



Flavia Pisani
Team Leader of Brazil

Although IOI 2022 were dominated by the amount of male participants, every female participant did not falter behind and had shown a tough, extraordinary spirit as well.

This was shown in yesterday's excursion - where contestants went to Indonesian Institute of Art (ISI) for various art workshops, while their team leaders went to Keraton Yogyakarta and Taman Sari Water Palace.

Flavia Pisani, the Team Leader of Brazil had shown her proactive spirit throughout the entire series of IOI 2022. "Yogyakarta Palace was very interesting, we went around to see the history of the Sultan (king) and his family! Also, the local residents here are very friendly. One thing I really like about Yogyakarta is the traffic (ambience), which brings serenity, pleasure, and beauty. While staying here, we met many women from the organizer team. They are very friendly and they love to help us! Moreover, the women in Yogyakarta Palace use Bahasa Indonesia politely and gracefully," said Pisani.

"At the opening ceremony, I was surprised to find out there were lots of male contestants. Even the team leaders are dominated by male. But this can be very interesting! These women can inspire many people because they are also tech warriors. One of them comes from Team Brazil. So I think we should bring women to fight in this competition," Pisani concluded.

The Secretary General of the Ministry of Education,

Who runs the world? Girls!

Culture, Research, and Technology, Suharti, indicated about the increase of female students who joined IT competition. She had also revealed that the ministry wants to push an increase of female participants through various IT and science competitions.

"The ministry strives to encourage female students to like science and informatics disciplines. So it has an impact on the increase of female students in an olympiad contest," said Suharti on Tuesday 9th August.

Entering the fourth day (August 11th), the contestants had an exciting excursion held in ISI Yogyakarta. There are seven workshops that have been prepared, which are batik class, comic drawing class, traditional dance class, Balinese Gamelan class, Javanese Gamelan class, cinematography class, and photography class.

Ayushi Mahajan, a female contestant from Ireland shared her excitement for Indonesian Batik. She had participated in the 33rd IOI 2021 in Singapore. "We made some kind of pattern on the fabric, blending blue and purple. This has been very interesting!," said Mahajan with a bright smile after attending the Batik workshop.

She also shared her thoughts related to domination of male in the world of informatics.

"In Ireland, when it comes to this field, women are treated fairly, so I'm sure I can do what men can do," she concluded, as she hopes that Ireland team would at least get an Honorable Mention. ■



Photo Gallery

Day 5 Activities



ITC is ready to make sure Contest Day 2 runs smoothly!



Things are getting more exciting towards the Contest Day 2 of IOI 2022. The results from the Day 1 Contest have pushed various teams to take new approaches to climb higher towards the top ranks. The Indonesian team concludes that they need to be more tactical and take a safer strategy for the 2nd day.

"The result of the first-day contest was pretty good. We are now in the range of silver and bronze medals. For the 2nd Contest Day, they need to empty their glass and forget what already happened. There is no need to dwell on past mistakes," said Indonesian Team Leader, Felix Jingga. Felix also added that the integrated training they had, has made them prepared for what's coming.

"The second contest is more of a psychological challenge, so it is a war against ourselves," Felix explained.

On the other hand, the International Technical Committee (ITC) said that they are ready to oversee and make sure the Contest Day 2 runs well.

"We had learnt from our mistakes on the Contest Day 1 and from every training sessions beforehand. We felt we were getting ready to run Contest Day 2," said Ashar Fuadi.

According to Fuadi, the ITC team had found several issues during the contest such as reports on the internet connection trouble, among others. ITC team responded swiftly to tackle these obstacles and resolved incoming issues.

"Overall, there are no major obstacles and the contest continued to run smoothly as scheduled," Fuadi concluded. ■



Schedule Day 6

Friday, 12 August, 2022

06:00 – 09:00 Breakfast @ Rich

09:00 – 11:00 Free Time @ Rich

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch @ Rich

12:00 – 13:00 Entering Contest Hall @ Rich

13:00 – 18:00 Contest Day 2 @ Rich

18:00 – 19:00 Dinner @ Rich

19:00 – 21:00 Analysis Mode & Appeal Submission @ Rich

21:00 – 00:00 Free Time @ Rich

The right costume brings good luck!



The opening ceremony of the 34th International Olympiad of Informatics (IOI) has passed for several days. But for the Thailand Team, the memories will always be remembered. During the opening ceremony, Thailand Team felt awkward and less confident about their outfit, which was a complete formal suit and a distinct orange tie - which they believe to have been a source of attention.

Even after getting praised for their appearance, they still felt awkward for being overdressed. It wasn't until they saw other teams wearing various attributes that they felt calmer. They even braved themselves to share the story behind their orange ties.

"These ties were bought by our team leader. We happened to buy the suits and ties on Thursday and on that day, orange was the lucky color," said one of the Thailand Team members.

Well, hopefully their costume brings good luck for Team Thailand! ■

Huawei's Tech Talk yesterday was packed!

Over 100 students came by the event and asked really challenging questions that have impressed Huawei team.

But that's not the end of our learning series - check out upcoming events from other Sponsors below:



Get ready for Jane Street's Estimation on August 13th!

This is a mind bending mixture of math and trivia - and they are adding a computer science theme for this special edition. In teams, you'll attempt a number of Fermi problems ranging from totally trivial to positively Putnamesque.

Everything will be CS-themed so be prepared with the best set of confidence intervals!

Register for the [event here](#) and encourage your teammates and friends to sign up too. There will be prizes for the winning team!

Date : 13th August 10:00 - 11:00 WIB

Location : Game Room "Edelweiss", Rich Hotel



Co-founder and Early Architect of Tezos Arthur Breitman is hosting a lecture titled "When blockchains are lazy, explaining state channels" on 13th August. In addition to Arthur's sharing, you'll also get the chance to ask him your questions during the Q&A segment. It's serving up to be an insightful session, so bring your curious mind along and encourage your teammates to join.

Date : 13th August 11:00 - 12:00 WIB

Location : Meeting Room "Cendana 1", Rich Hotel

These two historical places in Yogyakarta are perfect for your Instagram!

Taman Sari



Being one of the tourism attractions in Yogyakarta, Taman Sari contains a combination of various cultures. This may have been caused due to the fact the first ruler of Yogyakarta loved arts.

Taman Sari also has a unique well with the name of Sumur Gumuling. Rumor has it that the well (Sumur) was actually used as an underground mosque and at the same time, was prepared as a shelter for the elites in case invasions occurred. In the modern era nowadays, this place is famous as an instagrammable spot for tourists to take pictures. ■

Museum Ullen Sentalu



It's hard to not love this space. Being surrounded by big trees and green leaves, Ullen Sentalu gave the feeling of calm, serene and peace when you enter the museum area.

Unlike other museums in Yogyakarta, Ullen Sentalu do not put labels to describe the historical items. Instead, they lean on several Tour Guides to bring you the history of olden Sultanate age and various Javanese nobility lineage with an exciting storytelling. ●

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