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DINESH SOAKS IN KNOWLEDGE AT UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, USA



UUM ONLINE: It was a dream came true for Dinesh VM Ramachandran, 23, when he set foot in New York City, United States of America to attend the Future We Want Model United Nations (FWWMUN) International Conference recently.

Dinesh represented the Beta Gamma Sigma UUM Chapter, Universiti Utara Malaysia Model United Nations (UUMUN) and Malaysia at the conference organised by the Future We Want Model United Nations Associations (FWWMUNA) held at the United Nations Headquarters.

"I am lucky to be selected to attend the conference attended by nearly 2,000 delegates from all over the world, coming from diverse backgrounds, cultures, skin colours, language and beliefs but these differences did not prevent us from getting to know each other, collaborating and sharing ideas.

"The three-day adventure gave me insights of how smart young people who are also very eloquent gave their ideas to create useful resolutions to be handed over to the superiors for further action," said the student of the Bachelor of Finance programme.

Aptly themed, The Role of Youth in Sustainable Development, each delegation was given the opportunity to voice their opinions, and argue while discussing international issues which still had no solution from the UN apart from featuring experts to discuss the world's political issues in a more in depth manner.

The three-day conference involved the Economic and Financial Committee (ECOFIN); the Commission on the Status of Women; Disarmament and International Safety; Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee; the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and the World Health Assembly.

Given the hope and entrusted with the responsibility as a UUM student, Dinesh received the task of representing the Peruvian nation discussing the issues of water sanitation, agriculture, food, safety and nutrition.

"The preparation of the paperwork to be presented at the conference gave me the opportunity to work with delegation from Portugal who shared similar interests in the issue.

"The conference focuses on the UN's 2030 agenda that is a new global framework to help eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development by 2030.

In addition, during the culture night, guests were feted with interesting and unique art performances; each delegation wore their country's traditional outfit displaying the authenticity and quality of clothing of the respective countries.

Additionally, Dinesh also explored the beautiful snow white-covered surroundings, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Top of the Rock, Wall Street, Time Square, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

"This opportunity only comes once in a lifetime, appreciate every opportunity ahead of us and believe that each of us can highlight our hidden talents," he said.



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