

APRSAF-14 POSTER CONTEST

Space is the source of interest, imagination and inspiration for all children. As they look up in the night sky, full of twinkling stars, their imagination extends beyond stars and their thoughts extend beyond the present time. The beauty, and eternity, of the universe have stimulated curiosity and interest of many children in their lives far in the future.

On the occasion of the 14th *Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum* (APRSAF), scheduled from 21 to 23 November 2007, ISRO and JAXA will co-organize a poster contest for children in the Asia-Pacific region, to invite them to present their dreams for the future in outer space.

Objectives:

- To increase interest of children in space activities and increase their awareness of space science and technology and their applications;
- To stimulate their imagination about space.

Theme: "50 Years in Space"

- To envision the next fifty years in outer space activities, on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age, marked by the successful launch of Sputnik-1.

Drawing/Painting Rules:

- Drawing/painting should be made on paper of A3 size (297mm x 420mm) at minimum and A2 size (420mm x 594mm) at maximum;
- Means of drawing/painting are free: pencil, crayon, water colour, oil painting, computer drawing, etc. Photos are , however, not accepted;
- The drawing/painting must not include words, slogans or sentences. It must not portray a particular individual, organization or brand name;
- Each drawing/painting must have the name of the contest participant and his/her country in English on the back side.

General Rules:

- The contest is open for participation by children at the age between 8 and 11 years-old from all countries of the Asia-Pacific region;
- Each country should select three (3) best posters and submit them with the completed entry form to be provided by the Secretariat of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group;

- The originals of the selected drawings/paintings must reach the office of Mr. B. R. Guruprasad of the Local Organizer at the following address:

Local Organizer: Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
Department of Space, Government of India
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Certificates

Certificates will be issued to all participants with entries for the APRSAF-14 Poster Contest.

Copyright

All submitted drawings/paintings shall be the property of the organizers of the Poster Contest, i.e. ISRO of India and JAXA of Japan. The submitted drawings/paintings would be used for publications or websites of APRSAF and LAPAN, as well as other informational materials. They may be returned to the participants upon specific, written request to the organizers

Deadline:

Drawings/paintings must reach the Local Organizer **30th October 2007.**

Contacts:

For more information, please contact:

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