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The Perfect Ending

On Saturday, the 17th of October, the last phase of the Romanian Master of Informatics took place at our high school. The students were slightly discouraged by the first day's subjects, but managed to keep a hopeful attitude. Although they had to wake up even earlier than the previous day, everyone was ready to get going in time.

The contest lasted 5 hours as previously, however the contestants reported that the exercises were more accessible and they were more satisfied with their results. Thus, a more cheerful atmosphere was present at the Moxa canteen, where after eating lunch, a Macedonian participant, Dimitar, started playing the guitar. His performance outside the building was memorable, since he learnt 15 songs in less than a minute each, having heard them the first time.



A couple of students from last year's edition were present, including Hristo Venev, the Bulgarian who ranked second. He thought that the accommodation was on the same level as last year, nevertheless the lack of internet connection at Moxa was still troubling.

Another veteran participant thought that the accommodation was better than last year, since he had to stay at hotel Minerva this time. Furthermore, he was extremely pleased with Bucharest's old centre, believing that it is better than Belgrade's. Even though he cannot return next edition given his age, he would come back to Romania at any time.

After lunch, most of the contestants did not want to go out, therefore they went to their rooms to rest until the closing ceremony, which was held in our high school's main hall.

Later in the afternoon, our competitors full of bliss and delight, stepped in the central hall of the high school where a beautiful closing ceremony had been prepared for them. The ceremony started. One by one, each prize-winning pupil received his or her medal. It was a pleasant surprise to see the multitude of awards. Each country will return home with prizes. Thus, we know that their coming here was well worth it. A round of applause was offered to the team which had ranked first and obtained this year's Romanian Master of Informatics Cup, Romania A.



After being congratulated, the students and their guides went to the high school gym where there had been planned and organised a party meant to celebrate



the competitors' success. There we were greeted with music, games for teenagers and food which delighted everyone.

Kuba Boguta (Poland) said: "I did not expect a party like this for us. I feel that the work done in these two days has been awarded". For teachers there was also organized a party in the teachers' room. We thank all the teachers who have participated in this event! We ended this competition in a nice way.

