

International Moon Day

2023 Review and Future Outlook

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Origins



UNITED NATIONS
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

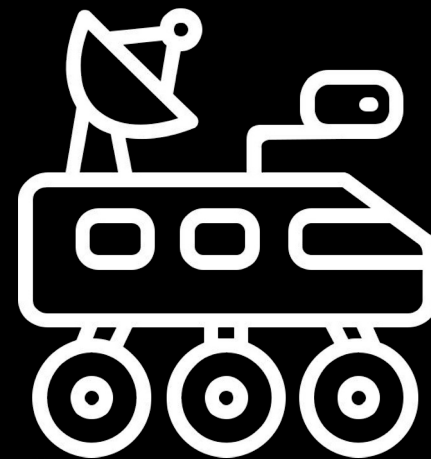
United Nations General Assembly
76th Session (9 December 2021)
declares the **International Moon Day**
to be observed annually every 20th
of July.

IMD Celebration Goals

Public Awareness
and Promotion



Sustainability in
Moon
Exploration
and Utilization



Global Cooperation &
International
Stakeholders



IMD 2024 Theme Illuminating the Shadows



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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 20 th . 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)

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- 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 unravel 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>

Venue of the Next IMD



International Moon Day 2024
20 July

Harbin, China

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

Thank You

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