



NEWSLETTER

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Behind the Gold Medal

Competing in the IOI was a tough task, not only for contestants, but also for team leaders who had been working hard for months or even years before the contest.

"For us, it's also tiring and stressful, to prepare our contestants and have everything ready for them," said Brazilian team leader Ricardo Anido.

His efforts eventually paid off, as one of his team members was placed among the top four scorers in this year's competition.

"This is the first IOI gold medal for Brazil. We were pursuing it for some years. It's an achievement for the Brazilians," he said.

In Brazil, there are trainings for potential contestants since they are young.

The camps are normally held one to two weeks every year.

"Then we have another intensive camp, about three to four days, held only for the IOI team," he explained, adding the selection of team members were based on their performance in the national competitions.

Having been the team leader since 1999, Mr. Anido had to cope with many problems his contestants were facing, including their stress, excitement, and their defeats.

"It's not always easy. Some of them get very nervous and do not perform as well as they should. What we try to do is to prepare them well. We told them that we trusted them, and asked them to do their best. That would be enough for us," he said.



Mr. Ricardo Anido

For those who didn't win the medals, he also gave them support.

"We told them that they did very well and they should be proud of themselves, because just being here is an achievement. Everyone wins, even if they don't perform well," he said.

Out and About

Thai Traditional Games

At the Lotus Pond and Garden

Today from 9.00-12.00

Shopping at Central Festival

Only IOI Visitors

Today from 10.00-14.00

Meet at the Grand Hotel's lobby

Weather Today



High Low
34 °C 28 °C

Day 7: THURSDAY 28 July 2011

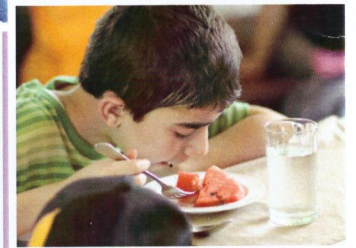
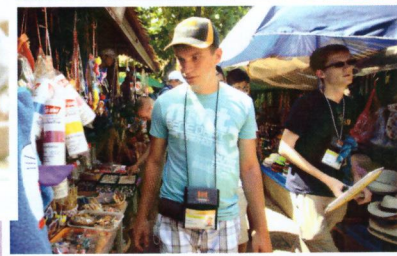
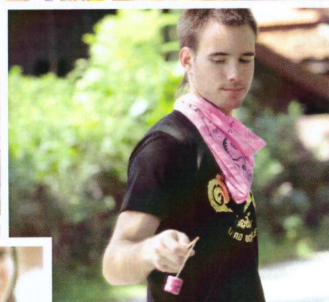
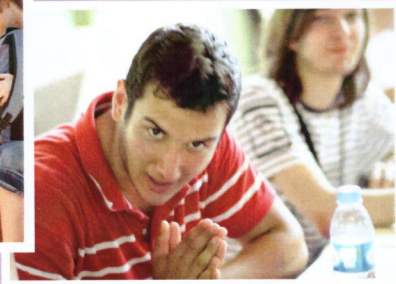
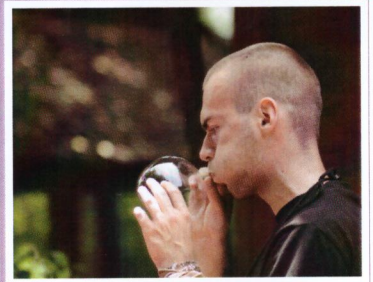
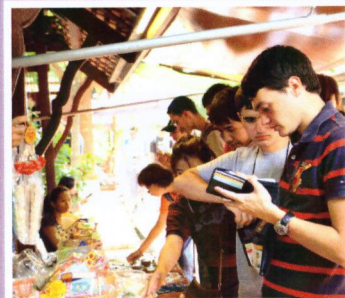
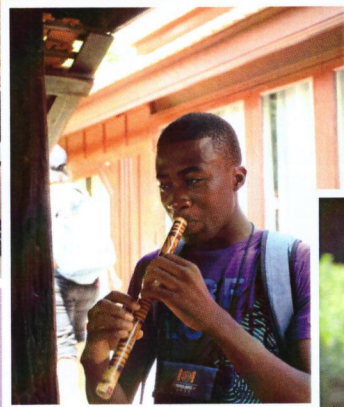
(Closing Ceremony Day)

