

"INNOVATING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE"



DIAMUN 2024 OPENING CEREMONY

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

5:30 PM WELCOME ADDRESS

THE HISTORY OF DIAMUN

INTRODUCTION TO THE DIAMUN THEME

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DANCE PERFORMANCE BY THE PRIMARY SCHOOL DANCE TEAM

WELCOME ADDRESS BY *POONAM BHOJANI*,
CEO, INNOVENTURES EDUCATION

ADDRESS BY *HIS EXCELLENCY KRIS PANDAY*,
AMBASSADOR OF CANADA TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

DANCE PERFORMANCE BY THE SECONDARY SCHOOL DANCE TEAM

SINGING PERFORMANCE BY DIA STUDENTS

FLAG BEARING

OPENING SPEECH BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF DIAMUN 2024

FORMAL PICTURE WITH THE CHIEF GUEST

VOTE OF THANKS

7:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

WELCOME TO DIAMUN 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Welcome to DIAMUN 2024. My name is Anoushka Rose, and it is my honour to be serving as the Secretary General. Every year, DIAMUN serves as a platform for delegates from around the world to offer their unique perspectives to solving global issues, all while collaborating, improving as writers and speakers, building leadership skills, and forming lasting connections.

This year, DIAMUN celebrates 16 years of congregating young, bright minds across the UAE and beyond. With each conference, our objective remained the same: to foster innovation and collaboration in the face of social, political, and environmental catastrophe. In the past years, we've witnessed and attempted to overcome some of the world's most perilous humanitarian challenges. When all is said and done, it's crises like these that allow human beings to address flaws in our system and plan for the future. We've seen technological and agricultural advancements that could revolutionize our lifestyles, explorations that have uncovered what was previously foreign, and far more. All this is what culminates in the theme for DIAMUN 2024: Innovating Towards a Sustainable Future. Inspired by the 2024 Summit of the Future, an event aimed at discussing the UN Sustainable Development Goals and assembling to integrate frameworks to ensure their success, our conference wishes to encourage a flow of ideas that channel global efforts by turning vision into action.

In light of our theme, the DIAMUN team have carefully curated a list of relevant and pressing global issues with which to devise intriguing topics for our conference. For our 16th annual conference, we propose 16 committees that approach the fundamentals of the Summit of the Future in unique ways, including our newly established UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development and UN Women.

As we enter DIAMUN 2024, I wanted to share the words of Maya Angelou: "When you know better, do better." We must never disregard or forget our downfalls. But rather, we must learn from our mistakes in order to improve as people and members of society. Every experience, like our conference, is one where you can learn and grow. We can assure you that DIAMUN 2024 will be nothing short of enlightening, and I encourage each and every one of you to adopt this mindset and continue to shape the world with every discovery.

Anoushka Rose | Secretary General | DIAMUN 2024



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OPENING CEREMONY CHIEF GUEST

HIS EXCELLENCY

RADHA KRISHNA PANDAY

Ambassador of Canada to the United Arab Emirates



Radha Krishna Panday (BA (Economics and Political Science), University of Toronto 1984, MA (Economics), University of Toronto 1987) joined the Department of External Affairs and International Trade in 1986. Prior to his current assignment, he served as Executive Director on the Board of the Asian Development Bank. Immediately before that, he was seconded to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada as Director General, Market Access Secretariat, with responsibility for the management of bilateral relations, market access issues, and market development activities. He has also served as Minister (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing. Other overseas assignments have included Dubai, as Canada's first Consul General, Washington DC, as Minister Counsellor (Congressional Relations), Seoul, as Counsellor (Market Access), and Singapore, as Trade Commissioner. Headquarters assignments with Global Affairs Canada have included roles as Director, Softwood Lumber Division, and Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of International Trade. Mr. Panday is married to Sonja Panday.

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COMMITTEES AND TOPICS

1. GA1 - Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1- DISEC)

- The question of strengthening peacekeeping forces in harsh political climates
- Evaluating the applications of artificial intelligence in cyber security
- Tackling illicit foreign trade of arms and ammunition across borders

2. GA2 - Economic and Financial Committee (GA2 - ECOFIN)

- Addressing the issue of tax evasion by multinational corporations
- Evaluating the risks to global trade routes around the world
- Measures to mitigate the risks of the China-Taiwan conflict on the semiconductor industry

3. GA3 - Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issues Committee (GA3 - SOCHUM)

- Implementing means to eradicate instances of ethnic cleansing in the MENA region
- Preventing human trafficking and the migrant smuggling
- Measures to integrate refugees into society from war-torn countries

4. GA4 - Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4 - SPECPOL)

- The question of the Kashmir territorial conflict
- The question of evolving space technologies and its application in the exploration of outer space
- The question of the territorial claims in Antarctica

5. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- Measures to mitigate planned obsolescence in products around the world
- Addressing the regulation of wildlife trade in Southern Africa
- Exploring sustainable forms of energy to ensure energy security in LEDCs

6. Security Council (SC)

- The situation in Afghanistan
- The situation in Libya

7. Human Rights Council (HRC)

- Methods to protect religious and ethnic minorities in China
- The question of advancing legislation on digital privacy
- Enforcing equitable labor laws to combat fast-fashion and the proliferation of sweatshops

8. International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation)

9. Youth Assembly (YA)

- The question of ensuring food security and sufficient nutrition in Central Africa
- Methods to promote cultural diversity in universal education systems
- The question of reducing xenophobia and intolerance toward foreign nationalities

10. Historical Security Council (HSC)

- The Suez Crisis
- The Yugoslav War

11. World Health Assembly (WHA)

- Addressing the de-stigmatisation of mental health and access to related healthcare
- Measures to safely implement nanotechnology in healthcare practices
- The question of mitigating poor irrigation systems to avoid rapid spread of disease

12. United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

- Implementing systems to tackle rising sea levels and flooding in southeast Asia
- Addressing the prevention of habitat loss as a result of human activity
- The question of the application of geoengineering to combat climate change

13. United Nations Education, Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

- The question of the preservation of cultural heritage and the repatriation of cultural artifacts
- Methods to improve education and employment opportunities for people of determination
- The question of ethical medical practices in human trials

14. Arab League (AL)

- The question of funding extremist and militia groups in the Middle East
- Promoting forms of higher education for underdeveloped communities in the Arab world
- The question of liberation in journalism and freedom of speech in the region

15. United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (UNCSTD)

- The question of safeguarding against the weaponization of space
- Promoting the ethical integration of artificial intelligence in healthcare and medicine
- Regulating the invasion of privacy from satellite telecommunication

16. UN Women (UNW)

- The question of the pink tax and women's access to hygiene products
- Minimizing coerced sterilization as a form of discrimination against female minority groups
- Methods to reduce domestic violence against women in rural areas

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Ambassador International Academy, Dubai
American Community School of Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi
American International School in Egypt, Egypt
Brighton College Dubai, Dubai
Dar Jana International Schools, Saudi Arabia
Diyar Private Academy, Fujairah
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Dubai American Academy, Dubai
Dubai International Academy - Al Barsha, Dubai
Good Shepherd International School, India
Greenfield International School, Dubai
Jumeirah English Speaking School, Dubai
Kampala International School Uganda, Uganda
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Mahindra International School, India
Manor Hall International School, Al Ain
Northfields International School, Mauritius
Raffles World Academy, Dubai
South View School, Dubai
St John's College, Zimbabwe
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