN XXII. Every year, we see challenges around the world that call for global cooperation and thoughtful, determined action. As of November, 2023, we see an ongoing war in Ukraine, another COP meeting to tackle climate change, ethnic killings in Sudan, the ongoing struggle for human rights in Afghanistan, and a spate of war crimes and a humanitarian disaster in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations. However, the issues we discuss are beyond real. They are issues that impact the lives of real people in real conflicts and dire situations.

These situations call for the very best of us, as human beings, to navigate the complex dynamics of our imperfect world to seek solutions that can improve the lives of all people and protect our fragile planet.

The Secretariat has chosen the theme, "Painting a New Horizon: Bold Solutions From the Next Generation." For me, this is a challenge to you, today's youth, to embrace the opportunity to make your mark as global citizens and problem solvers. Older generations have left you some tools, but also many unresolved problems. You do not have to accept the horizon that we see today, your efforts could change that picture. Fresh thinking, radical hope, and cooperation from your generation could do just that.

Perhaps you will ask one hundred POIs or offer ten amendments to various resolutions. However, MUN is not about winning a stats competition. It is about problem solving with other young diplomats. It is about learning about global issues and global politics and figuring out how to make contributions that will change the horizon. It is about crafting and realizing a vision of a more humane and sustainable future.

With Hope,  
Laura Moyer  
AST MUN Director

# Message from AST Director

# Colin Brown



It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. We are excited to have you join us for TAIMUN XXII, with the inspiring theme, "Painting a New Horizon: Bold Solutions From the Next Generation."

We are thrilled to be hosting close to 300 students this year! TAIMUN XXII will have the greatest number of committees we have ever had. With so many students participating, we were able to add a second Human Rights Council (HRC), a Social and Economic Council (ECOSOC), and a Disarmament and International Security (GA1) group. We also included two new committees: International Court of Justice (ICJ) and UN Women. We hope these additions provide a richer experience for all.

Reflecting on the theme this year, you, the next generation, are charged with, and capable of, creating a new horizon for the world filled with hope, cooperation, and transformative change. We believe in you and know you will be well equipped to actualize new solutions for a better world. As Margaret Mead shared, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

As you debate, negotiate and collaborate, remember, you are not just representing your assigned country but are also embodying the aspirations and voices of your generation. Embrace this opportunity to think critically and propose innovative solutions to the challenges faced.

We hope your TAIMUN XXII experience proves to be enlightening, challenging, and rewarding. Enjoy!

Warm regards,  
Dr. Colin Brown  
Head of School

# SG and DSG

Angel Weng, John Kao, and Chloe Lau



Honorable Secretariat, Chairs, Delegates, and Guests,

Welcome to the twenty-second session of the Taiwan Model United Nations! I am Angel Weng, a junior at American School in Taichung, and it is my utmost honor to serve as the Secretary-General for TAIMUN XXII. Four years ago, I stood at the podium of my first MUN conference. Following that experience, I thought I wouldn't attend any more conferences. Little did I realize that MUN would soon blossom into a profound passion of mine. Throughout my journey, MUN has enhanced my comprehension of global issues circulating in our world, fostered my appreciation for respective viewpoints, and expanded my connections with multiple people worldwide.

This year, our theme "Painting Our New Horizon: Bold Solutions from the Next Generation" brings us back to the roots of MUN and echoes the message that we the youth have the power to shape our future. This is the primary purpose we all gather to participate in MUN conferences: to come up with diverse solutions to the global challenges—humanitarian crises, political disputes, climate change, and more—that plague our world for a brighter future. As part of the MUN community, it is our responsibility as global citizens to voice our opinions and take action to address global issues to paint a new horizon for future generations and beyond.

As I approach my closing remarks, I hope this conference will be a memorable experience for all delegates, chairs, directors, and guests. With that being said, the TAIMUN team and I look forward to seeing everyone at TAIMUN XXII in March 2024.

Warm regards,  
Angel Weng  
Secretary-General  
Taiwan Model United Nations, 22nd Session



Honorable Chairs, Fellow Delegates and the Most Esteemed Guests,

I am John Kao, a junior studying at the American School in Taichung. I will be serving as your deputy secretary general for TAIMUN XXII. This year's theme, "Painting Our New Horizons," highlights the importance of taking control of our future, together.

This is my third time participating in TAIMUN and the first time I am a DSG. I hope we all can learn a lot from this conference.

Lastly, a word of advice for the delegates. Although Model United Nations is well known for debate, please remember to prioritize finding common ground. In its essence, United Nations is made up of collaboration and compromise, and I hope our TAIMUN conference will reflect these values.

Kind regards,  
John Kao  
Deputy Secretary-General  
Taiwan Model United Nations, 22nd Session



Honorable Secretariat, directors, and guests,

My name is Chloe Lau and I am so excited to be serving as your DSG for this upcoming TAIMUN conference! I have attended TAIMUN a total of 4 times during my high school career, and will be happy and sad to say that TAIMUN would be my last MUN conference as a senior. I am so looking forward to seeing all of your happy faces and am enthusiastic of this fantastic conference ahead.

I started my MUN journey when I was in 5th grade, only a small page for Security Council. Even though I was sitting on a chair for 2 hours straight through lobbying, once the note passing commenced and the delegates began debating their issues, I was hooked and was literally on the edge of my seat. Right then and there, I decided that MUN was going to be a big facet of my life. Since little 5th grade Chloe, I have been in every MUN position possible, from delegate to co-chair to head chair to you name it! Through my extensive experience however, I have learned that MUN is hinged on collaboration and cooperation and that the sole person who makes the conference worth it and memorable is yourself. When I was in Malaysia for my first conference in 7th grade, I was so shy and timid when I looked at my big highschool chairs. My mentor at the time who was in 11th grade, Emily, said that I didn't need to be scared because I am surrounded by people who only want to see me succeed. After that, I began participating and making the conference fun for myself!

This is why MUN is so great: we all want to see you succeed and have fun. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me! I love meeting new people and making new friends; the more the merrier.

Warm regards,  
Chloe Lau  
Deputy Secretary-General  
Taiwan Model United Nations, 22nd Session



# ADMINISTRATION

DANIEL GUH, CLAIRE CHEN, IAN LIU, CHRISTIE LIU

Greetings to all participants,

Welcome to the Taiwan Model United Nations annual conference held by the American School in Taichung. I am Daniel Guh, a senior at AST, and it's my honor to be serving as your Head of Administration team. The team has been working hard together for a long time to make sure people can get their best experience here.

This is my third year attending the TAIMUN event, and it's my second year to work as a part of the Admin team. The admin team is possibly the busiest team before the conference; we are also the ones who set up and organize everything in the rooms. It has been a great learning experience to manage all the important details and because we want this to be a successful and memorable event.

Hope you enjoy your time, I'm looking forward to see you guys at the conference and having a wonderful experience.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Guh  
Head of Administration



Greetings, honorable chairs, fellow delegates, and most esteemed guests,

Welcome to the 22nd Taiwan Model United Nations annual conference held by the American School in Taichung. It is with great excitement and honor that I stand before you as the Deputy Administration Head this year. My name is Claire Chen, a sophomore at AST, and I am thrilled to be part of this incredible journey with all of you.

This marks my 2nd year participating in the MUN, and I am particularly honored to serve in a leadership role this time around. Working with our incredible administration team and the entire MUN committee has been a true learning experience, filled with inspiration and camaraderie.

To the brilliant high school minds gathered here, I encourage you to embrace this unique opportunity for learning, growth, and friendship. I hope TAIMUN XXII will be an enjoyable and unforgettable MUN conference for you all.

Sincerely Yours,  
Claire Chen  
Deputy Administration Head  
TAIMUN XXII



Greetings, honorable chairs, fellow delegates, and most esteemed guests,

Welcome to the 22th Taiwan Model United Nations annual conference held by the American School in Taichung. My name is Ian Liu, a junior at AST, and it is my honor to serve as your Deputy Head of Administration And Communication this year. The team has been working really hard to make sure you all can have good experiences.

This is my third time participating in TAIMUN and the second time working in the executive teams. I am grateful for working with the admin head, Daniel Guh, and the two other admin deputies, Christie Liu and Claire Chen. I am certain that with the effort we put into the preparation for this conference, TAIMUN XXII will be a successful conference.

I hope you guys will have a fruitful debate and an unforgettable MUN conference.

Sincerely,  
Ian Liu.  
Deputy Head of Administration and Communications



Greetings to all participants,

Welcome to the 22nd TAIMUN conference held at American School in Taichung. My name is Christie Liu, and I am a current sophomore at AST. This will be my second year in the Admin Team and it is my honor to serve as your Administration Deputy of Logistics this year.

In the beginning of the school year, members of the Admin team started off dividing work by organizing files in drives by creating convenience for the TAIMUN team. All members had put in their full efforts and time in making sure everything was organized and coordinated for the upcoming conference.

I would like to thank my Admin head, Daniel Guh, for offering me the opportunity for this position while assisting me in all sorts of challenges. Additionally, I am thankful for my teammates for guiding me along these past few weeks while learning new experiences and putting in hard work and dedication. We are fortunate to be able to host TAIMUN XXI, so let's enjoy this TAIMUN conference and have a wonderful time!

Best regards,  
Christie Liu  
Administration Deputy  
TAIMUN XXII



# PRESS

CARILYN CHANG & DECLAN CHANG



Hello and Welcome to TAIMUN XXIII!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Reporter Head for the TAIMUN Press Team. My name is Carilyn Chang, and I am currently a senior at American School in Taichung. It is an honor to serve in the Press Team and partake in its behind-the-scenes workspace. This is my second and last year serving as a head, and I will put in my best effort to ensure all participants a fruitful TAIMUN experience.

