



10th Asian Physics Olympiad

April 24 - May 2, 2009, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand
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Excellency,

We are pleased to inform you that Thailand will host the 10th Asian Physics Olympiad (APhO2009) during April 24 – May 2, 2009. On behalf of the Royal Thai Government and the 10th APhO Organizing Committee, I would like to cordially invite your country to participate in the APhO2009.

The APhO2009 will be held at Kasetsart University, Bangkok, a reputed university in Thailand with pleasant environment. The Organizing Committee is planning to hold various special activities to help APhO2009 participants to find not only a relaxed environment for the competition but also chances to mix with the warm hearted Thai people and to experience the cultural tradition of Thailand.

According to the Statutes of APhO, each participating country sends a team consisting of 8 students of general or technical high schools, i.e. schools which cannot be considered technical colleges. Also students who will be finishing their school examinations in the year of the competition can be members of a team as long as they do not start the university studies. The age of the participants should not exceed twenty on June 30th 2009.

The APhO2009 Organizing Committee will cover all the official expenses for the team, including meals and accommodations, during the official period. However, travel expenses between your country and Bangkok will be each participating country's responsibility. Observers and visitors are welcome, but they are expected to cover their expenses. Observers may attend all Olympiad meetings, including the meetings of the International Board. However, they may not vote or take part in the discussions. Visitors do not attend the meetings of the International Board. Different fees will be charged for them. As an established custom in the Asian Physics Olympiad, each participating country is encouraged to contribute a voluntary fee of US\$1,000. The fees for each observer and each visitor are US\$1,100 and US\$1,000 respectively. For the detailed information of APhO2009 and the most recent updates, please visit our official homepage (<http://mpec.sc.mahidol.ac.th/apho10>).

Your reply regarding the participation of your country in APhO2009 should reach the Organizing Committee by January 15, 2009. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions on the APhO2009. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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