

Ayden, Grade 6: I think that Bali MUN was a great way for me to explore the whole GreenSchool. Bali MUN was a bit boring as paige, especially in a hot space, but it taught me to test my patience. There were a lot of interesting things including, but not limited to, how the delegates all pretty much knew each other and how they all seemed to get along. There were also some things that surprised me including, but not limited to, how big the school was and how hot the place was. Of course, there are things Bali MUN can improve on but to me the only thing was to get more fans. In general, I think Bali MUN was great and super fun and really beat my expectations. As a person who has experienced Bali MUN, I suggest going there as a paige or delegate.

Carl-Dominik, Grade 6: The conference will stay in my memory for my whole life. I learned that being a page is not that easy but not hard as well. I think the most interesting was the dance when everybody was interacting like they everyone was friends since a long time already. Something that surprised me was that the paiges had to stand around on the first day and we didn't have anything to do. Something that will help me in the future for MUN is that being a paige is boring but being a delegate is really hard, so can't decide if I want to do it next year. I didn't expect that much from Green School but it played off pretty well.

Eduardo, Grade 6: This years Bali MUN was an amazing experience for me and everyone that went. It was my first conference as a paige and I learned so much about how MUN functions and how the debates are formatted. I was surprised by how much fun MUN can be. I was expecting hard work and hours of standing but that's not what happened. I am 100% looking forward to future MUN's. Green School did such an amazing job putting this conference together. The first day was pretty anticlimactic.

Darendra, Grade 6: In BaliMun VIII I learned a lot of things. One of the things I learned is that in MUN there are specific things that the delegates are not allowed to say such as personal pronouns, instead of personal pronouns the delegates need to say "this Delegate...". As a Paige, I helped the delegates pass notes to other delegates. Some of the notes the delegates passed were kinda inappropriate so I needed to give them to the Chair. The fun things about MUN are hearing the delegates say really funny sentences such as "I would like to YEET (instead of yield) the floor back to the chair". The social party after MUN in the first day was really fun. There was live music, Balinese dance and really good food. When there was live music we danced like crazy people in front of the stage and it was really fun. At the end, it was raining so when we were on the way to the bus we got very wet. Overall I think being a paige in MUN is really fun and I am looking forward to being a delegate in next years Malaysia MUN.

Radhita, Grade 11:

When the chairs called the Paiges into the room to help in moderating, it was a complete mess. The delegates were out of their seats with papers strewn everywhere, which we later learnt as first-time MUNers to be "Amendment paper", as countries glared at each other from the other side of the room writing passive-aggressive threats to nuke each other. The detachment from issues via the absence of personal pronouns helped to hold some sense of professionalism but everyone's 'tropical casual' appearance made a stark contrast to the severity of the situations.

It was chaotic, it was anarchy and it was absolutely beautiful. There was no doubt the clash of different viewpoints created a cacophony of ideas that meshed delightfully together and the anticipation from waiting for an amendment, or especially a resolution, to pass was asphyxiating. As Paiges, we were treated like second class citizens. Listening to the whims of the delegates with the only higher power being the reasonable chairs. It only motivated us to further do a good job so we could get everything going smoothly and play a part in a grand scheme. For there are no small roles, only small actors.

Ohana Duboscq, Grade 10:

The first day was just getting the hang of the job: taking notes, listening to delegates and learning the fancy terminology with each word that passes a delegate's and chair's lips. I was shocked to find out just how much time we had on our hands waiting for the delegates to make up their resolutions and plan of action if they were to be opposed by other delegates. However, the second day made the first look like a walk in the park. Which is ironic, since Green School was pretty big on greenery and health. I had the chance to take the place of the missing delegate of Colombia. I usurped the position of representing a country known for being home to a Drug Lord and made my own amendment that passed 15 to 4. I can affirm that being a delegate is a lot more interesting than passing notes and filling up water bottles.

Cintya, Grade 9:

On November the 2nd and 3rd was the 8th annual Bali MUN was held at Green School. This conference was different and unique because it took place in an unusual setting where we were debating outdoors and were surrounded by nature. During this conference, I gained more knowledge on the many topics debated in my committee and learned more about how the actual conference flows. I was surprised when I first arrived there because the conference wasn't as formal as the others I have been too, which was shocking and interesting at the same time. I learned that you really have to know your topic and the other topic debated on inside and out in order to create the resolution and you must know your country's stance on the debated topics. This experience was quite interesting and fun due to the whole atmosphere and because the other delegates had limited experiences. It was intimidating being Russia because I was representing a very controversial country and had to create many speeches and POI's which was out of my comfort zone. Overall, it was a pleasant and entertaining conference.

Lola Rusna, Grade 6 : Model United Nations was a compelling experience. This was my first time as a paige as well as my first conference. I think I became very informed about sustainable development as that was my committee (SDC). Even though it became boring at times, I enjoyed every second of it. Before going to this conference I had no idea what was going on, Now I know what a resolution is and how these MUN conferences work. It was shocking how long we were doing nothing. Most people had friends with them in the committee rooms but I had a buddy from Taman Rama school. I also did not have a delegate from BIS in there either.

