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THE 34th INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS





Il contestants of IOI 2022 have completed their challenging journey and arrived on the day of the victory. A total of 180 medals; 30 Gold, 59 Silver, and 91 Bronze medals were awarded to the winners who had their chances to go up to the main stage to receive their medals.

"This is the first time I have participated in IOI! I feel very happy and great to get the Gold medal! This is part of my daily hobby, and now I'm ready to return home. Actually, to get this Gold medal, I had prepared myself for five years," said Hankai Zhang from the USA.

Meanwhile, a contestant from Indonesia, Joseph, said they got a Silver medal and felt very happy. They got a lot of support from so many parties that trained them for the event. They also want to thank their coaches, their friends, and Puspresnas for every single support they had obtained.

Congratulations to all the winners! To those of you who have not had the opportunity to win, keep your chin up as there will still be many victories you can achieve in the future!

See you on the 35th IOI in Hungary! 🔳

180 Contestants Won Medals at the Closing of the 34th IOI



The International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) 2022 was officially closed on Sunday (14/8) at Prambanan Temple by the Coordinating Minister for Human Affairs and Cultural Affairs, Muhadjir Effendy. According to him, hosting IOI is an honor and pride for Indonesia.

"IOI is one of the oldest and largest world-class science olympiads. It was an honor because this year we can hold IOI in hybrid (online and on-site) for the first time. After the previous two years, it was held completely online due to the COVID-19 situation," said Effendy.

He was happy to see the enthusiasm of the contestants at this event, especially from 72 countries that attended offline.

"This is proof that we - as a global society - have a high spirit to tackle any challenges and not to give up on situations full of limitations. This international-level

olympiad (IOI) is evidence that science and education have power," he added. According to the Coordinating Minister, it is clear that IT has an important role in the future. It will develop

rapidly and become a big part of our life.

"I hope that every expert and talent who joined this event can continue to live out the spirit of collaboration that has been built. So that they can work together to give equal access to technology and direct the uses of technology to face various challenges we have," he concluded.

Meanwhile, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, Suharti in her remarks stated that this year, IOI 2022 awarded 180 winners with 30 gold, 59 silver, and 91 bronze medals. On the same occasion, President of IOI Benjamin Button said the IOI contestants were part of the change in shaping a better world. In addition to the medals, the Honorable Mention Awards were given to 36 contestants with high scores on one of the days of the competition - in appreciation of their hard work and effort; while ultimately, Distinguished Awards were given to 2 contestants.O



Day 7 Activities



Last Words & Thank You & Closing Remarks from Sponsors

We hope that IOI 2022 has been an enriching experience and also fosters your love towards the world of algorithms and problem solving.

Here are some closing remarks from our distinguished sponsors who have helped to ensure the success of IOI2022!



Congratulations to the winners and participating teams at this year's IOI for a job well done! Acer is extremely proud to take part in this special occasion by powering the competition with our technology, and awarding each gold medalist with their own Aspire laptop!

Education is one of Acer's primary advocacies and we aim to provide the next generation with greater access to technology and education. The laptops will be donated to select schools as a show of our strong support to the "Acer for Education" campaign and Indonesia's education needs.

I encourage all participants to continue developing your knowledge and skill sets, and serve as inspiration to the next batch of young programmers and computer scientists.

On behalf of Acer, I'd also like to express our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the IOI organizing committee for a successful event! Together, let us continue paving a brighter future for the youth! O

from Andrew Hou - President, Acer Pan Asia Pacific Operations



Congratulations on completing the competition! It is very encouraging to see the remarkable achievement of all participating teams. We hope you will carry the momentum with you and continue to advance in the field of informatics.

We'd also like to thank the IOI organizing committee for the dedication and hard work and congratulations on a successful event.

It has been a pleasure spending the week here in Indonesia, and we enjoyed getting to know some of you better. We wish you all a safe trip home and we look forward to seeing you again in 2023!

from us all at Jane Street

Tezos

Congratulations to everyone who has competed in this year's IOI. This international competition has long been known as an incredible display of talent and brilliance and it's also an opportunity to establish lifelong friendships and memories.

