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**“The delegates at NEIMUN 2018 have brought me so much joy.....**

NEIMUN 2018 has been an absolute pleasure. This conference is one that I have been trying to come back to for 3 years. It has such an infectious energy with its energetic and incredibly kind staff to its hungry learners.

The delegates at NEIMUN 2018 have brought me so much joy from indulging me in my silly games to engaging with me on deep conversations on the future of the United Nations and the impact they can have on their own societies. I can't wait to see what the delegates do with what they have learned this week.

*Ibrahim El- Kazaz,*

I am very proud to say that you are holding a bundle of the most memorable snippets of the conference and I invite you to feast your eyes and warm your soul with this special edition. As tradition goes, each Pinnacle Times is curated by the creative and diligent International Press Bureau, whom you have seen lurking behind the committee rooms and stealing your break time to interview you.

This conference magazine will lend the spark that we need to carry on the good work. As you head back home after creating memories that will last a lifetime here in the conference, this booklet will serve as a reminiscent to these days. I wish you a happy reading.

*Roasenla Ozukum*

Golden, crisp leaves falling softly from almost bare trees,  
Slowly dropping to the soft cushioned ground,  
Whispering and rustling a soothing sound.”

The “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” is finally here..

Yet another successful session of the NEIMUN Conference has come to an end.

How Time Flies!

Preserving the successful achievements of the four days Conference, on behalf of the Press Team, I present the sixth issue of the 'Pinnacle Times' for NEIMUN Conference, 2018. Every year, NEIMUN strives for growth and progress, not only in providing wider ranges of opportunities for delegates to learn about international policy-making or pressing global and local agendas, but also to encourage them to believe that the responsibility and power of creating solutions lies with them. The main aim of the Press Team has been to make sure that this four-day journey is well-documented; inclusive of everything learned and the memories made, and hopefully act as a reminder of the potential and inspiration in everyone. With this in mind, I congratulate you for all your efforts during the Conference, and hope to see you again next year.

*Rovino Livi, International Press Bureau NEIMUN 2018*

# Opening Ceremony

“ **Good, Better, Best.**  
**Never let it rest,**  
**for if you let it rest, you will never be your best** ”

**26th of October** will go down in history as one of the finest days of 2018, where few of the finest minds of the country inspired the young change makers gathered at the Opening ceremony of the 6th edition of North East India International Model United Nations at Dimapur, Nagaland.

As the sun set over the horizon of Dimapur, the most anticipated event unfolded in front of nearly 200 delegates assembled from different walks of life.

The event was graced by Shanavas C, IAS, DC Zunheboto, Dr. Kethoser Kevichusa, speaker and trainer with RZIM Life focus Society, and Mark Laitflang Stone, Entrepreneur, Impact Speaker and founder of AVENUES. We were joined by Gabriella Wright, French-American Actress and Activist via video message. The opening ceremony also witnessed the support from Ibrahim El Kazaz from Best Delegate, USA our training and resource partner, Aolemla Imsong board member NEIMUN and Roasenla Ozukum Secretary General NEIMUN6.

The speakers spoke on topics ranging from world peace, functioning of the UN, functioning of the Indian Administration, religion and facing challenges such as depression and how to overcome them.

The opening ceremony ended with an impactful and reflective session conducted by speaker Mark Laitflang Stone.



# Speaker Quotes



“NEIMUN pumps us up with so much youth, making us irrationally rational. It helps us to push and explore beyond the horizon ”

Roasenla Ozukum  
Secretary-General NEIMUN 2018

“ NEIMUN is not just a platform to debate and discuss about UN and the world issues but it is also a place where we learn to express more, make life long friendships and to think about what we can do to help the world.”

Aolemla Imsong  
NEIMUN Management Board Member



“ Find the good in every situation and focus on the solutions. By the time you leave this conference, the positives should outweigh the negatives.”

Ibrahim El- Kazaz,  
NEIMUN Training Director,  
Program Manager at Best Delegate

“CONFLICTS CAN END, CONFLICTS DO END.  
Be charitable, generous and learn  
to settle conflicts with diplomacy”

Dr. Kethoser Kevichusa  
Speaker and Trainer at RZIM  
Life Focus Society, and Author



“In an uncertain world, forums like NEIMUN allow young people to discover safe spaces where stories can unfold and journeys are respected. In the words of the late great leader, Martin Luther King Jr., “By all means, keep moving.” “

Mark Laitflang Stone  
Entrepreneur, Impact Speaker and  
Founder of AVENUES, Shillong, Meghalaya

“The future is now. The role of youths have the strength to change what is wrong in the society”

Shanavas C.  
IAS, DC Zunheboto, Nagaland



# Appreciating the **Changemakers** in Us

**Day 2** : So after a long day, the delegates were looking forward to a particularly fun social event. Never the disappointing ones, the secretariat team had a special surprise for the delegates! The event would help the delegates realize their potential to be a 'CHANGMAKER' and not just be a part of it.

