



Dear friend,

Astronomy was born at the beginning of human civilization. It helped to define times for planting and hunting, and later it was astronomy, that reflected the outlook of people about the world. Since childhood of each of us the starry sky beckons to explore its mysteries.

Now the **KITION PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY** gives you the opportunity to fulfill this dream.

Special annual cycle for students 9-12 years

### **KITION ASTRONOMY ACADEMY**

will start this October. It takes place on Friday evenings. Each lesson includes theoretical knowledge and practical skills. How the Solar system is designed, what are stars and black holes, why the Milky Way looks like a whitish stripe, how did the

Big Bang occur –this is just a part of the theoretical colloquium. What can be observed in the sky, how does gnomon and telescope, how to find the constellations and stars, how does the Solar system, stars, nebulae and galaxies look in telescope – these are important questions of the foundations of observational astronomy.

The lessons will be conducted by the  
Astrophysicist Alexander Prokofyev  
a special guest of the KITION PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY  
from Ukraine.

The lessons will be conducted every Friday,  
starting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 17:00  
at the KITION PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY, in Kiti.  
At completion of the cycle  
a participation diploma will be awarded.

Alexander Prokofyev graduated with honours from the Department of Physics at Moscow State University (Lomonosov University). His main area of scientific research was on Cosmic Strings in Expanded Theories of Gravitation. Nowadays he conducts research in archeoastronomy, organizes and participates in observations of total solar eclipses, meteor showers and asteroid occultations. He has numerous publications in scientific and popular journals, and reports regularly on his work at National and International Scientific conferences. His talent in conveying modern scientific achievements and delivering knowledge to the public is held in high regard amongst amateur astronomers. He has given lectures in Russia, Ukraine, Germany, Finland and Cyprus.

FEES: €50 / month

*Booking in advance is obligatory*

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