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First Circular

48th International Physics Olympiad Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 16-24 July 2017

Dear Colleagues,

We are honoured to be the host of the 48th International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) 2017 which will be held in Yogyakarta, from 16 to 24 July 2017. Please carefully notice that the venue has been changed from Bali to Yogyakarta. We will continuously update all the required details on our official website located at http://www.ipho2017.id/, so please do check it for more updated information. The 48th IPhO will be organised by the Directorate General of Primary and Secondary Education, the Ministry of Education and Culture (MOEC), the Republic of Indonesia.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we have the pleasure of inviting your country to participate in the 48th IPhO 2017. We are looking forward for welcoming maximum 90 delegations consisting of physicists around the globe to this prestigious event.

Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registration (pre-registration) have started from 7 January 2017. We have sent the invitation to fill in the pre-registration form to all country leaders by 6 January 2017. To be able to access the online form, each country leader should send the participation confirmation by email to <u>secretariat@ipho2017.id</u> no later than 15 January 2017. We will soon reply the confirmation by sending the link to access the pre-registration form, as well as the country username and login password.

The pre-registration form should be filled in English no later than 20 January 2017. This information is indispensable for us to send you the official invitation letter to your Minister of Education or equivalent in your country either by postal or email. In addition, this information is necessary to establish communication with the contact person in your country.

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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 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

The students will be accommodated at The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel,

The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel Jl. Magelang Km.6 No.18 Sleman, Yogyakarta 55284 Indonesia Telp : +62 274 530 5888 Website : <u>http://www.sahidhotels.com/the-sahid-rich-jogja</u>

meanwhile the leaders and observers will be accommodated at New Saphir Hotel.

New Saphir Hotel Jl. Laksda Adisucipto No.38 Yogyakarta 55221 Indonesia Telp : +62 274 566 222 Website : http://www.newsaphirhotel.com/

In principle, visitors will be accommodated in the same hotel with leaders and observers. But when accommodation at that hotel is no longer available, visitor's nearby hotel will be advised soon after the organizer has known how many visitors will also participate in the event.

The Opening and Closing Ceremony will be held at Imperial Ballroom, The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel, Yogyakarta.

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, 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.

Contacts

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

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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 48thIPhO 2017.



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