

The 1st International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics

1st IOAA 2007 Results to be ready

Team leaders of the 1st IOAA 2007 carefully moderated the Theoretical Examination in the Huay Nam Khao Room, Pang Suan Kaew Hotel (PSK Hotel) on Thursday morning. The results will be ready for announcement on December 8.

Associate Professor Suwan Kusamran, of the 1st IOAA 2007 Organizing Committee said: “The results of the moderation have not yet been finalized. The marks are to be adjusted and discussed in final meeting later on and the results are to be announced on Saturday morning.”

The Sri Lanka Team Leader, Dr. Kalu Pathirannahelage Sarath Chandana Jayaratne, told one IOAA reporter that: “The 1st IOAA 2007 in Thailand has been very well organized. The Examinations were up to world standards although some of the problems were a bit too complicated. The Sri Lankan team’s marks may not be that high but they meet with our satisfaction.”

Meanwhile, the students enjoyed a trip to the Doi Inthanon National Park and visited the Phra Mahathat Napha Methanidon and Phra Mahathat Nopphon Phumisiri, the beautiful Royal twin pagodas constructed by the Royal Thai Air Force to show their affection for the King and Queen. They also had a wonderful time at the Wachirathan waterfall, having their group photos taken before going back to rest at the UNISERV.

The 1st IOAA 2007 Closing Ceremony will be held at the Ban San Tong Room, PSK Hotel, on Saturday morning during which the prizes and IOAA medals will be presented.

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