

Pearson College UWC Student Wins Bronze Medal at International Economics Olympiad

Chau Anh Ngo represented Vietnam in Hong Kong competition earlier this week

Metchosin, B.C., 2 August 2024 - Pearson College UWC is thrilled to announce that second-year student Chau Anh Ngo captured a bronze medal at the prestigious International Economics Olympiad (IEO) held in Hong Kong from July 22 to July 31. Competing against participants from 38 countries, Chau Anh demonstrated exceptional skills and knowledge in the Economics category, bringing pride to her school and her home country of Vietnam.

Reflecting on her experience, she shared, "It was so fun to learn new things. It was great to receive so many supporting messages and notes from my friends and teachers; for economics, I self-study with online sources, notes, and YouTube, and it's also useful to practice maths and read Econ news, too."

Chau Anh emphasized the importance of her support, stating, "I think the mental support from everyone was so valuable to me. It was a great opportunity for me to take part in this competition. I was able to see the subjects from a much more creative perspective and also got the chance to meet up with many people and test out my teamwork ability too."

The IEO, supported by Nobel Prize winner Eric Maskin, features three main categories: Economics, Financial Literacy, and Business Case. Chau Anh's achievement in the Economics category underscores her dedication and hard work, attributes that her teachers have consistently recognized at Pearson College UWC.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Chau Anh on this remarkable achievement. Her success highlights Pearson's commitment to fostering academic excellence and a love for learning, and we have complete confidence in her abilities as she continues to shine on the international stage.

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