At the beginning of the school year, all members of the executive team have worked diligently to compose a successful agenda for the upcoming MUN conferences. I am very excited to be collaborating with the Deputy Reporter and other fellow reporters in the Press team, offering all participants informational booklets full of insightful articles that convey inspiring ideas. I hope our efforts will bring a unique and memorable experience along the way of your MUN journey.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my Deputy Reporter Head, Declan Chang, as well as all the members of the executive team for their hard work and great effort. Here's to a successful TAIMUN XXIII!

Best Regards,  
Carilyn Chang  
Reporter Head.

Greetings directors and esteemed guests,

My name is Declan Chang, and I will be the deputy head of the press team this year. This is my first year serving as the deputy head of the press team, and I look forward to working with the rest of the press team to author the best possible articles for the upcoming TAIMUN conference.

I would like to give thanks to our press team head this year, Carilyn Chang, for offering me this opportunity. I would also like to acknowledge the executive team for the assiduous hours put into organizing the event.

I am ecstatic for the upcoming conference and I hope you are too. I look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,  
Declan Chang  
Deputy Head of Press

# LAYOUT

SONG KIM & NICOLE HSIEH



Greetings to all participants, welcome to TAIMUN XXII!

I am the Layout Head of the press team in TAIMUN XXII, Song Kim, a junior at American School in Taichung. It is my greatest pleasure to be part of this team and I will commit to create exceptional designs for the magazine and do my utmost to ensure the best result this year.

I would also like to thank everyone involved in TAIMUN, including student-run teams and faculty members of AST, for putting outstanding contributions and efforts into this event. Together, we have put dedication to make this event become successful. We wish each and every one of you to enjoy the conference to the fullest and have unforgettable memories by gaining valuable experience and embracing challenges.

Sincerely,  
Song Kim,  
Layout Head  
TAIMUN XXII



Welcome to TAIMUN XXII!

I am the layout deputy of TAIMUN XXII, Nicole Hsieh, a Junior at American School in Taichung. I am more than honored to be part of this team and I will put full effort and time into creating entertaining articles and magazines. This is my first year officially being part of a team and I am very excited to complete my role as a member of the layout team with amazing people supporting.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the teams and faculty members for putting all their effort into this event. We wish you to enjoy all the conferences and have a wonderful experience!

Sincerely,  
Nicole Hsieh,  
Layout Deputy,  
TAIMUN XXII

# VIDEO

JOSEPH TANG & CHARLIE UMEMOTO



Hello and welcome to TAIMUN XXII

My name is Joseph Tang. I am currently a Senior in American School in Taichung. I will be serving as the Video Head for TAIMUN XXII. It's a pleasure working alongside Charlie Umemoto as the deputy video head.

The Video Team is one of the most exciting, yet challenging jobs during the conference. Most of our videos will have to be done in no more than three days, which means that everything needs to be done at a fast but steady pace. This is my third year in the video team, I am sure will be more prepared and ready to present to all participants a wonderful and memorable experience for all of you.

Best Regards,  
Joseph Tang  
Video Team Head  
TAIMUN XXII

Welcome to TAIMUN XXII!

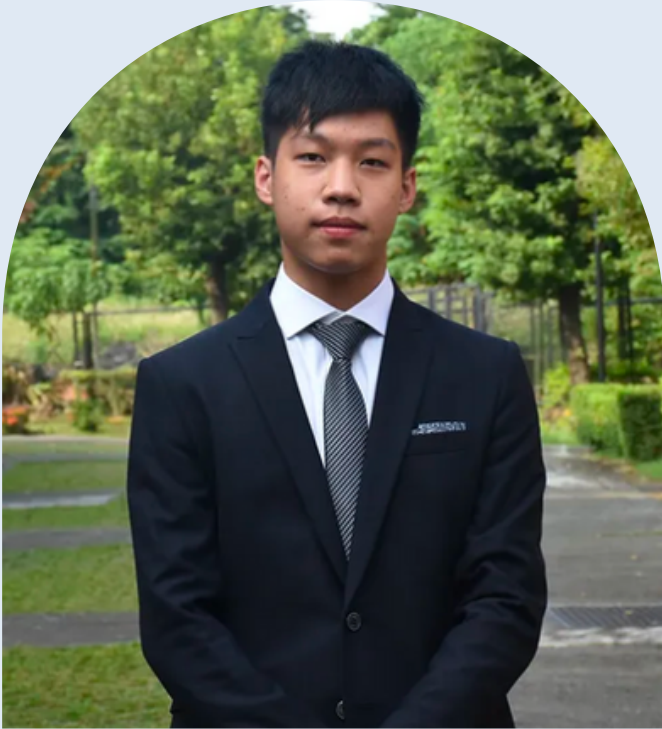
I am a Junior at American School in Taichung and I am delighted to have the opportunity to be working as the deputy video head for this year's TAIMUN. I will be working alongside Joseph Tang, the video head.

Our team has been working nonstop to make sure TAIMUN XXII will be a great success. As the deputy head of the video team, I will make sure to capture all the great moments during the conference from heated debates to fun and joyful interactions. Our team will make TAIMUN XXII a wonderful and memorable experience for you!

Regards,  
Charlie Umemoto  
Deputy Video Head

# TECHNOLOGY

JOHNATHAN LEE & ANGELA CHENG



Greetings, honorable chairs, fellow delegates, and most esteemed guests,

Welcome to the Taiwan Model United Nations annual conference held by the American School in Taichung. My name is Johnathan Lee, a senior at AST, and it is my honor to serve as your Technology Head of Innovation and Research this year. The Tech team has been working extra hard to make sure you can have a memorable experience at TAIMUN XXII.

This is my fourth year attending the TAIMUN event, and it's my third year to work as a part of the Tech team. This is my second year serving as the leader of the team and I believe that with the assistance of my deputy, Angela Cheng, we can make sure everyone has their best time here.

Hope you enjoy your time, I'm looking forward to see you guys at the conference and having a wonderful experience.

I hope TAIMUN XXII will be an enjoyable and unforgettable MUN conference for you all.

Best regards,  
Johnathan Lee  
Technology Head of Innovation and Research  
TAIMUN XXII

Greetings, honorable chairs, fellow delegates, and most esteemed guests,

Welcome to Taiwan Model United Nations XXII held at American School in Taichung. My name is Angela Cheng, a junior at AST. This is my second year working as part of the TAIMUN Technology Team of Innovation and Research and I am honored to serve as your deputy this year. Over the years, we had awed participants with our conference qualities, considerate staff, and lively debates, thanks to the collaboration between our teams.

I am more than delighted to be working with my technology head, Johnathan Lee, as well as the team to assist in enhancing your TAIMUN experience. During the conferences, the tech team will be responsible for looking after the facilities and resolving any technological concerns to ensure that the event runs adequately.

Last but not least, I look forward to meeting you all and I hope you guys find your time at TAIMUN XXII to be vibrant and memorable!

Yours truly,  
Angela Cheng  
Technology Team Deputy  
TAIMUN XXII

# OUTREACH

RACHEL CHENG



Honorable Chairs, Fellow Delegates and the Most Esteemed Guests,

Welcome to TAIMUN XXII, my name is Rachel Cheng and I am a current junior at American School in Taichung. This year, I am honored to be serving as your Head of Outreach team. This year marks my second term leading this team, and I am here to assist any questions you may have or concerns you have during the conference.

As the head of the Outreach team, my primary goal is to enhance your TAIMUN experience by expanding our relationship with other schools and seeking for valuable sponsorships. I am dedicated to keeping you informed on TAIMUN XXII by regularly updating our social media, ensuring that you have access to the latest information. I hope this year's TAIMUN will be a remarkable experience for you to be able to make new friends, find your passion in debating and have fun. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

Best,  
Rachel Cheng  
TAIMUN Deputy Head of Outreach

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LEAH (WEN-LIANG) LIN



Leah Lin is CEO and Founder of Asia Citizen Future Association (ACFA). ACFA explores Taiwan's role amid the crisis of closing civic space in the region. Leah Lin aims to promote collaboration between civil societies in Taiwan and ASEAN countries in order to develop strategy and capacity to tackle the challenges of closing civic space. As Research Lead of ACFA, Lin leads a research project named 'Enhance the Accessibility to Taiwan for Southeast Asia Civil Society.' AFCA publishes a report titled "Exploring Taiwan's Role Amid the Crisis of Closing Civic Space in Southeast Asia." It scrutinizes how Taiwan can become an 'alternative civic space' to support civil society in Southeast Asia. Lin works closely with other young advocates in the region, bolstering the leadership of the next generation.

