

## The 2nd “Building a Bridge across the Milky way” Competition at DTU

On November 22nd, DTU held the awarding ceremony for the 2nd “Building a Bridge across the Milky way” Competition which attracted a lot of students in Danang area to attend.



*A lot of high school students participate the competition*

The 2nd “Building a Bridge across the Milky way” competition attracted 79 teams in Danang region, 54 of which came from senior high schools. Using 100 fir chopsticks, 2 bottles of glue, a reel of thread, ruler, paper-knife and small saw blade, contestants design beautiful bridges models with good loading capacity.



*The Organizers award First prize to the BLUE team*

Dr. Nguyen The Duong, Dean of DTU Faculty of Civil Engineering, said: *“I found that there is a clear difference in modeling the bridges between teams of senior high schools and those of universities. As you may know, students of Architecture and Civil Engineering have had basic knowledge of composition that will definitely enable them to design high loading capacity bridges with reasonable cost. The 2nd 'Building a Bridge across the Milky way' competition saw the participation of many teams from senior high schools which demonstrated the quality and prestige of the competition, meeting the demands of those who like Architecture and Construction.”*

To encourage participating teams, the Organizers awarded prizes for two groups – group of senior high school students and group of university students. For group of university students, the Organizers awarded a First prize to the BLUE team of K20XDC including To Duy Khanh, Nguyen Tien Dat and Cao Van Duc; a Second prize came to K19CSU team including Ho Dac Dinh and Nguyen Huu Anh Thang; the TCTL- K20CSU XDD team, including Nguyen Van Thanh Tai, Dong Thanh Trung, Nguyen Hoang Cong and Nguyen Dang Lam, won a Third prize. Two Consolation prizes were awarded to K19XDD1 team and K19CSUXDD team.



*The Organizers award First prize to the A4 Horizon team of Le Quy Don Senior High School for Gifted Students*

For group of senior high school students, the Organizers awarded a First prize to the A4 Horizon team of 11A4 Le Quy Don Senior High School for Gifted Students including Dang Le Trong Anh, Phan Van Duy Vu, and Pham Dang Khuong; a Second prize came to The Marines team of 12A3 Le Quy Don Senior High School for Gifted Students including Tran Viet Hoang, Nguyen Cao Luyen and Dinh Hoang Nguyen; the Ladies team of 10A4 Le Quy Don Senior High School for Gifted Students won a Third prize. A Consolation prize was awarded to 11A10 team of Phan Chau Trinh Senior High School including Pham Hai Duong, Nguyen Son and Nguyen Quang Tuyen. In addition, the Organizers awarded prizes of Architecture and Loading Capacity to teams of Senior High schools.

Trong Anh Dang Le of A4 Horizon team of 11A4 Le Quy Don Senior High School for Gifted Students said: *“As we are excited to participate the competition, we have designed many models before so that we would not be surprised at the requirements of the organizers. I feel delighted to win the first prize of the competition which gave me a much encouragement for us to pursue our dream of becoming a student of Architecture and Civil Engineering. I hope DTU continues to hold many competitions to help students proving their creativity and sharing ideas to build beautiful bridges for Danang in particular and the country in general.”*

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