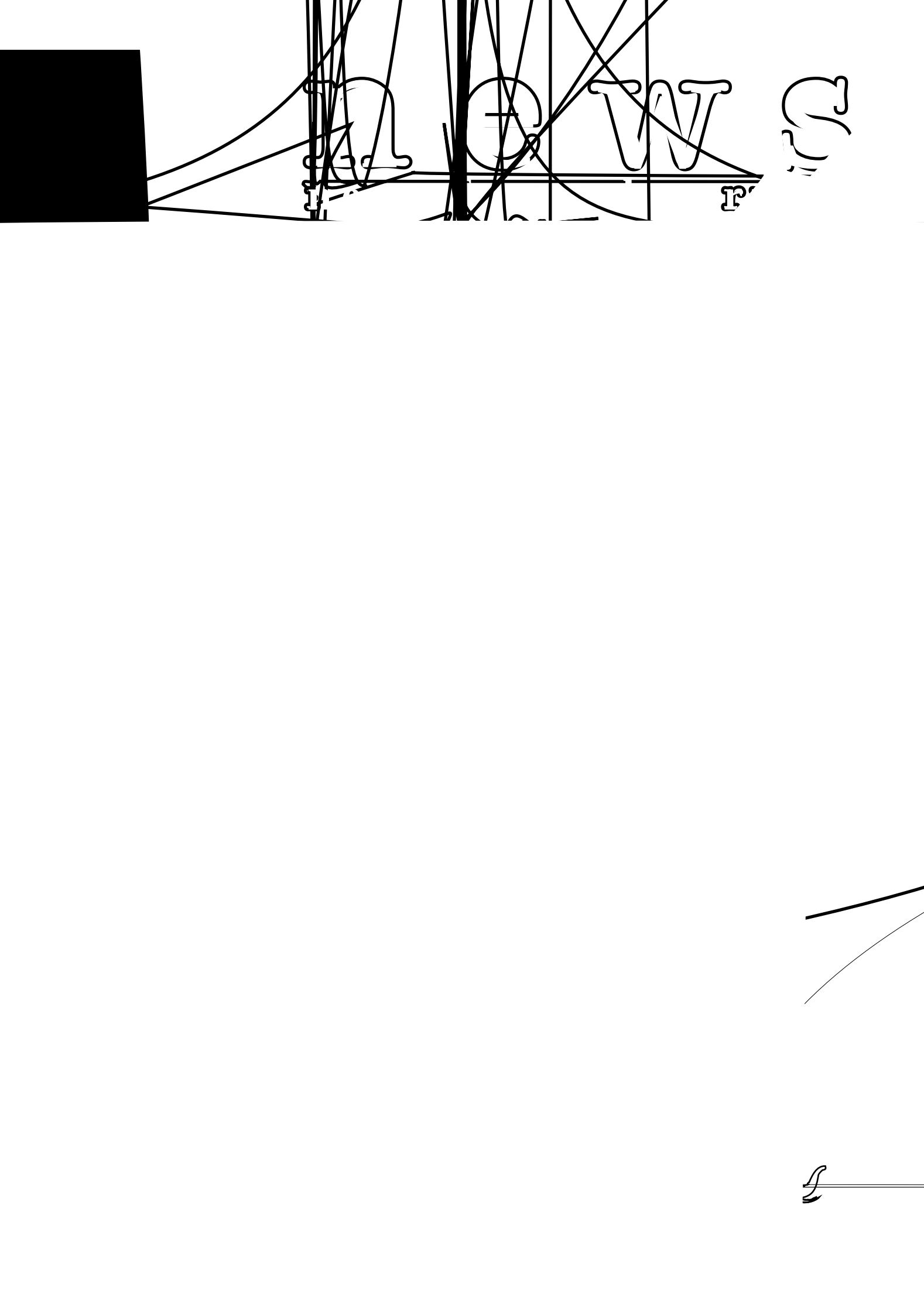




A Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents

Last week saw the return of our MUN students from their trip to the Singapore Model United Nations Conference. Preparation and an enthusiasm to really engage in the event and to be an integral part of the process. All of our students displayed these qualities and acquitted themselves extremely well as ambassadors of our school. The conference in Singapore, which is run by The Hague Model United Nations (THIMUN), is one of the most prestigious and well patronized MUN programs in the world. The participation of Khartoum American School, which was the only African school to attend, goes a long way towards promoting our school in Africa.

For those unfamiliar with the Model United Nations program, it is a chance for young people the world over to participate in the realm of diplomacy by actively engaging in a simulation of the United Nations. Students are designated roles to play and countries to represent and then they go about the business of representing their designated country by giving input on resolutions and debating issues based upon the perspective of their countries. Issues that were discussed at this conference revolved around human rights, good governance, democracy, international law and

In all Model United Nations events, it is customary for schools to be given a country to represent that is not their

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It really gives me a great deal of joy to report back on the multifaceted nature of our school and how we really strive at KAS to give a well rounded education to our students, complete with outstanding experiences such as our Model United Nations program. We hope that our tradition of participating in Model United Nations events continues for a long time to come and that our future MUN participants look to our current crop of MUN students for inspiration.

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Model United Nations (MUN) is a program that simulates the decision-making processes of the United Nations by actively involving students in researching major world issues, writing resolutions, and debating policy and possible courses of action.

From November 21-28, 14 KAS students, accompanied by Ms. Wilson and Mr. Kessler, traveled to Singapore to participate in the sixth annual THIMUN Singapore conference, one of the most prestigious MUN conferences in the world. Along with over 1000 students from 72 schools around the globe, the KAS students spent four days discussing and analyzing current world issues ranging from the representation of women in government to the acquisition and protection of radioactive materials.

This was KAS's second year participating in the conference, and the students' presence was known. Ambassadors Sammy Hassan and Luanray Paulsen delivered excellent speeches to the full General Assembly, and all members of the KAS delegation were active and critical participants within their forums, giving strong speeches and asking pointed questions. The students put considerable time and effort into preparing for the conference, and their hard work clearly paid off.

KAS was ably represented at the conference by the following students: Almaha Al-Hammadi, Martha Ayad, Hasan Babiker, Iman El-Mahdi, Ali Elomarabi, Hayam Elsanousi, Sammy Hassan, Andrew Kim, Sarah Saif Omer, Liu Tuo, Luanray Paulsen, Bethel Tafere, Mengfei Wang, and Zhu Bole. Great work KAS!

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