



CALL FOR JOIN HANDS WITH “ASTRO BOOK DRIVE”

-CULTIVATING ASTRONOMY EDUCATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES-

Introduction

Astronomy is an ever-changing science. During the past few years, discovery has followed upon discovery; our whole concept of the universe has been changing, and each problem solved raises a host of new ones. Now we live an era where enthusiasm about Universe we live in has become a part of our daily lives. With the launch of “International Year of Astronomy (IYA) 2009”, many have got the opportunity see the beauty of the Universe we live in, making it as the stepping stone for an Astro-humanism era.

Even with much enthusiasm and out reach programs, the lack of support for astronomy education in developing countries is yet to over come. Many of the developing nations have quite a few astronomical societies established by amateurs to pursuit and popularize the subject. Because many of these societies run as non profit, they are not in a position to obtain or access any educational materials to gain more knowledge or to conduct programs successfully.

Most of the organizations and personals in developed countries have many excess books and reading materials lying in the shelves with no one to get use of them. But these materials are well worth for students coming from developing countries.

Call for run a book drive

Astro Book Drive aims to achieve these difficulties in some level by getting across astronomy related reading materials to societies in developing nations. The objective is to get astronomy related organizations and personals to run book drive projects to collect the excess books and donate them.

Your organization or personally you could be a part of this great task by running a book drive to collect books and reading materials related to astronomy then to send it across to a small astronomy society which would put smiles on faces of many students in the other side of the world.

With a minimum effort you can harvest a lot of potential in developing countries.

Please show your interest in this call because;

“One book can make an immense difference” – get involve and make a difference.

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