



24th Asian Physics Olympiad

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Winners' Testimonials

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Absolute Winner Award

Best Scorer (Experiment) Award

Best Male Performer Award

Gold Medal

QIAN KUNXIAO, China

"To me, friendship has always been one of the most important aspects in life. Hence, playing games with friends from other teams were some of my most memorable moments during the APhO 2024. The training camp at Tsinghua University, China helped me to gain further understanding on experimental errors, uncertainties, approximations, and other differences between theory and reality. I have not decided on a specific goal yet, since I feel like I have not learnt enough in the field of physics. Nevertheless, I hope I would gain more understanding on our world through learning and exploring physics."

"Winning gold awards in this APhO is a memorable moment, as we thought we would get only a silver award. One month before APhO 2024, our team participated in a training camp at Tsinghua University, China. We did an experiment every morning, did mock tests from the previous Olympiads every afternoon, and continued unfinished tasks in the evening. During this period, my experimental skills were improved to a certain extent and I adjusted my condition for the APhO 2024 through adequate practices. If possible, I would like to engage in physics research in the future and contribute to the development of physics."

Best Scorer (Theory) Award

Gold Medal

PAN HAOYANG, China

Book Award and Best Malaysian Performer Award

*WONG JIAN BIN,
Malaysia
(Team 1 / DZ)*

"My preparation for APhO started two years ago. Preparing for this APhO has allowed me to delve into the 'why' behind various phenomena and experienced many moments of realisation. Besides, I aspire to extend my knowledge and passion for physics, particularly in the area of electromagnetism. In this technology-driven era, I am excited to explore the endless opportunities and tackle the challenges of transforming physical laws into real-life applications. I hope to contribute significantly to the development of our nation in the near future."

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"I began studying Physics since I was 12 years old. Physics has always been my favourite subject, so it was not difficult for me to study harder. I hope to be able to continue studying Physics more in-depth and make more discoveries."

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Best Performer (Guest Participant) *ALEXANDRU MOMOIU, Romania*



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Gold Medal

*DAVID MINJAE KO,
Republic of Korea*

"I became interested in physics after I entered high school. My dream is to go beyond being just a student and contribute to society as a physicist. It was great to interact with physics-loving friends from other economies. We were able to enjoy the competition like a festival with one mind thanks to our common interest in physics. The process of sharing different cultures through this was a unique experience that could not be encountered anywhere else."



"This Olympiad has enabled to me meet and interact with international students, and playing games with them. With my knowledge in physics, I would like to help a lot of people as a medical researcher."



Gold Medal

*JIRO KAWANO,
Japan*

Gold Medal

*JORDAN ONG E KIAT,
Singapore*


"I didn't use any specific strategy when preparing for this Olympiad, but I tried solving challenging questions and this has improved my intuition. Because of this, I also find school easy. I've also met many amazing people and forged very strong friendships."




Silver Medal

*KUTAY KULBAK,
Türkiye*

"I believe the most important factor in preparing for the Olympiad is having friends who also like physics. The most important contribution of joining the Olympiad is honing my problem-solving skill. More than that, I was happy to be meeting some old friends, making new friends, and even meeting someone who will be my classmate next year in college in France."



"The cultural exchange session was fun as it reminded me of my childhood. It brought back fond memories when interacting with participants from various backgrounds. Joining the competition had definitely been a wonderful experience for me. I am happy with the result, because I practised past problems for the past few years. With my knowledge in Physics, I look forward to be able to join the International Physics Olympiad (IPHO) 2024."




Bronze Medal

*THUDPU UDOMKIAT,
Thailand*

Bronze Medal

*ALSHAKHS, MAZEN ZAID A,
Saudi Arabia*

"Winning the medal was one of the best experiences joining this Olympiad. I'm happy all my hard work paid off, because we really studied hard, sometimes to even more than 10 hours."



Honourable Mention

KASRA SHEIKHY,
Iran

"I followed a timetable every day in my studies. It had helped me, but I think I will make timetables for future as well to get a better result. The tea valley was a beautiful place. I had some fun moments with my friends during our visit there. The trimester at my university is starting in three more months, to which I am planning to study computer science, as I am not planning to continue physics study anymore."

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"I got to meet new friends and weave a basket with just rattan at the Malaysian Culture Festival. As for my preparation, I learned to analyse experimental data during my time at the preparation camp for APhO 2024. Thanks to the preparation, I started to being more disciplined and ambitious. In the ensuing year, I aim to win a silver or gold medal at the next APhO. Hence, after I graduate from my high school, I would like to study physics and science on a deeper level and understand the world better."

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Honourable Mention

BARLYBAYEV NURASSYL,
Kazakhstan



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“Apart from being able to test my Physics knowledge, I was happy meeting new people and exchanging stories with them. My next aim is to receive a medal in the International Physics Olympiad (IPhO), and utilise my knowledge in engineering applications.”

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Honourable Mention

*CLARISSA AURELIA SAPUTRA,
Indonesia*

Honourable Mention

*ABDIEV ASKAR,
Kyrgyzstan*

“I really enjoyed the theoretical competition. I was excited and the questions were good. My goal is to become a qualified professional in any field related to physics because I really like this subject. To those interested to join the competition, my advice is to be disciplined as it will be helpful in studying physics and later in life.”

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“The excursion to Gua Tempurung was enjoyable because I have never been to a cave. Additionally, joining the Olympiad has strengthened my logic and problem-solving skills. I hope to revolutionise physics and make a new theory and development in humanity.”

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Honourable Mention

*MUH ZAIDAN NAJA,
Indonesia*