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Dear

It is a great pleasure to invite you to our annual 16th International Zhautykov Olympiad. Every year top specialized schools from all over the world gather at National School of Physics & Math (Fizmat) to determine the best schools in Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science. IZhO is a project of friendship, which has been successfully implemented by our school since 2005 and has been recognized along with other international Olympiads such as IMO, IPhO, IOI, and received acknowledgement of qualified professionals.

This year IZhO will take place at Fizmat Almaty from **January 8 to January 14, 2020** and we are more than happy to welcome your school teams to our event. Each team should consist of no more than 7 participants: 3 participants in Mathematics, 2 participants in Physics and 2 participants in Computer Science and 1 or 2 team leaders (a teacher of Math, Physics or Computer Science). A team leader should be able to speak any one of the three official languages of the Olympiad: Kazakh, Russian or English. Each contestant is allowed to complete tasks in his/her native language. A fewer number of participants in each team as well as participation of several school teams from one particular country is acceptable. You may even present the team(s) with a fewer number of contestants or participate in one subject area only. The Organizing Committee of the Olympiad has a right to limit the number of school teams representing one country or city. The participation fee for each participant and group leader is \$100 USD. The Organizing Committee covers the team expenditure on food and accommodation during the Olympiad period in Almaty. Travel expenditure is due to a guest country. **We would ask you to apply not later than November 23, 2019 (in case you need a visa) and not later than December 7, 2019 (in case you do not need a visa).**

Program of the Olympiad:

January 8	Arrival and registration of the participants
January 9	until 2 p.m – Arrival and registration 4 p.m. – Opening Ceremony
January 10	1 st round of the Olympiad
January 11	2 nd round of the Olympiad
January 12	Coordination & Education Fair
January 13	4 p.m. Closing Ceremony
January 14	Departure

For more information about our last Olympiads you can visit our website www.izho.kz. In case you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us by email izho@fizmat.kz or by phone +77016627217 (also WhatsApp). We do believe that the participation of your students in the 16th IZhO will lead to building strong bonds between the schools of our countries.

Sincerely,

CEO
National School of Physics and Math

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