



NEWSLETTER

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No matter the scores, you all win

Today comes the time for the final competition. After all the contestants finish their tasks, the results will quickly appear on the scoreboard showing all the medalists in the contest.

What's special is that this live scoreboard allows outsiders to closely monitor the scores each contestant gets, simultaneously through the IOI 2011 website, while the competitors themselves are busy doing their tasks.

"Our objective is to increase people's attention and participation by making the competition room more open to the public," said **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Punpiti Piamsa-nga**, chairman of the Technical Committee for the IOI 2011.

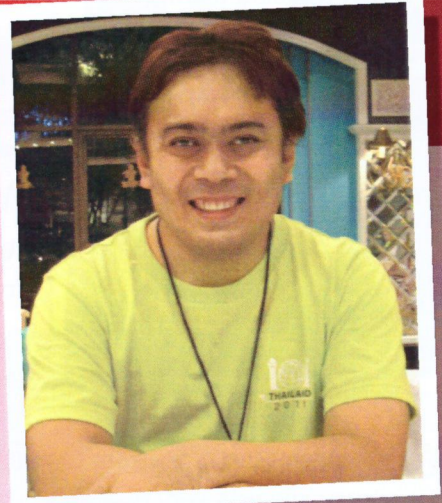
He said in the previous contests, everything had been kept behind the closed door. This time, however, the uniquely

developed Thai software known as 'Code Jom' or 'Sinking Code' had been applied to allow the outsiders to cheer on the results, like the boxing audience cheering around the ring.

By this way, the competition will become more exciting and get more public participation, locally and internationally, through the internet.

The goal of the contest, he said, was not only to get the top scorers, or to find the smartest students of each country, but also to see their potentials and find ways to help improve it.

After the scoreboard shows the final results, there will surely be people who are happy and unhappy. For the disappointed ones, Dr. Punpiti would like to cheer them up. Winning and losing are common in any competition, he said.

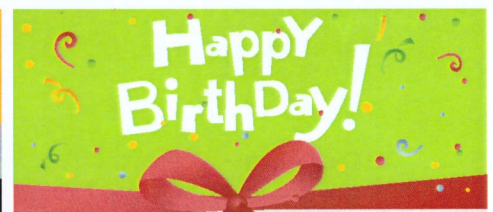


Assoc. Prof. Dr. Punpiti Piamsa-nga
Chairman of the Technical Committee
for the IOI 2011

"From all the contestants who came here, only a few will win the medals. But what's more important is the experiences you will get. Make the best of it. Learn everything as much as you can, make more friends, extend your connection, and enjoy Thai culture," he said.

Day 4: TUESDAY 26 July 2011 (Second Competition Day)

Time	Contestants	Leaders	Visitors
06.00 - 8.00	Breakfast (Supper Club: RCB)	Breakfast (Seafood Restaurant: RCG)	Breakfast (Seafood Restaurant: RCG)
08.00 - 9.00	Contest (PEACH HALL C)	08:00-10:00 Clarifications (PEACH HALL A)	The Ancient City Samuthprakarn
09.00 - 10.00		Conference (Grand Ballroom: RCG)	
10.00 - 11.00			
11.00 - 12.00	Lunch (Food Court & Coffee shop: PEACH)	Day 2 Results and Appeals	Free Time
12.00 - 13.00			
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15.00 - 17.00			
17.00 - 18.00	Dinner (Food Court & Coffee shop: PEACH)	Sightseeing at Pattaya City (19:00-21:00)	Free Time
18.00 - 19.00			
19.00 - 21.00	Free Time	GA Meeting 5 Review Appeals Post Competition Decisions(Grand Ballroom: RCG)	Free Time
21.00 - 22.00			



Yaqoub Alyakoob,
Kuwait



We hope all your birthday dreams and wishes come true.

Weather Today



High Low
32 °C 25 °C

Go! Girls!

Scanning through the list of contestants in the IOI 2011, you would find only five females among them. They were from Vietnam, Georgia, Indonesia, Cyprus and Bangladesh. For these girls, being a minority did not seem to be a big matter.

