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Fourth Circular of the 16th APhO in 2015

Dear Friends:

The forthcoming APhO 2015 is only 6 days away from its opening. The following 25 countries and regions will certainly participate in this Olympiad:

Afghanistan	Australia	Azerbaijan	Bangladesh	Cambodia
Chinese Taipei	Hong Kong	India	Indonesia	Israel
Kyrgyzstan	Kazakhstan	Macao	Malaysia	Mongolia
Nepal	Romania	Russia	Saudi Arabia	Singapore
Sri Lanka	Thailand	Turkmenistan	Vietnam	China

Up to this writing, we have not received the final decision yet from Jordan, although we urged them several times in the last two months. There will be 25 teams (two teams from china, only one observer from Afghanistan) and 186 students in total to compete in the 16th Asian Physics Olympiad. The registration statistical data is shown below:

Registration Statistics of the 16th APhO in 2015

	Country	Leaders	Students	Observers	Visitors	Language
1.	Afghanistan	0	0	1	0	Pashto, Dari
2.	Australia	2	8	1	0	English
3.	Azerbaijan	2	5	1	0	Azerbaijani
4.	Bangladesh	2	8	0	0	Bengali
5.	Cambodia	2	5	0	0	Khmer
6.	Chinese Taipei	2	8	2	2	Chinese
7.	Hong Kong	2	8	9	0	English
8.	India	2	6	1	0	English
9.	Indonesia	2	8	1	0	Indonesia
10.	Israel	2	8	1	0	English, Hebrew
11.	Kazakhstan	2	8	0	0	English, Russian
12.	Kyrgyzstan	2	6	0	0	Russian
13.	Macau	1	8	0	0	Chinese, English

14.	Malaysia	2	8	3	0	English, Chinese
15.	Mongolia	2	8	0	0	Mongolian
16.	Nepal	1	5	0	0	Nepali
17.	Romania	2	8	0	0	Romanian
18.	Russia	2	8	2	2	Russian,
19.	Saudi Arabia	2	8	3	0	Arabic
20.	Singapore	2	8	4	1	English
21.	Sri Lanka	2	8	0	0	Sinhala, English
22.	Thailand	2	8	3	0	English, Thai
23.	Turkmenistan	1	5	0	0	English, Russian, Turkish
24.	Vietnam	2	8	8	0	Vietnamese
25.	China A	2	8	2	0	Chinese
26.	China B	1	8	0	0	Chinese
	Total	46	186	42	5	

I am also pleased to introduce you the daily program of APhO 2015 as a postscript.

During the period of the Olympiad, the leaders and observers will be accommodated in:

Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel

Address: No. 122 Shuguang Road, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China

Tel: 0086-20-86009099

Website: <http://zhejiangnaradagrandhotel.com/>

Registration Place for Students:

1st Floor, Asian Youth Exchange Center,
Zijingang Campus, Zhejiang University (ZJU)

Address: No. 866, Yuhangtang Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, China

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Finally, I would like to have your attention that a tabletop personal computer and a standard keyboard will be provided to each team for the purpose of translation of examination problems. The software of Windows XP and Microsoft Office 2007 will be installed in each of the computers. If you need special fonts, please bring them by yourself. All computers will share high speed laser color printers by network connection.

Please also note that according to the Statutes of APhO, **only non-programmable pocket calculators are allowed to use in the examinations.**

This is the last circular. Welcome to China and we are looking forward to seeing you all soon in Hangzhou. Hope that you will have a nice trip and a good time during your stay in Hangzhou.

Best wishes,

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Daily Program of the 16th Asian Physics Olympiad

Day 1 (Sunday, May 3)

Arrival and registration

Students are lodged in Asian Youth Exchange Center of Zhejiang University(ZJU)

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors are lodged in Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel

16:30 Leaders, Observers, and Visitors take bus from hotel to Zijingang Campus

17:30-19:00 Welcome dinner at 3rd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU

19:30- Rest

Day 2 (Monday, May4)

Students

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

09:00 Departure for Opening Ceremony
(Gymnasium, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

09:50-11:50 Opening Ceremony
(Gymnasium, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

12:00-13:30 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

13:30-17:00 West Lake Tour

17:00-16:00 Dinner (Cafeteria, Yuquan Campus, ZJU)

19:20-20:20 Show on The Romance of the Song Dynasty

20:20 Return Zijingang Campus, ZJU

21: 30 Rest

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)

08:30 Departure for Opening Ceremony

09:50-11:50 Opening Ceremony (Gymnasium, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