Sophie Key, Grade 6 : This was my first MUN conference so I was a paige. Before the conference, I didn't understand what was going to happen, or what a paige should do, but once we got there I understood it all and it was a very memorable experience. During this conference, I learnt a lot about the whole concept of MUN, and hopefully that will help me when I get to be a delegate in the next conference. The chair and co-chair were really friendly and so were the delegates. It was interesting passing notes and watching the delegates plan their resolutions. I was surprised at how much free time we had to spend doing nothing, but I was lucky that I was with some of my friends, so that made it an enjoyable day. I think that the Green School did a brilliant job of preparing for the conference. The food was especially good! I really enjoyed the rumble in the jungle party and all in all it was an amazing first experience of MUN!

Zaria, Grade 6: This MUN conference was my first conference, it was really fun! On this conference I was a paige. First of all, I thought that this conference would be in a hotel but instead it was in an unusual setting. One of the things that I learned was that each person had their own country because I thought that one group had one country, not one person. The thing that I thought was interesting was the voting time because it was interesting when people gave speeches about their country and their resolutions. It was interesting because I got to learn about other countries and their problems and the resolutions. The thing that surprised me was that the paiges didn't really do anything but listen and pass notes because all the delegates were working on their resolutions and the paiges didn't do anything and we were so bored. The thing that can help me in MUN in future would be listening to the delegates speech and even though I don't know what they are saying I would try to figure out what they are saying. My experience as a brand new paige was not as I expected because again it was not in a hotel and instead it was in Green School and also because when I signed up I thought that we would go to a conference outside Bali first and not in Bali. But all in all it was a great experience.

Michelle, Grade 9: BaliMUN was an interesting and unforgettable experience. This MUN was my first conference and I learned many things such as how MUN works and my awareness of human rights knowledge increased. I found it fascinating because I got to hear people's various opinions and perspectives about the topics in my committee room. I was surprised by the vast amount of information I learned. Being a paige at this conference has inspired me to work hard and improve my English in order to become a delegate in the future.

Calum, Grade 9: BaliMUN VIII, held at Green School over the weekend, was unlike any other BaliMUN I had been to in the past. No one was in normal MUN attire, everyone was submitting amendments like crazy, and dogs were fighting each other all around campus. Yet, the conference was lively, we had really good debates, and there was never one time where I felt bored during the conference, unlike the last BaliMUN I was in. Green School was kind enough to provide us with bags full of sustainable things such as a wooden cutlery set, essential oils, and VEGAN chocolate spread (sorry Green School, it was not the best). Although I wouldn't go to another conference in Green School, I am happy that I had the chance to see the school for myself, and I do commend them for hosting BaliMUN on campus. In the end, I thought the conference was great. Even though I am all for professional attire and representing MUN as a white-collar conference, I did enjoy how relaxed Green School took MUN. Looking forward to YMUNT in March 2020!

Amieca, Grade 9: As my first MUN experience ever, I thought that the event was an interesting and an eye-opening experience. The setting of this conference was at Green School this year. The setting really made the conference feel

less intimidating than I thought. The open and spacious setting was calming and made the event feel relaxed and less formal. Although I enjoyed the calmness of the conference due to the setting, the hotness of the conference was a struggle. As paiges, we had to spend most of our time standing up and constantly walking around to past notes and it was harder as it was quite hot. Seeing the delegates debate and discuss such important topics got me excited to join future MUN conferences as a delegate. Being a paige definitely helped me observe and understand on how MUN conferences happen and what it requires. I enjoyed this MUN conference and hope to join in the future conferences as a delegate.

Manon, Grade 9: BaliMUN VIII was my 3d MUN conference after being a paige in last years Bali MUN and being a delegate in Malaysia MUN, this conference was by far the most unique and unforgettable conference I have done so far. The location for this conference was at the Green School which was very relaxing. In this conference specifically our overall theme was working towards the sustainable development goals. This year I was in the Social Humanity and Cultural Committee where I was representing The Netherlands. I debated about the overuse of antibiotics. Overall I was very surprised by the contrast between the chill vibe that constantly surrounded us in the Green School and how much work we actually got done. Out of the 4 resolutions in our conference room, 2 out of the 4 passed and **my resolution passed will all members of the committee voting for my resolution.** Something that I will remember is the kindness and generosity of our hosts the Green School, for providing us with absolutely everything we needed and more. Every time I join the MUN conference wherever it is in the world I always manage to meet new students from diverse backgrounds and I am thankful for that. The Next conference that I will be attending will be the Yale Model United Nations Taiwan (YMUNT)

Griffin, Grade 10:

During this MUN Conference, I learned a lot about how it all works. I learned about the hierarchy between the page and the delegate. I thought that it was very interesting to see how the conference is staged. There are many things that are very similar to the UN but also many things that are different. It was surprising to see how chaotic it was, and yet, it was almost like that was how it was supposed to be. The first day might have been the most boring day I have ever been through. However, this was heavily contrasted by the second day, where there was so much going on, I could barely keep up. This massive flow of ups and downs made no sense and yet all the sense in the world. It was crazy, but I would have it no other way.