

MAYOR'S DINNER



The mayor of Taipei City, Dr. Lung-Bin Hau
(Photography: Jia-Neng Ong)

Taipei City Mayor Dr. Lun-Bing Hao has invited everybody from the 26th International Olympiad of Informatics to his special Mayor's Dinner Banquet. This is a Chinese style banquet where everybody can sit together in a circle, enjoy and share delicious Chinese- and Taiwanese-style cuisines.

Banquets are generally served on round tables and there can be as many as ten or twelve seated at a table. In this manner, everyone is at equal distance from the center of the table and the food. There are two types of banquets, the 'hoe' style (ho tsai) and the formal style (jiu shi).

The Mayor's dinner menu is very elaborate, and to plan this meal of 10 entrees is not a simple task. Each dish is artistically arranged to appeal to the eye and stand out with character of their own. This means that their sauces must have some unique features. The dishes that require longer cooking may be prepared first. These dishes might be

a soup, something barbecued or braised, or sometimes some steamed meats. Chicken, pork, shrimp, and most fish are considered to be delicate and elegant, and not strong flavored proteins. They can be combined with most vegetables in dishes to enhance their appeal. Beef, lamb, and venison, however, are considered strong-flavored proteins and best combined with strong-flavored vegetables such as mustard greens, broccoli, onions, or chives. The 2014 IOI has arranged this event for everybody to enjoy and get a taste of the dining experience which happens only on special occasions.



7/17 Weather Report

AM ☁ 28~37°C

PM ☁ 28~33°C

The 2014 IOI participants enjoy a Chinese Style banquet.

(Photography: Chao-Ping Yan, Dickson Angsana Ng, Jain-Wei Sun, and Sheng-Hung Wang)

Temporary Standings

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Team	rail	wall	game	Day 1	task1	task2	task3	Day 2	Global
1	Joshua	Brakensek	USA	100	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	300
1	Honghua	Dong	CHN	100	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	300
1	Ishraq	Huda	AUS	100	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	300
1	Scott	Wu	USA	100	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	300
1	Yinzhan	Xu	CHN	100	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	300
1	Dingli	Yu	CHN	100	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	300
7	Nikita	Svukhin	RUS	100	61	100	261	0	0	0	0	261
8	AmirMohsen	Ahanchi Markaz	IRN	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Felix	Baukholt	GER	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Akshat	Bubna	IND	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Seokhwan	Choi	KOR	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Yi	Chou	CHN	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Jiahai	Feng	CHN	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Steven	Hao	USA	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Andrew	He	USA	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Nikolay	Kalinin	RUS	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	MohammadAmin	Khashkhashi Moghaddam	IRN	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Jaroslav	KwieceŃ	POL	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Ting Fung	LAU	HKG	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Ronald Yun Shao	Lam	HKG	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Phoomraphee	Luensam	THA	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256
8	Encho	Mishinev	BUL	56	100	100	256	0	0	0	0	256

8th IOI Conference Agenda

July 17, 2014

Time	Presenter	Topic
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote speaker: Mikko-Jussi LAAKSO	Improve your teaching with less work, utilize automatic assessment and tutorial based learning: ViLLE - the collaborative education tool
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00	Questions and Discussions	

Day 5: Thursday 17 July 2014

Time	Contestants	Leaders	Guests
06:30-07:00	Breakfast Fullon Lotus Banquet Hall	Breakfast Hyatt Café	
07:00-08:00			
08:00-09:00			
09:00-10:00	Contest Day 2 TICC 101/201	Q/A and IOI Conference 2 Hyatt Grand Ballroom II	Excursion 4 Chung-Shan Building Xiaoyoukeng Grass Mountain Chateau Fort San Domingo
10:00-11:00			
11:00-12:00			
12:00-13:00			
13:00-14:00			
14:00-15:00	Lunch TICC Banquet Hall		
15:00-16:00	Result & Analysis TICC 101/201		
16:00-17:00	Free Time	GA 8 TICC 102	
17:00-18:00	Dinner / Taipei 101 Observatory Taipei 101 Food court		
18:00-19:00			
19:00-20:00			
20:00-21:00			
21:00-22:00	Transfer to Fullon	Free Time	Free Time

LET THE FUN BEGIN



The first day of the 2014 IOI contest started at 9:00AM on July 15. Contestants entered the site readily, with some bring lucky charms including ultimate keyboards, dolls, and icons, in hoping for the best performance.

