Education and Public Outreach Program at ASIAA

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Outline

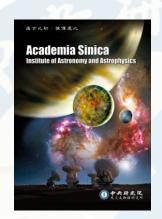
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- Effort: prints, activities, web, collaboration
- Cultural activity

Introduction

- Before 2010 there has already been outreach effort at IAA
- IAA started having staff of 3 employed and fully dedicated to outreach in mid-2010
- 2010 budget for outreach was around 50K USD
- We aim at dedicating 40% of our effort on students, 40% general public, 20% high school teachers

Prints

• Brochure:

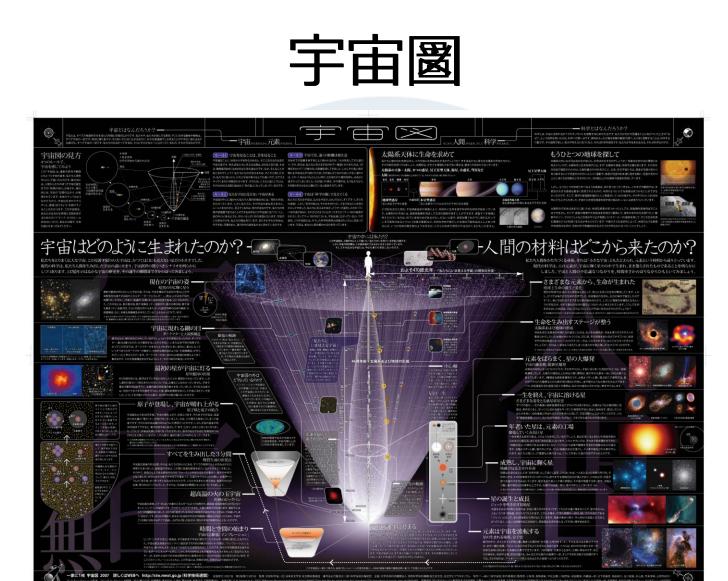


 Quarterly: started in 2010 summer. The purpose is to introduce IAA-led projects, people, news and new development in astronomy

Prints - Quarterly

- It has A1 size, the same as most posters, so while we put news and articles on the front, we can utilize the size on the back
- For each issue 9000 copies are printed and 7000 are sent directly to high school classes and natural science teachers all over the Taiwan island





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Activities

• Open House day at Academia Sinica











Star Party

• ExploreIAA











Web and Interaction - facebook



Collaboration

 NASA Spitzer Science Center :asking astronomer 27 short movies

- NRAO
- NAOJ, KICP
- Also with some amateur societies in Taiwan

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Summer student program

- since 1998, duration 2 months : 7/1-8/31, usually we select between 20-30 students both locally and abroad
- We provide small research projects in astronomy and astrophysics for undergrad
- We also give a series of lectures
- Since the beginning of the program we have had more than 300 students, and a few post-docs and faculty at IAA came from this program