

Press Release

Colombo International School (CIS) win best school award at Model United Nations (MUN).

The Colombo Model United Nations (COMUN) is an annual event organized by the Overseas School of Colombo. It is reputed to be the fifth largest Model United Nations (MUN) in the world and this year over five hundred students from more than thirty schools, including schools from Pakistan and India, participated at the Overseas School and Water's Edge between March 5th – 7th.

The MUN is run just as the real United Nations in New York with the same officers and committees right up to the Security Council. Delegates have to keep to UN rules on procedure and dress in formal attire at all times.

CIS were judged to be the best school after three days of grueling debate on the theme of "Human Trafficking".

The standard of debate was outstanding and it was truly a remarkable achievement for CIS to retain the best school award they had won for the second consecutive year.

The victorious CIS team consisting of 29 delegates and 3 administrators were ably led by students Megumi Yamamoto and Sungwon Yun.

The team basically organized themselves with teaching staff members "interfering" as little as possible. The team trained weekly and attended as many competitions as was compatible with their studies. To win this competition against such outstanding displays from so many other schools is truly a wonderful achievement.

The students were supported by Principal Michael Chappell, Head of Secondary Heloise Perera and teachers John Macrow and Jehan Mendis.

Individual trophy winners include;

Honorary Mention Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

– Rasanga Wijesinha

Higher Commendation

Security Council	- Kithmina Hewage
ECOSOC	- Nishika Samaratunga
1 st Comm	- Vishwa Wijekoon
2 nd Comm	- Manjaree Gamage
3 rd Comm	- Tamara Fernando

Best Foreign Policy statement

In the 2 nd committee	- Wiyan Perera
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Best Administrator

- Aqil Refai
- InWon Park

Best Delegation Nominees from CIS - Russia
- Brazil

Best Delegate in the 2nd Comm - Sungwon Yun

Executive Committee Members - Vice President ECOSOC, Megumi Yamamoto
Vice Chair 3rd Comm, Shaveendra Senerath

Best School Award. - Colombo International School



Top Row : Dinesh Perera, Sooraj Radha, Jerry Lin, Jaikieshen Jayasinghe, Shandeep Shanmuganathan, Wiyan Perera

Middle Row : Mr. Jehan Mendis, MinSeon Lee, Kiara De Silva, Tarini Wettimuny, Ishanka Wimaladharma, Nikita Samaratunga, Vyshnavi Ravikumaran, Thanuja Thananayagam, Tharshika Rajendran, Mr. John Macrow.

Bottom Row : Tamara Fernando, Principal Mr. M.J. Chappell, Kithmina Hewage, Megumi Yamamoto, SungWon Yun, Head of Secondary Miss. Heloise Perera, Rasanga Wijesinha.

Absentees for the Photograph: Manjaree Gamage, Aqil Refai, In Won Park, Nicolai Hathirimani, Shaveendra Senerath, Nishika Samaratunga, Nelaka De Silva, Musaab Kassim, Rashmi Dedigama, Menakshi Uduwella, Vishwa Wijekoon.