



# International Olympiad in Informatics

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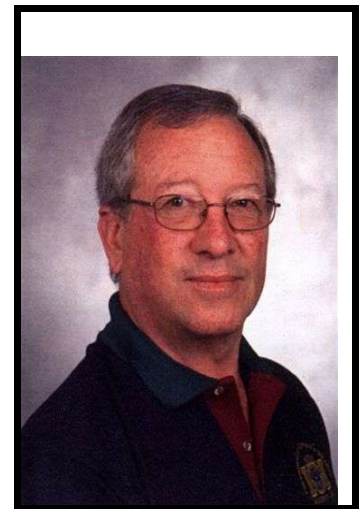
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## OBITUARY NOTICE

Dear IOI colleagues,

I am sadly telling you that Mr. Lionel Hartmann, the former Executive Director of the IOI, passed away on Friday (Feb. 24) evening after a difficult two week struggle, I got this sorrowful news from his wife Caryn Hartmann last night.

It is heartbreaking for us to lose such a kind man who made outstanding contributions to the IOI and its development, we all mourn him with deep grief.



As the president, I will try to send an envoy as a representative of the IOI to South Africa to mourn over his death on the memorial meeting. Mr. Lionel Hartmann

I will deliver a memorial speech afterwards. If you have any words to express your sympathies or speak to Lionel's wife, please email to email address: [lhartman@iafrica.com](mailto:lhartman@iafrica.com), or you can email me by [zidedu@ict.ac.cn](mailto:zidedu@ict.ac.cn), I will pass your words to his family.

With kind regards to you all.

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President of the IOI

