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**THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IIMSAM REMIGIO MARADONA A SPECIAL-HONOUR GUEST AT THE OPENING OF THE FIRST ARAB YOUTH INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST 200 PLUS YOUTH DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.**



**IIMSAM-PHOTOS FIRST-ROW LEFT TO RT. ABOVE SHOWS SPECIAL-HONOUR GUEST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER SECRETARY-GENERAL H.E. REMIGIO MARADONA- WITH EVENT ORGANISERS. SECOND ROW: IIMSAM'S- SP. MEDIA-ADVISER MR. SABER GHAITH-SGR.MARADONA & SP. GUEST-SHEIKH OBAID SUHAIL OBAID AL MAKTOUM-AMB. ROY FERNANDES SG- R. MARADONA-SHEIKHA HIND- IIMSAM'S ADVISER MR. ALWYN STEPHEN-MS. LAILA RAHHAL EL ATFANI (EVENT-ORGINIZER.)**

During his official participation as a Special-Honour Guest at the First-Ever Arab Youth International Model United Nations in the Middle East, it is taking place at the Occidental IMPZ Dubai Conference & Events Centre, Dubai, the United Arab Emirates from 19th to 22nd September. The IIMSAM Secretary-General Remigio Maradona made an emphatic and inspiring speech aim at the Millennials Youth Delegates Generation at its opening session 19th September 2019. The IIMSAM Official Delegation was composed of H.E. SG-Remigio Maradona - H.E. Mr. Roy Fernandes - Goodwill Ambassador and Liaison "Courtier" on Protocol Affairs and Institutional Development of IIMSAM in UAE. Adviser Mr. Alwyn Stephen - Special-Media-Adviser Mr. Saber Ghaith. The Secretary-General congratulated the participants and some of the 200 plus Youth Delegates. From all over the world, including their young Secretary-General Asutosh Pattanayak. Co-Founder of United Youth Circuit. Kako Johnson Mavalla: Co-founder United Youth Circuit and Founder the Ambition Peace Network. Fawad Ali Langah: Permanent Member UNAP Pakistan and Chief Operating Officer United Youth Circuit.

SG Maradona also expressed appreciation for everyone involved. The organizers, and in particular, Ms. Laila Rahhal El Atfani for a fantastic opening session. The IIMSAM Secretary-General was the keynote speaker and one of five Special-Guests: Sheikh Obaid Suhail Obaid Al Maktoum - Sheikha Hind - Mr. Amanullah Kanrani - President of Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan - Ms. Elvana Shala Goodwill Ambassador of Kosovo to the (*International Human Rights Council IHRC-NGO*). The Secretary-General commended the Youth Delegates for their work and support of the U.N. and its aims in making our world a better place to live. And their willingness to learn how the U.N. System works through their role model of simulating the U.N. at work and on this particular occasion imitating this year: *Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), United Nations Security Council (UNSC), Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC), World Health Organization (WHO) and Indo- Pak Summit.*



## UN YOUTH MODEL

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**President Sakhir Ali-Rahaf Al Saif**

### **ORIGINS OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS:**

MUN started as a simulation of the League of Nations and eventually re-started as Model United Nations sometime after 1945 once the UN was created. The first student simulations and conferences started to appear. The first Model UN conference in this sense was organized in 1949 at St. Lawrence University, with the addition of MUNs at Berkeley (1952) and Harvard (1953). Model UN history as defined by its subsequent global impact on the expansion or development of Model United Nations. In other words, the founding of the conferences or organizations mentioned below is important because it led to the growth of tens of thousands of perpetual delegates, brought Model UN to a multinational demographic where the activity was previously unavailable or inaccessible, or significantly changed the way Model UN has evolved as an activity. Since Model UN expansion and innovation has been exponential — and perhaps correlated with globalization or the technology revolution (see Bonus Event #11) — over half the significant events selected took place within a golden decade for Model UN growth between 1999-2009. Finally, it's important to keep in mind that not every event may be perceived to be important to every participant because everyone has different MUN experiences. Nevertheless this is an attempt to analyze the overall history of Model UN.



**Model United Nations in chronological order: National Model UN (NMUN) claims lineage tracing back to a 1923 League of Nations simulation and a 1946 Model UN simulation. However, the organization that hosts NMUN as a conference was formally incorporated in 1968 and the conference has been continuous at least since then — the website states “for more than 47 years” in 2015 — but the exact history or continuity before 1968 seems unclear. Therefore, we used the 1968 date. The 1923 and 1946 dates could be substantiated with primary or secondary sources from that period. (Source- Wikipedia)**