What troubled them more was the stress and excitement they had to cope with during the competition.



Yen Nguyen, 18, from Vietnam, said this was her first experience with the IOI. She was quite nervous in the first-day competition, but she hoped to perform better in the final round.

"With my scores now, I think if I try, I can still reach the bronze medal," she said.

Apart from the competition experience, Yen said the IOI was also a good chance for her to practice English and make new friends.

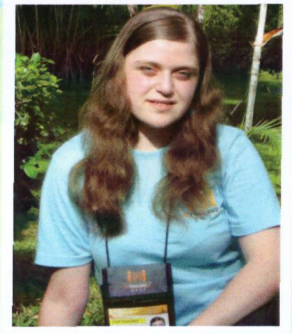
"This is the first time I meet a lot of people from many continents, and many countries like this. It's so fantastic," she said.

Ani Margvelashvili, 16, from Georgia, said she did not score well on the first-day competition because she was very excited.

Ani has been studying informatics for three years. Her father is a mathematics teacher, and Ani was hooked up to mathematics, before extending her interest to informatics. She has an ambition to become a programmer.

When asked what she learned from the competition, Ani replied, *"I learn not to be nervous. In the competition, you must know how to solve the problems and how to write the solutions. But when you're trembling, you can't do anything."*

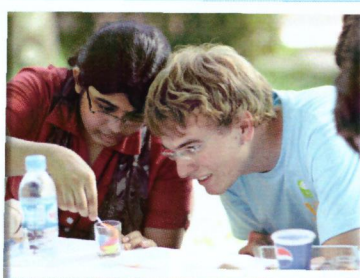
For today's competition, she said, *"I tell myself I don't have anything to lose. This is just my first time with the IOI. If I have a chance, I'll come back again,"* she said.



Variety For Fun

Happy-Go-Lucky

The activity "Variety for Fun" held yesterday's afternoon brought smiles and laughter to our IOI contestants who said they would take home, not only souvenirs they made by themselves but also a lot of friends.

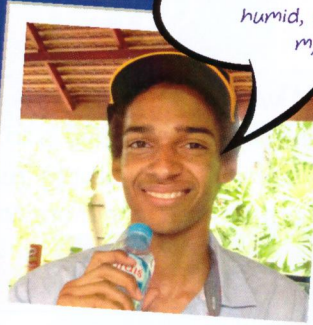


Moments in the Garden

SUAN NONG NOOCH

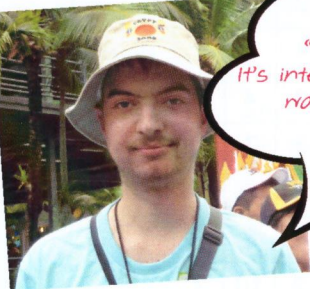
Despite the rain and heat, a day at Sun Nong Nooch was a great fun. We hope the pleasant memory will help all the contestants do better in the contest today.

"It's very nice and green! The weather is a bit hot and humid, quite similar to my country."



Yahya Bindir, Nigeria

"I like the elephants. It's interesting to see elephants walking on the streets, integrating in the real world."



Eduards Kalinichenko, Latvia

"I like the French garden, it's very beautiful. I like cars made of pots."

