

The Final Announcement of the 10th Asian-Pacific Regional IAU Meeting

The 10th Asian-Pacific Regional IAU Meeting will be held on August 3-6, 2008, in the Yun-An hotel of Kunming. The preparing work has been conducted smoothly. We sincerely appreciate our colleagues and friends world over for your support and cooperation. This is the final announcement about the conference.

Registration Time: August 2, 9:00 am -22:00 pm; August 3, 9:00 am -22:00 am; August 4 9:00 am-12:00 am

Registration Fee: 300USD or 2200RMB

Registration Desk: Lobby, Conference Center of the Yun An Hotel

Transportation: From August 1 to 3, the LOC will provide free transportation service from the airport to the Yun An hotel. The conference volunteers will meet you at the exit of the airport. Please note the reception tag raised by the volunteers.

Schedule:

August 3: Plenary Session (8:30-12:25, 14:00-18:30)

Banquet 19:00

August 4: Parallel Sessions (9:00-12:10, 14:00-17:30)

Talking Party 20:00-22:30

August 5: Parallel Sessions (9:00-12:10, 14:00-17:30)

Talking Party 20:00-22:30

August 6: Tour to Shilin (Stone Forest) or Jiu-Xiang (Nine Villages) in Kunming and the end of the Conference. (Set out at 8:30 a.m.)

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Note:

a) Kunming is in rainy season now, the temperature ranged from 16°C to 26°C recently, so a coat and an umbrella is useful.

b) Some hot-spring pools and swimming pools are available in the Yun-An Hotel, you can bring your bathing suit if you like!

c) Broadband is accessible in rooms of Crystal Palace and VIP Building (4 and 5 star rooms). Internet is inaccessible in rooms of Qinghua Pond (3 star rooms). There is an internet zone free to use in the Yun An Conference Center of the Yun An Hotel. Internet is also available around assembly rooms.

d) If you are going to give a talk, please copy your PPT to the laptop in the assembly room in advance (at 8:00~8:30am on Aug 3, 8:30 ~ 9:00am on Aug 4.5). If you would like to delete your PPT from the laptop after you finished your talk, please inform the volunteer who helped you to copy your PPT.

Wish you have a good trip and have a nice time in Kunming!

Map of the Yun An Hotel

Address: Majie Cross, Shian Road, Xishan District, Kunming

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Travel Information

- A) The Yunan Hotel is about 12km from the Kunming Airport, the traffic fee by taxi is about 35RMB.
- B) The Yunan Hotel is about 8km from the Kunming Railway Station, the traffic fee by taxi is about 30RMB.



Scientific Program for the 10th APRIM

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Plenary Session

August 3 Morning

Chair: Yan Li

08:30-09:00 Opening ceremony

Chair: Narlikar

09:00-09:35 **Norio Kaifu:** *IYA-2009 and Asian cooperation*

09:35-10:10 **Chris Pritchett:** *the Supernovae Legacy Survey*

10:10-10:45 **Rendong Nan:** *FAST - its Sciences and Technologies*

10:45-11:20 Break (Group Photography)

11:20-11:55 **Boris M. Shustov:** *WSO/UV - a Window to Ultraviolet Universe*

11:55-12:30 **Saku Tsuneta:** *the General Report of the HINODE Observations*

August 3 Afternoon

Chair: Narlikar

14:00-14:35 **Shuangnan Zhang:** *Introduction of China's Future Space Astronomy Missions*

14:35-15:10 **Ajit Kembhavi:** *the Virtual Observatory Program as Developed in China and India*

15:10-15:45 **Pushpa Khare:** *Quasar Spectroscopy*

15:45-16:10 **Michael Dopita:** *Panchromatic Spectral Energy Modelling of Starburst Galaxies*

16:10-16:40 Break

16:40-17:15 **Rolf Kudritzki:** *Extragalactic Stellar Astronomy with the Brightest Stars in the Universe*

17:15-17:50 **Jounghun Lee:** *Large Scale Structure Formation of the Universe*

17:50-18:25 **Wing IP:** *Working on Frontier Astrophysical Problems from Taiwan*

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Session 1 Solar and planetary physics

4 invited talks (30+5) and 22 contributed talks (15+5)

