



INSPEM'S ONLINE WEEKLY SEMINAR

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Suhaimi Ramly is the leader of the Malaysian team to the International Mathematical Olympiad from 2009 to 2017. He currently runs the largest mathematics competition in Malaysia, the Kangaroo Math Competition, attracting more than 50,000 participants every year. He is a committee member for the World Federation of National Mathematics Competitions (WFNMC), an affiliated organization of the International Commission for Mathematical Instruction (ICMI). He has been a tech entrepreneur since 2007 with experience working in various areas of technology. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SUMMARY

Topic: 10 Things I Learned from 2 Decades of Coaching Very Smart Math Kids

The talk is divided into three parts:

First, I will talk about my personal experience. Two components of my professional life are related to mathematics: teaching mathematics to students as a math coach and applying mathematics to real-world problems as a tech entrepreneur.

Second, I will talk about the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) and other mathematical programs targeted at pre-university students. I will share some anecdotes from the Malaysian IMO program, which I have been a part of since 1999.

Third, I will share some of the things I learned throughout the two decades I've been coaching some of the most brilliant students in Malaysia. There are many things to say, but I have limited myself to a top ten list. This talk is casual and non-academic, perhaps more akin to mathematical gossip than a mathematical lecture. Everyone is welcome; no prerequisite in any subject, mathematical or otherwise, is necessary.















