

South China Model United Nations 180 Gangqian Avenue Nansha District, Guangzhou, China 511458

Dear Faculty, Advisors and Student Leaders,

We pleasantly invite you to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> annual session of South China Model United Nations (SCMUN VIII), taking place on **December 13-15, 2019** at our affiliated school Nansha College Preparatory Academy in Guangzhou, China.

After deliberate consideration, we at SCMUN have decided that our conference theme this year will be **Prioritizing Compassionate Leadership**. In light of the several influential political deviations happening in the past lustrum, we believe it is more than necessary to put our sight on ignored but vital issues globally instead of partisan division and ceaseless arguments. By building leadership that are more compassionate and daring to change, we will widen our sights to form consensus, and to negotiate, collaborate, plan and eventually achieve. Just as Homer wrote in his masterpiece *the Odyssey*, "For a friend with an understanding heart is worth no less than a brother."

The year 2019 will mark as a milestone for SCMUN as we will strive to construct a delightful environment from academics to logistics. Quality is what we are looking for. This year, delegates and chairs will have the option of engaging vibrant debates and collaboration in our **6 redesigned committees**. In addition, one committee will be conducted in **North American MUN procedures** as we wish to diversify our academic practices of Model UN. Our highly professional staff members will abide by our faith: compassionate leadership and serve you to the best of their abilities.

If your school or institution is interested in registration for our conference, please fill out the School Application Form. The deadline for school registration is **October 31, 2019**. Moreover, students are encouraged to apply for a chair position by filling out the application form through this link. The deadline for the external chair application is **September 2, 2019**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email our Secretary-General, Wilson Yao, at 20wyao@ncpachina.org. More information can be retrieved on our official website www.scmun.net. We look forward to meeting your school and young leaders this December!

Yours Faithfully,

Wilson Yao, Secretary-General of SCMUN VIII, President of NCPA MUN Society