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Guten Tag, everybody,

My name is Raghav Kochar, and I am ecstatic to introduce myself as the Session I Director for the World Food Programme (WFP) crisis committee.

I have been a MUN delegate for over 3 years, and I attended NHSMUN once as a senior. I was in the Haitian Crisis Committee, where I had the privilege to serve as rapporteur and received an award of merit. This is my first year staffing for NHSMUN, so I am excited for the opportunity to create the same magical experience NHSMUN gave me for other delegates. I have staffed other crisis/MUN committees for the past two years; most recently, I staffed two historical crises at the Bay Area conference SCVMUN and the Hawaii conference PACMUN. I have always seen Model UN as a dear friend. The program has not only given me a platform to share my voice on an international stage but has also allowed me to learn from other amazing speakers about geopolitics and the importance of diplomacy.

Academically, I am a 2nd-year chemistry student at De Anza College. For the past year, I have been involved in medical research juxtaposing allopathic and traditional medicine. My thesis highlights how traditional medicine can be as conducive to healing as modern allopathic medicine in many cases, even being more suitable for certain demographics. For any delegates interested in the ever-expanding world of medicine, medical legislation, or how to start their research, feel free to discuss this with me at an appropriate time.

I hope you all create lasting memories during this year's NHSMUN conference, where I plan to create a challenging yet insightful crisis committee. I want to mention that crisis committees often get stereotyped as too difficult or only fruitful for experienced delegates. I would argue that if someone comes into a committee with this mindset, they are setting themselves up for failure. I firmly believe that no matter how seasoned a delegate may be in crisis or MUN, everyone has room to grow and improve. Thus, do not let your experience or lack thereof tarnish your ability to fully express yourself. Please do not be afraid to take chances, make mistakes, and have fun. NHSMUN and the WFP committee staff are always here for you, so if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the other excellent staffers.

Good Luck,

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Merhaba, everyone,

I am Abdullah Enes Kut, and I will be your Session II Director for the World Food Programme! I've been doing Model UN and debate for about ten years. My interest in public speaking grew out of a larger interest in international relations, and throughout my collegiate career I have had the pleasure of competing in three MUN conferences and counting. I have brought UC Berkeley's travel team two gavels, and this year I am on the secretariat for BearMUN—one of Berkeley's high school conferences—as the Under Secretary-General of Crisis. This is my first year staffing NHSMUN, and I am glad to be here; it feels like a true full-circle moment, and I am looking forward to experiencing it from the other side of the dais.

Academically, I am a senior political science major on track for law school. Outside of class, I handle constituent casework as a legislative intern for Congresswoman Doris Matsui's office, and I am working on a faculty-sponsored thesis on regime legitimacy in post-1979 China. I also chair the Northern California board of Embrace Relief, a humanitarian nonprofit where I help organize food and supply drives. That work is a lot of where my interest in the WFP comes from. It is easy to talk about food insecurity in the abstract and much harder to actually move goods to the people who need them. I'd like this committee to take that difficulty seriously.

My one piece of advice: come in with a plan and be ready to abandon it. Crisis rewards delegates who listen and adjust far more than delegates who arrive with a script. If you've never done a crisis committee before, don't let that unnerve you: I'd much rather watch you try something and have it fail than watch you sit out! Ask questions, take positions, and talk to me if anything is unclear. Be unapologetic, authentic, and take up space.

We're going to have a blast together!

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