

MAY 16 2025

SHAPING FUTURE LEADERS

Our School's Inspiring Journey at the Montessori Model United Nations

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(Picture of MS MIS delegates) | DAY 1

Each pair of delegates brought their unique perspective and voice to the conference:

- Fiona Sibal and Jayden Surmeda represented Uganda
- Kaila Ancheta and Julian Ledesma represented Malaysia
- Aaron Gida and Quentin Garcia represented Albania

A special highlight came during the Closing Ceremony on May 20, when three of our delegates were honored with the role of Closing Bureau Delegates, chosen to represent the voice of the committee in the final reflections:

- Aaron Gida was chosen as the Second Closing Delegate for the first topic, The Right to Food
- *Kaila Ancheta* was selected as the First Closing Delegate for the second topic, Water Scarcity
- Quentin Garcia was selected as the Third Closing Delegate for the second topic, Water Scarcity

rom May 16 to 20, our school proudly took part in the Montessori Model United Nations (MMUN),

an international event where students step into the shoes of diplomats to explore real-world challenges and promote peace understanding. With elegance, and courage, and thoughtful preparation, our young delegates represented their assigned countries and engaged deeply in the discussions held by the FAO (Food and committee. Agriculture Organization) focusing on two important topics: The **Right to Food and Water Scarcity.**

Their dedication and clear communication made a lasting impression. They spoke not only with knowledge but with sincerity qualities that reflect the true spirit of diplomacy.

The Opening Ceremony on May 16 set the tone for a meaningful and inspiring series of sessions, which continued from May 17 to 19. Throughout these days, our delegates delivered well-prepared and heartfelt speeches, participated in active dialogue, and worked collaboratively with students from around the world to find solutions to pressing global issues.



The MMUN experience has left a deep and lasting mark on our students. They returned not only with greater knowledge of world issues but also with stronger skills in communication, cooperation, and critical thinking. Most importantly, they came home with a clearer vision of what it means to be a responsible and compassionate global citizen.

We are proud of our delegates—not just for their achievements, but for the grace, humility, and hope they carried with them throughout the conference. They truly embodied the Montessori values of peace, respect, and purposeful action.

(Picture of MS MIS delegates with their mentor Ms. Shela) | DAY 2

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