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Asia-Pacific Regional IAU Meeting (APRIM) 2026 May 4th – 8th, 2026

Final report

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Welcome to APRIM2026 at Hong Kong!





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Registration and Group photo





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Opening ceremony





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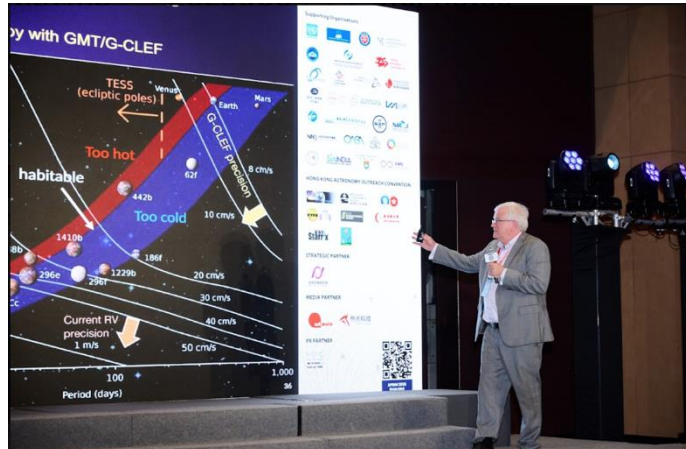
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APRIM2026 scientific kick-off with Shaw Plenary talks & Shaw Panel Discussion session





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Meeting name: 2026 Asia Pacific Regional IAU Meeting, APRIM2026

Venue : Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, HK SAR

Date: 4-8 May, 2026

Overview:

APRIM2026: 9 scientific themes; 5 parallel sessions during 4.5 days

Parallel events:

- Parallel meeting: Space Debris & Sustainability Conference #2
- Special 0.5 day session by Centre for Space Utilization, CAS China
- Special 0.5 day session by Square Kilometer Array Office
- IAU Workshop on Inclusion in Science Communication
- Hong Kong Astronomy Outreach Convention
- CSU Young Scholars Forum
- OASA Space Biz Dialogues
- SKAO Public Outreach Event “Whispers of the Universe”

Social events:

Space theme music concert by disabled musicians & school students composed by Shirley Choi

Cosmology theme Art installation by Bing Yi



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Total Registration received: 617 from 39 countries with 625 abstracts.

Total participants attended: 470 from 33 countries

Additionally:

>50 local school/UG/PG students attended as complementary delegates, walk-in registrations,
>80 VVIPs and VIPs including 3 consulate generals, SMTs of local Universities, Govt Officials from
Tech., R&D Departments, Sponsors, Exhibitors)

Number of plenary speakers: 17

Number of invited speakers accepted: 50

Number of speakers who contributed talks: 282

Number of Posters: 87

Travel grant application received: 191

Participants supported by IAU Travel grant: 40

Participants supported by LSR/HKU Travel grant: 11



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Exhibitors:

- ASIAA, Taiwan
- Createunion, China
- CSU, China
- CIOMP, CAS China,
- CSIRO, Australia
- Hong Kong Astronomical Society
- HK Astronomy Forum
- IAU, OAO
- Galaxy Scientific, Hong Kong SAR
- MDPI, Hong Kong SAR
- Nantong Schmidt Opto-Electrial Tech. Co. Ltd., China
- NAOC, CAS China
- NAOJ & NINS, Japan
- Shaw Prize Foundation, Hong Kong SAR
- SKAO, Australia
- Space Observers HK
- Springer Nature, Germany
- Starrix, HK
- Sky Observers Association , Hong Kong SAR
- Suzhou ZWO Co. Ltd, China
- The Polytechnique University of Hong Kong,

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Exhibition booths





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Parallel meeting: 2nd Space Debris and Sustainability Conference





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APRIM2026, where Arts, Music and Entertainment are in sync with Science!