Time	Contestants	Leaders	Visitors
06.00 - 09.00	Breakfast (Supper Club: RCB)	Breakfast(Seafood Restaurant: RCG)	
09.00 - 10.00	Variety For Fun Thai Traditional Games	Free Time	Free Time
10.00 - 11.00		GA Meeting 6 Voting Session Other Affairs (Grand Ballroom: RCG)	
11.00 - 12.00		Shopping at Pattaya City	Shopping at Pattaya City
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch (Panorama & Supper Club: RCB)	Lunch (Grand Deck: RCG)	
13.30 - 15.00		Free Time	
15.00 - 18.00	Awards Ceremony (PEACH HALL A)		
18.00 - 22.00	Closing Ceremony Dinner Party(Infinity Edge Pool)		

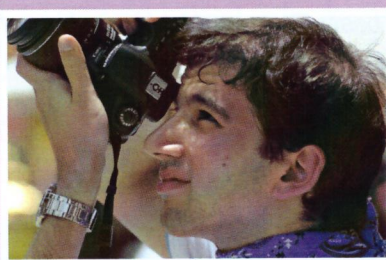
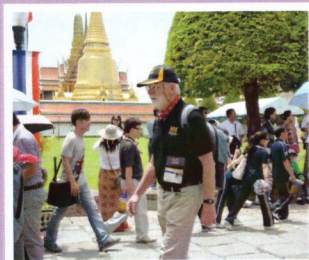
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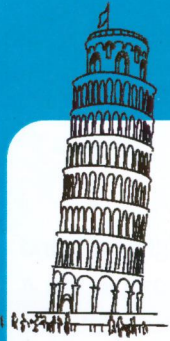
Braving the Heat at the Ancient City



A Grand Visit to the Royal Compound



A flight to scientific inspiration



Time flies.

Today, the IOI 2011 in Thailand comes to a close, thus marks the beginning of IOI 2012 where Italy will be the host.

As a birthplace of major scientists in the world, **Dr. Giuseppe Colosio, Chairman of IOI Italy Committee**, wished that all contestants follow the spirit of Leonardo Da Vinci, the great inventor, designer and thinker.

"Leonardo wrote a phrase saying that, once you have tasted flight, you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skywards, for there you have been and there you will long to return," said Dr. Colosio.

The IOI 2012 will be held at the historic and cultural city of Sirmione on the Garda Lake, in the Northeast of Italy. Scenic Sirmione was an old human settlement since the Stone Age and during the Roman era, a favorite resort for rich families.

"This is a very beautiful area and the vacation facilities can accommodate up to three thousand people," said Dr. Colosio.

"We'd like you to experience the taste of Italy, the city centers, villages, and ways of lives and activities of Italian people."

The city is famous for hot water springs and Roman thermal baths. "There is an active volcano underneath the lake. That's why the water in the lake is warm," he said.

Sirmione has been an inspiration for many artists; for instance, the poet Valerius Catullus, author Ezra Pound, James Joyce, Greek opera singer Maria Callas, and German thinker Goethe.

Aside from Sirmione, the IOI 2012 will include cultural trips to famous cities of Venice and Milan.

Impressed by Thai hospitality and friendly atmosphere, Dr. Colosio said the IOI 2012 in Italy will continue to cherish this friendly spirit.

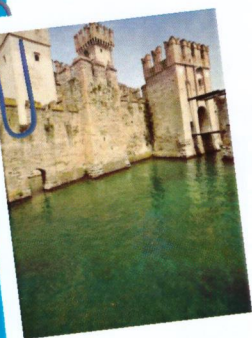
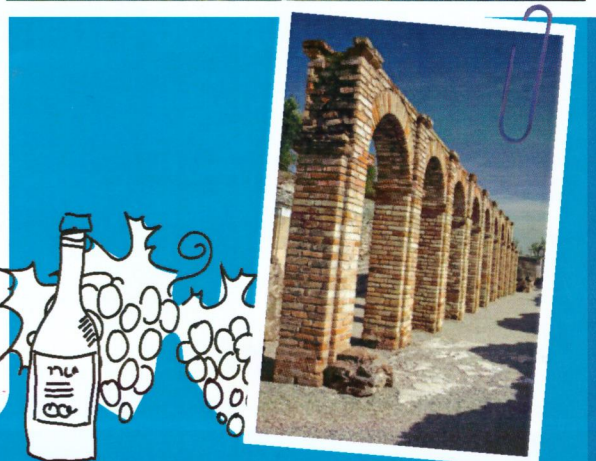
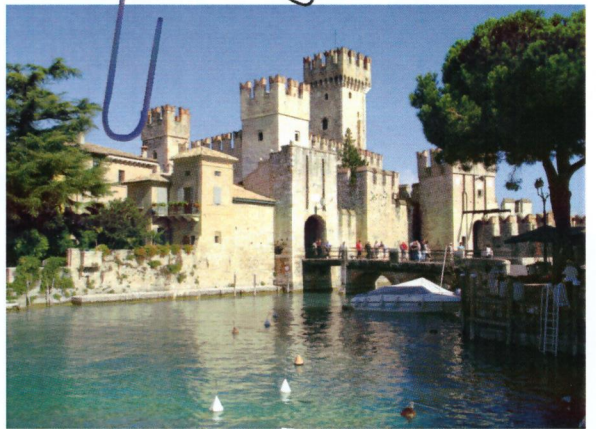
"We've had a wonderful time. It's a big experience for us. I'd like to thank our friends who made IOI 2011 a perfect organizing."