The Social event of day 2 was rightly called the **coming together of world leaders** as all the delegates together crafted magic with their hands.

Delegates were divided into 20 groups and were given a token number. The groups were asked to choose group leaders who would represent their particular groups. The Group leaders were given a chart paper along with a box of colours and were told to colour the paper according to the colours specified in the paper.

The Group leaders explained the theme to their respective teams and started drawing without even a hint of what was going to be the end result. After a period of 15 minutes they were asked to submit the chart papers and were made to turn around with all lights switched off and an amazing track being played.

Behind, the Secretariat took the Chart papers and pasted it in the main background. When the delegates were made to look at the stage they were up for a beautiful surprise as they saw their individual efforts have collectively made an amazing collage (Image below) which signified the importance of Being a **Changemaker** instead of waiting for the change.



# UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## The Question Of Cyber Bullying

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1

Trainer: Ibrahim El- Kazaz

CHAIR- DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The delegates of the UN General Assembly 1 were the soldiers fighting the problem of cyber bullying at the NEIMUN Conference this year. Through diplomacy and dialogue, the committee put forward their concerns and solutions to this crime. They pointed out the importance of putting concrete policies into action by large organizations like the United Nations and the inclusion of the subject of cyberbullying be put up in academic curriculum, educating parents, elders and the roles to be played by mentors and counsellors. This worked up committee do make us feel super safe.



## Natural Disaster Risk Reduction

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2

Trainer- Muletolu Vero

CHAIR- REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

“ We cannot stop natural disasters but we can arm ourselves with knowledge: so many lives wouldn't have to be lost if there was enough disaster preparedness”- Petra Nemcovca.

Laying emphasis on the importance of preparedness, the UN General Assembly 2 systematized efforts in reducing the factors causing disasters, lessening vulnerability of people and property, and also to find measures for early warning. We believe the committee will be able to come up with a sucker punch resolution. The delegates have already given some really practical solutions, which when implemented will go a long way in mitigating the risks of Natural Disasters.



## Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3

Trainer- Pangmalu Jamir

CHAIR- REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

Starting light headed unlike the very serious nature of their committee's agenda, the delegates of the UN General Assembly 3 were anything but serious. Not that they were not concerned about the problem that is crippling the whole world. In fact, most of the time, block members were found passionately debating on their hundreds of possible solutions. African Union, you know what we mean wink wink. At the end of the day, it is all about superheros doing what they do best. “SAVE THE DAY!”. Let's just say we know that the members of GA3 will be able to cook up a resolution that could one day erase this problem from the face of the earth.



# RAPID FIRE ROUND

We asked the trainers and board a series of questions in a rapid fire round. Heres what they had to say....

**Ibrahim El-Kazaz**  
Training Director

**Muletolu Vero**  
Trainer

**Pangmalu Jamir**  
Trainer

**Aolemla Imsong**  
Board

## What would you like to be remembered for?

To be remembered more for my jokes than my negatives.

How I made people feel about themselves.

For being kind and approachable.

For being REAL.

## What's something unreal that has happened to you this month ?

I cut my finger on a chicken bone and had to get four stitches for the first time in my first life.

I got three job offers on the same day and two fellowships. This happened in a span of just two days!

My sister gave birth to my first Niece.

Paris.

## What's the most nostalgic memory from your childhood?

So before the next Harry Potter movie comes out, I would always read the fifth book and I've read the first two pages so much that the pages started to fall off.

Every summer and winter, my family would go to the jungle for camping and trekking. Those days were really fun

Mini me would be eagerly waiting for the next edition of Harry Potter book, which was very INTENSE!

One day my Mum gave me a nice beating, I was so pissed, that I entered the cupboard and wouldn't come out till my Dad came to rescue me.

## A movie you think everyone should watch?

The Truman Show

Altered Carbon

Forest Gump.

Shawshank Redemption

## What is the strangest rumour you've ever heard about yourself?

When I went to NEIMUN for the first time, there was this gossip box and one of those gossips was - "I like your nose"

It's very difficult for me to point out anything specifically because there has been so many rumours regarding me.

That I'm a very strict and unapproachable person.

That I am married and I have a kid.

## What is your hidden Talent?

I can snap with all four of my fingers.

My hidden talent is that I can Sing!

I take very good care of pets.

My hidden talent is that I have none.

## For karaoke, what would you sing?

All Star by Smash Mouth

Any Adele song!

What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong.

The Original Sin by Elton John

## What is the one place in the world that makes you feel safe?

A place where I go to where I feel safe will be my friend's place.

A good hotel room.

My Home.

Any place with a view of the sunset.

## What's the best advice you've ever received ?

"Chillax Bro!"

When my mentor told me to just "Relax"

I remember my Social Sciences teacher back in school saying, "To look beyond what is written in the blackboard".

To Always stand up for yourself.

