

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Delegates,

Welcome to the 52nd annual Houston Area Model United Nations conference! My name is Sophie Fan, and I am very excited to be serving as your chair for ADHOC. I am a sophomore at Rice University studying Biosciences and Psychology with a minor in English.

I first became involved with Model UN my senior year at Memorial High School, where I was a delegate at five conferences (including HAMUN 50!). During my freshman year at Rice, I was a vice-chair for SOCHUM in HAMUN 51 and one of the crisis directors at RMUN V. From MUN, I have learned incredibly valuable skills: research, leadership, public speaking, and creativity, to name a few.

Over the past year, Chris, your crisis director, has worked very hard to come up with an amazing topic that I believe will be both interesting and relevant. We look forward to seeing how you will address the issue at hand while handling conflicts with delegates who might represent opposing values and beliefs.

One word of advice from your chairs and directors is to not ignore backrooms! They are very important, as you will be able to drive the arc of the committee there. Familiarize yourself with how to properly utilize this valuable tool, and you will absolutely succeed.

We very much look forward to meeting you all, and we wish you the best of luck!



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