

20 June 2017

Third Circular

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

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to thank you all, the 88 countries that have registered their delegation to the 48th IPhO 2017 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. We are ready to welcome your delegations consisting of no less than 420 students and 170 leaders on the 48th IPhO 2017 in Yogyakarta-Indonesia from 16 to 24 July 2017.

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

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Program

Here is a small glimpse of our program during the Olympiad.

Students		Leaders	
Sun 16 July	Arrivals	Arrivals	Sun 16 July
	Registration	Registration	
Mon 17 July	Registration	Registration	Mon 17 July
	Opening ceremony (The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel)	Opening ceremony (The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel)	
	Excursion (Indonesian Air Force Museum)	Discussion and Translation of Experimental Exam (The Alana Hotel)	
Tue 18 July	Experimental Exam (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta)	Excursion (Borobudur Temple and Malioboro Street)	Tue 18 July
Wed 19 July	Excursion (Borobudur Temple and Malioboro Street)	Discussion and Translation of Theoretical Exam (The Alana Hotel)	Wed 19 July
		Distribution of Copies of Experimental Exam	
Thu 20 July	Theoretical Exam (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta)	Garden Party (The Alana Hotel)	Thu 20 July
	General Lecture (Universitas Gadjah Mada)	General Lecture (Universitas Gadjah Mada)	
	Gala Dinner and Cultural Night (The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel)	Gala Dinner and Cultural Night (The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel)	
Fri 21 July	Excursion (Tembi Village and Kotagede Silver Craft)	Distribution of Copies of Theoretical Exam	Fri 21 July
		Excursion (Kraton Yogyakarta/ Yogyakarta Palace)	
Sat 22 July	Excursion (Monumen Yogya Kembali and Merapi Museum)	Moderation (Crystal Lotus Hotel)	Sat 22 July
		International Board Meeting for Final Vote on Marks (The Alana Hotel)	
Sun 23 July	Closing Ceremony (The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel)	Closing Ceremony (The Sahid Rich Jogja Hotel)	Sun 23 July
Mon 24 July	Departures	Departures	Mon 24 July

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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 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.

We also want to remind those delegations who have not provided the travel itinerary, please enter all information through the registration form no later than 5 July 2017.

How to Reach Yogyakarta

There are numerous international flights to and from Yogyakarta. Depending on where do you fly from, there are plenty of alternatives to reach Yogyakarta, from affordable flights to the rather expensive one.

However, since the direct flights from abroad that reach Yogyakarta are only from Singapore and Malaysia by using budget airlines, the participants that come from other countries have to transit first either in Jakarta, Surabaya or Bali. Or, you can also transit first in Singapore or Malaysia and then continue the flight to Yogyakarta.

The organiser will provide the transportation during the Olympiad, from 16 to 24 July 2017, including pick-up (16-17 July 2017) and drop-off (23-24 July 2017) at the Adi Sucipto International Airport, Yogyakarta.

You could find useful information about Yogyakarta (weather, electricity, etc.) on <http://www.ipho2017.id/yogyakarta#pre-arrival-information>.

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

The Alana Hotel

Jl. Palagan Tentara Pelajar KM.7, Sleman

Yogyakarta 55581 INDONESIA

Phone : +62 274 888 800

Website :

<https://www.alanahotels.com/en/hotel/view/2/the-alana-yogyakarta-hotel--convention-center>

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By default, our guests will share a twin bedroom with another participant of the same sex. Delegations that may want to arrive earlier and/or to stay longer should arrange their travel as well as their accommodation matters by themselves. Depending on the hotel, rates per night for a room with breakfast vary between USD 100 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).

Visa Info

Most of the participating countries do not need entry visas for their delegation members to enter Indonesia. They only need to bring their passports, invitation letters and an official letter from Department of Immigration of Republic of Indonesia stating that they do not need visas. We will send this official statement later to the leaders. Other than those countries, there are some that need either entry visas or Visa on Arrival (VoA).

Countries that need Visa on Arrival (VoA):

1. People's Republic of China
2. Saudi Arabia

Please bring your passports, invitation letters and an official statement letter from Department of Immigration of Republic of Indonesia which will be send to you later.

