

## **PASMUN COVID UPDATE AS OF 28 JANUARY 2021**

Greetings to all participants in the upcoming PASMUN conference! We hope that this post finds all of you safe and well!

Recent events regarding the COVID outbreak in Northern Taiwan has prompted a number of questions from participants, which we wanted to address at this time.

As of today, PASMUN still intends to run as a physical conference with the existing COVID protocols. No gathering of participants would be larger than 40, and we will be using the temperature checks, packaged food, hand sanitizer and mandatory masking protocols that were so successfully employed at last year's conference.

We recognize that some schools may not be permitted to come under the current circumstances. However, given that we already have a school in Jakarta participating online, it is very simple for us to still have those schools participate remotely as well, so they need not lose out completely on the PASMUN experience.

The word from the government is that we should all know by 5 February whether or not this most recent outbreak has been successfully contained. That is still two full weeks before PASMUN, and so we hope that everyone may still be able to attend physically.

However, in the event that the government decides to shut down all such physical activities, **WE DO HAVE A BACKUP PLAN IN PLACE** for the conference to go fully online. We trust that, with effective planning, this will still be an effective and smooth MUN experience that everyone can enjoy.

We very much hope to be welcoming you all to our campus after Lunar New Year, but in any case, we very much **DO** look forward to welcoming you all to PASMUN 2021.

Best regards,

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