

A special moment was when fifteen year old K. V. Hewage, of the Sri Lankan Delegation representing Bangladesh went to receive his award as an Outstanding Delegate wearing a Bangladeshi "gamcha". However the Bangladesh delegation's achievements didn't fall on deaf ears as I was awarded an Outstanding Delegate award in the Human Rights Council.

close to zero one of the adventures and trials of everyday would simply be staying warm. The trek to the Great Wall was made in good company with some Swiss and German students, all I might add much more acclimatised with the weather conditions. The long trek off the trodden path to a less commercialised part of the Great Wall was well worth its weight in gold. The entire group of fifteen managed to catch the rare sight of snow on the Great Wall. An experience which anyone whose experienced it I'm sure would vouch for its sheer splendour. After having made the entirely long walk across the wall all excepting two members of the group decided to take the adventurous route down. This route entailed being strapped to sliding down a long wire that leads above and across a lake down to the other side and then a short two minute speed boat ride to the desired destination. The Great Wall followed by Peking Duck provided the perfect end to an eventful trip.

After having forged such good ties and wonderful relationships with other teams any depiction of the conference would be remiss without the

were always right behind the delegation, whether it was in crisis or just simply lost for direction and in need of an interpreter they were there. And last but certainly not least our brothers in arms and partners in crime throughout, without whom gesticulating our way through Beijing wouldn't have been as worth while Shi Ji Sydney, Tao Tao, Denys Shatokhin, Fabrice Bernhard, Clemens Grassberger, Engin Bumbacher, Marek Kuhwede, Chrsitoph Engert and Johannes Reck. They were some inspired Germans, French and Swiss with many a talent. The entire experience without these few people would have been lost. In the end in the true spirit of the UN the conference was about people. It's about people from all corners and nationalities exchanging ideas, ways of life and creating a greater tolerance and understanding of each other. Diplomacy would have been lost had it not been for the people at the conference wanting and striving to make it work. It is in the end that which we come away from the Asian International Model United Nations with, that the hopes lies in the next generation of diplomats.





Along with that the entire Bangladesh was team was awarded one of the Outstanding Delegations awards, which was a tremendous honour. That was the part where the team experienced euphoria.

However by no means did the trip or the "adventures" of the Bangladesh team end there after all no trip to china would be complete without having seen the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Great wall. For students from Bangladesh who have never experienced temperatures so

mention of some very helpful international friends. Jerry TB and Woodstock both from Beijing International Studies University who were the epitome of Chinese hospitality. Mention must also be given to Scott St. Marie, Colin Felsman, Adrian Haimovich and Sarah Tadalou, from Columbia University for being good sports competitive and best of fun and friendly. Who could forget out of a sea of helpful people especially Leo Chen Guang, Secretary General of AIMUN, Wang Zhuoyun, Program Manager who some how

