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# ICEMUN PROPOSAL

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# Background and Introduction

**ICEMUN** is an event organised by Hong Kong students voluntarily, fully supported by Inter Cultural Education (ICE/互文教社). This event offers a comprehensive learning experience on global issues, international relations, and problem-solving.

Unlike traditional Model United Nations (MUN) conferences, ICEMUN provides interactive and engaging educational activities. It serves as a platform for individuals of different ages and schools, both local and international, to gather and discuss global topics in a manner that closely resembles formal United Nations conferences.

ICEMUN aims to broaden participants' knowledge and foster intellectually stimulating discussions, creating a dynamic and immersive environment for personal growth and global engagement.



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ICEMUN offers a platform for students' personal growth and global engagement, providing numerous benefits to develop informed global citizens.

The conference aims to enhance global awareness by exposing local students to various global issues, fostering understanding and keeping Hong Kong society informed about international affairs. Students develop valuable diplomatic and negotiation skills through simulations and debates, including public speaking, negotiation, and consensus-building.

ICEMUN encourages **critical thinking**, challenging participants to analyze complex issues from multiple perspectives and propose innovative solutions, enhancing their analytical and problem-solving abilities.

## Our endeavour to sustainable development

The conference shall offer a unique platform to let students gain valuable insights concerning the **UNSDGs**, notably UNSDG 4, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 16.



# What sets us apart

Our team has realised that so far, all MUNs in Hong Kong cater to international school students and it leaves local school students out of the picture.

That's why ICEMUN exists, we wanted to change the narrative of MUN being dominated by international schools and to **bring MUN closer to local schools.**

ICEMUN will offer an unforgettable experience that encompasses various dimensions of personal and professional development from enhancing global awareness and developing diplomatic skills to **fostering critical thinking and promoting intercultural understanding.** ICEMUN equips participants with the tools and perspectives necessary to navigate an interconnected world.

By empowering future leaders and building networks, the program inspires active global citizenship and contributes to positive change in Hong Kong and beyond.

ICEMUN focuses on the educational element of MUN.

In ICEMUN, students could **develop their potential interest in diplomacy and policy,** instead of competing on ideas with other delegations.

This conference could be seen as a breeding ground for students to **enrich their skills and foster their inspiration to understand and improve the world.** All delegates will be treated equally.



Before the conference, all students will **receive training** and preparation on the same day.

This program ensures delegates are treated equally without any discrimination. **Students can freely express all of their ideas, without being overridden by frustration and fear.**

By bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds, ICEMUN promotes intercultural understanding, tolerance, and respect, contributing to a more inclusive and harmonious Hong Kong society.

The program also nurtures **leadership**, teamwork, and decision-making skills, empowering participants to become active global citizens who drive positive change.

ICEMUN provides networking opportunities, facilitating connections with like-minded individuals for potential friendships, collaborations, and academic or career advantages. It builds a supportive community passionate about global issues.



# How can your school participate

## Students:

### Priority Interview

Prioritise more experienced students who are interested in ICEMUN as admin. This ensures that motivated and capable students have the opportunity to represent their talent at the conference.

### Student Helper

Your school can provide helpers who will assist with tasks during the conference, such as logistical support, organising materials, or helping with technology.

### Delegation

Your school can form a delegation of students who will represent your school in the conference. These students will actively engage in debates, simulations, and discussions on global issues, showcasing their skills and knowledge.

# How can your school participate

## Administration:

### Venue

Your school can contribute to this event by lending your campus to our conference. We are looking for five normal-sized classrooms to fill in delegates during council sessions, in addition to a school hall utilised for the opening and closing ceremony. Our team would provide the equipment required for display before the conference.



# How can your school benefit

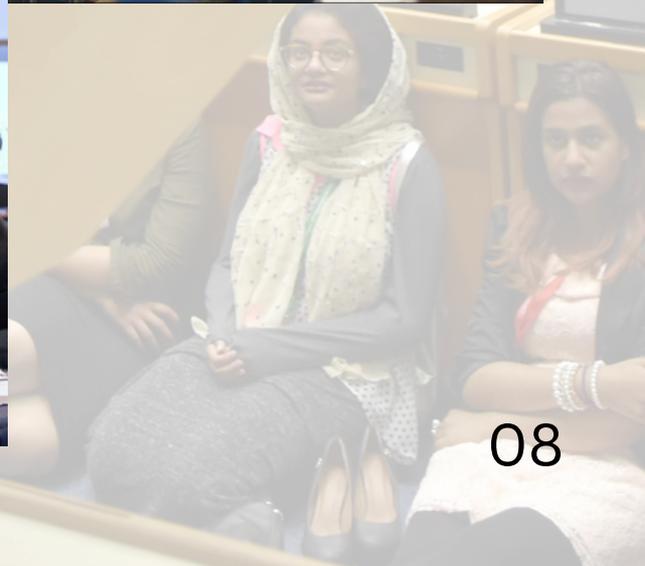
In ICEMUN, students will have the opportunity to acquire skills that will have a significant impact on our society.

