PRESS RELEASE

• VIOLYMPIC AUTHORIZED TO ORGANIZE AIMO OPEN IN VIETNAM FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
• VIOLYMPIC AND HKMO SIGN STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO ORGANIZE AIMO OPEN IN VIETNAM FOR 2026–2031

Hanoi, 10 November 2026 *– The National Violympic Organizing Committee and the Hong Kong Olympics Association Limited (HKMO) have signed a strategic partnership agreement, officially announcing the plan to bring the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Open (AIMO Open) to Vietnam from 2026 to 2031.*

Under the agreement, Violympic is authorized to organize and develop AIMO Open in Vietnam starting from the 2026–2027 academic year. The event marks a new milestone in Violympic's strategy to expand its ecosystem of academic competitions. Building on this foundation, the two parties aim to pursue broader cooperation in educational technology, strengthening students' capabilities and opening up new opportunities for Vietnamese students on their journey to the world stage.



Violympic and the Hong Kong Olympics Association Limited (HKMO) 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 many countries and territories. It gives contestants the opportunity to take on challenging problems, strengthen their logical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills, and engage with mathematics in an international academic environment.

Under the partnership, HKMO – the owner of the AIMO Union (Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Union) – serves as the academic guarantor, grants the official license and takes full responsibility for the academic content and examination papers in line with international standards; coordinates the issuance of globally recognized certificates to students; and directly hosts the annual International Final. The National Violympic Organizing Committee is responsible for promoting and developing AIMO Open in Vietnam, including building a secure and fair competition technology infrastructure, organizing the national rounds and the award and recognition ceremonies, and serving as a bridge that accompanies and supports the Vietnamese student delegation at the International Final.



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

This division of roles brings together HKMO's international academic expertise and Violympic's technological and operational capabilities and experience in organizing large-scale competitions, with the aim of offering Vietnamese students a well-structured and professional competition experience.

Vietnam has taken part in AIMO since 2019. In 2026, Vietnam 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. These results reflect the potential of Vietnamese students and the growing demand for academic competitions with international connections.

Under the regulations for the 2026–2027 academic year in Vietnam, AIMO Open comprises five rounds combining online and in-person formats, designed as a progression from becoming familiar with the exam format to testing their abilities and gaining competitive experience. Contestants take all papers on computers. After each Preliminary Round paper, students receive feedback on their strengths and the areas they need to improve, helping them plan their revision, consolidate their knowledge and steadily develop their mathematical abilities.



Photo 3: Dr. Obi Wong (HKMO) presents the certificate of authorization to organize AIMO in Vietnam to Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc (Violympic).

Dr. Obi Wong – Secretary-General of the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Union (AIMO Union) and Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Mathematical Olympiad Association (HKMO), said: *"We highly value our partnership with Violympic. 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."*

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 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."*

Violympic – Nearly 20 Years of Organizing Academic Competitions Nationwide

Launched in 2008, Violympic is one of the first online mathematics competitions in Vietnam, founded with the vision of applying technology to expand learning opportunities and help students develop their abilities.

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

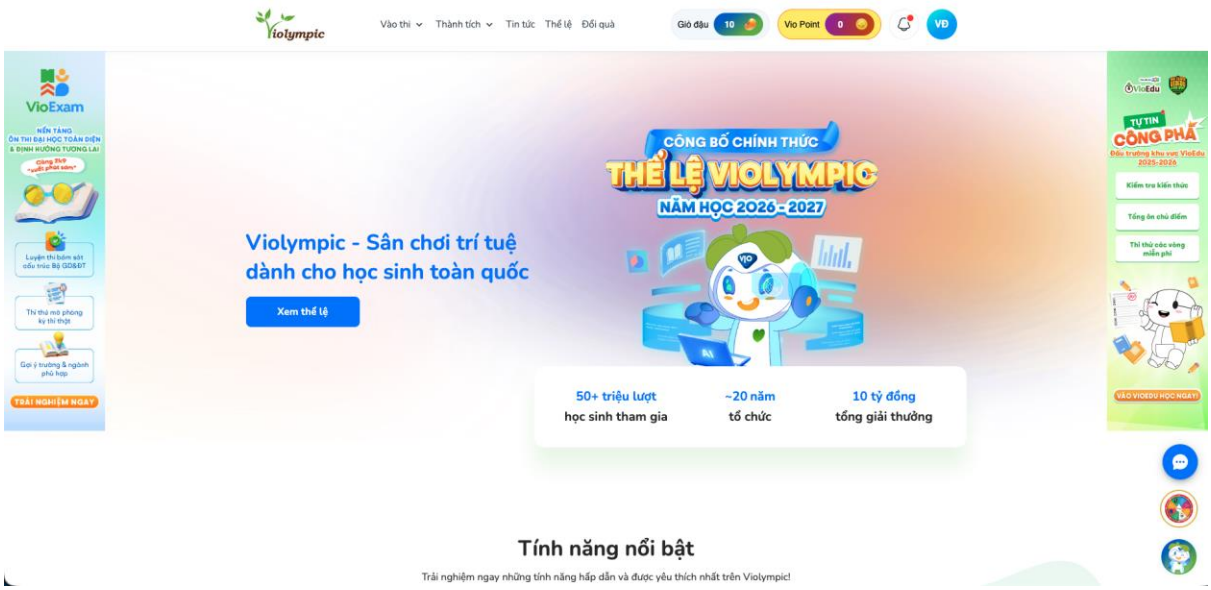


Photo 4: The Violympic website – a platform for organizing and connecting online academic competitions for students nationwide.

Beyond sustaining an academic competition that has reached generations of students, Violympic is evolving from a platform for domestic academic competitions into a bridge connecting Vietnamese students with international knowledge ecosystems. In 2025, the program launched Vio Global Champion, creating more opportunities for Vietnamese students to exchange ideas and compete in an international academic environment. The partnership with HKMO to implement AIMO is another concrete step in this direction.

From the 2026–2027 academic year, AIMO Open in Vietnam will be organized by the National Violympic Organizing Committee for students from Grade 1 to Grade 12. Information on the competition schedule, regulations, eligibility and registration will be updated on the official website https://violympic.vn/ and Violympic's communication channels.