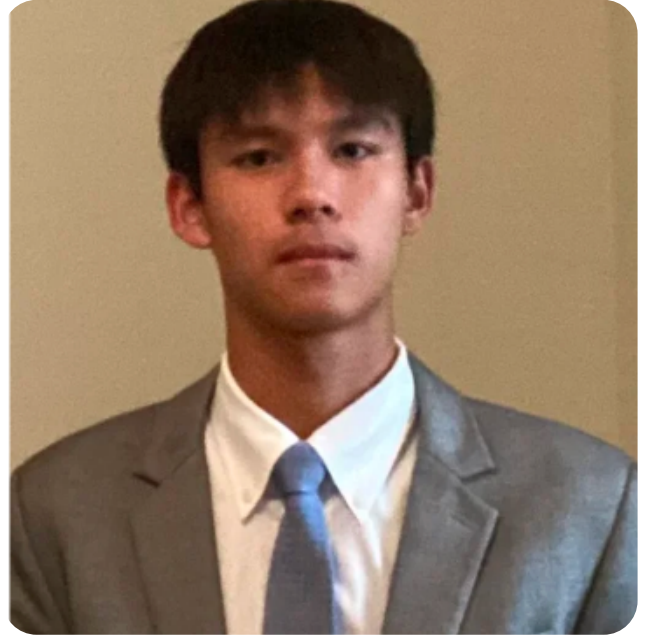
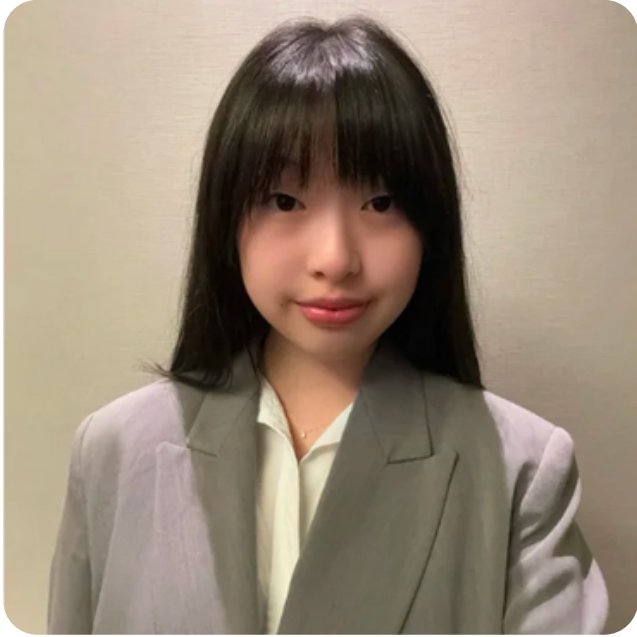
# Participating Schools

- Taipei American School (TAS) - Taipei
- Taipei European School (TES) - Taipei
- Dominican International School (DIS) - Taipei
- Kang Chiao International School (KCIS) - New Taipei City
- Taoyuan American School (TYAS) - Taoyuan
- Pacific American School (PAS) - Hsinchu
- International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park (IBSH) - Hsinchu
- Hsinchu County American School (HCAS) - Hsinchu
- Hsinchu International School (HIS) - Hsinchu
- Morrison Academy Taichung (MAC) - Taichung
- Ivy Collegiate Academy (ICA) - Taichung
- Pu Tai - Nantou
- St. Dominic High School (DMHS) - Kaohsiung





# Security Council



## Amy Lin- President

I'm Amy Lin, a junior at DIS who loves playing flute, reading, and my cat, and I am happy to be your president for TAIMUN XXII! For the conference, I will be the expert chair on Issue 101: The situation in Myanmar.

I begrudgingly joined MUN in seventh grade at my mom's urging. At first, I found the weekly workshops tedious and a bore. However, I quickly became fond of the heated debate, making friends, and occasionally trolling. Whether you are just starting out or you are an experienced delegate, I hope that this conference can be another memorable and enjoyable one for you.

Don't be afraid of approaching the podium or raising a POI; nearly everyone began as a shy, hesitant first-timer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [1300005@dishs.tp.edu.tw](mailto:1300005@dishs.tp.edu.tw) or on Instagram. See you all at the conference!

## Gordon Hung - Deputy President

I am Gordon Hung, a sophomore at Hsinchu County American School, and I am honored to be your deputy chair for the Security Council.

Three years ago, I began a new chapter in my life by stepping into Model United Nations. Through MUN, I have expanded my horizons and sharpened my public speaking, research, and writing skills. Moreover, I have transformed from a young, uninformed teenager into a passionate individual who fights to make a change. Growing as a delegate, it is now my turn to serve other delegates as the chair and help them grow into more successful individuals.

Besides MUN, I'm a tennis player who cherishes the sound of a well-executed stroke. Furthermore, I enjoy reading books and hanging out with friends during my spare time. The Security Council, a committee dedicated to addressing breaches, trade violations, and upholding global peace, stands as one of the UN's most compelling committees. Although it may seem frightening, delegates are encouraged to voice POIs and amendments, fostering a diverse community of perspectives.

For new delegates, focus on researching your country's stance and speaking confidently. Advanced delegates, prioritize collaboration and strategic negotiation to foster impactful discussions. Most importantly, remember, that adaptability and open-mindedness are important to delegates of all levels. With my experience as a MUNer, I am committed to ensuring the best MUN experience for all. I'm excited to meet you all in March 2024 and work together to formulate great resolutions! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions; I'm always happy to help.

# *Security Council*

Country	Name	School
Albania	Eva Lan	Hsinchu County American School
Brazil	Min-En Lee	Pu Tai High School
China	Leo Wang	Pacific American School
Ecuador	Evan Chang	Kang Chiao International School
France	Maxine Raymond	American School in Taichung
Gabon	Marcus Chung	Dominican International School
Ghana	Sean Chiu	Hsinchu County American School
Japan	Weipo Tseng	Kang Chiao International School
Malta	Samuel Cooperman	American School in Taichung
Mozambique	Alderson Chiu	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Russia	Cyrus Chiang	Taipei European School
Switzerland	Daniel Yang	Saint Dominic
United Kingdom	Pratyush Gopalsamy	International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park
United Arab Emirates	Adriel Leung	Taipei American School
United States of America	Aidan Tu	Taipei American School

# GAI-1: DISEC



## Kyra Dean - Head Chair

Hello, delegates! My name is Kyra Dean, and I am a current senior at Hsinchu International School. It is with utmost pleasure to serve as your Head Chair for General Assembly 1 at this year's TAIMUN conference. I have been participating in MUN since the seventh grade, and TAIMUN XXII will be the 12th conference I've chaired and the 21st I've attended. MUN is not only about finding your own opinion but also about listening and understanding the perspectives of others. MUN has enabled me to become more aware of issues that plague our world and shaped me into the global citizen I am today.

As your head chair, I want to make myself as approachable as possible and allow delegates to ask me about the issue at hand. To ensure that the most effective and feasible solutions are produced, I highly encourage all delegates to complete extensive background research on the topic beforehand. New delegates may feel shy to speak up at first because they are unsure of the debate procedure and their respective country stances, but I want to be the one to provide you with the confidence you need to approach the podium and voice your opinions. As I was once that shy delegate unable to approach the floor, I hope that at this conference, I can assist all delegates in allowing them to express themselves and become active fighters for our future. With that being said, Yebin and I cannot wait to chair you all in March!

## Yebin Kim - Deputy Chair

My name is Yebin Kim, currently a senior at Hsinchu International School (HIS). It is my utmost pleasure to serve as your Deputy President of General Assembly 1. My MUN journey began when I was a middle schooler, seeing that participating in this academic club would enhance my writing, public speaking, and debating skills. Though I was reluctant to participate in the beginning, I now realize how important MUN is to me. MUN has played a big role in my life that helped to bridge the gap between myself and the world, increasing my awareness of issues and events that the world is experiencing. As a MUNer who has once been a delegate, I fully understand the challenges the delegates may face during the conference. Therefore, as your Deputy Chair, I hope to provide any needed help and encourage all these delegates to step out of their comfort zone to actively participate in debates and gain experiences that will help them build their MUN career.

I also strongly recommend all the delegates to have thorough research that will assist them throughout the conference. Outside of MUN, I love watching movies, REWATCHING the same movies, scrolling through tiktok, and sleeping. With that being said, I sincerely hope to provide unforgettable and valuable memories to every single delegate, and please feel free to reach out to me if you need any help. I truly cannot wait to see you all at TAIMUN XXII!

My other hobbies besides MUN are swimming, photography, and listening to music. TAIMUN is always my favorite MUN conference because it is not only my first experience chairing the committee but also the first conference in my MUN journey in 2020! I hope for more amazing memories with you all and look forward to meeting everyone at TAIMUN XXI!

# ***GAI-1: DISEC***

Country	Name	School
Algeria	Chinn Wei Wu	Saint Dominic
Australia	Jennie Noh	Kang Chiao International School
Burkina Faso	Amber Kang	Hsinchu International School
Chad	Aurora Liu	Dominican International School
China	William Kang	Kang Chiao International School
Egypt	Hannah Sun	Pacific American School
Ethiopia	Yi Jing Yang	Pu Tai High School
France	Hannah Culpepper	Hsinchu County American School
Germany	Celine Yeo	Dominican International School
Israel	Ayden Chin	Taipei American School
Japan	Ming-Ya Lin	Pu Tai High School
Mali	Liam Scott	Taipei American School
Nigeria	Astraea Liu	Hsinchu County American School
Russia	Jeffery Cheung	American School in Taichung
South Africa	Cecilia Chen	Pacific American School
Sudan	William Fang	Taipei European School
United Kingdom	Paul Jones Jr.	Ivy Collegiate Academy
United States of America	Isabel Fung	International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park
Yemen	Mathis Lebas	Taipei European School

# GAI-2: DISEC



## Anderson Chung - Head Chair

I'm Anderson Chung, a junior at Hsinchu County American School. It is with great gratitude and honor that I serve as the President of the GAI-2. I joined MUN in seventh grade and have attended seventeen conferences ever since. From the instant I stepped into the gates of my first conference, I was in awe of how confident and professional everyone looked in the room. I do have to admit that I only spoke once in my first conference, but my fear has faded away ever since. I can't help but be grateful for the way this experience has shaped me into the person I am today.