Countries that need to apply for Indonesian Visa through Indonesia Embassy or Consulates:

1. Iran
2. Israel
3. Nigeria
4. Pakistan
5. Syria

To those who need Indonesian Visa, please contact the Indonesian Embassy or Consulates in your countries or in countries that appointed by Indonesian government. Please note that Indonesia will have a national holiday on 23 June – 2 July 2017.

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.

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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. Please note that all banking charges and commissions are to be borne by the participating delegations. 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 June 20, 2017, USD 1.00 is equivalent to IDR 13,363.

Bank Account Details

Bank Name : Bank Negara Indonesia (BNI)
Bank Address : JL Jend sudirman kav 4-5 Jakarta Pusat 10270 INDONESIA
Account Number : 2017445529
SWIFT code/BIC : BNINIDJA
Beneficiary : IPhO INDONESIA 2017
Beneficiary Address : Jl. RS Fatmawati Gedung A Lt.3, Cipete, Jakarta Selatan 12410 INDONESIA

Board Meetings

We have developed an academic tool for the translation of experimental and theoretical problems for the leaders during the International Board Meeting (IBM). Therefore, each leader is kindly asked to bring a personal notebook computer in order to be able to access the tool since we will not provide it. The computer will be required to do the translations, to vote and to submit the student marks. In our 4th Circular that will be released a week before the event started at the latest, we will inform you how to access the tool as well as its manual instruction so that the leaders can quickly get familiar with it before coming to Indonesia, and bring the appropriate computer. The tool will need to be operated on the latest version of Chrome browser.

Do not forget to bring your international power adapter. Wi-Fi will be provided by the hotels.

Cultural Night

On the evening of 20 July 2017, there will be a Cultural Night along with the Gala Dinner. This event is to give the students to perform their national arts (you can sing, dance, etc.) to the other participants. If you are interested to perform one, please inform us by 5 July at the latest by email. Each performance will be allowed on stage maximum for 10 minutes. Since allocated time for this is limited, we will choose those who apply first. We will announce the selected ones on the 4th Circular.

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Calculators

The organiser will provide the calculator for all students, so they do not need to bring it themselves. The type and brand of the calculators are Casio fx-82MS.

Dress codes and Flags

During the Olympiad, there will be four events that will gather all the students, leaders, observers and visitors. They are the Opening and Closing Ceremony, Gala Dinner and Cultural Night, and General Lecture. In each of them, the participants are asked to wear a special dress code.

Opening and Closing Ceremony

- Dress Code: Formal national attire. After the Opening Ceremony, the students will have an excursion program to the Indonesian Air Force Museum. The organiser will give a chance for them to change their attire to the casual one for whom who need to change.
- Flags: Due to security reasons, each country is asked not to bring their own flags. Any country signage will be provided by the organiser.

General Lecture

- Dress Code: IPhO 2017 T-shirt without collar. Since after the General Lecture there will be a Gala Dinner and Cultural Night, all participants could wear the same dress code as the general lecture in this occasion.

Student Gadgets and Passports

The fairness of the competition is held high in IPhO. It is stated in the IPhO Statutes, Regulations to §7:

"If it is found that leaders, observers or students from a country have been in collusion to cheat in one of the International Olympiad examinations, the students concerned should be disqualified from that Olympiad. In addition, the leaders, observers and students involved should not be allowed to return to any future Olympiad. Appropriate decisions are taken by the International Board."

Therefore, the student communication devices, i.e. mobile phones, laptops, tablets, cameras, etc. will be collected upon arrival at the student hotel. They also will be isolated from the leaders or any persons potentially in contact with the leaders from their arrival until after the theoretical exams on 20 July 2017. Any indication of cheating either from the leader or from the student will be reported directly to the IPhO Secretariat without tolerance.

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And to prevent the passport lost possibility, the organiser will keep the student passport as well upon arrival. If they need it, they can ask for it to their Liaison Officers (LO). The passports will be given to the students on their departure day.

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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Skype : IPhO 2017

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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 48th IPhO 2017.

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