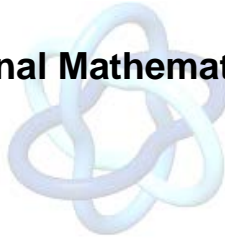


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IMU AO Circular Letter 4/2012

To: IMU Adhering Organizations
(Adhering Organizations of Associate Members receive this letter for information)

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

- **Postal Ballot 01/12 Application for Associate Membership of Madagascar**
- **Postal Ballot 02/12 Application for Associate Membership of Malaysia**

- Madagascar has applied for associate membership of the IMU. The Executive Committee of the IMU recommends to favor the application. The enclosed document provides a description of the state of mathematics in Madagascar (e.g., university courses, mathematical societies, mathematical publications, educational activities).
- Malaysia has applied for associate membership of the IMU. The Executive Committee of the IMU recommends to favor the application. The enclosed document provides a description of the state of mathematics in Malaysia (e.g., mathematics research and education at universities, details about mathematics education, publications, mathematical conferences and workshops).

Please vote on the requests of Madagascar and Malaysia through the enclosed postal ballots* and return the ballots by mail or fax

by July 27, 2012

to the address indicated on the ballot form.

Sincerely,

Martin Grötschel
IMU Secretary

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* The postal ballot sheets are forwarded only with regular mail to the Adhering Organizations of the IMU member countries who are solely responsible for voting. If postal ballots would be sent out by e-mail (with possibly multiple recipients) this could lead to multiple voting of one member country (with possibly contrary votes – as has happened in the past).