

**Minutes of the First Asian Physics Olympiad  
Tangerang-Karawaci (Indonesia), June 24 – May 2, 2000**

1. The proposals of the Statutes and Syllabus, prepared by the Organizers and disseminated to all the Asian countries prior to the First Asian Physics Olympiad, have been unanimously accepted. The delegations willing to make changes in the Statutes should send their proposals to the President of the APhO's not later than by December 31, 2000.
2. The following 10 countries were present at the 1st Asian Physics Olympiad: Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Uzbekistan. Australia (non-Asian country) participated as a guest of the Organizers (guest team).  
Three countries were represented with observers: Brunei-Darussalam, India and Malaysia.
3. Results of marking the papers by the organizers were presented:  
The best score (44.75 points) was achieved by **Song Jun-liang** from China (Absolute winner of the 1st APhO). The second and third were **Kuang Ting Chen** (Chinese Taipei)-42.70 points and **Zhang Chi** (China)-41.75 points.  
The following limits for awarding the medals and the honorable mention were established according to the Statutes:

● Gold Medal	38 points
● Silver Medal	33 points
● Bronze Medal	27 points
● Honorable Mention	21 points

According to the above limits 8 Gold Medals, 9 Silver Medals, 11 Bronze Medals and 17 Honorable Mentions were awarded. The list of the scores of the winners and the students awarded with honorable mentions were distributed to all the delegations.
4. In addition to the regular prizes a number of special prizes were awarded:
  - for the Absolute Winner: **Song Jun-liang** (China)
  - for the best team (prize created by the Director of UNESCO Jakarta Office):the Chinese team: **Song Jun-liang, Zhang Chi, Chen Xiao Sheng, Wong Fa, and Dong Shi Ying**
  - for the best female participant (prize created by the Director of UNESCO Jakarta Office): **Dong Shi Ying** (China)
  - for the youngest participant (prize created by the Director of UNESCO Jakarta Office): **Juan Paolo Asis** (Philippines)
5. The International Board has unanimously elected **Yohanes Surya, Ph.D.**, the head

of the Organizing Committee of the First Asian Physics Olympiad, to the post of *President of the Asian Physics Olympiads* for five years' term (#15 of the Statutes). Election of the Secretary of the Asian Physics Olympiads has been postponed to the next Olympiad, which will be held in Taipei in 2001.

6. **Dr. Waldemar Gorzkowski**, for his merits in establishing the Asian Physics Olympiads, has been unanimously awarded the lifelong title *Honorable President of the Asian Physics Olympiads* (#15 of the Statutes).
7. President of the APhO's presented a list of the organizers of the competitions in the future. It is:
  - **2001-Taipei** (invitations disseminated during the 1<sup>st</sup> APhO)
  - **2002-Singapore** (confirmed orally)
8. The International Board expressed deep thanks to **Yohanes Surya, Ph.D.** and his collaborators for excellent conducting of the competition. The International Board highlighted all the difficulties occurring when the first event is organized and congratulated the organizers for successfully solving all of them.
9. The Opening Ceremony was honored by the presence of Mr. **K.H. Abdurrahman Wahid**, President of the Republic of Indonesia; Mrs. **Megawati Soekarnoputri**, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia, honored the Closing Ceremony. Both Guests were welcomed with standing ovation.
10. Action on behalf of the organizers of the next Asian Physics Olympiad Prof. **Ming-Juey Lin** announced that the II Asian Physics Olympiad will be organized in Taipei on April 22 – May 1, 2001 and cordially invited all the participating countries to attend the competition.

Tangerang, Karawaci May 2, 2000



**Dr. Waldemar Gorzkowski**  
President of the IPhOs,  
Honorable President of the APhOs



**Dr. Yohanes Surya**  
Head of the Organizing Committee of  
the 1st APhO,  
President of the APhOs