



## What makes IOI 2022 memorable?

The Indonesian Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, Nadiem Anwar Makarim said every contestant in IOI 2022 were all champions already. It was stated on the opening ceremony of IOI 2022, August 9th 2022.

“When you have arrived in Yogyakarta, you already are a champion. Although there is a risk of failure, you dare to take it and still move forward,” said Minister Nadiem Makarim.

Entering the seventh day (August 14th, 2022), some of the contestants shared their thoughts about IOI 2022. “I have faced a difficult test, but I feel optimistic and should be able to win at least the Bronze medal,” said Krit Suwanpaiboon from Team Thailand during the trip to Borobudur Temple, on Saturday (August 13th 2022).

Lukas Münzel, a contestant from Team Swiss also shared their exciting story about IOI. They felt happy when suddenly offered refreshment drinks after Contest Day 1. “Our team love mangoes, and we felt quite surprised when our Liaison Officer (LO), Olivjolanda Liani Sianturi, bought a mango drink for the whole team after the contest,” they said with bright smiles.○

## Any Ups and Downs of Being a Liaison Officer of IOI 2022?

Liaison Officer (LO) plays an important role in the IOI 2022. They accompany and accommodate every contestants and the Team Leader’s needs. Just like the contestants, they need to be prepared mentally and physically for their duties. Two of them are Afifah Fidina Rosy and Danzel Artamadja. They enthusiastically shared their ups and downs of being an LO for Team Hungary and Team Japan.

Rosy has experienced being a volunteer and LO for several occasions in the past years although what sets this event apart from others is the contestants, who are still students. As Rosy usually ushers people older than her, she feels that younger people are very active and often disappears from her reach. To tackle this problem, she emphasizes active communications to ensure Rosy and her contestants are on one frequency.

Meanwhile, Danzel Artamadja said that participants from Team Japan tend to be shy because they still hold respect for the elders. “Sometimes they are reluctant to ask for their needs. Fortunately, the leaders and deputy leaders communicate quite well,” Artamadja explained.

Rosy and Danzel Artamadja actually have one similarity that makes them suitable for the role - both of them have the language knowledge of the team they accompany. Danzel Artamadja is currently on a Japanese course, while Rosy once got a one year scholarship in Hungary. “My motivation to become an LO was because I wanted to work in a multicultural environment. I also hoped to continue my master’s degree in Hungary,” Rosy said.

On the other hand, Danzel Artamadja - a student from Bina Nusantara (Binus) - shared that he joined the event due to his desire to connect with the IT community and be able to speak Japanese with foreigners. Both of them have now carved new memories, gained new experiences and made new friendships upon returning home.○



Rosy dan Danzel Artamadja  
Ups and Downs LO



# Photo Gallery

## Day 6 Activities



# It's time for the Closing Ceremony!

We can't believe that IOI 2022 is nearing its end. Today, we will hold the Closing Ceremony at the Ramayana Stage of Prambanan Temple Yogyakarta. This event will be attended by Mrs. Suharti, (Secretary General of the Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology), Gusti Kanjeng Ratu Hayu (Assembly Chairwoman of IOI), Benjamin Burton (President of IOI), and other distinguished guests. The Medal winner announcement - which is the most awaited session, will be held at the closing ceremony and would prove to become a memorable event. Besides, there will be an award session to honor every Sponsors and Partners that have helped us host IOI 2022.

During the event, you will be presented with the documentary video of IOI Contest Days, the joy of the excursion days, and many more. Several performances that combine visuals, dancing, and fireworks would also accompany.

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the Prambanan Temple complex, one of the historical landmarks in Indonesia. It has magnificent architecture and deep philosophical meaning for Hinduism practitioners in Indonesia. Prambanan Temple - also called the "Thousand Temples" - will show you its magnificence and marvelous view under the full moon.