----- A -----

Monday 4 August Chair: Kim

- 09:00-09:35 Leonid Kitchatinov: *The solar dynamo***
09:35-09:55 Alexander Stepanov: physical processes in solar and stellar coronal loops
09:55-10:15 Jun Lin: Comparisons of magnetic reconnection outflows in CME/flare current sheets and in the magnetotail
10:15-10:35 Arnab Rai Choudhuri: Prediction of the solar cycle from the dynamo model
10:35-11:00 Break
11:00-11:20 Yu Liu: The Solar Coronal Magnetic Field Measurement with SOLARC
11:20-11:40 Iraida Kim: On total solar eclipse projects in the space epoch
11:40-12:00 Elchin Babayev: The Sun-Earth interaction: potential effects of solar activity and related geomagnetic disturbances on Earth
12:00-12:20 General discussion

----- B -----

Monday 4 August Chair: Kim

- 14:00-14:35 Kazunari Shibata: *New aspects of the Sun from HINODE observations***
14:35-14:55 Rui Liu: Kink instability and solar filaments
14:55-15:15 Veronika Reznikova: Dynamics of microwave brightness distribution in the giant 24 August flare loop
15:15-15:35 Vladimir Slemzin: EUV and soft X-ray studies of the solar corona under the CORONAS space project
15:35-16:00 Break
16:00-16:20 Cheng Fang: Magnetic reconnection and how it is responsible for solar small-scale activity in the lower solar atmosphere
16:20-16:40 Emanuel Mumpuni: The fundamental relations between Lorentz kinematics and the solar wind of charged ions
16:40-17:00 Guiyun Liang: Laboratory benchmark for EUV emission lines of Fe~X and Fe~XI in astrophysical plasmas
17:00-17:20 General Discussion

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Tuesday 5 August Chair: Hearnshaw

09:00-09:35 Phil Yock: *The latest developments on detecting and characterizing low-mass Earth-like planets*

09:35-09:55 Bijay Kumar Sharma: Theoretical formulation of the Phobos (moon of Mars) rate of altitudinal loss

09:55-10:15 Li-Yong Zhou: The dynamics of Neptune's Trojans

10:15-10:35 Zhi-Wei Zhang: First results from the Taiwanese-American occultation survey (TAOS)

10:35-11:00 Break

11:00-11:20 Bun'ei Sato: A search for planets around giant stars

11:20-11:40 Motohide Tamura: Subaru strategic exploration of exoplanets and disks with HiCIAO/AO188

11:40- 12:00 General Discussion

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Tuesday 5 August Chair: Hearnshaw

14:00-14:35 Jilin Zhou: *Planet formation: a comparison of theory and observation*

14:35-14:55 Su Wang: The effect of giant planets on the formation of planetary systems

14:55-15:15 Li-Chin Yeh: The maximum-likelihood estimation of the distribution of extrasolar planets

15:15-15:35 Ing-Guey Jiang: The grain dynamics of Vega's outer disk

15:35-16:00 Break

16:00-16:20 Nur Hasanah: Simulation of planetary formation using SPH

16:20-16:40 Eiichiro Kokubo: Formation of terrestrial planets from protoplanets under a realistic accretion condition

16:40-17:20 General discussion

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Session 2&4 Stellar Evolution and the Milky Way

8 invited talks (25+10) and 21 contributed talks (15+5)

----- **Stellar Evolution, Activities and Binaries** -----

----- **A** -----

Aug. 4 Morning Chair: Malasan

09:00 – 09:35 Edwin Budding: *The Joint Southern Hemisphere Binaries Programme of COMU and the Carter National Observatory of New Zealand*

09:35 – 09:55 Siramas Komonjinda: New analyzed orbits of southern double-lined spectroscopic binary systems

09:55 – 10:15 Yuangui Yang: The minimum Mass ratio of overcontact binaries

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:05 M. Uemura: *A New Era of Transient Object Astronomy with Small Telescopes: Cataclysmic Variables, X-Ray Binaries, and Gamma-Ray Bursts*

11:05 – 11:25 Hao Yang: The Magnetic Fields on T Tauri Stars in the Orion Nebula Cluster

11:25 – 11:45 Shenghong Gu: Magnetic Activity of Cool stars

11:45 – 12:05 Liyun Zhang: Chromosphere activity of RS CVn stars

----- **B** -----

Aug. 4 Afternoon Chair: Fahlman

14:00 – 14:35 Hyung Mok Lee: *Dynamics of Rotating Stellar Systems*

14:35 – 14:55 Wenping chen: To Be or Not to Be --- What Causes the Classical Be Star Phenomena?