## What is the one thing that you've read and it's completely true?

The Paradox of Uncertainty

A book titled, 'The Mirage'

That the sun rises in the East

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# NEIFUN



During the elections to the post of the President of the General Assembly, the Delegate of Mexico made a startling claim to bring peace to all the worlds. Seems he has discovered planets outside planet Earth. NASA are you listening? \*\*\*Wink Wink \*\*\*\*

The Delegate of Russia raises a point of order regarding breaking his country's foreign policy to please his American friend. Seems like Putin and Trump in real life.

Trainer of GA3 Mr. Pangmalu Jamir threatens delegates who don't like Harry Potter with dire consequences.

The souvenir team has made record breaking sales this year, selling all the products in a short period of time, leaving delegates to ask for more. Who says only Flipkart's flash sales are fast.

Delegate of South Korea is hitting on delegate of USA to get more funds for their resolution. Sssshhhhh it is supposed to be a secret.

Few delegates of GA1 want to bribe their trainer, Ibrahim El Kazaz with Dimul Lassi to get Diplomacy Awards. Ibrahim Was last seen sipping Lassi in a quiet corner of the kitchen. Is something cooking?



# Peace Celebration

## The art of paper crane making: Inspired by the story of Sadako Sasaki.

Delegates slowly streaming into the conference hall, tired after having a long day were greeted with a K-Pop number bringing back all the energy and enthusiasm to their weary faces. And of course, left the girls screaming at the top of their lungs. The event of the evening was learning how to make paper cranes which symbolizes a wish for achieving peace in the world, inspired by the story of Sadako Sasaki, a little girl who survived the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The story of Sadako was narrated by Alongti Longchar, Deputy to USG Social Affairs followed by screening the tutorial video on how to make the paper cranes. The delegates were asked to write words of encouragement on colourful papers of red, blue, green, and yellow before folding them into cranes. The paper cranes were collected in a pile and redistributed, each delegate asked to read the message written inside. The event ended with the delegates dancing to the tune of cha cha dance and singing 'Give me some sunshine'.



*Where is the one place in the world you feel the safest?*

**GA2 Mexico-**  
*"My safe space is wherever my parents are"*

**Ga2 Myanmar-**  
*"Hostel because that's where I can express myself and improve myself there"*

**Ga3- Philipians-**  
*"The place where I train Karate"*

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# #saynotoplastic



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neimun Keeping in tune with the theme of the World Environment Day, 2018 "Beat Plastic Pollution" which emphasized on doing away with one use plastic items, NEIMUN is pleased to announce that this year's conference is a plastic bottles free conference.



## NEIMUN 2018 GALLERY



"I regret not being able to perform tonight at the Global Village. But I'm still glad that I met my friend Aliva because it has made my coming here all the more worth while."



## “The PUNtastic Secretariat”

### **Roasenla Ozukum:**

If you feel that I didn't talk to you in this conference, please come again next year.

### **Zubeni Ngullie:**

Still busy managing the conference, will think of my one liner later.

### **Kethosinuo Tapa:**

I have written more NEIMUN emails than answers in my exams. PS: You can delete my number now.

### **Deno Dolie:**

NEIMUN is not bad for you. Carbon Monoxide is bad for you. You know what to choose.

### **Reshmi Sunar:**

From 2016 to 2018, from a delegate to a USG, life has been good.

### **Ilungongle Sephe:**

After managing NEIMUN 2018, I think I am ready to start my own ISMUN ( ilungongle Sephe MUN)

### **Albert Rutsa:**

Now you are reading the line of the next Secretary General.

### **Tavelu Vadeo:**

I have a song for every situation. PS: Pay your CCD Coffee credits.

### **Deep Shankar Nath:**

Where you realise that you are the changemaker yourself.

### **Akhono Seleyi:**

The sweet voice behind the line asking you for your food preferences is me!

### **Gyamar Pakchi:**

It looks exciting from the exterior, once you are at it, you know it takes a lot of mettle.

### **Alongti Longchar:**

It requires a lot of courage to organize an event of such scale each year. Glad we are amongst the most courageous in the field.

### **Senchumbeni Humtsoe:**

What I always dreamt of, is now a reality. NEIMUN Secretariat 2018 is ahhhmaaazzzinng.

### **Hingnam Zeliang:**

If I was being nice to you it was because I wanted you to buy the tote bags! It is still available though.

### **Akash Chowdhury:**

NEIMUN is a big time lit thing ladies and gentlemen.

### **Niwe-U Mero:**

Missed my flight and two days of the conference.... Not that it matters.

### **Barun Brahmachari :**

I am in the press team apparently. Here's to 5 years with the Neimun family.

### **Tajungrenla Longkumer:**

If you don't find my pictures among the secretariat team in the delegate handbook, that's because I was taking the pictures.

### **Meyitula :**

If you were looking for me at the conference and still couldn't find. Don't give up yet!