One piece of advice I would give to new delegates is to believe in yourself and know that it's okay to be nervous on stage. We are all here to learn and improve ourselves by helping each other as a community. I look forward to meeting you all at the conference. Thank you very much.

## Edmund Tsai - Deputy Chair

Greetings, delegates! My name is Edmund Tsai, a junior at Taipei American School entering his second year with MUN. It is my utmost pleasure to serve as your Deputy Chair for General Assembly 1-2 at this year's TAIMUN conference. As a digital native, I understand the importance to be an educated global citizen. Conflicts and issues halfway across the world can affect each and every one of us in small and big ways. By taking an active role in the global community, one enhances their awareness on challenges the world faces and learns to respect each community. But how should one secure their role as a global citizen?

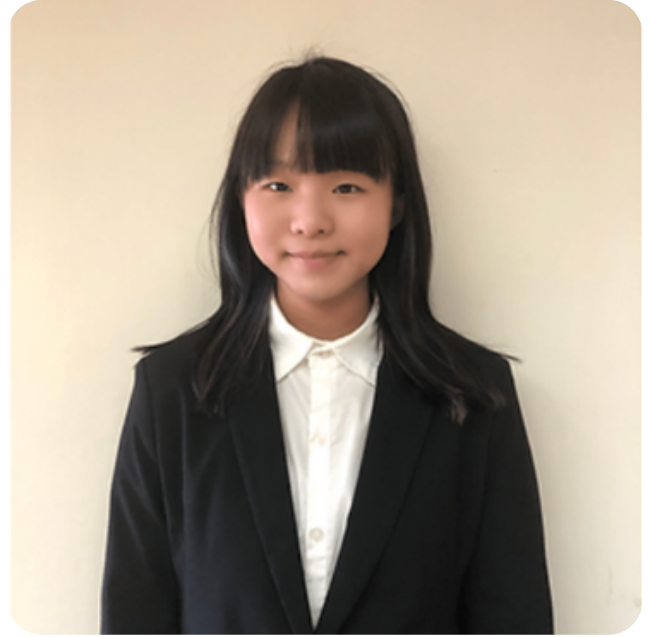
Simply MUN. From the various nation states to represent to the myriad of topics to debate on, MUN gives a person the feeling of eating chocolate, never quite expecting if the interior is pleasant, sour, or bitter-sweet. Each conference sets out new opportunities for each person to grow intellectually and spiritually. With that said, I cannot wait to meet every one of you in March as we become increasingly seasoned global citizens!

Signed respectfully,  
Edmund Tsai  
Deputy Chair of GAI-2

# ***GAI-2: DISEC***

Country	Name	School
Australia	Wei Hsuan Chu	Saint Dominic
Chad	Aubree Chao	Kang Chiao International School
China	Nehemiah Kim	Morrison Academy in Taichung
Colombia	Quinton Tsai	Pacific American School
Egypt	Daniel Cottorone	Taipei European School
Ethiopia	Jocelyn Wu	Kang Chiao International School
France	Austin Tsai	American School in Taichung
Germany	Travis Ho	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Indonesia	Boris Huang	Taoyuan American School
Israel	Michelle Yang	Kang Chiao International School
Japan	Kohan Chang	Dominican International School
Mexico	Hung-Ming Liao	Pu Tai High School
Nigeria	Mia Guenov	Taipei American School
Russia	Yu-Teng Hou	Pu Tai High School
Sudan	Cherry Yang	Hsinchu County American School
United Kingdom	Andrea Tseng	Taipei American School
United States of America	Darryl Cheng	American School in Taichung

# GA3: SOCHUM



## Morris Chang - Head Chair

Greetings all,

My name is Morris Chang, currently a senior (G12) attending KCIS Linkou Campus. It is my honor to serve as the Head Chair of General Assembly 3 at TAIMUN XXII. This will be my 12th conference and this will be my 3rd time chairing. When I first joined MUN in 8th Grade, I was shy and unsure of myself like many new delegates. But over time with more practice, I was able to progressively come out of my shell. Initially a rather reserved individual, my MUN journey has allowed me to develop the skills for persuasive communication and the confidence to present my ideas in front of others.

I hope that TAIMUN, as a part of your own MUN journey, can help you get there! If it's your first conference, don't be afraid to speak up; MUN is all about expressing your opinions and working with others.

To me, MUN is also an opportunity to further one's understanding of the world, an extensively multifaceted place. Attending a conference while doing research and debating on these topics allows us to understand this vast world we live in just a little more, not to mention all you learn about the country you represent through the process. MUN can help us conceptualize both the complex harmonies and dissonances which exist in our increasingly globalized society. If you have any questions about anything, please come talk to the chairs. But, anyways, at the end of the day, one of the beautiful things about MUN, in my opinion, is that you decide what you get out of the experience. So make TAIMUN what you wish it to be. Aside from MUN, arguably too much time is spent learning modern songs on the violin, an activity I thoroughly enjoy. I also play basketball too. I wish you the best of luck in our upcoming conference. Do your best and don't be afraid to take the leap!

## Priscilla Chui - Deputy Chair

Hello delegates!

My name is Priscilla Chui, and I am a junior at Taipei American School (TAS). It is my utmost honor to serve as your Deputy Chair of GA3 this year in TAIMUN XXII. My journey with MUN started in my freshman year, in Shanghai American School (SASPD) as a small page, having no clue whatsoever how MUN conferences worked. However, that day changed and shaped my future path for high school, and MUN became an inseparable piece of it. After transferring to Taipei in February 2023, I was introduced to my first real conference as a delegate, which lasted for a span of 2 days. During the first day, I wasn't sure what certain terms meant, and scrambled for support from my friend who was chairing. On the second day, I became more assertive and was even able to have a heated debate with one of the most experienced and aggressive delegates in our committee. I eventually won the "Most Improved" unofficial award that was chosen by other delegates.

Although this was not an official reward, it motivated me to attend more and more conferences and become a confident speaker. MUN has allowed me to develop valuable public speaking skills that would remain beneficial even in the far future. I recommend novice delegates to prepare in advance before the conference, drafting a resolution and anticipating possible counterarguments that other delegates may make. Do not worry if this is your first conference; this is also the first time I am chairing. As for more experienced delegates, TAIMUN will be a fantastic opportunity for you to gain more experience in MUN. Aside from MUN, I enjoy skating, biking, and congressional debate.

I look forward to seeing y'all in March!

# ***GAS: SOCHUM***

Country	Name	School
Algeria	Shin-Yuan Hsieh	Pu Tai High School
Australia	Tiger Wang	Hsinchu County American School
Canada	Ray Yang	Kang Chiao International School
China	Xavier Sng	Taipei European School
Colombia	Kevin Lin	Hsinchu County American School
Costa Rica	Zack Chen	Kang Chiao International School
France	Champion Chou	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Germany	Yi-Hsun Huang	Pu Tai High School
Indonesia	Henry Wei	Pacific American School
Israel	Lucy Wu	Taipei American School
Libya	Daniel Jun	Taipei European School
Mexico	Tim Liu	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Russia	Sean Chen	Dominican International School
South Africa	Molly Budde	Taipei American School
Sudan	Max Chen	Pacific American School
United Kingdom	Art Chen	Hsinchu International School
United States of America	Michael Chen	Dominican International School
Yemen	Nick Chung	Pacific American School



# GA6: Legal



## Celine Shih - Head Chair

Greetings, delegates! My name is Celine Shih, a junior at American School in Taichung. It is my utmost honor to be serving as your head chair for GA6. TAIMUN XXII marks my 11th conference in total and my second time chairing this conference.

My MUN journey started back in 8th grade. The unfamiliarity with new procedures and the dynamic of the debate room left me baffled. Simultaneously, this never-before experience also brought me new insights on the world of MUN. Through attending more conferences and experiencing different perspectives and understanding my role as a global citizen, I gained self confidence, the courage to communicate well in front of others, and problem solving abilities. For me, MUN keeps me informed on current issues the world faces and provides a solution-seeking opportunity on these pressing matters.

On an unserious note, MUN could be a place to enjoy captivating debates and finding strong-minded delegates with clear stances that brings life and much controversy to the entire debate. For me, MUN has also been a place where I formed many friendships with amazing and like-minded people. I hope as you delegates embark on your journey of debate, each of you would be able to perceive MUN as something enjoyable as long as you take the time to understand the issues, contribute to discussions, and be active listeners and communicators during debates. As your head chair, I encourage new and returning delegates to set a goal for yourself during the conference, whether it's asking a POI or submitting an amendment.

