



INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY

JULY 20

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Origins



UNITED NATIONS

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

United Nations General Assembly
76th Session (9 December 2021)
declares the **International Moon
Day** to be observed annually every
20th of July, by the recommendation
from the Moon Village Association





— 20 July

was chosen as
International Moon Day
to commemorate
humanity's achievement
of taking the first step
on the Moon in 1969
with the Apollo 11
mission by the USA

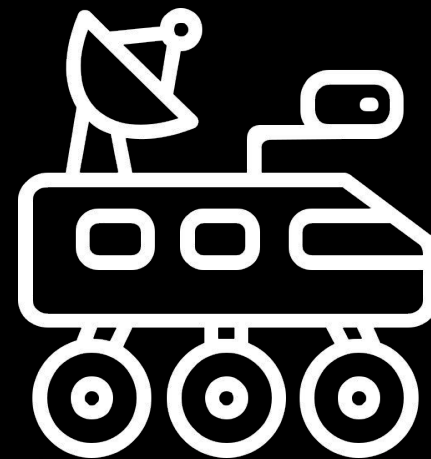
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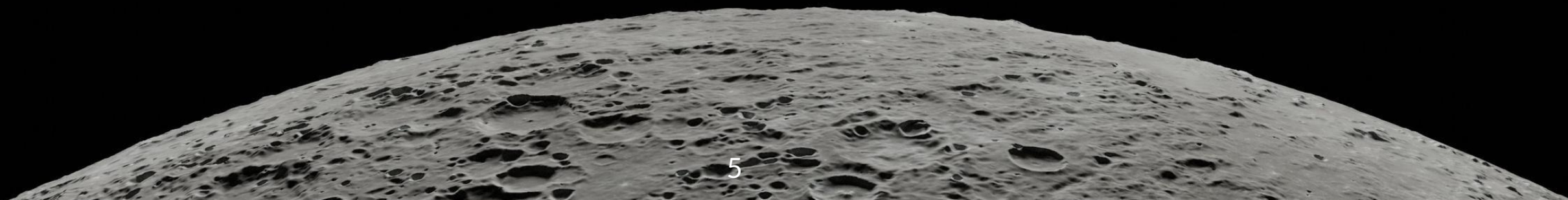
Education and
promotion for the
public



Sustainable Moon
exploration and
utilization



Global cooperation
between
stakeholders





IMD 2022 Theme

Lunar Exploration, Coordination, and Sustainability





Mohammed Afzal Rafiq
INDIA

IMD LOGO COMPETITION WINNER



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International Moon Day Group (IMD-G)



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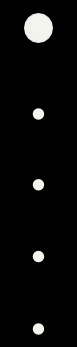


Glafki Antoniou
Acting Executive Secretary
& Media Coordinator



Celebrating the First
International Moon
Day –
20 July 2022

GLOBAL EVENTS



IMD Inaugural Celebration

July 20, 2022

Huntsville, Alabama, USA

Drake State Community & Technical College, at
S.C. O'Neal Sr. Library and Technology
Center



IMD Inaugural Celebration

- Keynote speeches
- Roundtable discussion:
Why we are returning to the Moon, and How will we go?



IMD 2022 Global Events

40 successful
global events from 23 nations



Bottom-Up Events Photos



Tele-robotics Experience

- Students from 8 Countries, 5 continents participated



A screenshot of a tele-robotics mission control interface. The interface is divided into several sections. On the left, there's a large video feed showing a rover on a rocky, cratered terrain. Below this is a 'MISSION CONTROL' panel with various controls like 'LIVE ROVER VIDEO', 'PAN-TILT-ZOOM CAMERA', 'VIEW FEED', 'ZOOM', 'FOCUS', 'EXPOSURE', and 'PRESET POSITIONS'. In the center, there's a 'Helelani Mission Control' window displaying a table of commands and their execution times. To the right, there's a 'Helelani Camera Control' window with two circular gauges for 'Situation Cam' and 'Stereo Cam'. Further right, there's a 'Live view - AXIS M3114 Network Camera' window showing a real-time video feed of a rover. On the far right, there's a vertical stack of video feeds for participants, with names like 'Christian Andersen', 'Emily Ugobodu', 'Ugobodu Sonja', and 'Taylan' visible. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the date 'Wed 13:12' and system icons.



Pacific International
Space Center for
Exploration Systems



MISSION CONTROL





Moving Forward: International Moon Day 2023



IMD 2023 Theme

- Beginning the
: New Lunar
: Journey for
: Humanity



- **IMD 2023**
Goals



**Doubled global events -
at least 80 events from 50
nations**

(at least) 1 Main Event



**More participation of
Emerging Space Countries**

**International Lyrics
Competition**



Open until 20 March

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IMD Main Event

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IMD Global Events

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