

APRSAF-18 POSTER CONTEST

A Poster Contest for Children of the region will be organized as part of the 18th session of Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum¹ (APRSAF-18). This Poster contest will give the children an opportunity to delve into the depths 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-18 is jointly organized by Singapore Space and Technology Association (SSTA) of Singapore, Centre for Remote Imaging, Sensing and Processing (CRISP), and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)² from 6 to 9 December 2011 in Singapore

Theme: “The next 50 years in Space”

In conjunction with the Declaration on the 50th Anniversary of Human Space Flight, the theme of the Poster Contest will be “**The next 50 years in Space**” Young artists will be expected to stretch their imaginations and draw/paint whatever they see as the future of Space in 50 years time.

Drawing / Painting Rules:

- * Drawing / painting must be made on paper of A3 size (297 x420 mm) at minimum and A2 size (420x594 mm) at maximum.
- * Acceptable Tools of drawing / painting include pencils, crayons, water colors, 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, 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, printed in English on the reverse 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.

¹ APRSAF commenced in 1993 following the adoption by the Asia-Pacific International Space Year Conference (APIC) of the declaration, among others, to enhance the development of each country's space program and to exchange views toward future cooperation in space activities in the Asia-Pacific region. Since then, APRSAF has held 17 sessions to achieve the goals enshrined in the declaration.

² In cooperation with Singapore Space and Technology Association (SSTA) of Singapore and Centre for Remote Imaging, Sensing and Processing, as well as the Strategic Headquarters for Space Policy and Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan.

* 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, “aprsaf18posters@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 co-organizer at the following mailing address:

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Certificates:

Certificates will be issued to all participants whose posters have been selected for APRSAF-18 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

Tuesday, 1 November 2011.

The originals of the posters must reach the SSTA by

Monday, 14 November 2011.

Selection of award winners:

All members of APRSAF Space Education and Awareness Working Group as well as registered participants of APRSAF-18 will be invited to participate in the selection of award winners by casting one vote per person either on-line prior to APRSAF-18 or on site during APRSAF-18. Details of the voting will be communicated to the Working Group members and the participants of APRSAF-18 in due course. “APRSAF Best Poster Award” will be presented to the poster that receives the most votes, and “Special APRSAF 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-18.

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