Aside from MUN, I enjoy reading, writing, curating Spotify playlists, and singing my heart out to Taylor Swift songs. With that being said, I look forward to meeting all of you in March and feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

## Rhys Cheng - Deputy Chair

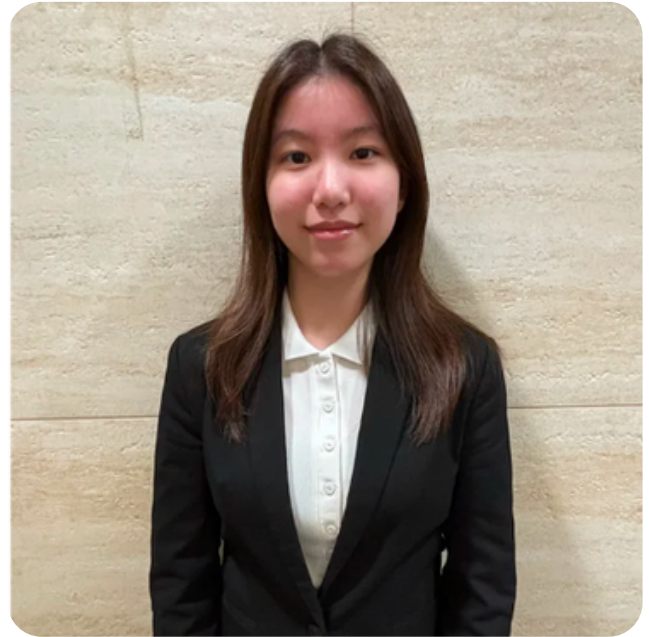
Hello, delegates! My name is Rhys Cheng, a sophomore at Taoyuan American School. I am honored to be your deputy chair for General Assembly 6. I have attended 8 conferences; this is my second TAIMUN that I have attended and this will be my second time chairing for a committee. I started joining MUN ever since middle school and I have been addicted to its sophisticated way of debating. I personally think MUN has shaped me into being a more approachable and sociable person. Being in MUN has also taught me the importance of teamwork and how it's needed in almost every aspect. Some advice I'd give to new delegates is to focus on being more confident and ignoring what others think of you. To the experienced delegates, keep up the good work!

I'm here to do my best in supporting and advising each and every one of you during the conference. As your deputy chair, I just want to encourage both newbies and those who've been here before to set some goals for yourselves during the conference, like asking a question or suggesting a change. Personally, MUN has been where I made lots of awesome friendships with people who share similar views. I hope all you delegates out there, as you dive into your debate journey, see MUN as something fun as long as you take the time to understand the issues, join in the talks, and just be good listeners and talkers during the debates. On a more casual note, MUN is a cool place where you can enjoy interesting debates and meet cool people with different opinions that help enhance the whole discussion. Other than MUN, I love to watch Tiktok. If I don't reply to some people it's either because i'm watching tiktok or i'm sleeping. With everything said, I hope to see you all in March!

# ***GA6: Legal***

Country	Name	School
Australia	Nina Tsai	American School in Taichung
Burkina Faso	Diego Liao	American School in Taichung
China	Yen-Ting Chiang	Saint Dominic
Ethiopia	Edison Hsieh	American School in Taichung
France	Karissa Liu	American School in Taichung
Indonesia	Max Chi	American School in Taichung
Israel	Andrew Hsu	Pacific American School
Kyrgyzstan	Gabriel Hsieh	Hsinchu County American School
Mexico	Anderson Kao	Hsinchu County American School
Namibia	Jerry Li	Ivy Collegiate Academy
New Zealand	Sophia Lai	American School in Taichung
Russia	Jeremy Chang	Pacific American School
Somalia	Enzo Lai	American School in Taichung
United Kingdom	Audrey Chen	Dominican International School
United States of America	Henri Jan	Taipei European School
Yemen	Te-Yu Huang	Pu Tai High School

# ECOSOC 1



## Joshua Roh - President

Greetings! It is an honour to attend the twenty-first TAIMUN conference, serving as President of ECOSOC. I am Joshua Roh, a sophomore at Taipei European School (TES). My parents “suggested” a few extracurricular activities for me to join in my first year of middle school; from my first conference, I knew this would be something I would enjoy doing for the rest of my school career. Though the names and faces of the chairs fade away, I will never forget the experience. I cannot thank them enough, and I hope I can also step into the role of chairing to make this conference memorable and meaningful for all my delegates.

MUN has unquestionably helped me with transferable skills such as but not limited to research, critical thinking and communication. But what discerns MUN from other activities is that it allows us to engage with relevant, legitimate issues beyond the classroom. A couple of years ago, I would have cared little about what was happening on the other side of the world, whether it was a war, pandemic or another crisis added to the ever-expanding list. But after the COVID-19 pandemic took such a personal toll, I realised that the world would only grow more interconnected and future issues would need to be dealt with collectively. MUN gave me something I could not get from a test or homework: a global perspective.

New delegates, I know that it is easy to get caught up in the jumble of MUN procedures and research; experienced delegates, it may be hard to shake off that last bit of nervousness. Nonetheless, please remember that we all are here to help each other learn and grow; it is also an invaluable learning experience for us chairs.

Outside MUN, you can always find me in the cinema, on my headphones, or relaxing with a good book. Unlike in the cinema though, I hope you will all be able to speak as much as possible. I look forward to meeting you all not (only) with immense amounts of preparation but, above all, with enthusiasm and willingness to participate.

## Leona Su - Deputy President

Greetings delegates!

My name is Leona Su, and I am a junior at Taipei American School (TAS). It is my utmost honor to be serving as your Deputy President for ECOSOC at TAIMUN XXII.

I joined MUN in eighth grade, not knowing what to expect. I remember feeling intimidated by all the specific procedures and terminology, and feeling in awe of all the more experienced delegates that spoke with so much confidence and passion. However, I soon realized that I had nothing to be worried about, as my fellow delegates and chairs were there to help me. While I want you all to know that I am always there to help, I hope your biggest takeaway from this conference is that MUN is so much more than just a simulation. It is a platform that shapes us into more diligent and aware individuals, and has honed my skills in diplomacy, public speaking, and collaboration.

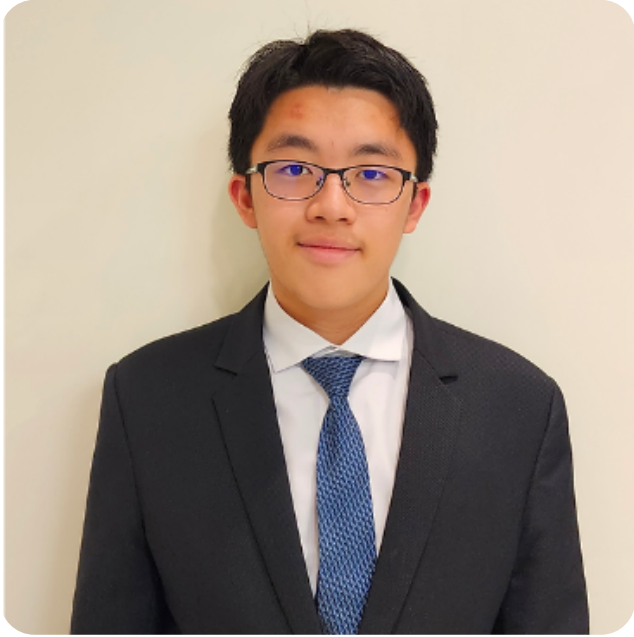
To new delegates, I understand that such a formal setting may seem overwhelming, but don't be afraid to speak. And to more experienced delegates, this conference will be a great opportunity for you to foster leadership skills by helping out other delegates. Finally, I would like to remind all delegates that MUN is about collectively working towards a consensus, acknowledging diverse perspectives, and finding compromises, instead of arguing between a strict right or wrong.

On a personal note, I love animals, baking, and playing the piano. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. See you all in March!

# ***ECOSOC 1***

Country	Name	School
Bangladesh	Cynthia Cheng	Pacific American School
Brazil	Andrew Yang	Kang Chiao International School
China	Well Liang	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Colombia	Matthew Ko	American School in Taichung
Costa Rica	Alan Lin	American School in Taichung
Djibouti	Julian Chou	Hsinchu County American School
Egypt	Universe Chen	Kang Chiao International School
Ethiopia	Ryan Pan	Taipei European School
Germany	Vera Wu	Taipei European School
India	Chris Sheng	Taipei American School
Israel	Yiling Chao	Hsinchu County American School
Libya	Sean Hong	Taipei American School
Norway	Astrid Lai	Hsinchu County American School
Russia	Anthony Tu	Kang Chiao International School
Saudi Arabia	Eilts Liao	American School in Taichung
South Africa	Tzu-Chen Lin	Pu Tai High School
United Arab Emirates	Anthony Wang	Hsinchu County American School
United Kingdom	Matthew Hsieh	Taipei American School
United States of America	Lucas Lin	American School in Taichung

# ECOSOC 2



## Joseph Lin - President

Hello Delegates,  
I am Joseph Lin, a sophomore from Hsinchu County American School and the proud Deputy Chair for the Security Council at this year's TAIMUN. While my primary hobbies are coding and math, I have also developed a passion for Model United Nations.

I began my MUN journey in seventh grade, and I still vividly remember trying to calm my nerves and keep pace with the debates in my first conference. TAIMUN XXI will be my 14th conference and my second time chairing. MUN is a platform for delegates from diverse nations to advocate for their country's position, raise their global awareness, and consider the perspectives of different countries, NGOs, and stakeholders, and their potential impact and actions on the issue.

Over the years, MUN has taught me not only about politics, history, and geography but also the courage to share my vision with others and collaborate to address real-world issues. I encourage all delegates to confidently speak and take the podium whenever they feel they can contribute. If you are an inexperienced delegate, don't let your lack of experience hold you back! Everyone starts somewhere, and we're all here to learn and grow. If you are an experienced delegate, don't hesitate to lend a helping hand to our newer delegates by offering constructive feedback! Please feel free to contact me or Allyn if you have any questions about the issue or this committee in general. I hope you all have a fun and rewarding experience at TAIMUN XXI!

## Allyn Wang - Deputy President

Greetings, delegates!  
I'm Allyn Wang, a sophomore at Dominican International School (DIS), and it is my greatest pleasure to serve as your Deputy President of the Economic and Social Council 2 (ECOSOC 2) at TAIMUN XII. I joined MUN in 8th grade, and I have been actively participating as a delegate ever since. MUN has allowed me to learn from and connect with adept delegates from different cultures.

