



The Japan University English Model United Nations (JUEMUN) 2017 finally came to an end on June 25<sup>th</sup> with the adoption of their resolutions which all the delegates had been working on. After the final session finished, the closing ceremony was held at the Main Hall of Kobe City University of Foreign Studies from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm. In the closing ceremony, chairs reported their resolutions and also reported the whole process which was over the last three days. In Meeting 1, all the delegates were quite diplomatic over the past three days, and they were encouraging each other to work on draft resolutions on the topic of Ending Violence Against Women and Girls. At 4:00 pm, four draft resolutions were successfully adopted by acclamation, and one was adopted by a

placard vote. In Meeting 2, the delegates discussed the Economic Empowerment of Women. Over 80 amendments on five draft resolutions were submitted by the regional blocs by the end of Saturday, and intensively discussed and negotiated on Sunday. In the end, all draft resolutions were adopted, three by acclamation, two by a clear majority placard vote. In Meeting 3, due to hard work of all the delegates, all five draft resolutions on the topic of Peace and Security were adopted, four by a placard vote and one by a roll call vote. The resolutions will all be sent to the JUEMUN 2017 Commission on the Status of Women Conference Mentor, Betty Reardon, Founding Director Emeritus of the International Institute on Peace Education who was instrumental in setting international

standards and UN policy for women.

Secretary General Haruna Mori thanked everyone who was involved in this event, such as the Student Committee and the volunteers, for this success. At end of the closing ceremony, she said, “Everything, from the new confidence you

have gained to the before-hidden challenges, are all very valuable discoveries that will lead you to your next step.” Secretary General Mori adjourned the meeting to next year, 2018, at Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and passed the gavel to them.

