



12th INTERNATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
8th – 17th August 2018, Mahidol University,
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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to invite you and your national delegation to participate in the 12th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO 2018) during 8th – 17th August 2018. The theme of this Olympiad is “Earth Science for All”. The venue will be at Mahidol University, Kanchanaburi Campus, Thailand. The Promotion of Academic Olympiads and Development of Science Education Foundation under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana Krom Luang Naradhiwas Rajanagarindra Foundation (POSN), the Ministry of Education, Mahidol University and the Institute for Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology will jointly organize this event. Thailand takes this auspicious occasion to honour His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej who is the first ever recipient of the IUSS Humanitarian Soil Scientist award.

According to the Statues of the International Earth Science Olympiad, each national delegation has a maximum of four participants and two mentors. Participants should have been born on or after 1st July 1999. They can only be secondary or high school students and must not be university or college students. A participating country may bring guest students and observers. A student who has already participated in an IESO and who wants to participate in this IESO 2018 may do so only as a guest student, not as a member of a national team, and will not be eligible for any medals.

The registration fee rates for the 12th IESO are:

Early Registration: Before 8th June 2018

A National Delegation (per country): US\$ 2,000
Observer, Guest Student (per person): US\$ 1,000

**Regular Registration: Before 25th July 2018
(Closing Date)**

A National Delegation (per country): US\$ 2,500
Observer, Guest Student (per person): US\$ 1,200

Each participating country must pay the travel expenses of its delegation to and from Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Bangkok. It is recommended that all participants be responsible for their own travel and health insurance. The Organizers will arrange pick-up services between Suvarnabhumi International Airport and the IESO2018 venue in Kanchanaburi. The 12th IESO Organizing Committee will cover all other expenses directly related to the IESO 2018, including accommodation, meals and local transportation.

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It is recommended that all who wish to participate in the IESO 2018 send e-mail of intention to ieso2018@posn.or.th as soon as possible with the following information: country; name(s) of contact person; number of participants; e-mail address; postal address; and phone number. Please kindly check our website (<https://ieso2018.posn.or.th/>) for further information.

If you need any further inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact us at e-mail address: ieso2018@posn.or.th.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your national delegation in Kanchanaburi, Thailand.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several fluid, connected strokes.

Asst. Prof. Thatchavee Leelawat, Ph.D.
Chairman of the 12th IESO Organizing Committee