



Bangladesh Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN Dr AK Abdul Momen, Scholastica Managing Director Syeda Madiha Murshed and others pose for a photo on the sidelines of a three-day Model United Nations Conference at the institution in the city recently.

Model UN Confce at Scholastica

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The alumni and students of Scholastica Senior Campus Mirpur are hosting a three-day Model United Nations Conference to mark the 40th anniversary of the school, says a press release.

A total of 543 delegates have been selected from 68 schools and colleges across the country as participants on a journey of stimulating, thought-provoking and challenging experiences to broaden their horizons and enrich their perspectives about current world affairs.

Under the theme of "Unifying for Diversity" the three-day meet took off on Friday at STM Hall of Scholastica Senior Campus Mirpur in the capital.

Dr A K Abdul Momen, Bangladesh Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN and Syeda Madiha Murshed, Managing Director, Scholastica, graced the opening ceremony as the Chief Guest and the Special Guest respectively. Farah Sophia Ahmed, Senior Vice Principal, Scholastica Senior Campus Mirpur and SMUN 2017 Secretary General Abdullah Al Mahin also attended the ceremony.

While delivering his speech as the Chief Guest, Dr A K Abdul Momen said, "The UN is not only an institution, but a great innovation. It cannot take you to heaven, but it can keep you away from hell. Beauty of the UN is that each country has a roll to play no matter how small it is."

In a message, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said, "The United Nations stands with you as you stand up for our shared values. Together, let us create a more compassionate, inclusive and peaceful world."

The conference will conclude on Sunday with a prize distribution ceremony to be attended by the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Saber Hossain Chowdhury MP as Chief Guest and Deputy Commandant, Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training, Brig Gen A F M Jahangir Alam as special guest.

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