Presidents' bio:

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Grade: 11
Favourite quote: "A place is not only a geographical area; it's also a state of mind. And trees are not just trees; they are the ribs of childhood." - Mahmoud Darwish
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I timidly entered my first-ever Model United Nations Committee, the Human Rights Commission, four years ago. It was during that first training session that my MUN journey truly began. I learned the fundamentals of debate, how to accurately research political and social issues, how to write compelling speeches, but most importantly, how to stand in a front of a room full of people without letting my nerves take over. Since then, I have attended over 20 additional MUN conferences, with each one teaching me something new.

Yet, throughout these four years, the anxious feeling running down my spine never disappeared. Instead, it transformed into excitement. Excitement to deliver my speeches, debate global issues and challenge other delegates. MUN became a haven where I could express my passion for politics while meeting people who shared that same passion.

MUN has taught me far more than research and organization. It has strengthened my leadership skills and taught me resilience during moments of hardship. It has shown me the importance of expressing my opinions while actively listening to others, communicating clearly, and thinking creatively to find solutions to complex problems.

When I travelled to Turkey to participate in TIMUN as Deputy President of the General Assembly, I was eager to collaborate with my chairing panel and delegates. I was also nervous about working with people from different cultures and backgrounds. However, those concerns quickly turned into meaningful connections, friendships, and an unforgettable experience. MUN reminded me that one of its greatest gifts is the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life.

From a delegate in HRC, to a chair in HRC, now to President, I am beyond honoured to serve in this role. I hope to give delegates the same excitement MUN has given me and help them grow throughout their journey, just as my past chairing panels helped me grow.

Looking forward for this conference and meeting you all,

Maya Dallal,
President of the Human Rights Commission