Ever since my first conference, I was fascinated by the proficient delegates in the committee room, which inspired me to learn more about MUN as well as the emerging issues in society. I hope that this conference will be a fun experience for everyone and full of engaging debates. Please feel free to approach me if you have any questions. I would be very happy to assist you! Don't be shy to speak up! I'm so excited to see you all!!

# ***ECOSOC 2***

Country	Name	School
Brazil	Cindy Liu	Pacific American School
China	Katelyn Wang	American School in Taichung
Costa Rica	Joyce Lee	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Djibouti	Queenie Yeh	Taipei American School
Egypt	Yu-Xi Chen	Pu Tai High School
India	Ashley Lo	Pacific American School
Israel	Wei-Chi Lee	Pu Tai High School
Japan	Viswadhar Reddy Konudula	Hsinchu County American School
Libya	Austin Chiu	Hsinchu County American School
Nigeria	Sylvia Hoffman	Dominican International School
Philippines	Hsuan-Yi Liao	Pu Tai High School
Russia	Lindsay Cho	Taipei American School
Saudi Arabia	Annie Kuo	Hsinchu County American School
South Africa	Queenie Weng	Pacific American School
United States of America	Ching Hsiang Hsu	Saint Dominic

# HRC 1



## Benjamin Wu - President

Greetings! My name is Benjamin Wu, a rising junior at Hsinchu County American School. It is my utmost pleasure to serve as your Head Chair for Human Rights Council 1 at this year's TAIMUN XXII session.

I evidently recall the uncertainty upon entering our school's MUN club a few years ago, where I was unaware of its purpose and activities. With guidance from my peers, I quickly gained a solid grasp of MUN's fundamentals within my first year. To this day, beyond raising awareness of global issues and refining leadership and communication skills, this experience inspired my interest in various social science fields from a unique perspective outside the standard academic curriculum.

As opposed to conventional approaches, the secretariat team has encouraged the exploration of innovative and sustainable solutions in the context of unfolding regional conflicts, and more importantly, their applications on human rights. Regardless, TAIMUN XXII will be my 15th conference overall and 5th time chairing. Welcome to join HRC 1 for a fruitful MUN experience!

## Liyeh Kang - Deputy President

Greetings Delegate! I am Liyeh Kang, a current Sophomore studying in Dominican International School, and it would be my utmost pleasure to serve you as your Deputy President of HRC1 for TAIMUN XXII. This will be my tenth conference and third time chairing. My Model UN journey embarked as early as sixth grade. However, it was in eighth grade when my true ardor and passion for Model UN started to emerge. Not only did MUN compel me to step out of my comfort zone, but it also provided me with various, memorable experiences where I developed and discovered my interests in public speaking, researching, and communicating. Moreover, constantly researching and debating on global issues altered my interests and habits as well. Now, I only skim through the headlines of the latest news articles and read any articles that have caught my attention.

Looking back, if I could go back in time, I would advise myself not to be reluctant and keep pushing forward. I believe that if you doubt yourself too much or are not willing to take risks and give it a go, you will lose your entire opportunity. I think this was the paramount reason why I am able to serve as the deputy chair in TAIMUN this year. Although I was extremely unsure whether or not I could be accepted, I took the risk and applied. If I hadn't applied at all, there would be no possibility for me to chair at all. Therefore, in this three-day conference, I would like to strongly encourage and advise the delegates to relentlessly make attempts in all their actions.

During my leisure time, I usually enjoy learning new languages, scrolling through Tiktok, baking cookies, and listening to Drake, SZA, Chase Atlantic, and Madison Beer. Please don't hesitate to contact me at [1600185@dishs.tp.edu.tw](mailto:1600185@dishs.tp.edu.tw) if you have any inquiries. I am looking forward to serving you all in March!

# HRC 1

Country	Name	School
Argentina	Tzu Yang Kao	Saint Dominic
Canada	Woojoo Jeong	Taipei American School
China	Sophie Sun	Dominican International School
Japan	Vijay Jhang	Kang Chiao International School
Malaysia	Josh Yen	Kang Chiao International School
Mexico	Edison Tsai	Kang Chiao International School
Myanmar	Alberto Lee	American School in Taichung
Namibia	Oscar Huang	Taipei European School
Nigeria	Ilay Yaron	Taipei European School
Philippines	Cerise Chen	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Russia	Harvey Hsieh	Pacific American School
Singapore	Casper Hsu	Hsinchu County American School
Syria	Mathew Leung	Taipei American School
United Kingdom	Queenie Hwang	Hsinchu County American School
United States of America	Ian Huang	Pacific American School
Ukraine	Terry Park	Taipei American School
Vietnam	Max Lin	American School in Taichung
Yemen	Josie Yu	Ivy Collegiate Academy



# HRC 2



## Josephine Tang - President

I am Josephine Tang, a Junior from Hsinchu International School, and I am incredibly excited and grateful to serve as your President in the Human Rights Council. TAIMUN XXII will be my 10th conference and first time chairing. I became involved in MUN since 8th grade, and as a new delegate, experienced some intense moments in the committee room. However, I have grown to love the exciting debate and sometimes ridiculous formality. To me, MUN serves as a platform for delegates to advocate for and grasp their country's stance, enhance global awareness, and consider perspectives from different people, recognizing their potential impact on real issues in the real world. MUN has not only opened a whole door to knowledge about politics, history, and geography but has also planted in me the insight and courage to speak about real-world challenges. I encourage all delegates to confidently speak up and engage in discussions, although I am most aware of how intimidating it is.

However, just know that the chance to make your voice heard is what will draw you in and make you comfortable with speaking up. Anyway a bit about me: if I am not busy writing my chair report or stressing about my APs, you will find me reading, looking for more books to read, or bookmarking videos I know I will never watch. With that said, if delegates have any questions regarding anything before or during the conference, I am always available to answer, and I can't wait to see you all at the conference :)

## Austin Yang - Deputy President

Hi delegates!

My name is Austin Yang, a current sophomore at International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park (IBSH). I am honored and excited to be your next deputy president of HRC2 for Taimun XXII.

My first conference was a nerve-racking experience; I was not exactly the most outgoing person in the room. However, after interacting with different delegates, I realized that we were all meant on the same boat, to support each other to come up with solutions to the broad range of issues imposed on us. I looked up and admired those in my committees that had much more experience than me, who I viewed as mentors and role models; they were the ones that made me comfortable in the Model United Nations community, because in the end, MUN is about fostering teamwork, communication, and inspiration, and bonds of friendship.

Now, after not so long a period of time, I am here as a guide, and I wish to fulfill that role to the best of my ability. To new delegates, embrace your moments of blunders; those fumbles, those slip-ups, those moments where you stand in nervous silence after being asked a daunting POI.. To experienced delegates, I hope this conference serves to further develop and grow your diplomatic and leadership abilities. And to my head president, I will definitely look forward to learning a lot from you.

As for myself, I like to read, study, play and produce music on the piano, daydream about kdramas, and getting my ankles crushed in basketball. I am always open to questions, so feel free to reach out, and see you all in March!

# HRC 2

Country	Name	School
Argentina	Eason Liao	Kang Chiao International School
Cambodia	Ruby Farley	Taipei American School
Chad	Nicholas Hu	Hsinchu International School
China	Ashley Chen	Hsinchu County American School
DPRK	Myron Yu	Taipei American School
Germany	Carolin Hofmann	Hsinchu International School
Japan	Wei Chi Chen	Saint Dominic
Mexico	Xiucheng Zhang	Pu Tai High School
Russia	Jun Lee	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Singapore	Cheryl Lai	Hsinchu International School
Syria	Benson Lin	American School in Taichung
Thailand	Bonnie Ho	Ivy Collegiate Academy
United States of America	Ian Su	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Ukraine	Jeffrey Tang	American School in Taichung
Vietnam	Alicia Wu	Hsinchu County American School
Yemen	Jaden Wang	American School in Taichung

# WHO



## Jason Yang - President

Hello delegates!

My name is Jason Yang, currently a Junior at Hsinchu County American School, I have the honor of serving as your head chair for WHO. Reflecting back on my MUN in 7th grade, I was still an extremely shy and inexperienced delegate. I still remember how the mere thought of giving a POI filled me with trepidation. However, as the years unfolded, MUN has bestowed upon me invaluable lessons in the art of compromise, diligent research, and effective collaboration—a treasure trove of skills that have resonated with me throughout my journey. I wish to extend that favor to new and returning delegates, helping them realize and reach their potential as leaders and collaborators. I want to be able to guide delegates to overcome their fears and apprehensions as well as help them learn something new about themselves.

Aside from MUN and debate, I enjoy playing video games, reading, and bingeing Netflix. Feel free to come and chat about these interests anytime. I am incredibly excited to meet you all at TAIMUN this year!



## Zoe Wan - Deputy President

Greetings Delegates!

My name is Zoe Wan, a sophomore at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and it is my utmost honor to serve as your Deputy President of WHO at TAIMUN XXII. My MUN journey started as a timid admin, passing notes and filling water bottles. As the weekend progressed, I became increasingly awed by the passionate delegates making speeches and drafting amendments, fascinated by the nuances of a conference. Even with my introverted personality, I found MUN an enjoyable and educational activity as my public speaking and social skills improved as I attended more conferences, eventually becoming an integral part of my school life. No matter how familiar you are with Model UN, I encourage everyone to pay attention to every POI, speech, and amendment made and to do their best to work towards a consensus with the other delegates on the pressing issues.

