

THIMUN HAGUE

Being chosen to represent UWC at the THIMUN Hague conference was a great opportunity and a rewarding experience. I had never before been to a MUN conference and initially coupled with the idea of traveling to a new country made me a little nervous but simultaneously gave me a great sense of excitement. Preparations began as far back as November for the conference in February, we practiced the style and format of the MUN conference and also practiced preparing and debating resolutions. For me this proved to be very useful as I had no experience whatsoever with MUN. Hence, learning a new skill proved to be challenging but with the help of my peers and persistence, by the time the trip came around I was well versed with the MUN jargon and skills. Hague itself was an extremely fun experience, being in a new environment and meeting people from all over the world proved to be a great experience. I made very strong connections with my team members and collaborated well with them which in itself was very rewarding. I was a part of the GA2 committee, tasked with economic resolutions, with my background in economics from Money matters, personal interest as well as the IB course lead me to thrive in this environment. I worked closely with delegates from all over the world coming up with resolutions and making speeches to get them passed on the floor. Along with the rigour and rewarding experience of the conference, exploring a city like the Hague was in itself something great. My friends and I would regularly venture out to new places and enjoy the culture and food of the city. The cold weather and the unique culture proved to be enticing in comparison to Singapore. Within a few days, we felt almost like locals and were in love with the beauty of the city. Overall, through the MUN Hague experience, I learnt communication, organization, adaptability and simultaneously explored a beautiful city.