

各位中華民國天文學會會員：

承蒙各位長期以來的熱心支持，本學會在歷屆理監事及秘書長的耕耘下，組織與會務均有大幅進步。學會目前主要的活動是舉辦每年的年會，其中最主要的是發表研究成果的學術研討會，以及討論各種教育議題的教育研討會。這幾年來天文年會已經成為台灣最主要的天文研討會。

學會也與台北天文館合作共同出版 "台北天文館學報"，並且也有工作小組負責中文天文學名詞的制定。另外，今年我們也特別成立兩個工作小組，以研擬本學會對於台灣天文研究發展與天文教育改進的建議書，提供政府相關部會與社會各界參考。有關學會的各項資訊與動態，請參考學會網頁 (<http://www.asroc.org.tw/>)。

明年的年會將於五月二十七日至二十九日在高雄市國立科學工藝博物館舉辦，各位很快地會收到進一步的通知。同時，明年年會期間也將進行理監事改選，歡迎各位在二月底之前向理事會推薦候選名單。

新的一年即將到來，我在此謹代表學會向各位致上新年的祝福，並隨函附寄台北天文館贈送的星象手冊，歡迎各位廣為使用。敬祝各位新年快樂萬事如意

理事長 張祥光

中華民國九十九年十二月二十四日

(註記：星象手冊僅寄送給永久會員與已繳 2010 年年費之會員，如您察覺本會資料有誤，請與本會聯繫。)

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Dear Members of the Astronomical Society of the Republic of China,

Thanks to your warm support and the joint effort of society councilors and officers in past years, the Society has been being in very good operation. The major activity of the Society is the annual meeting, in which the scientific symposium for research presentation and the educational workshop for discussion on various educational issues are two key components.

The annual meeting of our Society has become one of the most important astronomical meetings in Taiwan. In collaboration with Taipei Astronomical Museum (TAM), the Society publishes 'The Journal of Taipei Astronomical Museum (JTAM)' jointly with TAM. The Society also has a working group for astronomical terminology in Chinese. Besides, the Society has been leading the coordination of and being heavily involved in various activities of the 2009 International Year of Astronomy. For updated information of the Society, please visit the Society web site at <http://www.asroc.org.tw/>

The annual meeting next year, ASROC 2010, will be held in Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics at the end of May. You will receive further notice soon. Currently the Society is also planning to compose a proposal on promoting astronomy research and education in Taiwan. To do that, several meetings will be held to collect opinions from the community. The proposal will be sent to relevant ministries in the government and also to the general public. You are all welcome to attend all the activities.

The new year is coming. On behalf of the Society, I would like to deliver our best wishes to you. Enclosed as a small gift to you are a diary calendar, generously provided by TAM, and some Society stickers.

I wish you all a happy and successful new year!  
Sincerely yours,

Hsiang-Kuang Chang  
President of ASROC