

Agenda item 4 b,
“Poster contest”

APRSAF Poster Contest: Outline and Procedure for Selecting the Winners

The attached are the outline and the procedure for selecting the winners of APRSAF Poster Contest, conducted for the children in Asia and the Pacific at the age between 8 and 11 years old under the theme “50 Years in Space”. The outline was distributed to the Working Group members at the beginning of October 2007.

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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Tel: +91 80 2341 2238/2217 2295
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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:

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Suggested procedure to select winners

Display of the entries

- ✓ Display all the submitted posters at the venue of APRSAF-14 by 20 November 2007.
 - As at 5 November, the entries have been submitted by Bangladesh, Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
 - All entries on the display should be numbered.
 - The entries should be displayed on the panels without information on the participants, e.g. names and their countries.
- ✓ At the registration desk, distribute to each delegation of a country/organization the note with the invitation and procedure to select best posters and 2 (two) forms to cast two votes for such purpose.
 - The drafts of the note and the form for voting are attached.
 - The delegation of each participating country or international organization is provided with two votes.

Selection of the winners

- ✓ On 21 November, distribute the above note with the two voting forms to each delegation at the registration desk.
- ✓ All the participating countries and international organizations are invited to cast two votes per delegation by 18:00 hrs. on 21 November.
 - One may cast two votes for one entry or two different entries.
- ✓ Place a box at the registration desk to collect votes.
- ✓ By the morning session on Thursday, 22 November, the local organizer (ISRO) and the Secretariat of the Working Group compile the results of the votes and hand out the results to the members of the Working Group.
- ✓ On Thursday afternoon, 22 November, the Working Group will convene a short meeting to, among other things, review the results of the votes and agree on the recipients of the awards;
 - The entry that receives the most votes should receive “APRSAF Best Poster Award”.
 - The two entries that receive the second and third most votes should receive “Special APRSAF Poster Awards”.

Announcement of the winners

- ✓ On Friday morning, 23 November, the Co-Chairs of the Working Group announce the winners of “APRSAF Best Poster Award” and “Special APRSAF Poster Award”.
 - In its report, the Working Group may also indicate the prizes given to those participants that have won the above Awards.

Annex: Text of the memo to be distributed to all delegations to APRSAF-14

All delegations to APRSAF-14 are invited to participate in the review and selection of the winners of the APRSAF Poster Contest, held under the theme entitled “50 Years in Space”.

Each of the participating countries of the Poster Contest submitted three best posters, which are on display at the venue of APRSAF-14.

Each delegation of a country or an international organization is provided with two votes and invited to cast those votes for the best posters that, in their view, best address the theme. Please use the attached voting forms and drop the completed forms in the box marked for Poster Contest set up at the registration desk. The voting will be closed at 18:00 hrs. on Wednesday, 21 November.

APRSAF Best Poster Award will be given to the poster that receives the most votes. Special APRSAF Poster Awards will be given to the posters that receive the second and third most votes. The results will be compiled by the Secretariat of the Space Education and Awareness Working Group and will be presented to that Working Group for its final review during its meeting on Thursday afternoon, 22 November. The results of the Poster Contest will be announced in the plenary session on Friday, 23 November as part of the report of the Space Education and Awareness Working Group.

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"50 YEARS IN SPACE"**

VOTING FORM

PLEASE INDICATE THE BEST POSTER BY INSERTING THE
NUMBER ASSIGNED TO IT AND DROP THE COMPLETED FORM
IN THE BOX FOR POSTER CONTEST AT THE REGISTRATION
DESK BY 18:00 HRS., 21 NOVEMBER 2007.

BEST POSTERNo. _____