

International Mathematical Olympiad **Preliminary Selection Contest - Hong Kong 2015**

Aims / Objectives

This Annex is to invite Heads of secondary schools to nominate their students to take part in the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) Preliminary Selection Contest – Hong Kong (the Contest) 2015.

Details

2. In the spirit of the IMO, the Contest aims at heightening students' interest in learning mathematics while providing enhancement training for students with high potential in mathematics. The Contest is co-organised by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, the Education Bureau and the IMO Hong Kong Committee.

3. The Contest will be held on **23 May 2015 (Saturday) a.m.** Follow-on enhancement programmes will be arranged for the high-achieving students in the Contest. Those students with outstanding performance in the subsequent training sessions would be selected to represent Hong Kong to take part in the 57th IMO (**see remarks**) and national mathematical olympiads in 2016.

4. For details of the background information, regulations of the Contest and method of Online Registration, please browse the website of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (<http://ge.hkage.org.hk>). Besides, letter from the IMO Hong Kong Committee, and past papers of the Contest have also been uploaded to the above website for reference.

5. Schools wishing to nominate students for the Contest are required to register through the above website from **now to 26 March 2015 (Thursday) by 5:00 p.m.** Results of the nomination, seating arrangement for student participants and other details will be released on **8 May 2015 (Friday) through the above website.** School principals, teachers and nominated students should check the details themselves on the website. **No further notification will be given.**

Contact Person

6. For enquiries concerning the student nomination for the Contest, please contact Mr Hung or Ms Chan of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education on

3940 0191 or 3940 0189 respectively or by email to sps@hkage.org.hk.

Remarks

The IMO Hong Kong Committee is going to host the 57th IMO in Hong Kong in July 2016. This is a meaningful event which can help enhance students' interest in Mathematics and boost the international image of Hong Kong as an educational hub. The Education Bureau hereby calls upon schools to fully support this great event and actively participate in the related activities. Please visit the IMO Hong Kong Committee's website for more details (<http://www.imohkc.org.hk>).

For enquires concerning the 57th IMO, please contact Ms Maria CHEUNG by email to info@imohkc.org.hk.