

Astronomical Society of the Republic of China 2009 Scientific Assembly (ASROC2009)

National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium, Checheng, Pingtung
May 22 – 24, 2009

The 2nd Circular

The 2009 Scientific Assembly of the Astronomical Society of the Republic of China (ASROC2009) will be held at National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium on May 22 – 24, 2009. This is the annual event for all astronomers and astrophysicists in Taiwan to demonstrate their most recent discoveries and observations, to report their latest research results, to exchange ideas, and to organize possible cooperation. ASROC2009 is also an excellent venue for graduate students to present their research finding or progress from their thesis studies. Included below please find the tentative program.

Contributed talks of 12 minutes in length and conference posters in all areas of astronomy and astrophysics are solicited. In addition, an educational symposium will be held in parallel to scientific sessions. Furthermore, special EPO events for amateur astronomers and the general public to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first use of an astronomical telescope by Galileo Galilei and the International Year of Astronomy (IYA2009) are being prepared. These events include: a) exhibitions of astronomical books and instruments, from Kweilin Book Co. and local telescope dealers; b) an exhibition of Taiwan's existing and/or future major astronomical facilities and projects including Lulin 2-m, AMiBA, SMA, ALMA-T, CFHT and NCT; and c) an astrophotography exhibition from renowned local astrophotographers. Together, a stargazing carnival for the general public participated by the Ken-Ting Observatory and amateur astronomers will be taken place in Saturday evening of May 23.

ASROC2009 on-line registration will be available from March 20. Participants of the scientific assembly should submit their abstracts and register on-line by April 24. Registration fees of NT\$500 for meeting participants and NT\$250 for guests should be paid on site. Entrance fee to the Museum of Marine Biology is waived during the 3-day meeting upon paying the registration fee.

The Astronomical Society cordially invites you to participate in this annual event with all the many interesting and exciting activities, not to mention the beautiful scenery and relaxed atmosphere in the Kenting National Park at the southern tip of Taiwan. For more details and updated information, please visit the ASROC website at <http://www.asroc.org.tw/>.

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Day 1 (May 22, Friday) 第一天 (5月22日, 星期五)			
18:30 – 21:30	Check-in/registration and reception 報到/註冊及歡迎茶會		
Day 2 (May 23, Saturday) 第二天 (5月23日, 星期六)			
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks 大會開幕致詞		
09:15 – 10:00	Plenary talk (I) 大會講演 (I) Prof. Geoffrey Marcy of University California – Berkeley		
10:00 – 10:45	Plenary talk (II) 大會講演 (II) Dr. Shoken Miyama of National Astronomical Observatory, Japan		
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break and poster session P1 茶敘及壁報欣賞 P1		
11:15 – 12:15	Scientific oral session S1 科學論文宣讀 S1	11:15 – 12:15	Educational oral session E1 教育論文宣讀 E1
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch break and poster session 午餐及壁報欣賞		
13:30 – 14:00	Plenary talk (III) 大會講演 (III) Prof. Pisin Chen of National Taiwan University		
14:00 – 14:45	General assembly 會員大會		
14:45 – 15:00	Group photo session 與會來賓團體照		
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break and poster session P2 茶敘及壁報欣賞 P2		
15:30 – 16:45	Scientific oral session S2 科學論文宣讀 S2	15:30 – 16:45	Educational oral session E2 教育論文宣讀 E2
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee break and poster session P3 茶敘及壁報欣賞 P3		
17:00 – 18:00	Scientific oral session S3 科學論文宣讀 S3	17:00 – 18:00	Educational oral session E3 教育論文宣讀 E3
18:00 – 19:45	ALMA town meeting ALMA 鎮民溝通大會		
19:45 – 22:00	Stargazing carnival (KTO) 與民同樂 快樂觀星 (墾丁天文台)		

Day 3 (May 24, Sunday) 第三天 (5月24日, 星期日)	
09:00 – 10:15	Scientific oral session S4 科學論文宣讀 S4
10:15 – 10:40	Coffee break and poster session P4 茶敘及壁報欣賞 P4
10:40 – 11:00	Presentation of best poster awards 頒發最佳壁報論文獎及得獎論文口頭報告
11:00 – 12:15	Scientific oral session S5 科學論文宣讀 S5
12:15 – 12:25	Closing remarks 大會閉幕致詞