

15 March 2017

## Second Circular

48<sup>th</sup> International Physics Olympiad  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 16-24 July 2017

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to thank you all, the 87 countries that have confirmed their participation to the 48<sup>th</sup> IPhO 2017 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Argentina	El Salvador	Macau	Slovakia
Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Slovenia
Australia	Finland	Malaysia	South Africa
Austria	France	Mexico	Spain
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Moldova	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Germany	Mongolia	Suriname
Belarus	Ghana	Montenegro	Sweden
Belgium	Greece	Nepal	Switzerland
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hong Kong	Netherlands	Syria
Brazil	Hungary	Nigeria	Taiwan
Bulgaria	Iceland	Norway	Tajikistan
Cambodia	India	Pakistan	Thailand
Canada	Indonesia	Philippines	Tunisia
China	Italy	Poland	Turkey
Colombia	Japan	Portugal	Turkmenistan
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Puerto Rico	Ukraine
Croatia	Korea	Qatar	United Arab Emirates
Cuba	Kyrgyzstan	Romania	United Kingdom
Cyprus	Latvia	Russia	USA
Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	Saudi Arabia	Uzbekistan
Denmark	Lithuania	Serbia	Vietnam
Egypt	Luxembourg	Singapore	

Based on the pre-registration data, we are ready to welcome your delegations consist of 415 students and 168 leaders on the 48<sup>th</sup> IPhO 2017 in Yogyakarta-Indonesia from 16 to 24 July 2017. We have also sent the official invitation letter from the Director General of Primary and Secondary Education, the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia as the organiser of the Olympiad to the Minister of Education or equivalent of each participating country.

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## Program

Here is a small glimpse of our program during the Olympiad. Further information about the details and the venue of our program will be communicated in the next circular.

Students		Leaders	
Sun 16 July	Arrival	Arrival	Sun 16 July
	Registration	Registration	
Mon 17 July	Registration	Registration	Mon 17 July
	Opening ceremony	Opening ceremony	
	Excursion	Discussion and Translation of Experimental Exam	
Tue 18 July	Experimental Exam	Excursion	Tue 18 July
Wed 19 July	Excursion	Discussion and Translation of Theoretical Exam	Wed 19 July
		Distribution of Copies of Experimental Exam	
Thu 20 July	Theoretical Exam	Excursion	Thu 20 July
Fri 21 July	Excursion	Distribution of Copies of Theoretical Exam	Fri 21 July
		Excursion	
Sat 22 July	Excursion	Moderation	Sat 22 July
		International Board Meeting for Final Vote on Marks	
Sun 23 July	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Sun 23 July
Mon 24 July	Departure	Departure	Mon 24 July

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## Registration

The registration to the 48<sup>th</sup> IPhO 2017 will start on **1<sup>st</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. Please note the registration date since we need it as early as possible to arrange the accommodation, transportation and all related matters needed upon your visit. However, we notice that some countries have not finished their national selection process by 30 April 2017. For those who have such circumstance, please at least provide the exact number of your delegation by the due date and please inform us when you will be able to provide the applicant names and other details. At the end of March 2017, we will send by email the access link to the online registration form and the login details to each leader of the participating country.

## Local Hospitality

The organiser will provide hospitality, consists of meals, accommodation, excursion and transportation during the event. The hospitality will begin on July 16, 2017 (check-in after 12 p.m.) and will end on July 24, 2017 (check-out before 12 p.m.). The transportation will include pick-up and drop-off at the Adi Sucipto International Airport, Yogyakarta. The international travel expenses will be borne by the participating delegation.

## Venue and Accommodation

### Students Hotel

#### The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel

Jl. Magelang Km.6 No.18, Sleman, Yogyakarta  
55284 INDONESIA

Phone : +62 274 530 5888

Website : <http://www.sahidhotels.com/the-sahid-rich-jogja>

### Leaders, Observers and Visitors Hotel

#### Indoluxe Hotel Jogjakarta

Jl. Palagan Tentara Pelajar No. 106, Sleman,  
Yogyakarta 55281 INDONESIA

Phone : +62 274 530 5888

Website : <http://indoluxehotel.com>

By default, our guests will share a twin bedroom with another participant of the same sex. However, for leaders, observers and visitors a limited number of **single rooms** are available upon request for an extra of USD 680 per single room. They can be ordered at a later stage of the registration. Delegations are also welcome to arrive earlier and/or to stay longer. Depending on the hotel, rates per night for a room with breakfast vary between USD 110 and USD 165.

The **Opening and Closing Ceremony** will be held at Imperial Ballroom, The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel and the **Theoretical and Experimental Competition** will be held at Sportorium UMY (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta).

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## Fees and Expenses

As an established custom of the International Physics Olympiad, each participating country is asked to contribute a voluntary fee of USD 3,500. The fees will contribute towards accommodation, meals, entertainment events and excursion during the official period of the Olympiad.

Observers and visitors are most welcome but are expected to cover their own expenses by paying the registration fee of USD 1,800 for each observer and USD 2,000 for each visitor. Observers may attend all Olympiad meetings, including the meetings of the International Board, but they are not allowed to vote or take part in the discussion. Visitors may attend ceremonies and excursions only.

## Payment Method

Preferably, the payment is to be made via bank transfer in US dollars (USD). All bank transfer payments must have reached the IPhO 2017 organisers by July 3, 2017. The organisers will issue a receipt to each delegation upon Check In at IPhO 2017 if the amount due is fully paid. If by a special circumstance you cannot make a payment via bank transfer, you can pay in cash upon arrival in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Payment upon arrival must be made in Indonesian Rupiah (IDR).

On March 10, 2017, USD 1.00 corresponded to IDR 13,460.

## Bank Account Details

Bank Name : Bank Negara Indonesia (BNI)  
Account Number : 2017445529  
SWIFT code/BIC : BNINIDJA  
Beneficiary : IPhO INDONESIA 2017

## Calculators

The organiser will provide the calculators for all students, so they do not need to bring it themselves. We will inform the brand and type of the calculators in the next circular.

## Contacts

For more information and updates, please visit our website at <http://www.ipho2017.id/>.

If you have further inquiries, you may contact us at:

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then don't forget to follow and like them, and share our information so this event will be known around the world. Make sure you invite your friends and family. During the Olympiad, we will inform you and your loved ones with video blogs, newsletters and of course the final results of 48<sup>th</sup> IPhO 2017.

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