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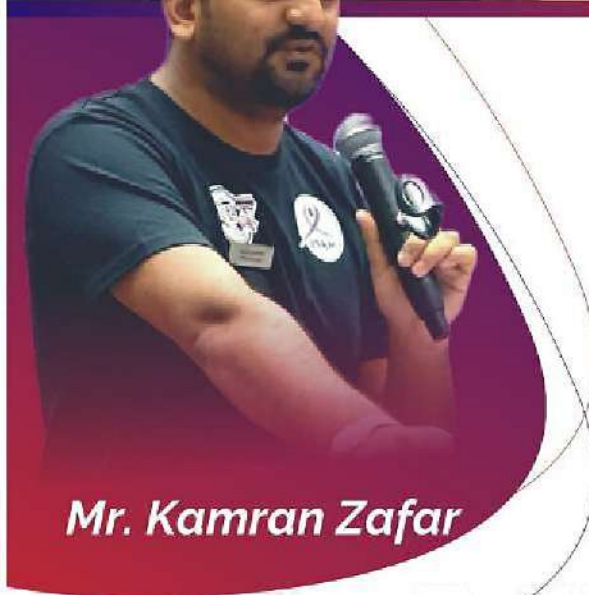
The **MAPS V-Young Professional Fellowship'22** ran from **27th** to **30th** September in **Bangkok** (or now known by its new name, *Krung Thep Maha Nakhon*), Thailand.

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The delegates were welcomed by the MAPS organizing team at Suvarnabhumi Airport before being taken to the opulent Divalux Resort and Spa. After arriving at the resort, the delegates took the time to interact with each other at the lobby.

Later, in the afternoon, the delegates were guided to the Lotus Ballroom—the place for the formal proceedings for the next three days—and given their goodie bags and branded t-shirts.



Mr. Kamran Zafar

MAPS

The introductory speeches by the Chairman of MAPS, **Mr. Kamran Zafar**, and the Vice-Chairman, **Mr. Muhammad Ahmad**,

Educated the delegates of the humble yet spirited beginnings of MAPS as well as the impact that has been created As a result in the last decade since its inception.



Mr. Muhammad Ahmad



Sessions

The delegates then got the opportunity to introduce themselves and take part in a meditation session conducted by one of the Delegates herself, **Shereen Shamala**, which undoubtedly calmed And revitalized the delegates and organising committee present. It reminded us to take a moment to focus on ourselves amidst the influence Of the ever hectic world we live in and our unending thought stream.



Ali Tahir

Session

That was followed by a session on the freedom of speech by **Barrister Ali Tahir**, a socio-political analyst and International Law expert. Delegates were apprised of relevant legal terms such as libel, slander, and defamation. Barrister Tahir shared his concerns regarding the exploitation of the cyberspace and urged delegates to prudently verify the source and content of the information received.



Session

Before concluding day 1, an ice-breaking activity was arranged which required delegates to state one fact about their home country for the other delegates to guess. The activity allowed delegates to learn new information and revel in the undeniable diversity.





To end the proceedings of the day, the concluding remarks were shared by **Chanuli Hettige** from *Sri Lanka* and **Shirley** from *Uganda*. The delegates then got to indulge in an Indian buffet while bonding with their fellow delegates.





Cultural Performances

Dressed up in their formal attire, the delegates reported to the Lotus Ballroom after swiftly having their morning coffee and breakfast. The session opened with two charming performances: one, an instrumental performance by the *Thai-Chinese International School*, and the other, a traditional Thai dance by female students.



Diplomatic Panel



After a couple of key-note speeches made by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of MAPS regarding the take-aways from the previous day, the moderator for the day, **Mr. Eric McGriff** from *USA* introduced the three honourable ambassadors: **H.E Mr. Fakhridin Sultanov** (*Consul-General of Uzbekistan to the Kingdom of Thailand*), **H.E Mr. Yasir Hussain** (*Deputy Head of Mission of Pakistan to Kingdom of Thailand*), and **H.E Ms. Atiffa Yousaf zai**, *Assistant Director of Youth Affairs KPK-PAK.*



Panel Session

The following arguments and questions were answered during this panel session:

- Should political happenings be intervened by the youth or be left in the hands of the Political leaders?
- Could social media be used as an exploitative tool targeted at the youth of today?
- What individual or collective steps could the international community take to eradicate food insecurity and malnutrition in war-torn states?
- How could entrepreneurial settings and access to basic resources be put in place for the Youth in this globalized world?



Gifts To Panelists

The delegates posed their questions to the panelists, and soon afterwards the three dignitaries were gifted with medals as a token of appreciation.



