



Newsletter

27th International Olympiad in Informatics

27.07.2015

The Opening Ceremony of the 27th International Olympiad in Informatics

was held at the U.Zholdasbekov Palace of Students. The ceremony kicked off with a speech from Guest of Honor – Mrs. Zhanyl Zhontayeva, the Director of the department of pre-school and secondary education and information technologies of the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan.

She stressed the importance and honor of holding such a grand event in Kazakhstan and read a telegram from Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan Berdibek Saparbayev:

“Dear participants, guests of Almaty! Welcome to the land of Kazakhstan, the southern capital city of Kazakhstan – Almaty. The 27th International Olympiad in Informatics is held in Kazakhstan for the first time, and brought together representatives from 84 countries of the world due to

support of the Head of State N.A. Nazarbayev.

It's a great honor for our country, as the successor of the ancient natural-scientific schools of the East, founded by great scientists Al Farabi, al Khwarizmi and Abu Rayhan Biruni.

We pay great attention to Informatics as a science in modern life conditions.

Mastering of the students a solid knowledge in Informatics, we consider as an essential condition for creating successful competitive personality and best, an intellectual nation.

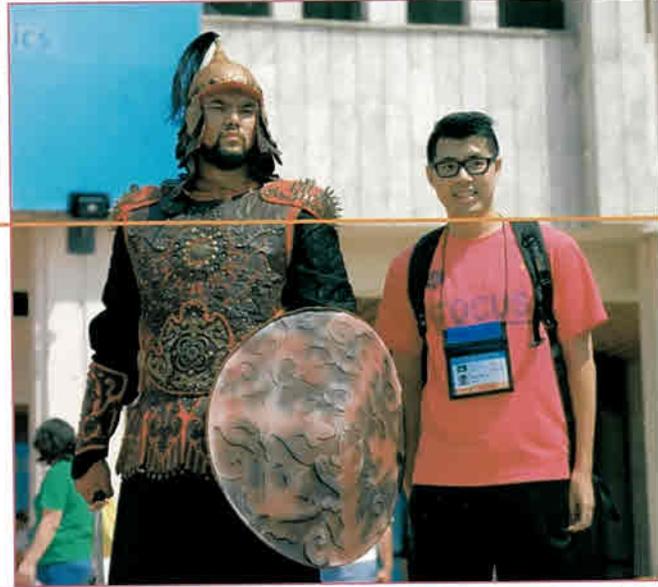
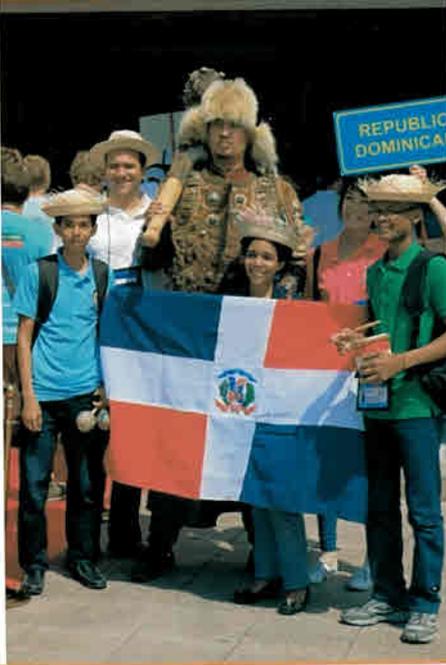
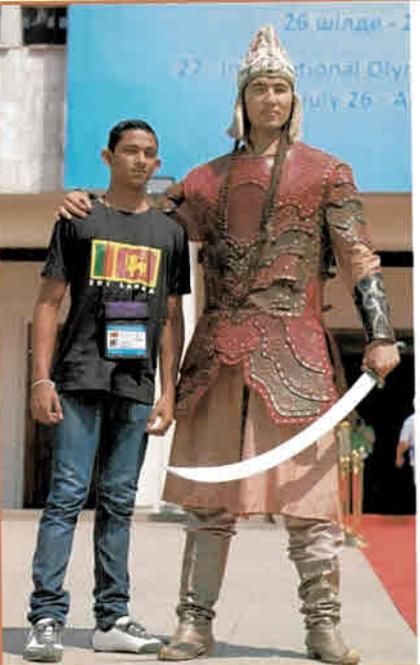
I am convinced that holding the 27th International Olympiad in Informatics in Kazakhstan will be new incentive for our youth to strengthen friendship, a wide exchange of scientific ideas and talents with their peers from other countries.

I wish a great success awards and scientific discoveries to all participants of Olympiad, and for our guest we wish pleasant impression about our country, the Republic of Kazakhstan.”

