



Background

Japan has large amateur astronomy communities and many university astronomy teams. NASA needs videos of lunar meteoroid impacts occurring during the LADEE mission. They ask astronomers around the world to participate in Lunar Impact Monitoring. I will connect Japanese and NASA for the purpose of this project. I hope as many people as possible can learn about space exploration.



Our Goal

The goal of project has two parts. For Japanese amateur astronomy communities and astronomy students, I create materials to participate in the Lunar Meteoroid Impact Monitoring Campaign. For general public in Japan, I create materials supporting participating in lunar citizen science and inform them about how they can participate in programs such as Meteor Counter, Moon Zoo, and Moon Mappers. Now, Japan has many mature astronomy communities and university and astronomy teams. NASA needs videos of lunar meteoroid impacts occurring during the LADEE mission and they ask astronomers around the world. So I plan LIME, Lunar Impact Monitoring Event.



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Lime Project team approach 2 ways to spread this event, tow website and SNS(Social Networking Service) .



Official website's page is on the NLSI website and only guidelines for applicants.



Unofficial website's page's name is MOON.J that has introduce LIME Project, LADEE, Lunar Impact flash etc...



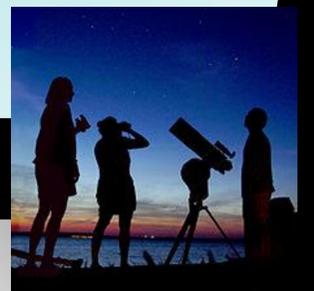
I call to participate this event in SNS(Social Networking Service) that main page is Facebook.

⇒The end of our approaches, Japanese famous magazin weekly ASCII introduce to LIME Project.



Result

To advance these goals, the author instituted the Lunar Impact Monitoring Event (LIME), an education and outreach program designed to inform Japanese astronomy organizations, students, and the public about the need for lunar meteoroid impact observations during the LADEE mission, explain how such observations are best made, and encourage participation in the impact monitoring campaign. Organizations that were targeted include the Japan Amateur Astronomers Association, the Astronomical Society of Toyama, and the Nippon Meteor Society. We couldn't monitoring Lunar impact flash this term, however we hope continue the cooperation between Japan amateur astronomers and NASA.



Supporters

Japan has some big amateur astronomy communities.
 ★JAAA(Japan Amateur Astronomers Association)
<http://c-moon.s3.xrea.com/jaaa/>
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 ★Oriental Astronomical Association
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Thanks for...
 Kazumi Tomoda and Satoshi Tomoda
 They support LIME Project
 Takao Hasebe
 He absorbs the moon many times.
 And more!!



Future

Join up with NASA and Japan & Through this event, I hope Japanese interested in Moon and space, feel universe near, and have a dream for space!