

# APRSAF-15 POSTER CONTEST

Space is the source of interest, imagination and inspiration for all children. The breathtaking vistas of the night sky entice the young hearts to an imaginative journey to explore the unknowns. Wonders of the universe stimulate the children's curiosity in its origin that dates back billions of years in time as well as the future far beyond their lives.

On the occasion of the 15th *Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum* (APRSAF), scheduled from 10 to 12 December 2008, VAST and JAXA will co-organize a poster contest for children in the Asia-Pacific region, to present what they would see and experience during their imaginative journeys deep into the universe.

## **Objectives:**

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

## **Theme: "Wonders of the Universe"**

- To express their experiences during their imaginative journeys into the universe and to present celestial wonders and beauty that they would encounter during the journey.

## **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 digital copies of the selected posters, in "jpeg" files, must be submitted to the following e-mail address of the Secretariat of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group. Each file should contain no more than one digital copy of one poster, and its memory size should not exceed 2 MB.

For submission of digital copies of the posters: [aprsaf15posters@edu.jaxa.jp](mailto:aprsaf15posters@edu.jaxa.jp)

- The originals of the selected drawings/paintings must reach the office of Mr. Phung duc Thuong of the Local Organizer at the following address:

**Local Organizer:** Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)  
Space Technology Institute (STI)  
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### **Certificates**

Certificates will be issued to all participants with entries for the APRSAF-15 Poster Contest.

### **Copyright**

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

### **Deadline:**

The **digital copies** of the selected posters must reach the Secretariat of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group by **Friday, 31 October 2008**. The **originals** of the posters must reach the Local Organizer by **10 November 2008**.

### **Contacts:**

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