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International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPHO) Competition – Khanty-Manasyisk, Russia, 03-11 December 2023

01. Please find annexed herewith a Diplomatic Note no. 498-n dated 02 November 2023 received from the Embassy of Russia in Colombo enclosing a letter from Hon. Tatyana Vasilyeva, Deputy Minister of Education requesting Sri Lankan school teams to take part in the International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPHO) Competition scheduled to be held from 03-11 December 2023 in Russia.
02. Details of the event are indicated in the annexed communication. The cost of the air tickets should borne by the Sri Lankan side and accommodation, meals, trips and other expenses are covered by the host side.
03. The deadline to register delegations is on or before 15 November 2023 via the web link <https://ispho.mipt.ru>.
04. Forwarded for information and action as appropriate, please.


 Chatura Perera
 Director/Europe and North America
 for Secretary



**ПОСОЛЬСТВО
РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ**

**EMBASSY
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

№ 498-н

The Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has the honour to request the esteemed Ministry to convey to the Ministry of Education of Sri Lanka the letter (attached herewith) from Ms. Tatyana Vasilyeva, Deputy Minister of Education of the Russian Federation, inviting Sri Lankan school teams to take part in the International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPHO) (Khanty-Mansyisk, Russia, December 3-11, 2023).

Enclosure:
as per text,
6 pages.

The organizer of the event is the Ministry of Education of Russia and Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology with the support of the Government of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug-Yugra.

Participating country can send a delegation consisting of school teams (of not more than 5 participants) and 2 accompanying persons (delegation leaders). Contestants should be no older than 20 years as of December 31, 2023 (information on terms of participation is attached herewith).

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Both full-time mode and an online participation (on a relevant request to email address ispho@phystech.edu) are possible.

Organizers provide accommodation, meals, trips and various entertainment events for Olympiad's participants. Air tickets are to be covered by the sending side.

To take part in the Olympiad, delegations need to register on the website <https://ispho.mipt.ru/> before November 15, 2023

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Colombo, November *02*, 2023



given during the Festival to show the participants of the Olympiad their ample opportunities for self-realization in various scientific areas. Besides that, the information provided in the lectures will be useful for solving tasks of the Olympiad.

Full-time participation in the Olympiad is most welcome. In case there is no possibility to participate in full-time mode, it is required to send the corresponding email with a request to organize team's remote participation to email address ispfo@phystech.edu.

English is the working language of the Olympiad. Olympiad tasks will be discussed beforehand and translated into national languages with the involvement of the national team leaders.

A moderation procedure will be available after the completion and checks of the Olympiad tasks. After the final results are recorded, awarding of winners with medals will take place in accordance with individual results and within additional special nominations such as: the absolute winner, the best result of experimental part, the best result of theoretical part.

Delegations' composition: each participating state can send a delegation consisting of school teams (of not more than 5 participants (contestants)) and 2 accompanying persons (delegation leaders). School students and school graduates who haven't started to study in universities or who have been enrolled to a university not earlier than July 01, 2023 can take part in the Olympiad. Contestants should be no older than 20 years as of December 31, 2023. Delegation leaders should have qualifications in physics as well as be able to solve the Olympiad tasks and have a high enough level of English to read texts and communicate with other people. The delegations can be accompanied by observers and visitors. Observers can be present at all Olympiad meetings including meetings of the team leaders. However, they cannot vote or take part in discussions. Visitors are prohibited from being present at the meetings of team leaders.

Registration of individual participants is allowed for those countries that face difficulties in participating in the Olympiad. Individual participants perform under the flag of their country and can take part in the Olympiad in full-time mode. Adult participants may come independently while minors should come with an

accompanying person. The total number of accompanying persons should not exceed 2 for each country).

Accommodation and events: the hosting party (organizers) provides accommodation, meals, trips and various entertainment events for Olympiad's participants from December, 03 (Sunday) to December 11, 2023 (Monday). The Olympiad participants will be accommodated in twin rooms.

Delegation leaders, observers and visitors will be accommodated in twin rooms. If there are available rooms, individual accommodation for an extra fee is possible.

Transportation: travel expenses (arrival and departure) are to be paid by delegation participants on their own. Trips within Olympiad events, meeting of delegations* at the airport of Khanty-Mansyisk and transfer upon arrival and departure are provided by the organizers.

*Please note that the opening ceremony will be held on December, 04 at 10 a.m. To organize a meeting at the airport and transfer, it is required to provide the organizers with flight details (date and number of flight, arrival time) filling them in the registration form on the website. Transfer upon departure will be organized on December, 10 (Sunday) and December, 11 (Monday).

Medical insurance: each delegation should prepare insurance for a period of stay themselves. The Olympiad organizers do not cover medical expenses (in case of need).

Olympiad's website and contact details: <https://ispho.mipt.ru/> is the official website of the Olympiad. To get additional information on organizational matters please email directly to ispho@phystech.edu. Official Telegram channel of the Olympiad: <https://t.me/ispho23>.

Preliminary registration: to take part in the Olympiad, you need to undergo preliminary registration on the Olympiad's website (<https://ispho.mipt.ru/>). The preliminary registration will be available from September 11 to October 15, 2023. It should be carried out by executive team leader. The final team composition should be confirmed on the Olympiad's website before November 01, 2023.

Registration of individual participants from countries that face difficulties in participating in the Olympiad will be available from 1st of October, 2023 at the official website.

Visa support: depending on the delegation participants' citizenship, visa support may be required. In case delegation members need visa, the organizers will reach out to them and provide them with corresponding support and further instructions.

Epidemiological restrictions: there are currently no additional restrictions related to the epidemiological situation in the world. The organizers will make efforts to ensure the safe stay of delegations at the event. This information may change. Up-to-date information will be published on the Olympiad's website <https://ispho.mipt.ru/>.

Event program: will be published on the Olympiad's website <https://ispho.mipt.ru/>.

Cost of participation: free for participants and heads of delegations, 100 000 rubles (approximately 1000 USD) for observers and visitors. The additional fee for single rooms for heads of delegations, observers and visitors amounts to 30 000 rubles (in case there are available rooms). Additional information on payment methods for participation will be published on the Olympiad's website later.

Participation in this event will increase the interest of school students in in-depth study of physics and will also provide the team of participants a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience in solving and modeling theoretical and experimental problems.

We will be glad to see all participants at the International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPhO) in 2023!

Join the Olympiad Telegram channel <https://t.me/ispho23> and feel free to ask me any questions!

Deputy Minister
of Education
Russian Federation



T.V. Vasilyeva

Registration for the International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPHO) is open

Teams from different countries are invited to participate in the International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPHO), which will be held from December 3 to 11, 2023 in the Khanty-Mansyisk, Russia. The organizer of the event is the Ministry of Education of Russia and Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT) with the support of the Government of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug-Yugra.

The Olympiad consists of theoretical and experimental parts. Task's syllabus will correspond the syllabus used at Asian Physics Olympiad (APhO) (<http://asianphysicsolympiad.org/syllabus.html>). English is the working language of the Olympiad. Olympiad tasks will be discussed beforehand and translated into national languages with the involvement of the national team leaders.

The Scientific Festival of Physics Olympiad will be held online a few weeks before the Olympiad starts. Summarizing lectures on a number of disciplines will be given during the Festival. Those lectures will also contain useful information for solving tasks of the Olympiad.

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