Ciao!

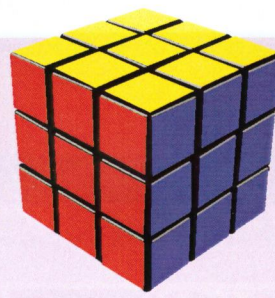
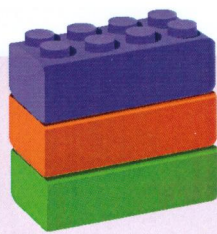
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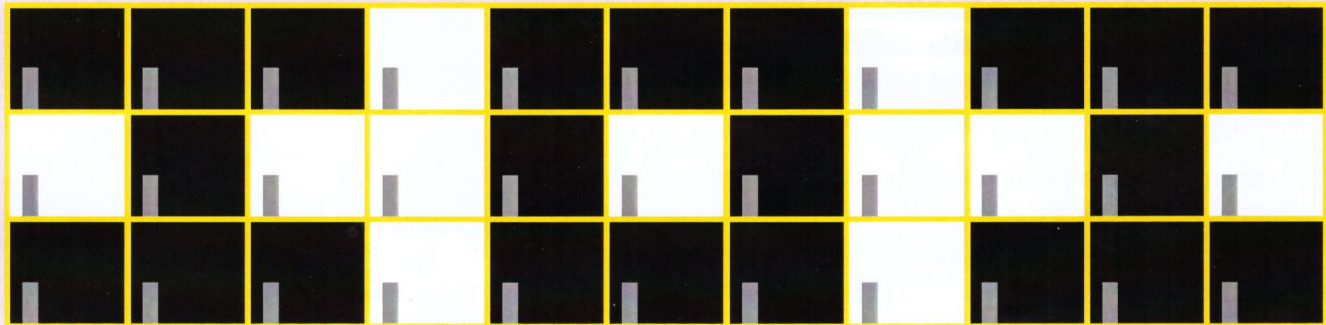
Dr. Giuseppe Colosio,
Chairman of IOI Italy Committee,



Lights On



In this puzzle, you were given a table below which represents a light circuit. Each cell contains a light bulb and a switch. Pressing the switch in each cell will change status of the light bulb in that cell and those in the 4 adjacent cells (up, down, left, right), if the light bulb is originally turned on it will be turned off but if light bulb is originally turned off it will be turned on. The goal is to switch on every light bulb. How can we switch on the circuit below. (Note : Black cells represent "off" light bulbs and white cells represent "on" light bulbs)

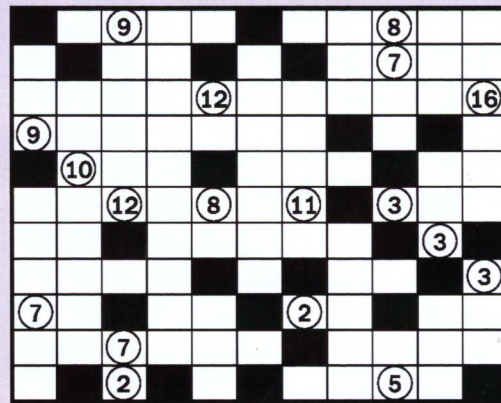


Challenge : In this circuit, calculate the smallest number of switch presses needed to switch on every light bulb in this circuit.

Solution next issue. ▶▶▶▶

Thai Tongue

- Aa Haan** · Food
- A Roy** · Delicious
- Chorp** · Like
- Kin** · Eat
- Ped** · Spicy
- Pla** · Fish
- Gai** · Chicken
- Khao** · Rice



Solution

Kuromasu