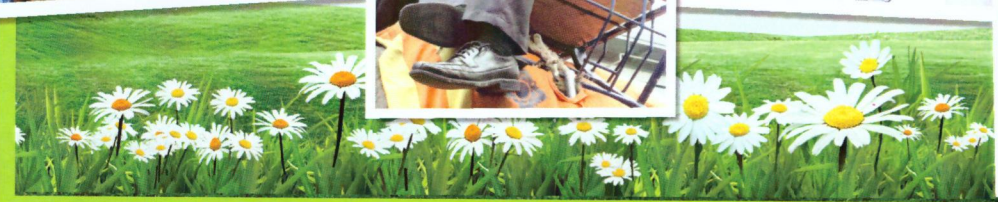
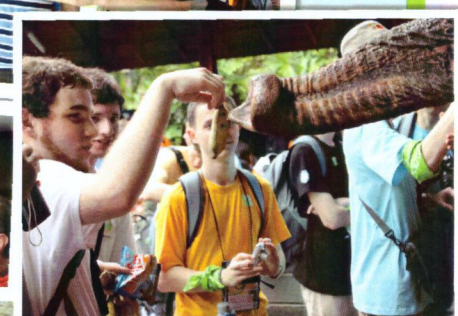
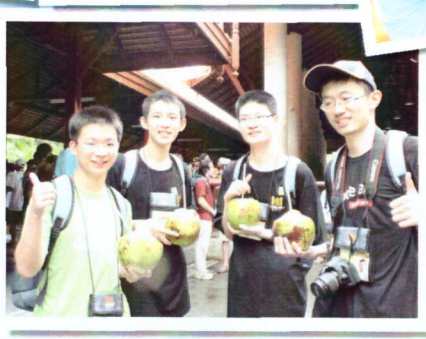
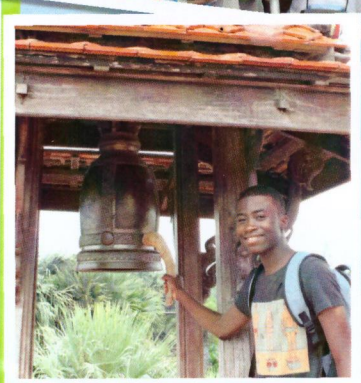
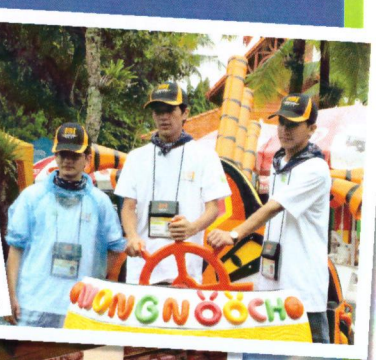


Nikolaos Tzamos, Greece

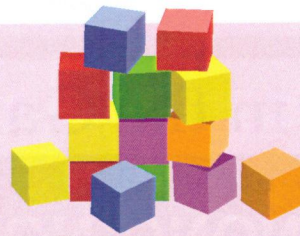
"I like the view, the garden, and Thai girls."



Emad William, Egypt



Hitori



Hitori is played with a grid of squares or cells, and each cell contains a number. The objective is to eliminate numbers by filling in the squares so that the remaining cells do not contain numbers that appear more than once in any given row or column.

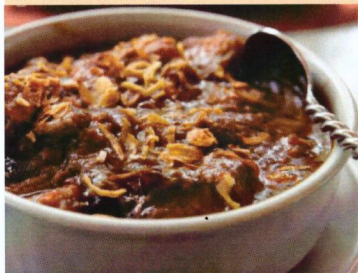
Filled-in cells cannot be horizontally or vertically adjacent, although they can be diagonally adjacent. The remaining un-filled cells must form a single component connected horizontally and vertically.

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Solution next issue. ▶▶▶▶

Yummy Thai!



Thai Massaman Curry

The authenticity of Thai food derives from an ingenious adaptation of many food cultures that have left their influence in the region; namely Chinese, Indian, Portuguese, and Muslim, to name a few.

Take for example, the aromatic yellow curry called "Massaman".

Massaman is originally Southern Thai dish. In the past, Muslim traders came to the Thailand peninsula, carrying a lot of dry spices to be exchanged.

Massaman is a rich curry, incorporating chicken or any kinds of meat such as beef and pork, and tofu for vegetarian, roasted peanuts, lemongrass, onions, tamarind, and fish sauce, together with spices; such as, chillies, fennel, cinnamon, galangal, garlic, turmeric, and bay leaves. Coconut milk is always used in Thai curry.

To make it healthier, some may add potatoes, carrots and green beans. The curry is served with rice or roti.

Thai Tongue

Taw Rai	How much
Sue	Buy
Ngern	Money
Raa Khaa	Price
Phaeng	Expensive
Took	Cheap

Solution

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