14:55 – 15:15 Herbert Lau: Evolution and Fate of extremely metal poor stars.

15:15 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:20 Zhanwen Han: *Hot subdwarfs and Far UV excess in E-galaxies*

16:20 – 16:40 Puji Irwati: Population Synthesis of Cataclysmic Variable Star at Post Common-envelope Stage

16:40 – 17:00 Yuefang Wu: Rapid progress of massive star formation study

17:00 – 17:20 Zenghua Zhang: Uncover Low-Mass Stars and Brown Dwarfs with Large Area Surveys

17:20 – 17:50 General Discussion

----- The Milky Way, Interstellar Matter and Star Formation -----

----- C -----

Aug. 5 Morning Chair: Chen

09:00 – 09:35 Hideyuki Kobayashi: *Direct distance measurements of Milky Way stars with VERA*

09:35 – 09:55 Shahram Abbassi: Beta Viscose Prescription in Self-Gravitating Disks

09:55 – 10:15 Da-Li Kong: Stellar Kinematics from Revised Hipparcos Catalogue

10:15 – 10:35 Shuro Takano: Nobeyama 45m Legacy Project: Line Survey

10:35 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 11:25 Sun Kwok: *Synthesis of Organic Compounds in the Late Stages of Stellar Evolution*

11:25 – 11:45 Kazuyuki Omukai: Star Formation from Low-Metallicity Gas

11:45 – 12:05 Anil Pandey: Triggered star formation in young star clusters

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Aug. 5 Afternoon Chair: Kwok

14:00 – 14:35 Itsuki Sakon: *Infrared Observation of Interstellar Dust by AKARI*

14:35 – 14:55 Bon-Chul Koo: AKARI Observations of Supernova Remnants

14:55 – 15:15 Satoshi Mayama: Near-Infrared High Resolution Images of low-mass YSO

15:15 – 15:35 Kate Brooks: Physical properties of 18 massive star-forming regions at high spatial resolution

15:35 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:35 Jinlin Han: *Measuring the magnetic fields of our Galaxy*

16:35 – 16:55 Shaolan Bi: Stellar models with arbitrary magnetic fields

16:55 – 17:15 Kohji Tomisaka: Effect of Magnetic Fields in Star Formation Process

17:15 – 17:35 Hesti Wulandari: Study of Membership and Physical Properties of New Open Clusters in Near Infrared

17:35 – 17:50 General Discussion

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Session 3 Compact Objects, Active Galactic Nucleus and High Energy Astrophysics

4 invited talks: 140 min. (25 min. talk + 10 min. discussion each)

21 contributed talks: 420 min. (15 min. talk + 5 min. discussion each)

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4 August morning Chair: Zhang

09:00 – 09:35 Katsuji Koyama: *High Energy Phenomena of the Galactic Center as Observed with the Suzaku Satellite*

09:35 – 09:55 Hao Tong: The physics of strong magnetic field in neutron stars and magnetars

09:55 – 10:15 Xia Zhou: Thermal Radiation from Compact Star with Millisecond Period

10:15 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:05 Yongjun Chen: Multi-Waveband Polarimetric observations of NRAO 530 on Parsec-Scale

11:05 – 11:25 Ishwara Chandra Chenakkod: Search for Ultra Steep spectrum Sources using GMRT 150 MHz Band

11:25 – 11:45 Empty

----- B -----

4 August afternoon Chair: Zhang

14:00 – 14:35 Biman Nath: *Clusters of Galaxies*

14:35 – 14:55 Jinming Bai: The second order inverse-Compton scattering in relativistic jets

14:55 – 15:15 Xuebing Wu: Black hole - bulge relation of quasars

15:15 – 15:35 Jian Hu: Black hole mass-host galaxy correlation: bulges versus pseudobulges

15:35 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:20 Fukun Liu: Supermassive binary black holes in AGNs and normal galactic nuclei.

