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Dear Principal,

Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) 2008

Singapore International School (SIS) will be co-hosting the Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) as the competition's Hong Kong overseas centre for the 7th year.

As with previous years, the objective of the competition organised by Hwa Chong Institution, Singapore (HCI), is to stimulate excitement and enthusiasm in Mathematics among young children. The competition questions, in English and Traditional Chinese, are pitched to challenge participants in higher order Mathematics concept and skills. This is the 2nd year the competition is offered in Traditional Chinese. Last year, the competition attracted about 200 entries from local and international schools in Hong Kong.

There are two rounds to the Olympiad. The First Round will be held at SIS on **Saturday 19 April 2008**. Selected top individual candidates from the First Round will be invited to HCI to participate in the Invitation Round to be held on **Saturday 24 May 2008**. In the Invitation Round, the students will compete with their peers from Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and the Philippines.

We are inviting all primary schools in Hong Kong to participate in this First Round Competition. Schools are encouraged to send as many participants as possible. The champion school will be determined by the total scores of their top 3 participants.

The closing date for the submission of Registration Forms is **29 Feb 2008**. An application fee of HK\$120 per entry is charged. Late entries received from between **3 March – 7 March** will be charged HK\$150.

Details of the competition are attached for your reference. This letter, together with the details attached, can also be downloaded at www.singapore.edu.hk.

We are also very glad to inform you that our school will be holding our 1st Secondary Section Open House on the same day between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our inaugural batch of Secondary One students will be showcasing their projects and other achievements accomplished in this academic year.

If you need further clarification, please feel free to contact Ms Ng Mei Yun, Head of Department/Mathematics, at ngmeiyun@singapore.edu.hk or 28706819.

We look forward to your school's participation in APMOPS 2008.

Thank you.

Mak Lai Ying (Mdm)
Principal



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誠邀參加 [2008 年亞太小學數學奧林匹克競賽]

校長先生/女士:

您好!

我校為回饋香港社群，並激發本港小學生學習數學之興趣與熱忱，連續第七年獲新加坡華僑中學委託，於本港主持[亞太小學數學奧林匹克競賽] 選拔賽。承蒙貴校支持，比賽在去年得以成功開展，共吸引二百多位來自本港學校與國際學校的學生參與。

本屆比賽將繼續挑戰參賽者較高層次之數學概念與作答技巧，共分兩回合。參賽者可選擇英文或繁體中文問卷進行比賽。

比賽第一回合將於 2008 年 4 月 19 日(星期六)在我校舉行。主辦單位將從成績優秀者中挑選菁英赴新加坡參與 5 月 24 日 (星期六) 在華僑中學舉行的第二回合比賽，與馬來西亞、澳洲、中國、新加坡等地的參賽者一較高低。

比賽誠邀全港小學參加，每所學校參賽人數不限。冠軍將視參賽學校最優秀之 3 名參賽者總積分而定。

比賽報名截止日期為 2008 年 2 月 29 日 (星期五)，報名費為港幣\$120，逾期報名費用為港幣 \$150。所有報名在 2008 年 3 月 7 後恕不受理。

現附[比賽詳情(英文版)]予閣下閱覽。相同資料亦可到我校網頁(www.singapore.edu.hk)下載。垂詢可致電 28706819 聯絡我校小學部數學部主任黃美云老師，或電郵 ngmeiyun@singapore.edu.hk。

我校中學部亦將在當日早上 11 點至下午 1 點舉辦首屆[學習成果展現日]，展現我校首屆中一學生之專題作業及其他學習成果，讓家長與各界人士一窺其一年來之學習歷程。

盼望貴校鼓勵同學們踴躍參加，繼續支持[亞太小學數學奧林匹克競賽]。

順祝教安!