Have fun at the Closing Ceremony of the 34th IOI. May it give you a night to remember! ■



## Schedule Day 8

Sunday 14 August, 2022

|               |                              |             |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 06:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast                    | @ Rich      |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Free Time                    | @ Rich      |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch                        | @ Rich      |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Free Time                    | @ Rich      |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Transfer to Prambanan Temple |             |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | Early Dinner                 | @ Prambanan |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | Closing Ceremony             | @ Prambanan |
| 21:00 – 22:00 | Transfer to Rich             |             |
| 22:00 – 00:00 | Free Time                    | @ Rich      |

## IOI Fun Facts

81

Liaison Officers

47

Icon perempuan

34

Icon laki-laki

350

laptops were used

more than

350 km

total distance travelled across Yogyakarta

1500+

swab test was conducted

6

Doctor

12

Medics

standby by every day



Hope yesterday's Estimathon from Jane Street and Blockchain

Lecture from Tezos have been insightful!

**Both Meeting Room "Orchid" and Meeting Room "Cendana" were packed** and your enthusiasm was clearly shown! Even the additional Q&A Chat from Tezos in Game Room "Edelweiss" after a long day at Borobudur was filled with challenging questions for Arthur Breitman.

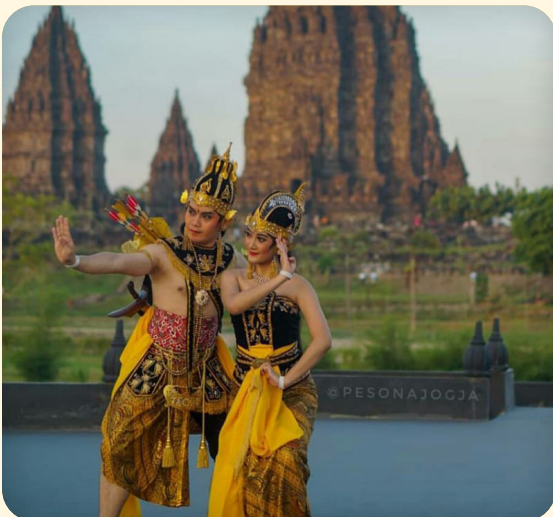
Today is the last chance for you to visit the booths from three of our Sponsors: Acer, Jane Street, and Huawei!

- Check out Acer's latest technology, get exclusive merchandise and the opportunity to bring home shopping vouchers through activities and attractive offers from Acer.
- Whether you are interested in grabbing a Jane Street swag, playing puzzle games with our Streeters or teaching them a cool algorithm or data structure that you have learnt, we would love to see you there!
- Lastly, visit the Huawei booth for the special photo-taking session for your IOI memories. Spend time tasting local Indonesian coffee at Huawei's tiny coffee station. Sit back and relax here, enjoy different chats and make new friends at our booth!

Also, we would like to inform you that Acer and Huawei have decided to provide additional rewards for Gold Medallists of IOI2022! **Acer Aspire 3 and Huawei Watch** could be redeemed in Acer and Huawei Booth respectively after the Closing Ceremony tonight. Congratulations!

Lastly, please fill up this [Sponsorships Survey](#) for us to assess our events!

## Sendratari Ramayana



The show **Sendratari Ramayana** is well-known for its dramatic opera, combined with dance performances and exotic music. Adapted from the ancient Indian epic Ramayana, which mainly narrated the love journey of Shinta and Rama, and the war struggles in between against Rawana.

Performance was typically done without any dialogues though it maintains its appeal and delivery of the whole Ramayana story well - as it's mainly expressed with beautiful and attractive dance movements that win people's love. You may watch this two-hours performance at Candi Prambanan (Prambanan Temple) every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in the dry season. ■

## The Legend of Prambanan Temple

Built around the ninth century, **Prambanan Temple is the largest Hindu temple complex in Southeast Asia with about 240 temples.** It is often referred to as Roro Jonggrang Temple, taken from the local folklore of Roro Jonggrang.

Once upon a time, a man named Bandung Bondowoso fell in love with princess Rara Jonggrang, daughter of Prabu Baka - a fierce giant King that Bondowoso had defeated. In order to politely reject his proposal for marriage, Jonggrang made a request for Bondowoso to make a temple with 1,000 statues overnight - before the rooster crows at dawn - as a condition. Bondowoso was able to make 999 statues and was on his way to make the last one but was tricked by Jonggrang. She woke the villagers and incited the roosters to crow as if it was already dawn. Furious, Bondowoso then cursed her into stone, turning her into the 1,000th temple. ○