During 11:13AM, Scott Wu from the United States of America team has already complete all of the tasks. At the end of the day 1 contest, a total of 6 contestants scored a perfect 300. The final standings of day 1 can be obtained from the 2014 IOI website <http://www.ioi2014.org>. Tomorrow, the contestants will go for an excursion to relieve the tension and prepare for day 2 contest on July 17.



Interview (Activities Group)

Prof Chang Logistics of the 2014 IOI

Traffic in Taipei is so congested that some pedestrians have to waving a bright yellow flag before they step off the curb. The population of Taipei in 2014 lived more than 2.4 million people and tens of thousands people cross other city into Taipei for work every day. Traffic is a major problem in many cities and their corresponding governments can't find a way out to solve this problem yet. Dr. Chang was appointed to find a solution from no solutions.

How should the 2014 IOI move more than 800 people from place-to-place every day and is a headache for Dr. Chang. "We will rotate buses since the sidewalks do not allow parking for all of the buses and use RFID tags to check if everyone has arrived," a

solution derived from Dr. Chang's group, "and perhaps rotate boarding time or split into multiple traveling groups." Even still, Dr. Chang and his group is nervous as traffic conditions is constantly changing, and every day every hour, they have a deadline. Thanks to their efforts so that events of 2014 IOI can run on schedule.

Besides moving people around, the Activity group has also coordinated with the Reception group, for example, restaurant dining and the IOI observation deck tour. The motto? "Only the best can be served to our 2014 IOI guests."



Dr. Chang (man in black) is simulating contest logistics with the volunteers. (Photography: Jain-Wei Sun)

Computer Science Education

for High school

The 26th International Olympiad of Informatics held in Taiwan this year gives the best opportunity for high school computer science teachers to see the global trends in computer science education in terms of the notion of programming instruction, as well as the changing educational technologies. During this period, a local conference is held in conjunction to bring high school computer science teachers together to exchange new ideas and discuss about computer science education. Experts in the fields of programming instruction, information technologies and computer science education from industry and academia will be invited to give speeches. In the following days, high school teachers will not only be able to share their teaching experiences, but also have opportunities to interact with industrial representatives, including Intel, Cisco, Trend Micro, Google, Ring Line Technology, and Taiwan Stock Exchange.

In order to bring these high schools teachers closer, a one day excursion is arranged to give them more time for communication and discussion to create more innovative ideas about programming, pedagogies, and information technologies.



(Photography: Jain-Wei Sun and Chao-Ping Yan)



High school teachers of Taiwan charging their batteries. (Photography: Jain-Wei Sun)

Excursion

Fort San Domingo

This is Tamsui's most prominent monument to foreign involvement in Taiwan. First built in 1629 by the Spanish, Fort San Domingo was intended to aid the imposition of Spanish rule over the local Chinese and aboriginal populations in northern Taiwan.

This fort was captured by the Dutch in 1642 when they drove the Spanish from the island. They replaced the Spanish-built stockade with a fort made of stone. The fort became known as the "Hongmao Castle" (Fort of the Red Heads) in reference to the colorful locks of its Dutch occupants.

In 1867, the British leased the fort and undertook massive renovations, which included the construction of the imposing British Consulate in the eastern section of the fortress compound. Its red brick verandah and red roof tiles complement the color scheme and design of the fort.

Hongmao Castle was not repossessed by the government until 1980 when it was designated as a historic site of the first grade. Its position overlooking the mouth of the Tamsui River makes it a particularly attractive scenic spot, especially at sunset.



Excursion

Xiaoyoukeng

Xiaoyoukeng (小油坑), located on Qixingshan's northwestern foot, is a post-volcanic geological landscape area. The sulfurous gases rising from the volcanic fumaroles here make it a unique site; especially it's so close to Taipei city. Take a close look and you will discover areas covered in sulfur and some little water puddles bubbling!

The elevation at Xiaoyoukeng is approximately 805 meters. In addition

to Xiaoyoukeng itself, the lookout here also offers views of the volcanic cones of Zhuzishan (竹子山), Datunshan (大屯山), Qixingshan (七星山) and Xiaoguan Yinshan (小觀音山), as well as the coastline of Jinshan (金山). For those who enjoy flora, you can spend a few minutes taking a relaxed walk on the Arrow Bamboo Trail (箭竹林步道) and have a look at those plants that flourish in volcanic areas.

Game

In this long division, each number has been replaced by another. The answer has also been removed. Can you determine the answer?

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     86
     82
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Answer of 07/16:
25,201 eggs.

Live Broadcast from the 2014 IOI



The 2014 IOI live interviews and live broadcast with Eljakim Schrijvers (aka. Kim) will be available again on July 17 9:00AM. Stay tuned to <http://www.ioi2014.org> !

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