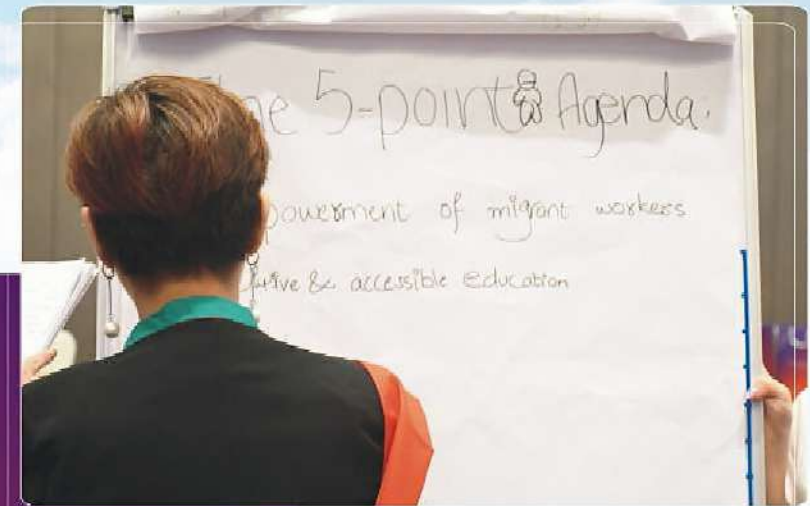
MUN Simulation

After a brief coffee break, the delegates were grouped into three teams, with each focusing on one of the three themes: climate change, human trafficking, and violent extremism. The three teams went into two unmoderated caucuses to come up with 5 resolutions.



The team for climate change presented the following mainstream solutions:

- To restore environment with judicious use of renewable and sustainable energy Resources.
- To reduce sources of carbon emission such as SUP's.
- To encourage the local participants and women to participate in climate adaptation training programs.
- To focus on technological advancement for climate prediction and advocating Digital movement for climate literacy.
- To uphold the principle of equal but differentiated responsibility (carbon trade-off)



- **The team against human trafficking activists presented the following resolutions:**

- 1) Empowerment of migrant workers
- 2) Inclusive and accessible education (rights/liberties, vocational training etc.)
- 3) Strengthening multi-lateral frameworks and policies.
- 4) Safe houses/ havens/ protection for victims.
- 5) Cracking down on sources (Dark web, Social networks, Mafia etc.)



- **The team against violent extremism presented the following resolutions:**

- Since education plays a crucial role in peacebuilding, we should integrate more holistic approaches that are inclusive and sensitive to extremism.
- Bottom-up approach is called upon to involve people on 'grass root' levels to maximize the impact of eradication of extremism with social movements.
- Multi-track diplomacy should be adopted to involve individuals, societies, regions and global communities.
- Through social media, public opinion on extremism should be moderated with more responsible, reliable and verified information promoted with healthy and peaceful messages.
- Latent and active conflicts should be solved with reconciliation to address the roots of extremism to Build trust and live cooperatively.



The day concluded with closing remarks by **Selina Haddad** (Qatar), followed by dinner and **group photographs**.

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The World's Cultures

Donning their cultural outfits, the delegates now offered a glimpse into their vibrant and rich roots. The first speech of the day was given by **Mr. Muhammad Ahmad**, *Vice Chairman MAPS* regarding the fellowship reviews and further details into MAPS' initiatives. He was later joined by **H.E Mr. Lindsey Kimwole** (*Ambassador of Kenya to Thailand*) on stage to discuss major topics such as climate change, food security etcetera.



H.E Mr. Lindsey Kimwole awarded medals to the delegates in view of their commitment and dedication to growth and world peace.





Usman Amjad

Motivational Session

After a short coffee break, the delegates gathered back into the conference hall to attend the motivational session by **Mr. Usman Amjad** (*Chartered Accountant & Life Coach*). He explained the different zones in our life, namely comfort zone (*a zone that's safe and familiar*), fear zone (*fearing failure in the unknown*), the learning zone (*accompanied with a growth mindset*), and finally, the growth zone (*pursuing activities and mobilising creativity with a defined purpose*).

He was also able to keep the delegates captivated and focused throughout his session with the use of his interactive examples and theories.





The last item for the day was the presentation of social projects that the delegates carried out in their respective countries.

- Pakistan's Tourism Potential by
- Education in Mongolia by Enkhjin
- Paradigm Shift's Mission in Pakistan by Sumaira Waseem
- Plastics by
- Sexual Harassment by
- Creative Arts in Bangladesh by



The fellowship concluded with music, laughter, and exchanging social media handles. It also induced newfound assertiveness and a sense of global community that would reverberate for years to come.

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