16:20 – 16:40 Jun Yang: The Apparent “Angular Size – Frequency” Dependence in ~3000 Parsec-scale Jets

16:40 – 17:00 Liang Chen: The Possible Gamma Ray Emission of Seyfert Galaxy III Zw 2

17:00 – 17:30 General Discussion

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5 August morning Chair: Mineshige

09:00 – 09:35 K. S. Cheng: *High Energy Emission from the Galactic Black Hole*

09:35 – 09:55 Weimin Yuan: Very radio-loud narrow line Seyfert 1 AGN

09:55 – 10:15 Shuangnan Zhang Evidence for an intermediate line region in AGN's inner torus region and its evolution from narrow to broad line Seyfert I galaxies

10:15 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:05 Shu Zhang: High Energy Properties of PKS 1830-211

11:05 – 11:25 Minfeng Gu: The anti-correlation between the hard X-ray photon index and the Eddington ratio in LLAGNs

11:25 – 11:45 Tao An: VLBI observations of CSS quasar 3C48

----- D -----

5 August afternoon Chair: Boyle

14:00 – 14:35 Ronald Taam: *The Common Envelope Phase of Binary Evolution*

14:35 – 14:55 Bifang Liu: Formation of Inner Cool Disks in Black Hole Low State

14:55 – 15:15 Shin Mineshige: Supercritical accretion flow

15:15 – 15:35 Xuening Bai: Modeling gamma-ray light curves from pulsars using realistic magnetospheric geometries

15:35 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:20 Robert Soria: Searching for young X-ray pulsars from historical SNe

16:20 – 16:40 Xiaoping Zheng: Deconfinement heat generation and cooling of neutron stars

16:40 – 17:10 General discussion on high-energy astrophysics (moderator: S. Mineshige)

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Session 5 Galaxies and Cosmology

Invited talks: 4 x (25 minutes talk + 10 minutes discussion)

Contributed talks: 22 x (15 minutes talk + 5 minutes discussion)

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4 August morning Chair: Ikeuchi

09:00 – 09:35 Anatolij V. Zasov: *How massive are the disks of spiral galaxies?*

09:35 – 09:55 Hong Bae Ann: Probing Galactic Satellite Systems in SDSS

09:55 – 10:15 Yiping Ao: Molecular Gas and Atomic Carbon in IRAS F10214+4724

10:15 – 10:35 Ajit Kembhavi: TBD

10:35 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:20 Gopal Krishna: Radio galaxies

11:20 – 11:40 Karl Glazebrook: Observing the formation of galaxies

11:40 – 12:00 Nario Kuno: NRO Legacy Project: Survey of Giant Molecular Clouds in M33

----- B -----

4 August afternoon Chair: Ikeuchi

14:00 – 14:35 Yipeng Jing: *Mergers of galaxies: evidences and challenges*

14:35 – 14:55 Myung Gyoon Lee: Stellar populations in the mysterious galaxy M82

14:55 – 15:15 Zhongmu Li: Using colours to determine ages and metallicities of stellar populations

15:15 – 15:35 Masahiro Nagashima: The Metal Enrichment of the Milky Way and its Satellites in a Hierarchical Galaxy Formation Model

15:35 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:20 Wentao Wu: The Correlations between Luminosity and Ring Size in Resonance-ringed Galaxies

16:20 – 16:40 Eric Peng: Early-Type Galaxies in the ACS Virgo and Fornax Cluster Surveys

16:40 – 17:00 Vivian U: Color and Morphological Properties of Local and High-z (U) LIRGs

17:00 – 17:30 General Discussion

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5 August morning Chair: Premadi

09:00 – 09:35 Masahiro Takada: *The frontier of cosmology that bridges observation and theory*

09:35 – 09:55 Induk Lee: Bright Quasar Survey at Low Galactic Latitude

09:55 – 10:15 Habib Khosroshahi: Halo and Galaxy Properties of Fossil Groups: Observations and Simulations

10:15 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:05 Dading Nugroho: Galaxies and Environment in Non-Relaxed Clusters of Galaxies CL 0024+1654 and RX J0152.7-1357

11:05 – 11:25 Motokazu Takizawa: Mass Estimation of Merging Clusters of Galaxies

11:25 – 11:50 General Discussion

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5 August afternoon Chair: Premadi

