INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY

JULY 20

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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.
IMD Celebration Goals

- Education and promotion for the public
- Sustainable Moon exploration and utilization
- Global cooperation between stakeholders
Lunar Exploration, Coordination, and Sustainability

IMD 2022 Theme
### International Moon Day Group (IMD-G)

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Celebrating the First International Moon Day – 20 July 2022
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
Moving Forward:
International Moon Day 2023
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
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
IMD Main Event

CALL FOR ORGANIZERS
IMD Global Events

CALL FOR SPONSORSHIPS

Open until 20 March