



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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- 1 RECOGNIZING that agriculture is the greatest provider for citizens of India, and
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- 3 AFFIRMING that over 70% of India's rural households greatly depend on agriculture for their livelihood,
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- 6 FULLY AWARE that over 82% of India's farms are still small and marginal, and
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- 8 FURTHER RECALLING that India is responsible for growing over 14 different crops – including maize,
9 rice, wheat, millets, pulses, cotton, jute, sugarcane, tobacco, oil seed, tea, coffee, coconut, and rubber, and
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- 11 RECALLING that from 2017 to 2018, India grew over 284.8 million tons of food grains, and
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- 13 ALARMED BY the news that it is predicted that the crop production is predicted to be lower than the
14 previous season, and
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- 16 DEEPLY CONCIOUS that India carries the responsibility of providing over 82.6 million hectares worth
17 of crops, and
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- 19 REGRETTING that India in 2019 was reported to have high hunger rate of 194,400,000 people going
20 un nourished, which measures nearly 14% of the population;
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- 22 1) CALLS UPON the UN to organize a team of researchers from well-developed countries to gather
23 data and attempt to find a solution to the food shortage;
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- 25 2) FURTHER INVITES other countries to increase their production of food, to even the workload
26 of supplying food;
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- 28 3) ENCOURAGES other countries to increase their food trade with India to help support its hungry
29 citizens;
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- 31 4) REQUESTS that if any country can offer a solution to India's current predicament, that it come
32 forth and help a country in need.