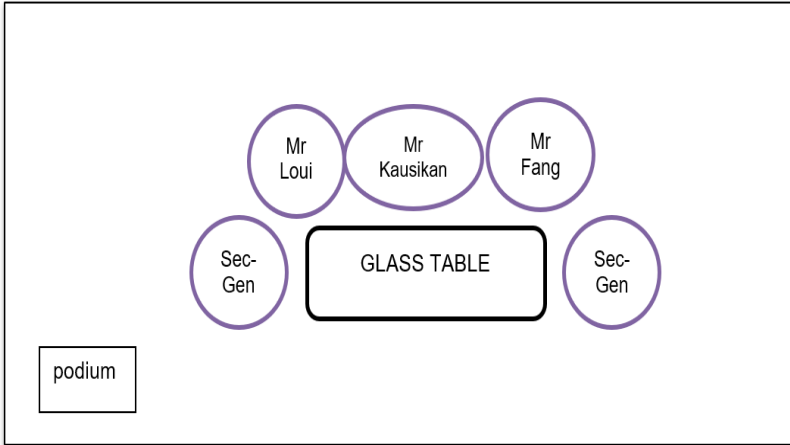


ADMIN BRIEF FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS		
8am	Anticipation of arrival of GUESTS OF HONOR	Distinguished Guests will be brought to the Board Room upon arrival and be hosted there before the Opening Ceremony.
8.30	START OF OPENING CEREMONY	Keynote Speakers and Panelists will be seated on stage. STAGE  As soon as the guests enter the room: Emcee: <i>May we now put our hands together and welcome our Guests of Honour, Mr Bilahari Kausikan, Chairman, Middle East Institute of the National University of Singapore and the Former Ambassador-at-Large; Mr Nicholas Fang, Director for Security and Global Affairs at the Singapore Institute of International Affairs and Senior Advisor to The Asia Group; Mr Alexander-Charles Louis, President of the United Nations Association of Singapore (UNAS). We are honoured to have them here with us today to share their astute insights and experiences with us. They are joined by Professor Phyllis Chew, member of the UNAS Board of Directors, Ms Rebekah Lim, Researcher with Black Dot Research, Mrs Linda Chan, Principal of SCGS, Mdm Ho Hui Ping, Vice Principal of SCGS, and Praseeda Chowdary and Lim Ying Kit, Secretary-Generals of SCMUN 2023.</i> <i>I am Tanish Sudha and this is Akansha Varma, and we will be your emcees for today's Opening Ceremony.</i> <i>We will now invite Praseeda and Ying Kit, Secretary-Generals of SCMUN</i>
	Welcome Address	Welcome Address by the Secretary-Generals of SCMUN 2023
8.40-8.55am	KEYNOTE SPEECH 1 (15min)	<i>Thank you, Sec-Gens, for your welcome address.</i> <i>Today, we are honoured to have 2 esteemed keynote speakers who will address us today. May we welcome Mr Kausikan for our first keynote.</i> <i>Mr Bilahari Kausikan is currently Chairman of the Middle East Institute, an autonomous institute of the National University of Singapore. He has spent his entire career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. During his 37 years in the Ministry, he served in a variety of appointments at home and abroad, including as Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Permanent Representative to the UN in New York, and as the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry.</i> <i>Today, we are excited to hear from his rich insights as he shares with us 'the things they don't tell you about diplomacy'. May we invite him now to the podium to deliver his opening address.</i> <i>Mr Kausikan, please.</i> KEYNOTE SPEECH 1: MR KAUSIKAN

8.55-9.10	KEYNOTE SPEECH 2 (15min)	After Mr Kausikan's speech, one emcee will direct Mr Kausikan back to his seat while inviting Mr Fang to the podium. <i>Thank you Mr Bilahari for that thought provoking speech. Next, Mr Nicolas Fang will share with us on the importance of collective youth in the age of geopolitical complexities.</i> <i>Mr Fang spent 9 years as a journalist at the Straits Times, rising to the position of senior correspondent. He then joined Mediacorp, where he was deputy chief editor of Singapore news. In 2012, he was appointed Nominated Member of the Singapore Parliament, serving a 2.5 year term. He has served on the boards of non-governmental organisations Social Innovation Park and Mercy Relief, and is a member of the advisory committee of the Youth Corps. In 2015, he was Team Singapore's Chief de Mission at the SEA Games hosted in Singapore.</i> <i>Mr Fang, Please.</i> KEYNOTE SPEECH 2: MR FANG
9.10-9.40		As emcee takes the mic, SEC-GENS will invite Mr Fang back to the seats on stage and join the guests in preparation for the Panel Discussion. PANEL DISCUSSION
10.00		When the panel discussion is over, a token of appreciation will be gifted to every panelist on stage. After a group picture, all guests will be ushered off stage and taken directly to the Board Room, where refreshments await. The accompanying guests will be escorted to the Board Room as well. The school leaders along with overseas educators will also join the guests at the Board Room. POST-CEREMONY REFRESHMENTS AT THE BOARD ROOM