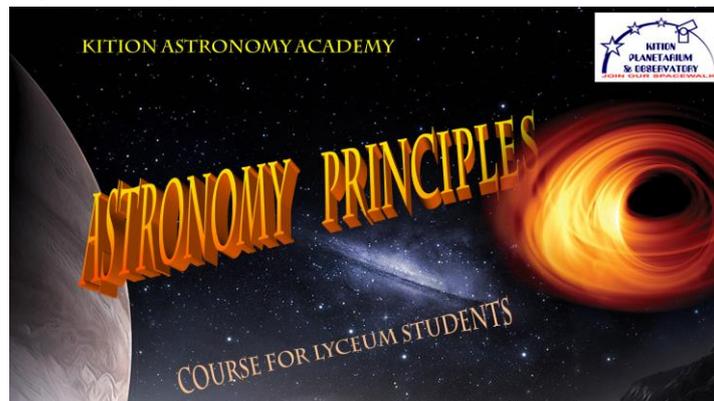




Dear friend,

The people of Cyprus were renowned for having excellent astronomical knowledge. Throughout the centuries seafarers used their celestial navigation skills to travel to Cyprus and beyond. Today, astronomy has developed even further, and the young mind is always curious about the nature of celestial bodies and the deep connections between them and the Earth.

Now the KITION PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY feeds this students' curiosity. A special annual cycle for lyceum students of the KITION ASTRONOMY ACADEMY



ASTRONOMY PRINCIPLES

will start this October. Each lesson includes theoretical knowledge, practical skills and step by step gives basics in understanding of astronomy and its methods.

There are two options of participation:

- every Tuesday, starting on 3rd October 2023 at 18:45-20:15 at the KITION PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY, in Kiti;
- every Saturday, starting on 7th October 2023 at 11:15-12:15 online (remotely);

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

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

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 archeoastronomy, 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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