As you leave Yogyakarta, remember that the world needs your skills, your talent, and your work ethic – problem solvers like you that rise to the occasion to tackle some of the most complex challenges of our time.

Thank you again for the invitation to celebrate and support the 2022 IOI. Congratulations to all!

from Arthur Breitman - Co-Founder of the Tezos Blockchain



Congratulations to everyone on completing the competition! You have displayed remarkable talents throughout this competition which aligned with our initiative to contribute to future innovations via fast-changing technological trends.

Thank you again for dropping by our booth and participating in our Tech4All Talk by proactively asking challenging questions.

Congratulations once again to everyone in IOI 2022!

from us all at Huawei



Lilla Karsay Hungarian Ambassador to Indonesia

Hungary Prepares to Welcome the 35th IOI Participants with Open Arms

he 34th International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) was officially closed on Sunday (August 14th) at the Prambanan Temple, Yogyakarta.

Indonesia has officially handed over the baton to Hungary which will host the 35th IOI in Szeged City, Hungary - following the successful submission by Szeged University, the John von Neumann Computer Society, and the local government.

"We feel proud and honored to be here with the best youths from their respective countries. Our future is in the hands of these youths. We welcome you all with open arms at the 35th IOI in Hungary," explained Hungarian Ambassador to Indonesia, Lilla Karsay at the closing of IOI 2022.

Hungary had previously hosted the IOI in 1996 at Vesprém. This opportunity to host the 35th IOI in 2023 gives special meaning to Hungary - as the event will coincide with the 120th anniversary of the birth of famous mathematician, János Neumann. Also known as John von Neumann, he is considered as the Founding Father of the Modern Computer.

Indonesia Handed Over the Baton of IOI to Hungary



Medals, joy, relief, and friendship - were all sorts of emotions that illustrated the exciting journey of the 34th International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) 2022 in Indonesia.

Entering the last day (August 15th), there were abundant expectations and emotions filling up. A sum of 180 medals: 30 Gold, 59 Silver, and 91 Bronze medals were awarded to the winners of the competition.

"I would like to congratulate all the winners. To those of you who have not had the opportunity to win, no need to be sad," said the Secretary General of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology during the closing ceremony of the 34th IOI ar Ramayana

Ballet Dance Open Air, Prambanan Temple, Yogyakarta on Sunday (August 14th).

After the closing ceremony, the baton of IOI was handed over to Hungary. The 35th IOI in 2023 is planned to be held in Szeged City, Hungary. It was marked by the symbolic handover of the IOI flag from Indonesia. Carried out by the Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Cultural Affairs, Muhadjir Effendy accompanied by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, Suharti to Hungary, represented by Hungarian Ambassador to Indonesia, Lilla Karsay who was also accompanied by a delegation of the International IOI Committee from Hungary.

Thank You for Attending the 34th IOI 2022 Indonesia. **See You Next Year!**

Ir. Suharti, MA, Ph.D.

Secretary General of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology of the Republic of Indonesia



Alhamdulillah (Thank God Almighty). On behalf of

the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology - I would like to congratulate the Indonesian team that won the medals. In this event, our contestants received three Silver medals and five Bronze medals. I am hoping for the best for every contestant in the future and waiting for their contribution to our nation!

Brian Marshal Chairman of the 34th IOI 2022 Indonesia



For all who come here for IOI 2022; contestants, leaders, and guests. I thank you for all your efforts to come to Yogyakarta and participate on-site. I know that it's not easy with all the situations going on right now, but we finally made it. I remembered clearly - 15 years ago - I was also in the same stage as you, receiving a Bronze medal. And this year, it

is a huge privilege to organize this event and to award so many medals for all the winners of IOI 2022. I am grateful that IOI 2022 was a success despite all the challenges and against all odds. I would like to thank the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology for all the support given to make this IOI happen. I would also like to thank our sponsors, especially Acer, Jane Street, Tezos and Huawei. Last but not least, I would like to thank our team, especially the volunteers, guides and runners. Without all your support none of this could happen. Congratulations everyone!■