

Astronomical League of the Philippines, Inc. (ALP) in cooperation with Rizal Technological University (RTU) National Museum Planetarium and the

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration

The 1st Philippine Astronomy Convention

In Celebration of the National Astronomy Week 2009 and International Year of Astronomy

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration of Participants Prayer and National Anthem** Ms. Alice Villa-Real, ALP 9:00 - 9:30 (BLDG lobby, ground floor) Emcee Welcome Remarks and **Opening of Exhibits (ribbon** 9:30 - 10:00 Hon. Jose Q. Macaballug cutting ceremony) (BLDG lobby, ground floor) Talk: IYA2009 (RTU Plenary 10:00 - 11:00 Pauline Pearl Divinagracia Hall) Talk: Course Offerings In Dr. Jesus Rodrigo Torres, ALP 11:00 - 12:00 **Astronomy in the Philippines** Astronomical Exhibit (BLDG Astronomical League of the 12:00 - 1:30 lobby, ground floor) **Philippines** Solar Viewing (RTU grounds) ALP members Talk: Ethno-Astronomy in the 2:00 - 3:00 Dante Ambrosio, PhD Philippines (RTU Plenary Hall) Talk: Sidewalk Astronomers 3:00 - 3:30 celebrates IYA2009 (100HA, Dr. Armando Lee, ALP **Global Star Party, IYA)** 3:30 - 4:00 Talk: EQMOD Engr. Raymund Sarmiento, ALP 4:00 - 5:00 Talk: Jupiter & Red Spot Jr. Mr. Christopher Go, ALP Awarding of Certificates & James Kevin Ty, ALP 5:00 - 5:30 **Closing Remarks** ALP President/Chairman Telescope Exhibit (RTU BS Astronomy Tech Students 5:30 - 6:00 grounds) **Telescope Viewing Session** 6:00 - 9:00 ALP members (RTU grounds)

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