

## **Global Model UN Conference 2010 - Announcement**

Last year, the United Nations Department of Public Information organized, for the first time, a Global Model United Nations conference for university students. Students from 53 countries in all regions participated in the inaugural conference held at the historic UN office in Geneva. The GMUN conference is an annual event and will rotate around the world.

This year, the GMUN conference will be hosted by the Government of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur from 14 - 18 August.

To ensure wide geographical representation, we have allocated 200 slots for students from each region.

This year, we are reaching out to International Relations Institutes and Departments of Political Affairs and/or Government in universities around the world to try to broaden participation. Our priority is the best students selected by university-level MUNs, but we have also opened the application process to individual students with exceptional leadership capabilities and wide experience in national and international forums and from diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

We are seeking your help in reaching students who are eligible to participate in the Global Model UN conference. We hope you can assist us in communicating with the MUN groups on your campus and other eligible individual students between the ages of 18 and 24.

Thank you for your efforts and we look forward to hearing from you. We have extended the deadline for applications to 21 June.

More information such as selection guides and criteria are available on our conference website -- www.un.org/gmun and by email to education-outreach@un.org