

Model United Nations

Student Reflection

A Grade 9 student reflects on her experience at the Phnom Penh Model United Nations 2014

Over the past few weeks, NISC students like myself have been preparing for the PPMUN (Phnom Penh Model United Nations) 2014 at ISPP. For many of us, this was our very first MUN, and so we were all looking forward to the new experience.

However, preparation for the event was not easy, especially for us newcomers. So we worked hard, both at home and at school, to ensure that we were experts on the country we would be representing. Finally, after weeks of preparation, the day came to show the other schools what we had prepared.

At first, the event seemed a little confusing, but with the help of our fellow peers, we were able to get knee deep into our debates. Soon enough, we began exercising our risk-taking skills by asking questions, proposing new ideas and solutions, and debating in front of a big audience.

What we all love about MUN is that no matter how many times you have participated in the event, you always take away new experiences and knowledge. All of the first timers were able to take away debating skills, social skills and collaboration skills. Also, everyone got to meet new people and create new friendships while renewing old friendships too.

Most importantly, we were able to learn how to become better global leaders who strive to solve the world's problems. PPMUN was one of the highlights of our year so far and an experience that we will remember for the rest of our lives.

