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The 2nd circular

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National Science and Technology Museum (NSTM)

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The 2011 Scientific Assembly of the Astronomical Society of the Republic of China (ASROC2011) will be held at National Science and Technology Museum (NSTM) in Kaohsiung on May 27 – 29 (Fri.-Sun.), 2011. This is the annual event for all astronomers and astrophysicists in Taiwan to report their most recent discoveries and research results, to exchange ideas, and also to incubate collaborations. Oral and poster presentations in all areas of astronomy and astrophysics are solicited. All of you are cordially invited to attend ASROC2011.

We are delighted to announce that we will have the following two plenary talks: (1) “Crystal Ball Gazing for this Decade: Transients (from PTF to LSST)”, given by Prof. Shri Kulkarni, Director of Caltech Optical Observatories, Caltech, and (2) “Introducing ICRR – Cosmic Rays, Neutrinos and Gravitational Waves”, given by Prof. Takaaki Kajita, Director of Institute of Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), University of Tokyo. In addition to contributed oral and poster presentations, there will be a special session of “Young Astronomer Meeting”, in which the future of and the interaction among young astronomers in Taiwan will be discussed. A popular science talk is being arranged and there are also exhibitions of astronomy books, telescopes, and instruments. Election of the society council members for 2011-2014 will be conducted during the meeting. The candidate list proposed by the current ASROC Executive Council can be found in the Society web site.

The ASROC2011 web site will be open from March 21, 2011 for on-line registration (deadline May 15) and abstract submission (deadline April 29). The final program will be announced on May 16. Contributions in the ASROC2011 meeting, including oral talks and poster presentations, are invited to be published in the Journal of Taipei Astronomical Museum. For more information about ASROC and the ASROC2011 assembly, please visit the society web site at <http://www.asroc.org.tw/>.

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