<b>Critical thinking</b>	Students analyse complex issues from multiple perspectives.
<b>Problem-solving ability</b>	Students develop analytical and practical skills to address global challenges.
<b>Intercultural understanding</b>	Students develop respect and integration to various cultures.
<b>Team-working ability</b>	Students collaborate effectively with individuals with different viewpoints and cultural backgrounds.
<b>Decision-making ability</b>	Students navigate complex processes to make informed choices.
<b>Making Connections</b>	Students connect with like-minded individuals for potential collaborations to widen their social network.
<b>Communications</b>	Students express ideas and opinions clearly and persuasively.
<b>Use of English</b>	Students enhance their English proficiency through constantly engaging in debates and presentations.
<b>Diplomatic skills</b>	Students polish their public speaking abilities and thinking processes.

# ICEMUN works to bring MUN closer to local schools

Your participation in this event allows your school community to:

- Instil global awareness
- Integrate debating and speech-writing into the English syllabus
- Develop cross-cultural understanding
- Empower active global citizenship
- Foster the spread of analytical soft skills
- Enhance critical thinking



# Proposed Rundown

## Before the conference:

1-2 weeks prior	Online Workshop (Chairs and Delegates)
A day before	Chair briefing (Online or at designated spot)
A day before	Setting up needed resources <b><u>at the venue</u></b>

## Day 1:

Time:	Event:
0845 - 1015	Registration
1015 - 1030	Opening Ceremony and <u>Movement to Council</u>
1030 - 1300	Debate Preparation Session and <u>MUN briefing</u>
1300 - 1400	Lunch
1400 - 1500	Research and Speech Writing Session
1500 - 1515	Break 1
1515 - 1745	Council Session 1

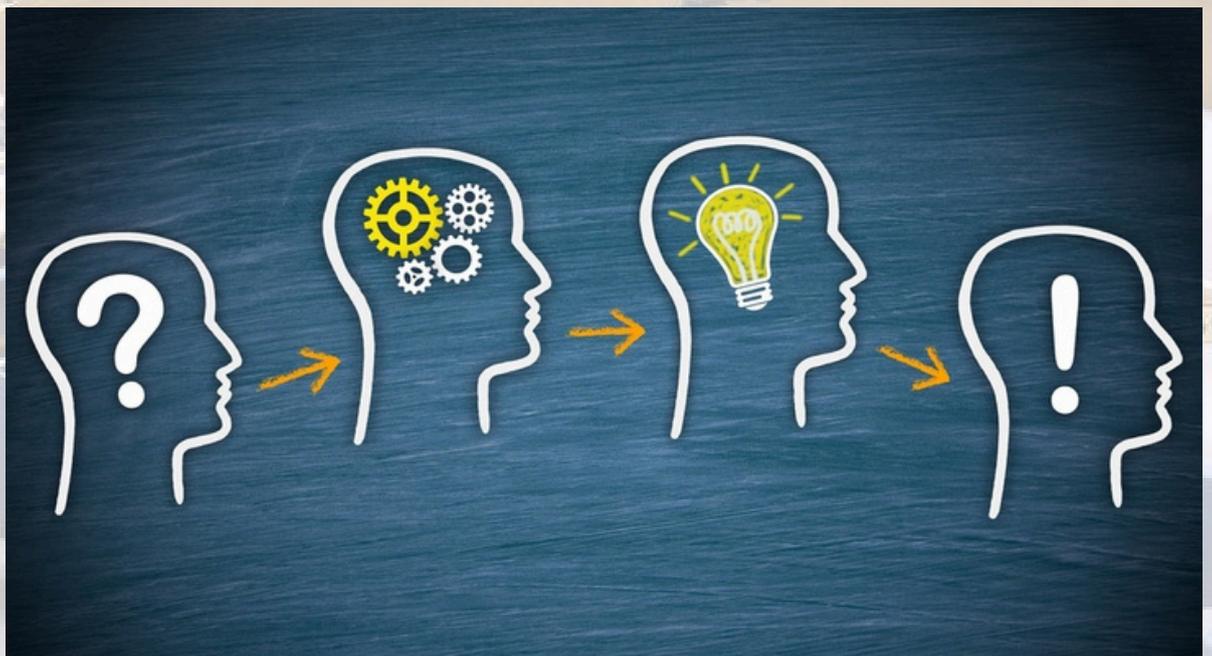
## Day 2:

Time:	Event:
0845 - 0915	Registration & <u>Guidance</u>
0915 - 1020	Council Session 2
1020 - 1030	Break 2
1030 - 1230	Council Session 3
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1330 - 1530	Council Session 4
1530 - 1545	Break 3
1545 - 1800	Council Session 5
1800 - 1845	Closing Ceremony

# Conclusion

Your support to the ICEMUN proposal signifies a commitment to investing in the potential of young leaders. It creates a platform to empower the next generation, being capable of addressing the complex challenges that lie ahead.

