

## Notice: About novel influenza(H1N1 flu)

### Participants of the 20<sup>th</sup> IBO

The 20<sup>th</sup> IBO organizing committee has decided to hold the IBO2009 Tsukuba as planned. As of June 11<sup>th</sup>, the novel flu situation has stabilized. We will be taking precautions and countermeasures against the flu wherever possible. However, if there is a problem, we may need to change the date of the exams or the procedure for the jury meetings. We ask for your full co-operation and understanding.

We will be following the guidelines decided by the University of Tsukuba and Japanese Government. We have written our action plan below. Please read it carefully.

#### [Before coming to Japan]

1. For all participants: please take body temperature and health condition three days before coming to 20<sup>th</sup> IBO. (please consult the Health-report form)
2. For jury and observers: please bring your thermometer to check your body temperature during 20<sup>th</sup> IBO. (Note: we will provide one thermometer for each student).

#### [During 20<sup>th</sup> IBO]

1. Students will be assigned their room based on nationality and sex.
2. Hand sanitizer will be placed at the entrance of the buildings and mess hall.
3. We ask every participant to check health condition at the registration desk of 20<sup>th</sup> IBO. We also ask you to take your body temperature and health condition every morning and evening, and fill in the health-report Form.
4. Please use your mask, tissue or handkerchief to cover your mouth and nose. Otherwise, use your hand and wash well afterwards.
5. Masks are available on request so please ask for one to cover your mouth and nose if you cough or sneeze.
6. The program will be changed to avoid spreading the flu if the situation arises