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Favourite Quote: “Justice cannot be for one side alone but must be for both.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

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Justice isn’t simply about reaching a verdict of guilty or not guilty, right or wrong, but about evaluating controversial circumstances with a balance of morality and law, listening to diverse voices and opinions, and holding individuals accountable under international law. Since AMMUN XXIII, my first-ever AMMUN court experience, I knew the International Criminal Court was the committee for me. Something about the way law can be used to address some of the most complex challenges facing the international community fascinated me as an eighth grader, and although I may not have been the most talkative and confident advocate, as my passion for courts and MUN grew, so did my confidence.

Through MUN, I’ve been lucky enough to have the opportunity to explore my interests through debate, diplomacy, and collaboration, turning interest into passion. If you had told my 7th-grade self, who only joined MUN to fill up a spot on her CV, that she was continuing MUN now by choice, she wouldn’t believe it. Since then, AMMUN has become a major part of my life, from delegate to advocate, advocate to chair, and chair to President of the ICC. The ICC has taught me to look beyond the surface of an issue and approach each case with accuracy, logic, and attention to detail.

My journey in Model United Nations has given me the privilege to explore many different topics and learn different lessons from each committee I've been in, one of which is that justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both, reminding us that we mustn’t look at problems from narrow perspectives, but must be open-minded and draw conclusions fair for all.

Therefore, it is a true honour for me to serve as the President of the International Criminal Court for this year’s conference. I look forward to guiding debates, listening to arguments, and

seeing each advocate push themselves to reach their maximum potential. More importantly, I hope you leave the committee with a greater understanding of international law and true justice, as well as memories and skills that extend far beyond this, allowing you to moderate morality wherever you go.

Looking forward to the conference,

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President of the International Criminal Court