



CONFERENCE HANDBOOK 2026

MUN of the Ceylon Diplomat

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dear Delegates,

It is with immense pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the inaugural edition of the MUN of the Ceylon Diplomats (MUNCD). MUNCD was conceived with a clear and deliberate purpose: to establish a niche diplomatic platform grounded in academic integrity, structured debate, and inclusive global dialogue—while proudly reflecting Sri Lanka's growing presence in international youth leadership.

In an increasingly complex and multipolar world, the role of young leaders in shaping policy, fostering understanding, and driving cooperation has never been more vital. Whether you are entering the world of Model United Nations for the first time or returning as a seasoned delegate, MUNCD is designed to challenge you intellectually while supporting you at every stage of your conference journey.

Beyond committee sessions, MUNCD offers delegates the opportunity to build lasting international networks, experience Sri Lanka's culture and hospitality, and contribute to a conference envisioned as a long-term diplomatic institution.

"Let's MUN away, Kudha Hafiz!"

Rtr. IPP Ahmadh Booso
Secretary-General, MUNCD

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ABOUT MUN OF THE CEYLON DIPLOMATS (MUNCD)

MUN of the Ceylon Diplomats (MUNCD) is an international Model United Nations conference hosted in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Designed as a niche diplomatic forum, MUNCD combines academic rigour, policy-oriented debate, and youth-led global engagement.

The conference provides students and young leaders with the opportunity to practise diplomacy, negotiation, and policy formulation while representing nations, international organisations, and media bodies within simulated United Nations committees. Strong emphasis is placed on realism, research depth, and respectful dialogue.

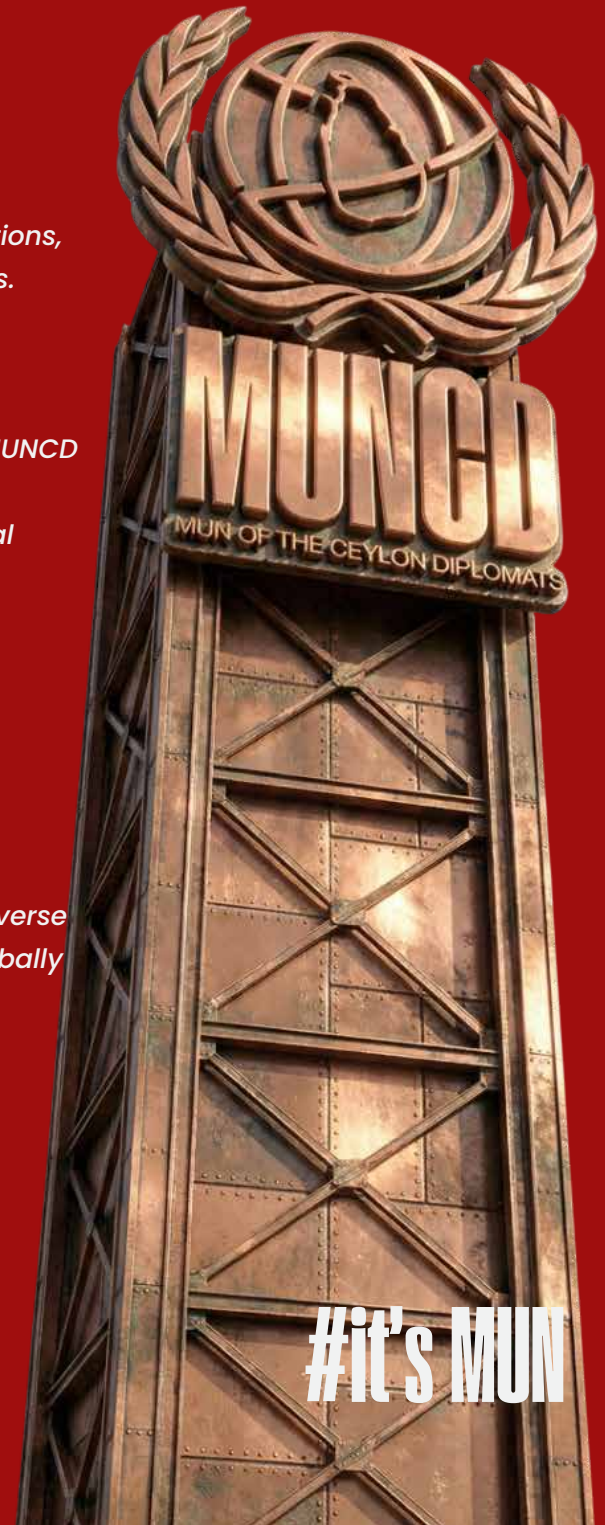
Positioned in Sri Lanka's commercial and diplomatic capital, MUNCD seeks to bridge global diplomatic practice with South Asia's emerging youth leadership, fostering meaningful cross-cultural exchange and long-term international collaboration.

VISION & PURPOSE

MUNCD is founded on the belief that diplomacy begins with dialogue and is strengthened through the understanding of diverse perspectives. We aim to cultivate informed, articulate, and globally conscious young leaders.

