



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 old of the KITION ASTRONOMY ACADEMY



### AMAZING ASTRONOMY

will start this October. 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, every Tuesday, starting on

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at 17:00-18:30**

at the KITION PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY, in Kiti

At completion of the cycle a participation diploma will be awarded.

Alexander Prokofyev graduated with honor the Department of Physics at Moscow State University (Lomonosov University). His scientific work is connected to "Cosmic Strings in Expanded Theories of Gravitation". Nowadays he conducts research in archaeoastronomy, organizes and participates in observations of total solar eclipses, meteor showers and asteroid occultations. He has publications in scientific and popular editions, and makes reports in both national and international conferences, from Cyprus to the USA. He is known for his pedagogical skills. For example, the students he prepared for the competitions of the International Olympiad in Astronomy and Astrophysics achieved 3 times an 'honorable mention' level as well as brought 1 medal, entering the top part of the talented students on the planet. These are the highest ever awards that Cypriot participants have achieved.

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