Aside from MUN, I enjoy customizing my devices' home screens to different themes, listening to music, and finding new hobbies to try. As your deputy chair, I hope to make TAIMUN XXII a learning experience while simultaneously being a fun and memorable conference for everyone. I'm so excited to see you all in March!

# WHO

Country	Name	School
Canada	Jasmine Chan	Pacific American School
Denmark	Miles Chen	Hsinchu County American School
Ethiopia	Jun Ting Chiang	Saint Dominic
France	Chloe Lee	Taipei American School
Germany	Rick Hada	American School in Taichung
Israel	Candy Liu	Hsinchu County American School
Myanmar	Laura Lee	Taipei American School
Norway	Rachel Ma	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Pakistan	Lisa Chang	Taipei American School
Portugal	Joseph Hung	Pacific American School
Russia	Jonus Liew	Taoyuan American School
Spain	Ming Ju Liu	Saint Dominic
Sudan	Joseph Park	Taipei European School
Sweden	Jaslene Ho	Taipei American School
United Kingdom	Eric Lin	Dominican International School
United States of America	Alex Chen	Kang Chiao International School
Turkey	Chang-Jui Yang	Pu Tai High School
Ukraine	Walter Kramer	International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park
Yemen	Ariel Chang	Taoyuan American School



## Kingston Yu - President

I'm Kingston Yu, the President of APQ and a junior at Pacific American School. I got into MUN four years ago, and it's been a game-changer for me. MUN showed me how connected we all are, both as countries and as individuals. It made me realize that if we pay attention to what's happening globally, we can make the world a better place. The UN might not have all the power, but our awareness and involvement matter – which is why your decision to join TAIMUN alone is already a step towards the better.

To the new folks here, have a blast! Get to know the exciting international events happening (even if some may be a bit worrying), and push yourself to speak in front of people – it's really not that scary once you do it. And to the experienced delegates, enjoy yourselves too! Challenge yourself to give top-notch speeches. A debate is especially meaningful when there's a blend of both the inexperienced and the experienced – don't underestimate the creative ideas that newcomers can generate once they learn from the role models who are well-versed in MUN. On a side note, I'll accept a suitable amount of troll amendments in the end since that's what I always do as a delegate.

Outside of MUN, I'm a big fan of gaming, especially Genshin, and I love collecting songs from the awesome 1980s. In any case, let's dive into MUN together, have meaningful and fun discussions, make lasting connections, and work towards a world where we're all in the know.

## Ricards Petrevics - Deputy President

Hello, delegates!

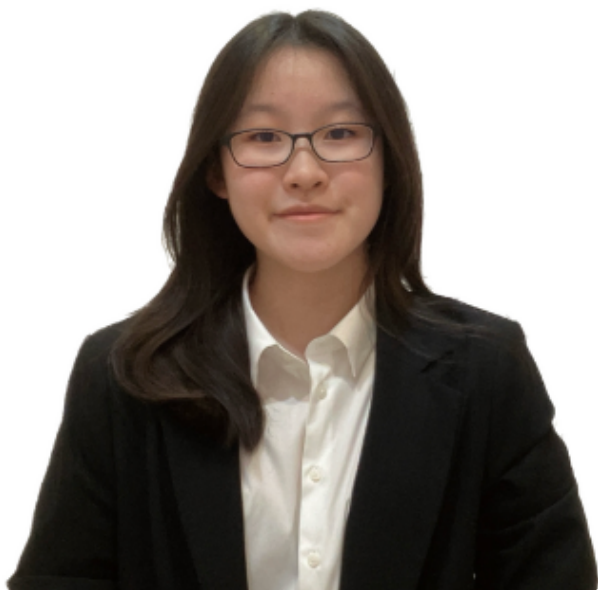
My name is Ricards Petrevics. Some of you might already know me because I created a lot of interesting amendments at other MUN conferences. I am a sophomore at American School in Taichung. I am part Latvian and part Taiwanese. I can speak multiple languages including English and Chinese. I started my MUN career in 2022 and my first conference was HSINMUN. I consider myself quite lucky that my first chair was Angel (the SG) which helped me since it was my first time socializing. Yes, I was an introvert and I believe maybe some of you in my committee will be too, but don't worry: I will help you step out of your comfort zone without you even noticing. MUN has shaped me a lot; it taught me how to socialize and helped me gain confidence. It also helped me learn how to make better decisions and how to understand subjects from another point of view. These factors shaped me into the person I am today: an outgoing, nice, and eager-to-share type of person.

During the conference, try to speak and understand what's going on. If you need help, write a note to me or an email prior to the conference and I will do my best to help. See you soon!

Aside from MUN, I enjoy bingeing TV shows and movies as well as playing basketball and the piano but feel free to approach me during the conference to talk about anything. Good luck to you all and I look forward to seeing everyone in April!

# APQ

Country	Name	School
Angola	Eugene Hsu	American School in Taichung
China	Joanna Chang	Taipei American School
Djibouti	Steve Ko	Taipei European School
DRC	Catherine Chung	Hsinchu County American School
Egypt	Leo Yeh	Dominican International School
EU union	Jyun-Yu Mei	Pu Tai High School
Haiti	Evelyn Wu	Taipei American School
Kenya	Ethan Lin	Pacific American School
Rwanda	Camilla Yeh	Hsinchu County American School
South Africa	Kevin Chan	Taipei European School
South Sudan	Jeff Foo	American School in Taichung
Tanzania	Jonathan Shih	Pacific American School
Uganda	Janice Yang	Pacific American School
United States of America	Tzu-Yi Tien	Pu Tai High School
Zambia	Lillian Liao	Dominican International School
Zimbabwe	Marcella Wu	Hsinchu County American School



## Jenny Wu - Secretary

Greetings delegates!

My name is Jenny Wu, a sophomore studying at Hsinchu County American School. It is my utmost honour to serve as your Head Chair this year at TAIMUN XXII. This conference will mark my thirteenth, and it will be my second time chairing.

I vividly recall being a timid delegate who offered only one point of information and a speech during my first conference in HSNMUN 2021. Ever since then, not only has MUN provided valuable practice for developing public speaking, debate, and socializing skills, but it has also taught me global awareness, diplomatic finesse, and critical thinking I was not previously exposed to. Despite knowing my amendments and speeches were far from perfect during my second conference, I discovered a newfound passion for debating. It was there, in settings that were either excessively formidable or painstakingly tranquil, that I encouraged myself to step up, express my ideas, and make friends. Hence, MUN has been a significant contributor to my extroverted nature. I strongly encourage both new and experienced delegates to come prepared with thorough research done prior to their respective topics.

Outside of MUN, you may find me singing to Taylor Swift, strumming my guitar, binge-watching Netflix, or reading novels. Other than that, I'd most likely be taking too many notes for AP World History or starting a new page of my novel that I know I would never finish. Whether it's related to MUN or any other topic you'd like to discuss, please don't hesitate to approach me! With great optimism, I hope TAIMUN XXII will bring you the same positive impact it brought me. With that stated, I can't wait to meet you all in March!

## Curtis Shih - Chair

Dear delegates,

I am Curtis Shih, a current freshman from American School in Taichung, and it is my greatest pleasure to serve as your co-chair for United Nations Development Programme. I embarked on my MUN journey when I was in 7th grade, participating in a small club that some students in my school formed. During club meetings, we would draft resolutions, write opening speeches, and occasionally start up a mock debate. As a fellow club member during that time, I knew I had a passion for MUN in the future, thus leading to my choice of attending my first conference when I reached 8th grade. I participated in 3 conferences during 8th grade, which helped broaden my knowledge of politics, world events, and globalization.

Not only that, but MUN has also been a pivotal part of my life, as it taught me skills such as diplomacy, critical thinking, and responsibility, which have all been impactful to my role as a student and myself. I believe that MUN is a place where like-minded individuals can gather and collaborate, forming new friendships, and partnerships while tackling the problems of our ever-changing world. I would like to encourage new delegates to participate with a positive mindset that strives for growth and development while stepping out of their comfort zones whether that is socializing with other delegates or reaching a goal that they once set for themselves. For experienced delegates, utilize the power of mentorship, as that will make an impact on the journey of newer delegates.

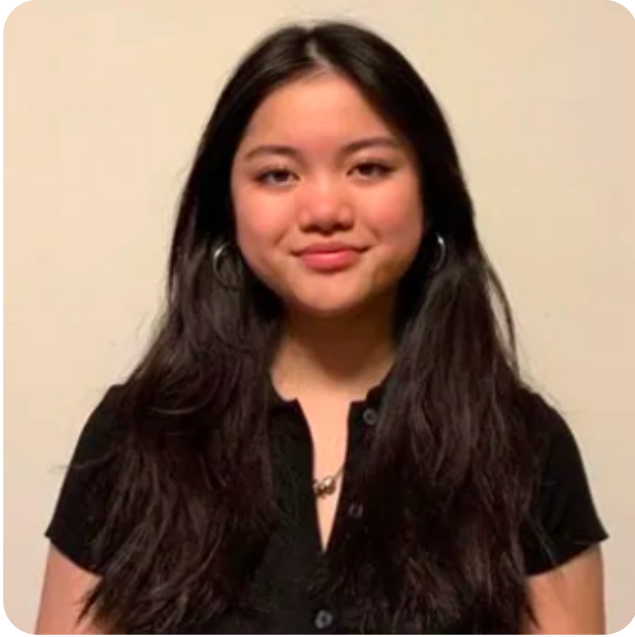
Aside from attending MUN conferences, I enjoy learning new languages and indulging myself in music. TAIMUN XXII will mark my 6th conference and 1st as a student officer and I am thrilled to be part of this year's TAIMUN conference. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or if there's anything specific you would like to discuss. See you in March.

