International Moon Day
2023 Review and Future Outlook

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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.
IMD Celebration Goals

- Public Awareness and Promotion
- Sustainability in Moon Exploration and Utilization
- Global Cooperation & International Stakeholders
IMD 2024 Theme
Illuminating the Shadows

IMD 2022 Theme
Lunar Exploration, Coordination, and Sustainability

IMD 2023 Theme
Beginning the New Lunar Journey for Humanity
International Moon Day 2023

- The Main event was organized on July 20, 2023, in Gwacheon, South Korea, and hosted by the National Science Museum of the Republic of Korea, with sponsorship by Lockheed Martin Corporation.
- 46 Global events were held in 41 countries. These events included lectures, workshops, webinars, and Telerobotics outreach activities as well as panel discussions. Most global events were held within the week of July 20th. 2023 registered 42 participating countries, a growth of 55% compared with 2022.
- More details in the “2023 International Moon Day Annual Report”

International Moon Day 2022

- IMD Inaugural Celebration was organized on 20, July 2022, in Huntsville, Alabama, USA. and hosted by the Drake State Community & Technical College, at S.C. O’Neal Sr. Library and Technology Center, with sponsorship by Lockheed Martin Corporation.
- 38 Global Events were held in 23 countries
- More details in the “2022 International Moon Day Annual Report”
Tele-robotics Experience

- NeuroSpace: 14 Participants from 12 countries
- PISCES: 5 Participants from 4 countries
- Mission Control: 3 Participants from 2 countries

Total: 22 Participants from 15 countries
15 Participants were from Universities and the rest were from other technical groups.
IMD 2023
Annual Report

For more information go to www.internationalmoonday.org
Global Events 2024
60+ Countries (anticipated)

Global Events IMD 2023
41 Participating Countries

Global Events IMD 2022
23 Participating Countries
International Moon Day 2024 Outlook

- Theme for 2024 "Illuminating the shadows": As more missions are destined to the Lunar South Pole, so does the mystery unravels and the shadows will be forever illuminated, thus, paving the way for mankind’s exploration and harvesting of the Moon.

- The Main Event to be held on 20 July 2024 will be in Harbin, China. This will be organized in cooperation with Harbin Institute of Technology and the Chinese Society of Astronautics. This event will involve stakeholders from all over the world, online and in person.

- Delegations, Members and Permanent Observers are kindly invited to organize events in their countries to foster global cooperation in the lunar exploration.

Proposals can be filled in, by replying to the call for global events posted in the IMD website: https://internationalmoonday.org/call-for-organisers-international-moon-day-imd-2024-g
International Moon Day 2024
20 July
Harbin, China

Organized in cooperation with:
Harbin Institute of Technology and the Chinese Society of Astronautics