新加坡國際學校 (香港) 校長

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2008 年 2 月 15 日

Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2008

Organised by

Hwa Chong Institution, Singapore

Co-hosted in Hong Kong by

Singapore International School

THE COMPETITIONS

	First Round (Hong Kong)	Invitation Round (Singapore)
Date	19 April 2008	24 May 2008
Competition Centre	Singapore International School (SIS) 23 Nam Long Shan Road Aberdeen HK	Hwa Chong Institution (HCI) Singapore
Duration	2 hours	2 hours
Number and type of questions	30 Open-ended	6 Problem Sums
Scoring process	Marked at SIS Answers will be provided by HCI	Centrally at HCI
Maximum points	150	60
Registration fee	HK\$120 per participant for early registration by 29 February 2008; HK\$150 per participant for registration between 3 March and 7 March 2008	Free
Syllabus covered	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IQ questions2. Numerical manipulations3. Mensuration in 2 and 3 dimensions4. Problem solving5. Simple integral divisibility6. Logical thinking7. Simple combinatorial problems	Same as First Round but the questions are more difficult.
Eligibility	Any pupil born between 1 January 1996 and 1 January 1997. Or Any Year 6 pupils in Elementary schools / Upper Primary	Selected top individual winners who are at least silver medallists (as determined by HCI)

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Activity
7 March 2008	Closing date for submission of entry forms to SIS
19 April 2008	First Round Competition at SIS (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.) Secondary One Open House (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
9 May 2008	Prize Presentation at SIS and briefing for Invitation Round participants
22 – 25 May 2008	4D-3N stay in Singapore for selected top individual winners. Enrichment activities/workshops will be conducted for the overseas candidates by HCI
24 May 2008	Invitation Round Competition and Prize Presentation ceremony at HCI

AWARDS/PRIZES

First Round Competition: Individual Awards

Position	Prizes
1 st	HK\$1000 and 1 medal
2 nd	HK\$800 and 1 medal
3 rd	HK\$500 and 1 medal
4 th – 5 th	HK\$300 and 1 medal each
6 th – 10 th	HK\$100 and 1 medal each
5 Honourable Mention	1 medal each
Top 10 Individual Prizes	Selected top individual participants during the First Round will be invited to HCI on a 4D-3N trip to Singapore. They will be accompanied by teachers of SIS. HCI will sponsor food, accommodation, local tour and enrichment activities. The individual will bear the cost of the two-way transport between Hong Kong and Singapore. <i>Participants must have valid travel documents to Singapore.</i>

Certificates (awarded by HCI)

- **Platinum award certificates** will be given to the first round candidates whose results are approximately in the top 2%
- **Gold award certificates** will be given to the first round candidates whose results are approximately in the next 3%
- **Silver awards certificates** to the next 5% and
- **Bronze awards certificates** to the next 10%.

First Round Competition: Team Awards

(Schools will be ranked according to the total score of their top three pupils in the First Round:

Position	Prizes
1 st	HK\$3000, 1 medal per participant, 1 trophy, and the Challenge Trophy*
2 nd	HK\$1500, 1 medal per participant and 1 trophy
3 rd	HK\$1000, 1 medal per participant and 1 trophy
3 Honourable Mention	1 medal per participant and 1 trophy per team

**The Champion school shall keep the Challenge Trophy until the next competition.*

It may be kept permanently by the school which emerges champion in three consecutive Olympiads.

Note : SIS reserves the right not to award prizes if the standard of participants at the competition is found to be below expectation.

Invitation Round Competition (awarded by HCI)

Position	Prizes
1 st	S\$1000 and 1 medal
2 nd	S\$800 and 1 medal
3 rd	S\$500 and 1 medal
4 th – 5 th	S\$300 and 1 medal each
6 th – 10 th	S\$100 and 1 medal each
11 th – 40 th	1 medal each

If none of the participants from any country wins any of the above prizes, the top participant from that country will receive an Honorable Mention Award.

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REGISTRATION FORM - Please complete with block letters only

- Early bird: By 29 February 2008.
- Deadline for submission: 7 March 2008

Attention: Mr Toby Tang (Event Co-ordinator)
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From :

SCHOOL	
PRINCIPAL	
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE	
CONTACT NUMBER	
FAX	
EMAIL ADDRESS OF TEACHER-IN-CHARGE	
MAILING ADDRESS	

NAME OF PARTICIPANT	#English/ Chinese	GENDER (M / F)	DATE OF BIRTH
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Please make copies of this form if there are more than 5 participants from your school.

Please indicate the preferred language of competition questions

* Cheques (HK\$120 / HK\$150 per participant) should be made payable to “**Singapore International School Foundation Ltd.**” and sent to the mailing address above.

On the reverse of each cheque, please write the School, the name and the contact number of the teacher-in-charge.