INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY

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UNITED NATIONS Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space United Natio 76th Session declares the to be observe of July, by the



- **United Nations General Assembly**
- 76th Session (9 December 2021)
- declares the International Moon Day
- to be observed annually every 20th
- of July, by the recommendation from
- the Moon Village Association



-20 July

was chosen as International Moon Day to commemorate humanity's achievement of taking the first step on the Moon in 1969 with the Apollo 11 mission by the USA

IMD CelebrationGoals

Education and

promotion for the

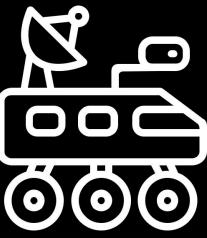
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Sustainable Moon

exploration and

utilization



Global cooperation between stakeholders





IMD 2022Theme

Lunar Exploration, Coordination, and Sustainability

international MOONOON

Mohammed Afzal Rafiq INDIA

IMD LOGO COMPETITION WINNER







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Bernadette Detera Global Network Coordinator

International Moon Day Group (IMD-G) 2022

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Celebrating the **First International** MoonDay -20 July 2022 **GLOBAL EVENTS**



IMD Inaugural Celebration

July 20, 2022 Huntsville, Alabama, USA

Drake State Community & Technical College, at S.C. O'Neal Sr. Library and Technology Center

IMD Inaugural Celebration

- Keynote speeches
- Roundtable discussion: Why we are returning to the Moon, and How will we go?



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IMD 2022 **Global Events**

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40 successful global events from 23 nations



Bottom-Up Events Photos

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Tele-robotics Experience

• Students from 8 Countries, 5 continents participated





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Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems







Moving Forward: International Moon Day 2023

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IMD 2023 Theme

Beginning the New Lunar Journey for Humanity





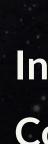






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Doubled global events at least 80 events from 50 nations

(at least) 1 Main Event

More ESC participation

International Lyrics Competition





Open until 30 March

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS IMD Main Event

CALL FOR ORGANIZERS IMD Global Events







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