

MINUTES OF 3RD APHO BOARD MEETING

APhO 2002 Board Meeting held on Sunday, 12th April 2002, at 5.40pm in Ballroom 2, Orchard Hotel.

Present: A/P Cheah Horn Mun[Chairman]
Dr Yohanes Surya [President , APhO]
Dr Waldemar Gorzkowski[President, IPhO]
Leader
Observers

- | Item | Description |
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| 1 | CORRECTIONS TO TABULATED MARKS |
| 1.1 | Corrections were made to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● No. 64: Zhang Feng-the correct marks should be 35 marks, hence a gold medal instead of silvers is awarded● No. 82: Weerapong Phadungsukanan-was awarded 25 marks, therefore should be awarded with a bronze medal instead of an Honorable Mention |
| 1.2 | All the leaders and observers accepted the corrections. |
| 2 | PRIZES |
| 2.1 | The Best Overall Prize was awarded to Gu Chun Chui (People's Republic of China). |
| 2.2 | The Best Experiment Prize was awarded to Fan Xiangjun (People's Republic of China). |
| 2.3 | The Best Theory Prize went to Agustinus Peter Sahanggamu (Indonesia). |
| 2.4 | The Most Creative Solution Prize went to Thaned Pruttivarsin (Thailand). |
| 2.5 | The Best Newcomer Prize was won by Giga Chkareuli (Georgia). |
| 2.6 | The total number of participants was 105. All results were accepted by the leaders and observers through voting. |
| 3 | GUEST-OF-HONOUR FOR CLOSING CEREMONY |
| 3.1 | Chairman informed that the Minister of Education, Dr Ng Eng Hen, would be the Guest-of-Honor for the closing ceremony. In addition, the Thai Deputy Minister for Education would also be attending the ceremony. |
| 4 | AUSTRALIA AS MEMBER OF APHO |
| 4.1 | IPhO President proposed for the statute to include and recognize the |

acceptance of Australia into the Asian Physics Olympiad.

- 4.2 The new statute would read:
'By the term " countries of the Asian region" one should understand countries whose capitals are localized in the region traditionally recognized as *Asia and Australia*.
- 4.3 All changes to the statute are to be disseminated to all countries three months in advance.
- 4.4 The meeting accepts the change in the statute with a total of 26 votes.

5 ORGANISERS OF APhO

- 5.1 APhO President expressed his appreciation to the organizing committee for organizing APhO 2002.
- 5.2 Future hosts of APhO, based on preliminary agreement, are as follows:
- 2003-Thailand
 - 2004-Vietnam
 - 2005-Indonesia
 - 2006-Georgia
 - 2007-People's Republic of China(tentative)
 - 2008-Australia(tentative)
 - 2009-Uzbekistan(tentative)
 - 2010-Malaysia(tentative)
 - 2011-Israel(tentative)

6 EQUIPMENT FOR EXPERIMENT EXAM

- 6.1 Chairman informed that the equipment used for the experiment exam would be distributed to the teams as souvenirs. The equipment would be delivered to the leaders' rooms on the same night.

As there is no any other matter, the meeting ended at 6.00pm.

Recorded by: Miss Nenny Aryanti Noorman