14:00 – 14:35 S.V. Dhurandhar: *Detecting gravitational waves from inspiraling binaries with a network of detectors: coherent versus coincident strategies*

14:35 – 14:55 Matthew Colless: Cosmology in the Near and Far Field at the AAO

14:55 – 15:15 Shuang-Nan Zhang: A Cosmology Independent Calibration of Gamma-Ray Burst Luminosity Relations and the Hubble Diagram

15:15 – 15:35 Xuelei Chen: Baryon acoustic oscillation

15:35 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:20 Warrick Couch: The "WiggleZ" dark energy survey

16:20 – 16:40 Jai-chan Hwang: General relativistic cosmological weakly nonlinear perturbations

16:40 – 17:00 Nguyen Lan: Dark Energy from Late Decaying Dark Matter and Bulk Viscosity

17:00 – 17:30 General Discussion

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Session 6 Astronomical Instrumentation and Techniques

4 invited talks: 140 min. (25 min. talk + 10 min. discussion each)

20 contributed talks: 400 min. (15 min. talk + 5 min. discussion each)

General discussion (depends on session): 60 - 100 min. in total

----- A -----

**4 August morning Chair: Kaifu
Developments in Existing Facilities**

09:00 – 09:35 Yuriy Y. Balega: *High-Angular Imaging in Astronomy*

09:35 – 09:55 Shaoming Hu: An introduction to Weihai Observatory of Shandong University

09:55 – 10:15 Hanindyo Kuncarayakti: Science with the Dichroic-Mirror Camera (DMC), 15-color simultaneous imager

10:15 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:00 Jinghai Sun: End-to-end simulation for the cabin suspension of FAST telescope

11:00 – 11:20 Mohammad Ridwan Hidayat: Optimization Techniques of Cassegrainian Telescope for CCD Imaging

11:20 – 11:40 Yaoheng Xiong: Development and Application of Adaptive Optics at Yunnan Observatory

----- B -----

4 August afternoon Chair: Li

Developments in Existing Facilities (cont.)

14:00 – 14:20 John Hearnshaw: Latest results and developments with the Hercules echelle spectrograph at Mt John Observatory, New Z

14:20 – 14:40 Daisuke Kinoshita: Current status of Lulin 2-m telescope construction project

14:40 – 15:00 Hajime Ezawa: Progress of ASTE: The Atacama Submillimeter Telescope Experiment

15:00 – 15:20 Break

15:20 – 15:40 Qinghui Liu: Same-beam VLBI observations for SELENE (KAGUYA) using eight VLBI stations

15:40 – 16:00 Hideki Takami: The recent science results and the future plan of the Subaru

Telescope

16:00 – 17:00 General discussion

----- C -----

5 August morning Chair: Li

Developments of Ongoing Projects

09:00 – 09:35 Tetsuo Hasegawa: *ALMA: construction status and operation planning*

09:35 – 09:55 Hsiang-Kuang Chang: The Nuclear Compton Telescope (NCT) Project

09:55 – 10:15 Masaru Matsuoka: Promising observations of variable X-ray objects with MAXI on ISS-JEM

10:15 – 10:35 Break

10:35 – 10:55 Margarita Safonova: TAUVEK: UV space observatory on a geostationary orbit

10:55 – 11:15 Zhengqiu Yao: LAMOST thermal control system

11:15 – 11:35 A.S.Hojaev: RT70-Suffa: Big Radio Telescope for Future mm-Wave Astronomy

11:35 – 11:55 Makoto Inoue: Status of VSOP-2 Mission

11:55 – 12:25 General discussion

----- D -----

5 August afternoon Chair: Li

Toward Large Scale Future Projects

14:00 – 14:35 Xiangqun Cui: *Site survey and future large telescopes in China*

14:35 – 14:55 Hideki Takami: Subaru Laser Guide Adaptive Optics and Japan's Research and Developments for ELT era

14:55 – 15:15 Yongqiang Yao: Astronomical Site Survey and Evaluation in West China

15:15 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:20 Gregory Fahlman: *Canadian Technology development for the international SKA*

16:20 – 16:50 Ilana Feain: Science with the Australian SKA Pathfinder

16:50 – 17:20 Lister Staveley-Smith: HI Surveys with SKA Pathfinders

17:20 – 17:50 General discussion

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Session 7 Astrometry, Virtual Observatory and Others

