

Minutes of the 14th Asian Physics Olympiad Bogor, Indonesia, May 05-13, 2013

1. A total number of 146 contestants from the following 20 countries and regions were present at the 14th Asian Physics Olympiad (APhO):

Australia (7), Azerbaijan (3), Cambodia(5), China(8), Hong Kong (8), India (6), Indonesia (8), Kazakhstan (8), Kyrgyzstan (8), Macao(8), Malaysia (8), Mongolia (8), Russia* (8), Saudi Arabia (5), Singapore (8), Sri Lanka (8), Taiwan (8), Thailand (8), Turkmenistan (8), Vietnam (8).

The number in parentheses denotes the number of the contestants.

* : invited as a guest team.

2. The Opening Ceremony was honored by the presence of Mr. Sukardi Silalahi, the representative of the main sponsor, PT Telkom Indonesia. He delivered opening remarks in the ceremony, welcomed the participants of the 14th APhO to Indonesia. Prof. Surya Yohanes, the founder of Surya Institute and the initiator of APhO, also gave a speech in the ceremony.
3. The Closing Ceremony was held at Nusantara Polo Club on the evening of May 11, highlighted with an inspiring speech by Nobel Laureate, Prof. David Gross. The President of APhO, Prof. Ming-Juey Lin, gave his closing remarks and on behalf of the International Board of Asian Physics Olympiad, presented a special merit medal and citation to Prof. Yohanes Surya for his outstanding contributions to the creation and continuation of Asian Physics Olympiad.
4. Results of marking the papers by the organizers were presented:
The best score was 35.90 points achieved by Mr. Himawan Wicaksono Winarto (Overall winner of the 14th APhO). The average score of the top three contestants was 35.67. The median score of all contestants was 13.35. The following criteria for awarding the medals and honorable mentions were established according to the Article #9 of the Statutes of APhO:

Gold Medal	- 24
Silver Medal	- 20
Bronze Medal	- 17
Honorable Mention	- 13

According to the above criteria, 27 Gold Medals, 16 Silver Medals, 19 Bronze Medals and 12 Honorable Mentions were awarded.

The results of the 14th APhO were distributed to all the delegations.

5. In addition to the regular prizes, the following four special prizes were awarded:
 - for the overall winner
Mr. Himawan Wicaksono Winarto, Indonesia
 - for the best score in the theoretical examination
Mr. Bao Chen, China
 - for the best score in the experimental examination
Mr. Himawan Wicaksono Winarto, Indonesia

- for the best male participant
Mr. Himawan Wicaksono Winarto, Indonesia
 - for the best female participant
Miss Josephine Monica, Indonesia
6. For the arrangement of hosting countries of future APhO, the Secretariat had consulted some delegation leaders and presented the following provisional list of hosting countries :
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| 2014 Singapore | confirmed |
| 2015 China | confirmed |
| 2016 Hong Kong | confirmed |
| 2017 | (under consulting) |
| 2018 Vietnam | preliminary contact |
7. During the International Board meeting, the President of APhO invited Prof. Leong Chuan Kwek (Singapore) to expound the draft on revising the current Statutes of APhO. The draft had been disseminated to all leaders before the APhO and its approval will be voted at the next APhO in Singapore.
8. The President of APhO, Prof. Ming-Juey Lin, acting on behalf of all the participants, expressed deep thanks to Dr. Hendra Johnny Kwee (the Chairman of the Organizing Committee), Dr. Herry Kwee, Dr. Oki Gunawan, Dr. Alexander Silalahi, Dr. Jong Anly Tan, and other colleagues for excellent preparation and executing of the 14th Asian Physics Olympiad. Deep thanks were also conveyed to Surya Institute, Telkom Indonesia, Nusantara Polo Club, and other people who contributed to the success of the Olympiad.
9. Acting on behalf of the organizers of the next Asian Physics Olympiad, the representative of Singapore delegation, Prof. B.V.R Chowdari, declared that the 15th APhO would be held in Singapore from May 11 to 19, 2014 and cordially invited all of the participating countries to attend the competition.



Prof. Ming-Juey Lin
President of APhO



Dr. Hendra Johnny Kwee
Chairman of the Organizing Committee
Of the 14th APhO
Secretary of APhO

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