Strong Emphasis On

- ✔ *Research-driven and policy-oriented debate*
- ✔ *Inclusive participation for both novice and experienced delegates*
- ✔ *Procedural accuracy and diplomatic conduct*
- ✔ *Youth-led solutions to contemporary global challenges*



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CONFERENCE SPECIFICS

Conference Name

**MUN of the Ceylon
Diplomats (MUNCD)**

Dates

10 – 12 April 2026

Theme

**Diplomacy in a
Multipolar World**

Youth, Policy, and Global Responsibility

Organized By

**Rotaract Clubs of Colombo
Fort & APIIT**

Supported By

**Zahira College Model United
Nations Club (ZCMUN)**

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Venue

Opening & Closing Ceremonies:

The Grand Maitland, Colombo

Conference Day 1 & Day 2 (Committee Sessions):

APIIT City University, Colombo

Standard Conference Flow

DAY 0 Opening Ceremony &
Diplomatic Networking

DAY 1 Committee Sessions
(General Debate & Caucusing)

DAY 2 Resolution Drafting, Voting &
Closing Ceremony

The official working language of all proceedings is English. No other language may be used during formal debate unless permitted by the Chair for specific cultural emphasis.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

10th April 2026

*Opening Ceremony & Initial
Committee Sessions*

Location: The Grand Maitland, Colombo

11th April 2026

Full Committee Sessions

Location: APIIT City University, Colombo

12th April 2026

Closing & Award Ceremony

Location: The Grand Maitland, Colombo

**13th - 14th
April 2026**

*Optional Post Conference
Cultural Tour*

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COMMITTEE SIMULATION

MUNCD 2026 will simulate the following committees as part of the core conference experience.



United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)



United Nations Women (UNW)



United Nations Security Council (UNSC)



World Health Assembly (WHA)



International Court of Justice (ICJ)



International Press Corps (IPC)



Human Rights Council (UNHRC)



Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Each committee will be led by an experienced Chairing Panel and Secretariat, ensuring procedural accuracy, academic depth, and an inclusive debate environment.

ELIGIBILITY & EXPECTATIONS

We welcome school-level senior students, undergraduates, and postgraduate students. Our expectations include:

- ✓ *Conducting thorough research using the 4 Pillars method.*
- ✓ *Remaining in character at all times during committee.*
- ✓ *Upholding professionalism and respect for the Secretariat and fellow delegates.*

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REGISTRATION & DELEGATE INFORMATION

MUNCD offers two distinct registration pathways: Domestic Delegate Registration and International Delegate Registration.

DOMESTIC DELEGATE REGISTRATION

SCHOOL DELEGATES

Fee : **Rs. 8500**

PRIVATE or UNI DELEGATES

Fee : **Rs. 9000**

Domestic Registration Includes

- ✓ Access to all committee simulation sessions
- ✓ Delegate kit and official conference materials
- ✓ Committee guides and Delegate Manual
- ✓ Pre-conference workshops and practice debate sessions
- ✓ Certificate of participation
- ✓ Eligibility for awards and recognition
- ✓ Opening and Closing Nights

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE REGISTRATION

WITH ACCOMMODATION

Fee : **USD 799**

WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

Fee : **USD 599**

Domestic Registration Includes

- ✓ Access to all committee simulation sessions
- ✓ Delegate kit and official conference materials
- ✓ Committee guides and Delegate Manual
- ✓ Online pre-conference workshops and training sessions
- ✓ Certificate of participation
- ✓ Eligibility for awards and recognition
- ✓ Opening and Closing Nights
- ✓ Diplomatic networking sessions
- ✓ Cultural exchange forum
- ✓ Diplomatic dinner
- ✓ Diplomatic farewell luncheon
- ✓ Hotel accommodation for three nights (where applicable)
- ✓ Local transport during official conference days

REGISTRATION PROCESS

DOMESTIC DELEGATES

Complete the Domestic Delegate Registration Form online.

Submit payment through designated bank or digital channels.

Receive an official confirmation and Delegate ID via email.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Visit the official MUNCD website

Navigate to the International Delegate Registration section

Select your preferred delegate package

Complete the registration and payment process

VISA INFORMATION

✔ Most international delegates are eligible for Sri Lanka's Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA). Official invitation letters will be issued upon registration confirmation to support visa applications

Receive confirmation and official invitation letter for visa purposes

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Accommodation will be arranged at partner hotels in Colombo.

✔ Room Type: Shared / Twin Rooms

✔ Estimated Cost per Night: USD 80 – 100

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OPTIONAL POST CONFERENCE CULTURAL TOUR

MUN of the Ceylon Diplomats 2026 will simulate the following internationally recognised committees

Dates

13th - 14th April 2026

Destination

Colombo & Suburbs

Estimated Cost per Night

USD 50 - 75

Participation is optional and can be selected during registration.

The post-conference tour includes



Cultural Day
celebration marking
the Sinhala and Tamil
New Year



Exposure to Sri Lankan
culture, cuisine, and
traditions



Guided city and
heritage tours

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PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

To ensure our domestic delegates are the best prepared in the region, MUNCD provides a comprehensive support ecosystem. This is especially vital for first-time delegates.

Orientation Sessions

Introduction to the UN and MUNCD theme.

Practice Debates

Mock sessions to master Points and Motions.

Research Guidance

Workshops on using Google Dorking and building Country Profiles.

Study Guides

In depth academic papers for every committee topic.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Excellence at MUNCD is recognized across various diplomatic categories:

 **Best Delegation**

 **Higher Commendation**

 **Best Delegate**

 **Honourable Mention**

 **Best Journalist**

 **Best Foreign Policy Statement**

 **Best News Agency**

 **Best Press Statement**

CERTIFICATION

All registered delegates who complete the two day conference will receive a globally recognized Certificate of Participation.

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