

## APRSAF-15 WATER ROCKET EVENT: OUTLINE

- 1. Date:** 13-14 December 2008 (Saturday - Sunday)  
(NB: Excluding arrival and departure dates.)
- 2. Venue:** Athletic field of the Pedagogic University, Ha Noi, Vietnam
- 3. Lodging:** Quan Hoa Hotel  
Address: 20/165 Duong Cau Giay, Ha Noi  
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- 4. Official Language:** English
- 5. Tentative Schedule:**

12 December (Fri.)	Evening:	Arrival at Ha Noi: transportation to the lodging
13 December (Sat.)	Morning:	Arrival at Ha Noi: transportation to the lodging (continued) Registration (at the hotel)
	Afternoon:	Lunch (at VAST) Orientation (at VAST) Lectures on space activities (at VAST)
	Evening:	Welcome Reception, hosted by VAST and JAXA
14 December (Sun)	Morning:	Briefing on the Water Rocket Launch Competition: schedule and rules of the competition Making of water rockets (at VAST or at the Pedagogic University)
	Afternoon:	Lunch (at VAST) Group photo (for all participants) Launch competition (at the Pedagogic University) Award ceremony (at the Pedagogic University)
	Evening:	Friendship party, hosted by VAST (venue to be determined)
	Late night:	Departure: transportation to the airport
15 December (Mon)		Departure: transportation to the airport (continued)

## 6. Participants:

- 1) Competitors: School students at age between 12 and 16 years old from countries in the region of Asia and the Pacific
  
- 2) Selection: A participating country should hold its national Water Rocket Competition to select competitors.  
(NB: It is suggested that the competitors be selected based on not only their performance in launching water rockets but also their interest in space activities and in friendship and cultural exchange. The selected students should preferably have adequate English language proficiency.)
  
- 3) Teachers/Leaders: The students shall be accompanied by teachers or leaders of youth activities to travel to Vietnam. The accompanying teachers or leaders must be interested in space and science education, willing to engage in the exchange of knowledge, experience and skills with water rocket and other educational activities with those from other countries and committed to promoting space and science education activities among young people in their home countries.  
(NB: In view of the limited capacity of the venue and accommodation, each participating country should **limit the number of students to 6 and accompanying teachers/leaders to 2 to participate.**)

7. **Application Deadline:** The final list of all participants must reach VAST, Vietnam, no later than **10 October (Friday), 2008.**

8. **Local Organizer:** Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)  
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