

DTU Launches the 2016 Computerized Fireworks Competition

On December 17th, Duy Tan University and the Danang Department of Information and Communications announced the Fourth Annual Computerized Fireworks Competition, which attracts young IT mavens from all over Vietnam. The competition allows the Danang team to blend their artistic, musical and technological ideas in preparation for the big Danang International Fireworks Competition (DIFC). After gaining first and second prizes in previous competitions, DTU promises to be one of the most impressive and professional teams.



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Mr. Nguyen Quang Thanh, Vice-Director of the Danang Department of Information and Communications, said: *“The Computerized Fireworks Competition is held just before the Danang International Fireworks Competition to allow students apply Information Technology in their studies and for amusement, highlighting to our community the importance of IT in the many facets of our lives today. The contests have contributed to the increasing international popularity of Danang and accelerated software and digital technology development here. The increasing quantity and quality of the entrants demonstrates the continuing success of the competition.”*



DTU's representatives and organizers

The Legendary Han River is the theme of this year's competition. Performances last for about twenty minutes, using Windows Linux, Android and Mac computers. Displays can be designed in two different ways, using programming languages such as C/C++, C#, Java, JavaScript or by using applications such as AfterGlow, Finale FireWorks, FWSim, ShowSim, Photoshop, Corel, Adobe AfterEffect or Flash. Internet voting will account for 40% of the score and the judges will then evaluate performances based on perfection, innovation, beauty and technology.

In previous competitions, DTU did well. In 2012, they won the Technology Innovation prize, with a show entitled "Danang - An Historical Fiction Stories". In 2014, Tran Anh Tuan came first with a display entitled "The Celestial Prince of Phu Dong". Four other DTU students won second prize, with a show entitled "Youth and the Passage of Time".

The competition will run from 16th January to 30th March, 2016 and the awards ceremony will take place from 1st to 15th of July. There will be a first prize of 15 million dong, a second of 10 million, a third of 5 and several consolation prizes of 3 million dong each. For more information, please contact Ms. Nguyen Thi Hien at 0905 859 786 or email: hiennt1@danang.gov.vn.

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