

ANKARA BAR ASSOCIATION AIR & SPACE LAW BOARD

International Moon Day 2023 Celebration

Post-Event Report

TO MOON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Greetings from the capital of Türkiye

Upon MVA's valuable suggestion to the UNOOSA, we came together for the second time this year to celebrate the International Moon Day.

In this year's celebration, we differed from last year and went out of the online environment and organized a Moon observation via telescope, an exhibition with Moon, Milkyway, deep space, nature and portrait photos, an award-winning trivia show and a barbecue at the Ankara Bar Association's lakeside facility. For the second time, we celebrated the coincidence of 20 July, the closing of the judicial year in our country, with the International Moon Day, with a very entertaining evening.

In the event, which was open not only to space enthusiasts, but also to our photographer colleagues, all other lawyers and their families, many participants, especially the children of the guests, had the opportunity to examine the details of the Moon with a telescope for the first time in their lives. In the telescope observation, which also attracted the attention of many employees of the facility, we watched the Moon transitioning from the New Moon form to the Crescent form, and Venus planet.

Some of the photographs exhibited at the event were purchased by the participants to donate the proceeds to the Ankara Bar Association Animal Rights Center. Check out the other page for some of the exhibited photos.

Yours faithfully,

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