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Wednesday – Day 1

Today, October 4th 2017, was the first day of the 5th edition of the Romanian Masters of Informatics competition. Teams started to arrive from the earliest hours of the day. They were greeted by a welcoming bright sun and warm weather. Some of them were actually surprised by the high temperature in our country compared to those in theirs.

By lunch most of the teams had been accommodated in the Moxa student campus. After a good rest, they were ready to go to Tudor Vianu National College of Computer Science for the official opening ceremony of the contest.

It started with the words of the College Principal, welcoming the contestants. Soon after, one by one, the teams were called on stage with their leaders to present themselves and their country.

When the ceremony had ended, all the contestants and their leaders were invited to a festive dinner at the school campus. Slightly tired, they went to their accommodation.

During their free time, we had the opportunity to ask them some questions:

1. STUDENT FROM SERBIA

1. How do you like Romania so far?

A: It's a beautiful country I've been here before and visited the Bran and Peles Castles. They were very nice.

2. Have you participated before?

A: Not in RMI, but I was to last year's edition of RMM and my teammate was to RMPH.

3. Are you nervous?

A: A bit, but I think it's normal.

4. Could informatics be the main direction of your future?

A: Yes, I think it could be.

2. STUDENT FROM SWITZERLAND

1. Is this your first time in Romania?

A: No. I have been here twice before.

B (another person): I've never been here before.

2. Is this your first international contest?

B: I have participated many times as a contestant, but now I am a teacher actually.

3. How are you feeling? Nervous, excited?

A: I'm pretty relaxed.

4. Would you like to follow a career in informatics?

A: Yeah, probably.

3. STUDENT FROM BULGARIA

1. Have you ever been to Romania before?

A: Yes, here in Bucharest.

2. Did you participate in last year's contest? If so, what did you think of it?

A: Yes, it was a pleasurable experience, but I could have done better.

3. Would you consider having a career in the IT field?

A: Why not?!

4. How do you like Bucharest so far?

A: It's ok. I don't understand why the streets are so narrow, though.

We: It is because Bucharest is a very old city and that's how cities were structured.

A: That's good to know.

4. STUDENT FROM MOLDOVA

1. Have you participated before to this contest?

A: Some of us, some haven't.

2. How did you hear about the contest?

A: Our informatics teachers told us about it.

3. So how was last year's contest?

A: Awesome. We really liked it.

4. How do you like Bucharest?

A: Bucharest....beautiful!!

5. How are you feeling about the competition?

A: Right now I'm pretty relaxed; tomorrow's the time to be stressed! The contest lasts for 5 hours!

5. STUDENT FROM MOSCOW, RUSSIA

1. Is this your first time at RMI?

A: No. Actually it's my third time. Also, my colleagues have been here several times before.

2. How do you like Bucharest so far?

A: It's perfect. It's not as cold as Moscow!

3. What are your expectations for the contest?

A: We hope that we'll come up with good solutions.

Those were all of our questions. We are sure that the contestants will have a good time and we wish them good luck!!!



