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第31回関西高校模擬国連大会開催によせて



お陰様をもちまして本大会も第31回を迎えることができました。
皆さん新型コロナウイルス感染拡大予防にご苦心の日々と拝察いたします。人類が未曾有の危機を克服し、自然との調和と大切に存続し続けることができるか、美しい地球を守ることができるかが試されています。

歴代の参加生徒の皆さんに敬意を表すると共に、指導運営に携わっておられる教員の皆様、米国総領事館、国連協会京都本部をはじめご支援、ご後援を賜っております方々に、厚く御礼申し上げます。

文豪の夏目漱石は「日本の開化は皮相上滑りの開化である。(中略)しかしそれが悪いからお止しなさいと言うのでは無い、事実やむを得ない、涙を吞んで上滑りに滑ってゆかねばならない。」と、その講演で語りました。

日本はこれからも国際社会の荒波の中で生きて行かねばなりません。未来を担う若者が大会の経験を生かして、「人類の困難」「世界の苦悩」「我が国の発展と平和」のために命がけで取り組む気概を持って活躍してくれることをご期待申し上げます。

関西高校模擬国連大会実行委員会

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The Social Impact of COVID-19 on Children

新型コロナウイルスが子どもに及ぼす社会的影響

General Assembly Topics

Education

Child Labor

Health and Safety

As the world continues to grapple with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become overwhelmingly evident that its impact on the progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have either recessed or have back-peddled to pre-2015 figures, which is especially impacting the lives of children in both developing and developed countries due to lost jobs, closed schools, and the challenges of adapting to a new normal of social distancing and other pandemic countermeasures.

The 2021 Kansai High School Model United Nations will challenge student delegates to understand the impacts of COVID-19 on children around the world, including themselves, and work together to bring solutions to light that can not only put the SDGs back on track, but also ensure children a path to living a life in peace and with dignity.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, this year's Kansai High School Model United Nations conference will be conducted entirely online.





Participating Schools

Kyoto Gaidai Nishi High School

Kansai Soka High School

Kansai International High School

Osaka YMCA International High School

Okayama Gakugeikan High School

Otani High School

Senri International High School of Kwansei Gakuin

Ritsumeikan High School

Ritsumeikan-Uji High School

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