# UNDP

Country	Name	School
Argentina	Evan Huang	Morrison Academy in Taichung
Bangladesh	Janhsi Lin	American School in Taichung
Brazil	Isabella Zhu	Pacific American School
Cambodia	Bryleigh Anne Sylvester	American School in Taichung
China	Louis Chen	American School in Taichung
France	Charline Jourcin	Taipei European School
Germany	Vanessa Tso	Pacific American School
Indonesia	Joseph Yang	Saint Dominic
Laos	Arista Wu	Taoyuan American School
Morocco	Lucas Lin	Morrison Academy in Taichung
Philippines	Austin Chan	Taoyuan American School
Republic of Korea	Gianna Wu	Pacific American School
Thailand	Jun Min Liao	Pu Tai High School
United States of America	Sophie Chang	Pacific American School
Vietnam	Owen Wu	American School in Taichung



# UN Women

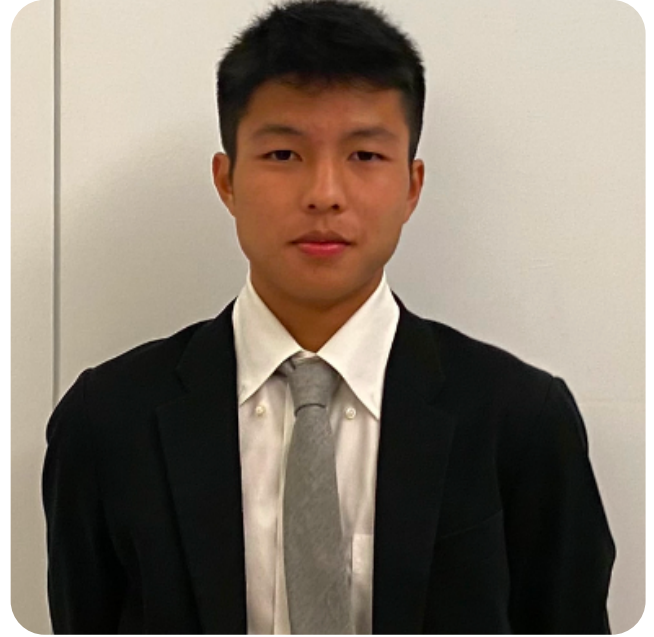


## Ashley Wang - Secretary

My name is Ashley Wang, a senior at Hsinchu International School. I am incredibly honored to be secretary for UN Women at TAIMUN this year! I really like to do sports, make music, bake, and do arts and crafts. One of my favorite extracurriculars, of course, is MUN. I joined MUN in middle school; I've been to nine conferences and this will be my second time chairing.

MUN has molded me from a timid, anxious delegate to a confident, resilient speaker. To new delegates, please don't be nervous! We were all beginners once. I used to fear speaking during debate as well- having so many people listen to me talk was truly nerve-wracking. Watching my articulate seniors debate so well was also intimidating, and I felt like I would never achieve what they had (how ironic). Please don't be afraid to ask questions and always study the issues to the fullest extent! Remember, each conference is another chance to display everything you have prepared for. I trust that everyone will do a remarkable job.

I can't wait to meet you all in March! See you soon!



## Ethan Tse - Chair

My name is Ethan Tse, currently a sophomore studying at Taipei American School, and I am looking forward to serving as the chair for this year's UN Women committee. This marks my 8th MUN conference, but only my second time chairing. I began my MUN journey back in 7th grade. At the time, MUN was merely another extracurricular that I wanted to try out, and looking back, I definitely did not expect it to play such a significant role in my high school career. Whether through building confidence in my public speaking skills, or turning me into an active debater by strengthening my critical thinking ability, MUN has certainly had some profound impacts on me as a person. I vividly recall entering my very first conference, where I felt shy, uncomfortable, and utterly confused about the unique procedures. But as the years progressed and I started joining more and more conferences, I slowly mustered up the courage to consistently ask POI's, develop speeches, and even submit amendments.

New delegates: My advice to you would be to have confidence and belief in yourself and your preparation. Definitely speak up at least a few times during this conference. I've been in your shoes before, and I know how hard it can be, but you guys got this!

In my free time, I enjoy eating good food, playing soccer, and of course, sleeping. But that's it for now, I'll see you guys in March...

# ***UN Women***

Country	Name	School
Bangladesh	Christine Tsao	Hsinchu International School
Brazil	William Feung	Taipei American School
Canada	Cindy Kim	Taipei American School
China	Isabelle Chu	Hsinchu County American School
India	Mimi Chen	American School in Taichung
Indonesia	Tiffany Chen	Ivy Collegiate Academy
Iran	Jerry Hung	Pacific American School
Israel	Juliet Fung	International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park
Jordan	Claire Divisia	Taipei European School
Lebanon	Freya Lu	Hsinchu County American School
Pakistan	Madeline Wu	American School in Taichung
Republic of Korea	Nikki Huang	Taipei American School
Russia	Ryan Cheung	American School in Taichung
Saudi Arabia	Jason Nobuta	American School in Taichung
United Kingdom	Yan Yin Wu	Pu Tai High School
United States of America	Marcus Hsu	Taipei American School
Yemen	Becky Yu	Hsinchu International School



## Yichia Lee - President

Hi everyone! My name is Yichia Lee, and I will be serving as your co-president, along with Jessie, for the ICJ at TAIMUN XXII. I am currently a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. I attended my first MUN conference as a delegate just three years ago and have attended eleven since, only chairing for the first time last year. Someone once told me if you don't at least make an attempt, you won't ever know.

In MUN, you learn from experience and attempt things you have only ever tried in the confines of your own mind or room. You speak out so others can hear your voice, you make changes, and you set precedents within your own small Model United Nations community. You thrive in a vast pool of outspoken, creative delegates/experts guided by the head of your committee and your own values and opinions. This is the exact environment you join the moment you step into the diverse MUN community at TAIMUN.

I am incredibly thrilled to be sharing this eye-opening experience with you all. No matter how wayward this conference may go, I look forward to seeing you all flourish and grow in, perhaps, a new or even a familiar atmosphere. Thank you for attending TAIMUN and trying your very best to make a change and speak boldly, frankly, and openly because whatever you choose to do makes a difference for everyone else.

## Jessie Chiang - President

Hi advocates and judges, My name is Jessie Chiang and I am a current junior at Taipei American School (TAS). It is my utmost honor to serve as co-president for the International Court of Justice (ICJ) along with Yichia at TAIMUN this year. This is my second year serving as a student officer for TAIMUN and I wish to make this year the best experience yet!

I have done MUN since I transferred to TAS as a middle schooler. Up to now, I have participated in over fifteen conferences, including online, hybrid, and in-person conferences. Through these conferences, I have gained experience in procedures including THIMUN, Crisis, UN4MUN, North American, and ICJ. MUN has truly allowed me to expand my perspective on global issues, learn how to work with others, and improve my ability to speak to a large audience. Not only have I gained insight on teamwork and leadership, I can proudly say that I have attained so many meaningful connections with people across Taiwan and across the world.

With that said, please don't hesitate to approach me and chat about academics, extracurriculars, volleyball, piano, movies, music, or just anything in general! ICJ may seem unfamiliar or unapproachable for many delegates that are used to the typical THIMUN procedure, but it is definitely one of the more flexible and fun procedures I have seen in MUN. Whether you are participating as an advocate or as a judge, I wish we all get to network with one another and gain a new, fulfilling experience at TAIMUN XXII! See you all in March!

## Giselle Tang - Registrar

Greetings! My name is Giselle Tang, a junior from American School in Taichung (AST), and it is my honor to serve as your registrar for this conference! This is my first time taking on the role of a registrar for TAIMUN, as I've been assisting in the Admin Team.

I have done a few MUN conferences back when I was a middle schooler, and I have to say, I've discovered that I'm most definitely not a MUNer since I'm extremely scared when it comes to public speaking. However, I really like meeting new people and making new friends, which is one of the biggest reasons why I enjoy attending MUN conferences.

Besides MUN, I really enjoy playing sports such as basketball, volleyball and cross country. Furthermore, I enjoy hanging out with friends during free time and eating lots of snacks.

Aside from the talks, I do believe that MUN is a place where different voices can be communicated and heard through the understanding of global issues, especially while it expands an individual's problem-solving and public speaking skills. Let us gain a fruitful experience at TAIMUN XXII together! With that said, can't wait to meet you all in March!

Position	Name	School
Advocate (Applicant)	Coral Hazeldine	Hsinchu International School
Advocate (Applicant)	Morris Huang	Hsinchu International School
Advocate (Respondent)	Benjamin Chen	Morrison Academy in Taichung
Advocate (Respondent)	Sean Woodruff	American School in Taichung
Judge	Yu-Li He	International Bilingual School in Hsinchu Science Park
Judge	Phoebe Hsu	Taipei American School
Judge	Austin Chao	Hsinchu County American School
Judge	Chloe Chen	American School in Taichung
Judge	Bennett Wu	American School in Taichung
Judge	Lyon Chiang	American School in Taichung
Judge	Logan Oh	Taoyuan American School
Judge	Max Cheng	Taipei American School
Judge	Karl Chu	Taipei American School
Judge	Jeffrey Chang	American School in Taichung
Judge	Theo Jacobs	Taipei American School
Judge	Angelina Kuo	Taipei American School
Judge	Jasmine Wu	Hsinchu County American School

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