12:00-13:30 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

14:00- International Board Meeting:
Discussion and Translation of Theoretical Problems

Day 3 (Tuesday, May5)

Students

- 07:00-08:00 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
08:20 Preparation for the Theoretical Examination
08:30-13:30 Theoretical Examination
(Gymnasium, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
13:30-14:30 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
14:30-17:00 Visiting China Silk Museum and Tea Museum
17:00- Return to Zijingang Campus, ZJU
18:00-19:00 Dinner (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
21:30- Rest

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

- 07:00-09:00 Breakfast (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
09:00-11:30 Free
11:30-12:30 Luncheon (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
13:00- 17:00 Visiting China Silk Museum ,Tea Museum
17:30-18:30 Dinner (Cafeteria, **Zijiang** Campus, ZJU)
19:20-20:20 Show on The Romance of the Song Dynasty
20:30- Return Hotel
21:30- Disseminating Photocopies of Theoretical Examination Papers
(APhO Office at Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)

Day 4 (Wednesday, May 6)

Students

- 07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
09:00-12:00 Tour to Xixi Wetland National Park,
12:30-13:30 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
13:30-17:00 Tour to the Grand Canal of China
17:30-19:30 Dinner (Cafeteria, Yuqan Campus, ZJU)
20:00- Return to Zijingang Campus, ZJU

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

- 07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
09:00-11:00 West Lake Tour
11:30-12:30 Lunch (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
13:30 Departure for Opening Ceremony
14:00- International Board Meeting: Discussion of Experimental Problems
(Alumni Center, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
18:30-19:30 Dinner (Alumni Center, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
19:30- Translation of Experimental Problems
20:00- Return Leader's marks of Theoretical Papers

22:00 there are Shuttle Buses to Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel

Day 5 (Thursday, May 7)

Students

07:00-08:00 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
08:20 Preparation for the Experimental Examination
08:30-13:30 Experimental Examination
(Gymnasium, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
13:30-14:30 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
15:00-18:00 Visiting HeFang Street (historic district of Hangzhou)
18:30-19:30 Dinner (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
21:00- Rest

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

07:00-09:00 Breakfast (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
09:00-11:30 Rest
11:30-12:30 Lunch (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
14:00-17:30 Tour to the Grand Canal of China
18:30-19:30 Dinner (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
22:00 Disseminating Photocopies of Experimental Examination Papers and Grader's marks of Theoretical Papers
(APhO Office at Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)

Day 6 (Friday, May 8)

Students

07:00-08:00 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
08:30-11:30 Visiting Museum of Natural History
12:00-13:00 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
13:30-16:00 Visiting Liangzhu Culture Museum
17:00-18:00 Dinner(2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
Before 09:00 Return Leader's Marks of Experimental Papers
09:00-16:00 Tours to Wu Town
17:00-18:00 Dinner (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
22:00- Disseminating Grader's Marks of Experimental Papers
(APhO Office at Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)

Day 7 (Saturday, May 9)

Students

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
09:00-11:30 Visiting Laboratories at Yuquan campus, ZJU

12:00-13:00 Luncheon (Cafeteria, Yuquan Campus, ZJU)
13:00-16:30 Visiting Laboratories at Zijingang campus, ZJU
17:00-18:00 Dinner(2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
09:00-12:00 Moderation
East 6 Building, Zijingang Campus, ZJU
12:00-13:30 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
14:00-17:00 International Board Meeting
(Alumni Center, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
* Announcing Final Grades and Medal Winners
* Election of New APhO President
17:30-19:00 Dinner(Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)

Day 8 (Sunday, May 10)

Students

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
08:30-12:00 Free Time
12:00-13:30 Luncheon (2nd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
13:30 Departure for Closing Ceremony
14:00-17:00 Closing Ceremony
(Studio Theater, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
17: 30-20:30 Farewell Banquet (3rd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
08:30-11:30 Free Time
11:30-12:30 Lunch (Zhejiang Narada Grand Hotel)
13:00-15:00 Departure for Closing Ceremony e
14:00-17:00 Closing Ceremony
(Studio Theater, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
17: 30-20:30 Farewell Banquet (3rd Floor, Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
20:30- Back to Hotel

Day 9 ((Monday, May 11)

Students

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Cafeteria, Zijingang Campus, ZJU)
12:00-13:30 Lunch
Departure All Day

Leaders, Observers, and Visitors

07:00-08:30 Breakfast

12:00-13:30 Lunch

Departure All Day