

Ban Bacardi

This Union Notes:

1. The US has blockaded Cuba economically, politically, socially and culturally for 40 years and continues to do so.
2. The blockade includes medical supplies and food and has had a detrimental impact on Cuban people.
3. The blockade is illegal and has been condemned by United Nations for the last 6 years, by 158 votes to 2 in 1999.
4. Bacardi are one of the main funders of the anti Cuba lobby and terrorist anti-Cuba groups.
5. Bacardi is not made in Cuba, but pretends to be for commercial reasons.
6. UBU does not sell Bacardi in its bars, but NUS Services has signed a single supplier deal with Bacardi for white rum.
7. This deal is being investigated as possibly illegal monopoly.

This Union Believes:

1. Students have a right and responsibility to uphold justice.
2. The blockade is unjustifiable and it should be opposed.
3. The existing Union policy on Bacardi is correct.
4. NUS should join the boycott.

This Union Resolves:

1. To continue it's ban on Bacardi.
2. To call for NUS to oppose the blockade of Cuba.
3. To send a motion to NUS conference calling for a ban on Bacardi.

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