4 invited talks (30+10) and 3 contributed talks (20+5)

----- A -----

Aug. 4 Morning Chair: Lee

**09:00 – 09:40 J.J. Kavelaars from Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, Canada, on
*The JCMT Data Archive: application of IVO standards***

09:40 – 10:05 Qingyu Peng: Newest results of positions for Saturn and its major satellites

10:05 – 10:35 Break

10:35 – 11:15 A. Ambastha: *Gong project of solar surface observations*

11:15 – 11:45 General Discussion

----- B -----

Aug. 4 Afternoon Chair: Kembhavi

**14:00 – 14:40 Masatoshi Ohishi: *Construction of the Virtual Observatory in the
World***

14:40 – 15:20 Chenzhou Cui: *Virtual Observatory Research Activities in China*

15:20 – 15:45 Yuji Shirasaki: Design and Implementation of the Japanese Virtual
Observatory (JVO) system

15:45 – 17:00 Free discussion on Virtual Observatory

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Session 8 Education and Popularization of Astronomy

4 invited talks: 140 min. (25 min. talk + 10 min. discussion each)

22 contributed talks: 440 min. (15 min. talk + 5 min. discussion each)

----- A -----

4 August morning

Sub-session 1: Education and general reports (chair: S. Mineshige)

09:00 – 09:35 Masafumi Matsumura: *Education Activities of Astronomy in Japan*

09:35 – 09:55 Elchin Safaraly-oghlu BABAYEV: Astronomy and Space Science in Azerbaijan: Research, Education and Popularization in post-soviet era

09:55 – 10:15 Acharya Jayanta: Astronomy Educating in Nepal

10:15 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:15 S.K. Pandey: *The use of telescope in classroom teaching*

11:15 – 11:35 Mohd Zambri Zainuddin: Astronomy Education Awareness in Malaysia

11:35 – 11:55 Hideo Shinohara: Astro-HS: An Astronomical Observation Network for High School Students in Japan

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4 August afternoon

Sub-session 1: Education and general reports (cont.) (chair: S. Mineshige)

14:00 – 14:20 Xiaoqing Jian: Practice & Observation Through the Visual Lab of Astronomy

14:20 – 14:40 Premana W. Premadi: Universe Awareness for Children

14:40 – 15:10 Comments and general discussion on Education (moderator: S. Mineshige)

15:10 – 15:30 Break

Sub-session 2. Asian network of astronomy (chair: J. V. Narlikar)

15:30 – 16:05 Hakim L. Malasan: *South-East Asia Astronomical Network*

16:05 – 16:25 Busaba Kramer: Information System for the Southeast Asia Astronomy Network (SEAN)

16:25 – 16:45 Osamu Hashimoto: International collaboration activities of Gunma Astronomical Observatory

16:45 – 17:15 Comments and general discussion on Asian network (moderator: J. V. Narlikar)

----- C -----

5 August morning

Sub-session 3. Popularization and IYA (chair: J. Narlikar)

09:00 – 09:35 Jin Zhu: *Popularization Activities in China*

09:35 – 09:55 Hidehiko Agata: Introduction to the New Public Understanding of research Experiments in Japan

09:55 – 10:15 F.R. Sarker: Popularization of Astronomy in Bangladesh

10:15 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:00 Dewi Pramesti K.: Folklore as an Astronomical Study of Indonesian Traditional Society, Case Study: Bima Sakti and Betara Kala

11:00 – 11:20 Antonieta Garcia: Informal Astronomy Education and Light Pollution Awareness: The case of Gemini Observatory

11:20 – 11:40 Avivah Yamani R: Communicating Astronomy through Online Media

11:40 – 12:00 General Discussion

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5 August afternoon

Sub-session 3. Popularization and IYA (cont.) (chair: N. Kaifu)

14:00 – 14:20 Hiroyuki Naito: SNOW@site program at Nishi-Harima Astronomical Observatory

14:20 – 14:40 Sze-leung Cheung: The International Year of Astronomy 2009 in Hong Kong

xx. Other reports on IYA planning from individual countries/regions

Comments and general discussion on popularization and IYA (moderator: N. Kaifu, 60 min.)