

APRSAF-19 POSTER CONTEST

A Poster Contest for children will be organized as part of the 19th session of Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum¹ (APRSAF-19). This Poster contest will give the children an opportunity to delve into the depth of their imagination, exercise their creativity and showcase their ideas in art form. The contest aims also to enhance interest in and awareness of space science and technology amongst the young.

The APRSAF-19 is jointly organized by the National Space Agency (ANGKASA) of Malaysia, and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)² from 11 to 14 December 2012 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Objectives:

- To enhance children's interest in and awareness of space science and technology; and
- To encourage them to expand their imagination about the universe.

Theme: "Friends in Space"



This Poster Contest encourages children to explore their creativity, expand their imaginations and express friendship by means of cooperating with all groups regardless of border in the point of view of space. It also contributes to the celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives with the theme of "Cooperative Enterprises Build a Better World", declared by United Nations.

*To assist teachers to introduce this topic a Power Point presentation can be downloaded free from the VSSEC website www.vssec.vic.edu.au

Drawing / Painting Rules:

- Drawing / painting must be made on paper of A3 size (297 x 420 mm) at minimum and A2 size (420 x 594 mm) at maximum.
- Acceptable Tools of drawing / painting include pencil, crayon, water color, oil painting, computer drawing, etc. However, photos, wires, and other 3D

objects are not accepted. The completed artwork must be a flat piece of paper.

- **The drawing / painting must not include words, national flags, or slogans. The drawing / painting must not represent any particular individual, organization, or brand name and must not depict any religious theme.**
- Each drawing / painting must have the name of the participant(s) and his / her / their country in English on the back side.

General Rules:

- The contest is open for participation by children in Asia-Pacific region at the age from 8 up to 11 years old.
- A poster can be submitted by either a single student or a group of up to two students.
- Each country should select three (3) best posters and submit them to the local organizer along with the completed entry form, which is available from the Secretariat of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group.
- The digital copies of the selected posters, in “jpg” files, and a copy of the completed entry form must be submitted to the Secretariat of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group at the following e-mail address, “z-aprsafposters@edu.jaxa.jp”. Each file should contain the digital copy of only one poster, and the size of each file should not exceed 2 MB.
- The original of the selected drawings / paintings must be submitted to the local organizer at the following mailing address:

APRSAF-19 Poster Contest
(Attn: Mr. Jong Tze Kian)
National Planetarium
National Space Agency (ANGKASA)
Lot 53, Jalan Perdana
50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: +603 2273 4303; Fax: +603 2273 5488
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Certificates:

Certificates will be issued to all participants whose posters have been selected for APRSAF-19 Poster Contest.

Copyright:

All submitted drawings and paintings will be the property of its owner, yet they may be used for publications or websites of APRSAF Secretariats and SEA WG members as well as other information materials limited to enhance space education.

Deadline:

The **digital copies** of the selected posters must reach the Secretariat of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group by

Monday, 19 November 2012

The **originals** of the posters must reach the local organizer by

Monday, 3 December 2012

Selection of award winners:

All members of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group as well as registered participants of APRSAF-19 will be invited to participate in the selection of award winners by casting one vote per person on site during APRSAF-19. Details of the voting will be communicated to the Working Group members and the participants of APRSAF-19 in due course. “APRSAF Best Poster Award” will be presented to the poster that receives the most votes, and “APRSAF Special Poster Award” will be presented to those that receive the second and third most votes. The final voting results will be reviewed by the Working Group and will be announced during APRSAF-19.

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<<For submit digital copy of the selected posters >>

e-mail: z-aprsafposters@edu.jaxa.jp
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<<For sending the original posters>>

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