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How Has the Unethical Disposal of Harmful Substances Affected Asian Countries?

Introduction

The World Health Organization is an agency that strives and is responsible for the health of the public. Their main goal is to get everyone access to health care, raise the world living standard, and make sure everyone has the highest health. This includes promoting the best physical and mental health for the world population.

The topic of this conference was to discuss how we can solve the unethical disposal of dangerous waste in Asia. Delegates were to research how much waste their country puts out, how they can manage waste with their countries resources, and how they can work together to put a stop to this global issue. The topic was centered around mostly underdeveloped countries and their current waste output and regulations. Together, they discussed and debated potential solutions to their trials and tribulations. More equipped countries were tasked with developing infrastructure and providing aid to those in need.

In all, today's conference tasked countries delegates to work together to help each other's management of waste and to better our world.

Interview

The two delegates that stood out to us were the delegates of Greece and China. China stood out to us because they have had past struggles with the disposal of harmful substances, and they generate about 4 million tons of waste per year. They've proposed solutions like financial aid and technological training. They're main goal is to improve local health with designed infrastructure. The delegation of Turkey questioned how China's plan would be executed, especially since they have an import ban which negatively affects Turkey. However, the delegation of China countered this by stating that they were "Working on how to spread their solutions, specifically with the technological training." Someone else who also stood out during this conference was the delegation of Greece. They spoke about how this issue causes threats to them like damaging their wild life and polluting their water. The delegate stated how Greece has started waste management plans and has continuously encouraged working with others. Another delegate asked "What do you expect to do if a country doesn't agree to the standards in order to help?" The delegation of Greece answered their question by saying that we should have a set amount of pollution and if we exceed that amount, changes should be made to help the people this pollution a country has created has effected.



Crisis Update:

Many countries are currently working together to solve this crisis. Underdeveloped countries like Myanmar are attempting to get aid from more equipped countries to help with their lack of waste management put in place, as they are currently struggling to even meet the bare minimum. More equipped countries like France and China offered to set up infrastructure in these less developed countries to aid in their waste management. Countries now are close to finding a solution by combining ideas and enforcing them together.

