HKMO APPOINTS VIOLYMPIC AS THE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF AIMO OPEN IN VIETNAM

Hanoi, 10 November 2026 *– Hong Kong Olympics Association Limited (HKMO), the organization behind the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Union (AIMO Union), has signed a strategic partnership agreement with the National Violympic Organizing Committee (FPT IS), appointing Violympic as its exclusive authorized representative to organize and develop the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Open (AIMO Open) in Vietnam for the 2026–2031 period.*

Under the agreement, Violympic will begin organizing and developing AIMO Open in Vietnam from the 2026–2027 academic year. The partnership marks an important step in HKMO's efforts to expand the reach of AIMO Open and create more opportunities for Vietnamese students to participate in an international mathematics competition. It also establishes a foundation for broader cooperation in educational technology, with the shared goal of supporting students' development and connecting them with the global academic community.



Photo 1: HKMO and Violympic officially sign a strategic partnership to organize AIMO Open in Vietnam for 2026–2031.

HKMO provides academic expertise, Violympic organizes the competition rounds in Vietnam

First held in 2012, AIMO Open is an international mathematics competition for students, attracting participants from countries and territories around the world. It gives students the opportunity to tackle challenging mathematical problems, develop logical thinking, analytical skills and problem-solving abilities, and experience mathematics in an international academic environment.

Under the partnership, HKMO provides academic oversight, grants the official license and takes responsibility for the academic content and examination papers in accordance with international standards. HKMO also coordinates the issuance of internationally recognized certificates to students and directly leads the annual International Final.

As HKMO's exclusive authorized representative in Vietnam, Violympic is responsible for promoting and developing AIMO Open nationwide. Its responsibilities include establishing secure and fair competition infrastructure, organizing the domestic rounds and award ceremonies, and serving as a liaison to support the Vietnamese student delegation participating in the International Final.

This division of responsibilities brings together HKMO's international academic expertise and standards with Violympic's technological capabilities, operational experience and nationwide reach, with the aim of delivering a well-structured and professional competition experience for Vietnamese students.

Dr. Obi Wong – Secretary-General of the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Union (AIMO Union) and Vice-President of the Hong Kong Mathematical Olympiad Association (HKMO), said: "We are delighted to welcome Violympic as our exclusive authorized representative in Vietnam. By combining HKMO's academic foundation and international standards with Violympic's technological capabilities, its extensive reach to students and its organizational experience, we can bring a high-quality international

Mathematical Olympiad closer to Vietnamese students and make it a real opportunity for many of them, wherever they are."



Photo 2: Dr. Obi Wong – Secretary-General of the AIMO Union and Vice-President of HKMO – speaks at the strategic partnership signing ceremony.

Violympic – A nationwide platform with nearly two decades of experience

Launched in 2008, Violympic was among Vietnam's first online mathematics competitions, established with the vision of applying technology to expand learning opportunities and support students' academic development.

Over nearly two decades, the program has expanded beyond mathematics to encompass a range of other subjects, reaching nearly 50 million students across all 34 provinces and cities in Vietnam. In the 2025–2026 academic year alone, Violympic organized and supervised nearly 150,000 contestants in its National Round.

Beyond its longstanding role in Vietnam's academic competition landscape, Violympic has also been expanding its international engagement. In 2025, it launched Vio Global Champion, creating additional opportunities for Vietnamese students to interact and compete in an international academic

environment. Its partnership with HKMO to develop AIMO Open represents a further step in this direction.

In selecting a strategic partner for the next five years, HKMO sought an organization with strong technological capabilities, proven operational capacity and a shared commitment to long-term educational development. Backed by the technology capabilities of FPT Corporation, one of Vietnam's leading technology groups, Violympic is well positioned to provide the infrastructure needed to deliver AIMO Open securely, reliably and at scale, helping make the competition accessible to students throughout Vietnam.



Photo 3: Dr. Obi Wong (HKMO) presents the certificate of authorization to Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc (Violympic), appointing Violympic as the exclusive authorized representative of AIMO Open in Vietnam.

Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc, Director of the National Violympic Program, said: "Nearly two decades of working alongside Vietnamese education have enabled Violympic to build a solid technology platform and accumulate the experience and capability to organize large-scale academic competitions. Building on these strengths, we are committed to delivering AIMO Open to Vietnamese students in a well-structured and professional manner, ensuring transparency, fairness and academic quality. The partnership between Violympic and HKMO goes

beyond a single mathematics competition; it lays the foundation for both parties to expand further educational programs and give Vietnamese students the opportunity to connect with global knowledge."

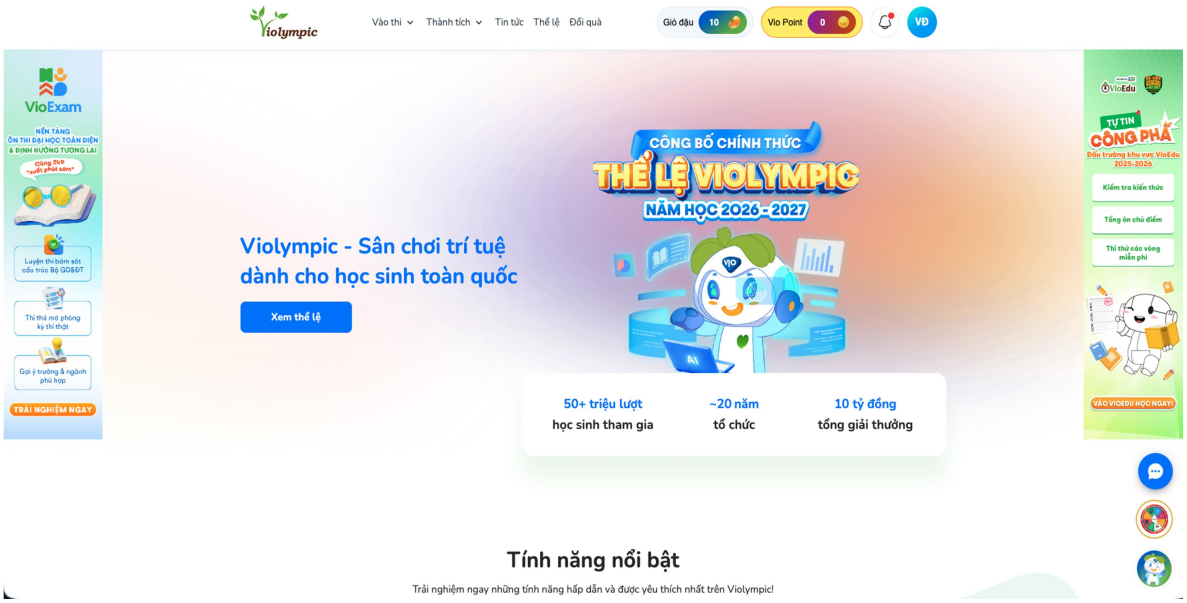


Photo 4: The Violympic website – a platform for organizing online academic competitions for students nationwide.

Vietnam has participated in the competition since 2019. In 2026, the country hosted the International Final for the first time, welcoming more than 1,200 contestants from 22 countries and territories. The Vietnamese delegation won 205 awards, reflecting the potential of the country's young mathematical talent and the growing demand for academic opportunities with international connections.

For the 2026–2027 academic year, AIMO Open in Vietnam will feature five rounds, combining online and in-person formats. The competition is designed as a progressive pathway, allowing students to become familiar with the examination format before advancing to more challenging stages and gaining valuable competitive experience. For the rounds conducted in Vietnam, students will take their tests on computers. After each Preliminary Round test, participants will receive performance feedback highlighting their strengths and areas for improvement, helping them plan their studies, consolidate their knowledge and further develop their mathematical abilities.

Open to students from Grade 1 to Grade 12, AIMO Open in Vietnam will be organized by Violympic in its capacity as HKMO's exclusive authorized representative. Further information about the competition schedule, regulations, eligibility requirements and registration procedures will be available on the official website: https://violympic.vn/.