



International Moon Day Issues second call for organisers of global events



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International Moon Day 2023 is taking shape. Twelve events in nine countries, and one international symposium, have already been approved by the International Moon Day Group and now it is time to add more to that roster.

International Moon Day (IMD) is celebrated annually on 20 July, the anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon. It consists of a series of global events situated around the world that give participants the opportunity to create their own unique experiences for their local community or for their organizations. The events

The concept of an International Day of Celebration and education surrounding lunar exploration was proposed by the Moon Village Association, and ratified by the United National General Assembly at their 76th Session, which took place in December 2021.

The theme of IMD 2023 is “**Beginning the New Lunar Journey for Humanity**”. This theme has been chosen to highlight the steady increase of lunar missions and their relevance for humanity. Anyone with an idea for an event should visit the IMD website for an information kit, and the proposal form.

“We all look up at the same Moon in the sky, International Moon Day takes this to heart, and invites people from all around the world to celebrate lunar exploration together,” says Dr. Nasr Al-Sahhaf, chair of the International Moon Day Group.

Proposals should be made by 31 May 2023. Selected proposals will be notified by 15 June.

To view the events approved so far please see:

<https://internationalmoonday.org/imd-2023-global-events/>

To view the second call for organisers, download the information kit and propose ideas, please see:

<https://internationalmoonday.org/call-for-organisers-international-moon-day-imd-2023-global-events/>

To view the IMD events held in 2022, please see:

<https://internationalmoonday.org/imd-world-events/>

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About International Moon Day

The Moon Village Association submitted a proposal for the proclamation of the International Moon Day during the UN-COPUOS 64th Session in August 2021. The proclamation has been approved on December 9, 2021 by the UN General Assembly.

The International Moon Day is an annual event, held every year since 2022, on July 20, the anniversary of the 1969 first human landing, from the United States of America, with the Apollo 11 mission, taking into consideration the achievements of all States in the exploration of the Moon.

The IMD is celebrated with the general public across the planet and aims to educate the public and promote and raise each year, at the international level, the awareness on the status and prospects for humanity, the sustainable Moon Exploration and Utilization of the Moon and the need to act together to regulate activities on and around the Moon.

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