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SAN JOSE, CALIF. – August 13, 2012- MathEdge students from the Bay Area, California won 8 individual awards and 2 team awards in the Taiwan International Mathematics Competition (TAIMC) held from July 23 to July 28, 2012. TAIMC invited 588 contestants from 28 countries including Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherland, Nigeria, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, USA, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe. They competed in two divisions: Elementary Mathematics International Competition (EMIC) for elementary students and Invitational World Youth Mathematics Intercity Competition (IWYMIC) for Junior High.

In the IWYMIC, the individual silver medalist was Saranesh Thanika Prembabu (9th grader from Dougherty Valley, San Ramon), brown medalist was Maya Sankar (7th grader from JLS Middle, Palo Alto) and merit award winners were Divya Bade (7th grader from Chaboya, San Jose), Jonathan Song Zhang(8th grader from Valley Christian, San Jose), and Tony Yutong Zhao(8th grader from Spangler, Milpitas). USA Team B composed by Justin Joey Chan(8th grader from Kennedy Middle, Cupertino), Anthony En-Hong Lau (8th grader from JLS Middle, Palo Alto), Yutong Zhao and Joshua Chan(8th grader from Hoplins Junior high, Fremont) won the second runner up.

In the EMIC, the following contestants won individual merit award: Shopnavo Biswas (6th grader from Ardonwood, Fremont), Michael Kwan(6th grader from Harker School, Sunnyvale), and Anika Kamath(6th grader from Crystal Springs Uplands, Los Alto). USA Team A composed by Jimmy Lin(6th grader from Kennedy Middle, Cupertino), Jeffrey Chenyen Liu(4th grader from Montair School, Fremont), Michael Kwan and Shopnavo Biswis won the second runner up. Other participants in EMIC were Tyler Yan Zhu, Grace Jiang, and Anthony Li.

Students invited to the TAIMC were selected from the tryout administered and held by MathEdge in early February. They went through a twelve week training course. A final selection tests were administered in late April to select the 16 students. For all selected students, all expenses (except airfare) for six days including room and board, and local tours in Taiwan were covered by TAIMC. This was a unique opportunity for the elementary school and junior high students to have an academic and cultural exchange with children from around the world. Qualifying to compete in the IMC requires sound reasoning, logical thinking and, most importantly, problem solving skills, which is an excellent supplement to traditional school math. Therefore, the students selected had to be able to work through the entire problem solving process, not just get the right answer.

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MathEdge students representing the USA teams (2 Elementary teams and 2 Junior High teams) receiving awards in the 2012 International Mathematics Competition (TAIMC) held in Taiwan

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MathEdge was created in 2004 to teach students to apply problem solving skills to mathematics. As opposed to the computational skills normally taught in schools, the **MathEdge** technique focuses on the reasoning between a problem and its solution, rather than on the answer itself. **MathEdge** students have won many awards in various national and international math competitions such as MathCounts, MathOlympiads, American Mathematics Contest, Primary Math World Contest, etc.