

Model United Nations in Kohima - Taking Young Nagas to a bigger platform!!!

It was a humbling experience and an honour being able to attend the closing ceremony of the North East India International Model United Nations held at the grand IG Stadium Hall B Kohima, Nagaland on 18th Dec 2013. It was over a year ago, I used to see our own TNB member Limaben Jamir inviting members to attend the Model UN which I thought was one of the best platforms for any young student to grab such a awesome oppportunity! But who would have ever dreamt of having such a platform here in Nagaland itself....'WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY' So Limaben and her team consisting of one of the brightest young Naga minds; Masters Graduates from the best institutes in the country like Tata Inst of Social Sciences, Civil Engineers, Media Experts and Subject Matter Experts came together to put in their best efforts and finally THE FIRST EVER NORTH EAST INDIA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS in North East India was HELD RIGHT HERE IN KOHIMA!!!! I salute you guys for working day and night to even bring in participants from 69 schools from all over the country and even abroad to take part in this!!!!

A privilege to have met the founders of www.bestdelegate.com Ryan Villanueva and Kevin Felix Chan in 2010 who are based out of New York City. After graduating in 2008 with a degree in political science, Ryan moved to New York City and joined Goldman Sachs at the height of the financial crisis, working as an analyst in the group responsible for liquidity, funding, and capital risk management. Two years later, Ryan decided to leave Wall Street and start up Best Delegate! Kevin — also known by his initials “KFC” — has attended nearly 100 Model UN conferences in the past 12 years. Kevin’s Model UN career highlight was introducing Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in the UN General Assembly Hall in front of 2,400 participants. Kevin received his bachelor’s degree in political science from UCLA and earned certificates from Cornell University and Fudan University in China. He previously held management positions in marketing, operations, and sales for AT&T before leaving to work on Best Delegate full-time.

North East India International Model United Nations (NeIMUN) is a non profit educational foundation. NeIMUN is the First and premier annual Model United Nations conference to be held in North East India. Students Take on the role of an Ambassador to the UN, participants experience the complexities of international policy formation at first hand. Each delegate represents the viewpoint of a single Member State of the United Nations or non-governmental Organisation (NGO), researching that country's or NGO's policy and advocating these views to other delegates. Every year thousands of students around the world participate in Model United Nations conferences. Model United Nations aims to build an understanding of global challenges amongst young people that crosses borders of background, culture and nationality. Using both the knowledge, experiences and the relationships they form through MUN, it is hoped that that next generation of world leaders and thinkers will be able to work effectively to find solutions to future global problems that are compatible with the aims and principles of the United Nations and promote the spirit of cooperation.

The best part was seeing our own bloggers, young, smart, confident, professional future leaders who WON THE DIPLOMACY CERTIFICATES at the 1st ever NEIMUN...And cheers to those young bloggers who came foward to introduce yourselves and interact with me! And not FORGETTING THE BEST PART OF THE NIGHT, ALL US GUYS DANCING TOGETHER TO THE SUPER AWESOME TUNES PLAYED BY Incipit & Making Merry. These bands were wayyyy toooooo goooooood!!!! As the band played, people sitted at the bon fire, left the warmth and came running towards the stage...Along with all our guests from other states and other countries, danced and jumped together...Without a single drop of alcohol, people enjoyed more than DRUNK PEOPLE would ever get to have fun to end this awesome event!! UNITED NATIONS LITERALLY!!!! This event strengthened my faith in our new breed of Hard Working, Smart, Confident, Intellectual and Fun Loving generation of New Gen Nagas who will DEFINITELY CREATE A BETTER, BRIGHTER AND PROGRESSIVE FUTURE FOR ALL OF US!!!! Thank you for the invite!! Cheers

to NEIMUN!!! Lets do it again sooooN