

Minutes of the Fifth Asian Physics Olympiad

April 26 - May 4, 2004, Hanoi, Vietnam

Present:

- Prof. Tran Van Nhung (Chairman)
- Prof. Waldemar Gorzkowski (President of the IPhO)
- Prof. Yohanes Surya (President of the APhO)
- Prof. Ming-Juey Lin (Secretary of the APhO)
- Prof. Phan Hong Khoi (Honourable President of the APhO5)
- Prof. Dam Trung Don (President of the APhO5)
- Mr. Phan Duy Nga (Secretary)
- Leaders
- Observers
- Members of Organizing Committee

1. The total number of participants in the 5th APhO is **148**. Among them there are **97** official competitors, **6** guest (unofficial) competitors, **9** female competitors, **27** leaders (including two leaders of the guest team), **16** observers and **2** visitors. These participants come from the following **13** countries and territories: Australia, Cambodia, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Israel, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, People's Republic of China, Singapore, Thailand, Turkmenistan, and Vietnam. Cambodia and Turkmenistan are participating APhO for the first time. Indonesia sends two teams: one official team with **8** students (Team A) and one guest team with **6** students (Team B). The Turkmenistan team consists of **4** students, The Kazakhstan team - **5** students. The youngest participant comes from Indonesia.
2. The opening ceremony of the 5th APhO was honored by presence of H.E. Mr. Tran Duc Luong, President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The Vice Premier of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Dr. Pham Gia Khiem will be the Guest of Honour for the closing ceremony
3. The results of the marking papers are as follow:

The best score (45.10 points) was achieved by **RUITIAN LANG** from People's Republic of China

The second score (44.80 points) by **ZHEN LI** from People's Republic of China

The third score (42.40 points) by **YALI MIAO** from People's Republic of China

According to the statutes of APhO, the following limits for awarding medals and honorable mentions were established:

- Gold medal: > **39** points
- Silver medal: > **34** points
- Bronze medal: > **28** points
- Honorable mention: > **22** points

According to the above limits, **6** Gold medals, **7** Silver medals, **9** Bronze medals, and **23** Honorable mentions are awarded for the competitors of the 5th APhO (See an attachment list).

4. In addition to the regular prizes, a number of special prizes are awarded:
- For the Absolute Winner (45.10 points): **RUITIAN LANG** from People's Republic of China
 - For the best score in theory (27.90 points): **RUITIAN LANG** from People's Republic of China
 - For the best score in experiment (19.75 points): **YEMING SHI** from People's Republic of China

A number of special mentions will be awarded:

- For the best female participant: **VERONIKA ULYCHNY** from Israel
- For the youngest participant: **YONGKI UTAMA** from Indonesia
- For the best participant from the new participating countries:

1) **EAR SOCHEAT** from Cambodia

2) **RUSTAM DURDYEW HALMUHAMMEDOWI**ç from Turkmenistan

5. The International Board agreed to publish the best or the most creative solutions in the APhO proceeding without asking the student's permission.
6. Chairman Tran Van Nhung informed that the equipment used for the experiment exam would be distributed to the teams as souvenirs.
7. A list of the Hosts of the APhO in the future is as follows:
- 2005 – Indonesia
 - 2006 – Kazakhstan (?)
 - 2007 – People's Republic of China (tentative)
 - 2008 – Australia (tentative)

- 2009 – Uzbekistan (?)
 - 2010 – Malaysia (tentative)
 - 2011 – Israel
8. Acting on behalf of the organizers of the Sixth APhO, the Indonesian delegation announced that the 6th APhO would be organized in Pekanbaru (Riau province Indonesia) in April 2005 and cordially invited all participating countries to attend the competition.
9. Prof. Yohanes Surya (President of the APhO) and Prof. Waldemar Gorzkowski (Honourable President of the APhO), acting on behalf of all the Members of the International Board, expressed deep thanks to Prof. Tran Van Nhung, Deputy Minister of Education and Training of Vietnam, Chairman, and Members of the 5th APhO Organizing Committee, for excellent organization and execution of the 5th APhO.

Hanoi, May 2, 2004

Mr. Phan Duy Nga,
Executive Secretary of the
5th APhO

Prof. Ming-Juey Lin
Secretary of the APhO

Prof. Yohanes Surya,
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