Later, the ceremony continued by the rector of the Al Farabi Kazakh National University, Prof. Galymkair Mutanov and President of IOI, Prof. Krassimir Manev, they thanked all the participants and wished them further success.

Afterwards, esteemed guests as well as the participants were treated to an array of exciting performances.





Practice Session at the Al Farabi Library



GA meetings, Atakent Park Hotel







Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

is the leading institution of the system of higher education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which was the first to pass the state certification and which has justified its right to realize academic activity on all specialties and at all levels.

Al-Farabi KazNU is the leader of the General rating of the universities of Kazakhstan, which was the first laureate in the history of the country of the Presidential award of the Republic of Kazakhstan "For achievements in the area of quality", a laureate of the Award of the CIS for achievements in the area of quality and services. Our university, being a member of the International Association of universities and the Co-founder of the Eurasian Association of universities, was the first among the universities of Kazakhstan and countries of Central Asia which has signed the Great Charter of Universities in Bologna; it has successfully passed the international certification on the correspondence to the system of quality management (SQM), the requirements of international standards ISO 9000:2000 and has obtained the certifications from the largest global certification centers – the International Certification System IQNET.

The University has an enormous educational, scientific, spiritually educational, innovative and production potential which is aimed to the training of specialists of the highest qualification, further integration into the global educational space, development of fundamental and applied research, their implementation into production.

Today al-Farabi KazNU offers you a wide range of specialties.

The university consists of 14 functioning faculties, 98 departments, 20 scientific research institutes and centers, a techno-park; more than 2 000 professors, doctors, scientific candidates and PhD's, more than 100 academicians of the largest academies, about 30 honored figures of the Republic of Kazakhstan, more than 30 laureates of State and nominal awards of RK and 40 laureates of the young scientists' awards, 45 fellows of state scientific fellowships. More than 18 000 students and masters at the multilevel system of higher professional education study in the university. We cooperate with 418 largest international universities of the world on the realization of joint international educational programs, exchange programs for students and internship.



The excursion program for guests: Kok-Tobe Park

Kok-Tobe ("Green Hill") is the Kok-Tobe Mountain which is the highest point of Almaty city. It is also the name of a popular recreation area on top of the mountain. The mountain's height is 1100 meters above sea level. Kok-tobe is one of the main landmarks in the city, and it is very popular among visitors and tourists of Almaty.

Today:

 28.07.
2015
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Happy Birthday to:



Po-Jui Chen,
Taiwan
26.07.



Iryna Kirynovich,
Belarus
28.07.



Dalimil Hájek,
Czech Republic
27.07.



Nur Muhammad Shafiullah,
Bangladesh
28.07.

learn to speak the Kazakh language

Қонақ - гость - guest

Саламатсыз ба? - Здравствуйте
- Hello/Hi!

Көмек - Помощь - Help

Қайырлы таң - Доброе утро
- Good morning

Қайырлы күн - Добрый день
- Good afternoon

Қайырлы кеш - Добрый вечер
- Good evening

Қайырлы түн - Доброй ночи
- Good night

Рахмет - Спасибо - Thanks

Кешіріңіз - Извините - Excuse me

Нан - Хлеб - Bread

Ас дәмді болсын - Приятного аппетита
- Bon Appetit!

Қалай өтуге болады?

- Как пройти?

- How to get to?

Few words from the participants



Sri Lanka delegates: ..."On the red carpet walked by representatives of different countries. Colorful costumes, extraordinary games and live music greeted the guests.

- It was really interesting, especially we liked Kazakh batyr who fought. We thought that they were fighting, but it is a national game.- guest shared their impressions".



Kadyrbek Narmamatov: A student from **Kyrgyzstan** admitted that 'the level of competition is quite high at the IOI 2015.

"I feel like I will have to work hard because the competition is quite strong. It's really hard to evaluate my chances right now - we'll see tomorrow. I'll do my best," he told correspondent.

The participant hopes to clinch gold or silver medal.

"This Olympiad is of paramount importance. I want not only to participate, but make new friends from different countries, exchange experience and learn something new," Kadyrbek added.



Norwegian delegates: IOI highly prestigious

Participation in the 27th IOI which is underway is highly prestigious, a representative of the Norwegian delegation told correspondent.

"This Olympiad offers great opportunities. After participating in the event, our children will be able to enroll into the top-ranking universities in Norway. It is very prestigious for students," the delegation's representative said.

In his words, the Norwegian delegates familiarized with Almaty's sightseeing attractions online prior to coming to the city.

"This is our first time in Almaty and we like it very much. We would like to see the mountains and visit Lake Kaiyndy," he added.



Volunteer of IOI 2015:

Walking around the university, we have talked with the students' Austria, and they said that the Almaty as well as Vienna very hot city. In general, Almaty is the beautiful city.