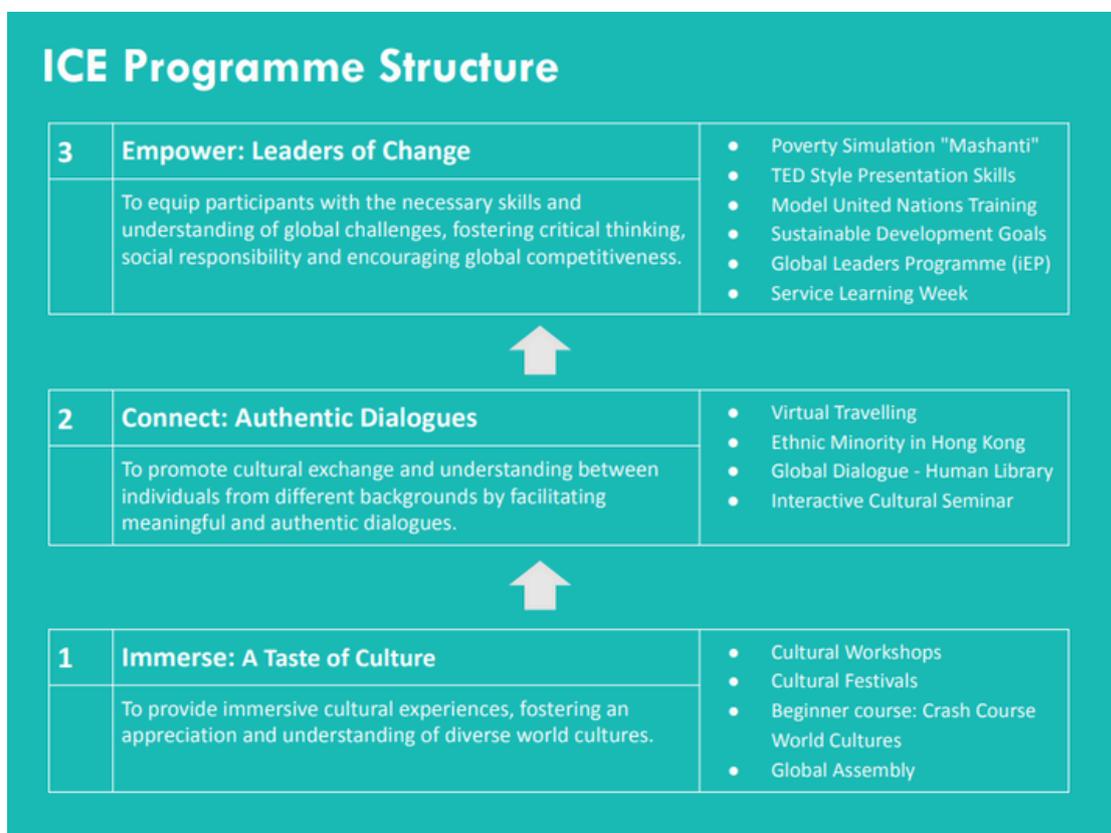
ICEMUN catalyses personal and academic development, fostering the skills, knowledge, and intercultural understanding necessary to shape a more inclusive world.



# About ICE

ICE is an award-winning social enterprise committed to nurturing global citizens by providing a safe platform for cross-cultural dialogue, 21st-century skills development and global learning.

ICE strives to connect people to understand the world better and to nurture global minds for a better tomorrow by providing knowledge of world events and issues, and in appreciation of multiple perspectives through dialogue, art, experiential learning, site visits, and more.



ICEMUN empowers students' ability with the necessary skills and understanding of global challenges, fostering critical thinking, social responsibility and encouraging global competitiveness.

In their journey of nurturing global minds, they have partnered with 130 schools:

## Some notable past clients include



香港資優教育學苑  
The Hong Kong Academy  
for Gifted Education



*St. Clare's Girls' School*  
聖嘉勒女書院



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SOUTH  
ISLAND  
SCHOOL

and more...