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各位中華民國天文學會會員 Dear Members of ASROC,

感謝各位會員對學會長期的支持，本會在諸位理、監事及秘書長的努力下，會務及組織均能穩定地運作和持續地發展。學會目前最主要的任務是舉辦一年一度的年會，目的是為國內的天文工作者，提供一個發表最新學術發現和研究成果的園地，同時可做為交換研究心得或洽商研究合作、開放討論各式天文相關議題和推廣天文教育的場合。

First, I would like to thank you all for your continuous support to our Society. Thanks to the efforts of Council members and Secretary General, ASROC has been growing steadily and is in good health. Currently the most important task of ASROC is to host the Society's annual meeting in order to provide an adequate venue for local astronomers to present their most recent discoveries and report their latest research results, and to exchange ideas and organize cooperation. Furthermore, the annual meeting also offers a proper occasion for people to discuss astronomy-related issues and to popularize astronomy

去年我們首度在美麗東部海岸的台東市舉行年會，也很榮幸邀請到美國太空總署哥達天文生物研究中心主任Michael Mumma 博士，以及墨西哥國立自主大學美學研究所資深科學家Jesús Galindo博士分別為大會講演「彗星分類學與天文生物學」和「馬雅預言」。 (活動照片請見學會網站 <http://www.asroc.org.tw/>)。在此，我很高興向各位報告，今年的年會，ASROC2013，將於5月24日至26日假澎湖科技大學在美麗的菊島舉辦。本次大會特別邀請曾任英國皇家天文學會會長、現為英國劍橋大學暨皇家學會院士的Andrew Fabian教授，及獲頒美國物理學院(AIP)科學寫作獎、美國太平洋天文學會(ASP)Dorothea Klumpke-Roberts獎、和美國天文學會(AAS)Annenberg獎以表揚其普及天文和推廣天文教育之終生成就的Donald Goldsmith博士。目前學會已如火如荼地進行各項準備工作，各位將會在近期收到進一步通知，歡迎各位會員屆時踴躍參與盛會。

Last year we had our annual meeting held in the beautiful Taitung City along the east coast of Taiwan. With great honor, we invited Dr. Michael Mumma, Director of Goddard Center for Astrobiology of NASA Astrobiology Institute, and Dr. Jesús Galindo Trejo, Senior Research Fellow of National Autonomous University of Mexico to give plenary talks on "*Comet Taxonomy and Astrobiology*" and "*The Prophecy of Maya*", respectively. (For ASROC2012 event photos, please visit <http://www.asroc.org.tw/>). It is my great pleasure here to announce that the Society will have this year's annual meeting, ASROC2013, to be held on the beautiful offshore island Penghu at National Penghu University. For this year, I am pleased to inform you that we have invited Dr. Andrew Fabian, the Royal Society Research Professor in Astronomy of University of Cambridge and a Fellow of the Royal Society of UK, and Dr. Donald Goldsmith, the award winner of the Science Writing Award of American Institute of Physics (AIP), the Dorothea Klumpke-Roberts Award of Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP) in popularization of astronomy and the Annenberg Award of American Astronomical Society (AAS) in astronomy education, to be the plenary speakers. You will soon receive the 2nd-Circular for further details. All of you are cordially invited to participate in this annual event; see you all in Magong City.

此外，去年2012年天文年會中，經由各位會員票選及在理監事諸方考量下，我們的新會徽產生了。這個新會徽，除了原設計外，配合不同情況及各種需求，另有三個衍生版本供您使用(請至<http://www.asroc.org.tw/emblem/emblem.html>下載)。隨函附上中華民國天文學會會徽貼紙六枚，供各位做紀念或使用(四枚原設計，一枚加註中文，變色一枚方便不同背景)。



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In addition, through the voting of all members at ASROC2012 and careful consideration of the Council, we had the official ASROC logo determined. Besides the original design, there are three varieties derived from the original design for applications in various conditions. (To download, please check <http://www.asroc.org.tw/emblem/emblem.html>) Enclosed please find 6 logo stickers for you to keep and use (four in the original design, one with ASROC Chinese name added, and one with slight different colors to adapt to assorted backgrounds).

還有，除長久以來熱心支持學會的忠實團體會員「文化大學 物理系」和「臺北市立天文科學教育館」外，學會今年增加了下列許多團體會員，在此特地謝謝大家的支持：

- 國立台灣師範大學 地球科學系
- 國立中央大學 天文研究所
- 國立清華大學 天文研究所
- 國立清華大學 物理系
- 國立成功大學 太空天文與電漿科學研究所
- 國立成功大學 物理系
- 中研院 天文及天文物理研究所

By the way, besides our long-time friends, *the Physics Department of Chinese Culture University and Taipei Astronomical Museum*, the Society has increased the number of her group members significantly from two to nine this year. I'd like to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your sincere support. Listed below are the newly registered group members:

- Department of Earth Sciences, National Taiwan Normal University
- Institute of Astronomy, National Central University
- Institute of Astronomy, National Tsing Hua University
- Physics Department, National Tsing Hua University
- Institute of Space, Astrophysical and Plasma Sciences, National Cheng Kung University
- Physics Department, National Cheng Kung University
- Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica

最後，一如往年，學會收到台北天文館贈閱的「2013年星象手冊」100本及「2012年天文館學報」120冊。因為學會現有會員超過120人，學會將根據會員的背景隨函寄上；基本上，因為專業的天文從業人員(教職和研究兩者)絕大多數都已經直接收到來自台北天文館的學報和星象手冊，在發送時，學會將給其他會員較優先之考量。謝謝大家的諒解。

Finally, as before, ASROC received 100 copies of the *2013 Astronomical Almanac* (in Chinese) and 120 copies of *Journal of Taipei Astronomical Museum (JTAM)* of 2012 from TAM. We distributed them to most of you based on your background as we have more than 120 members presently; in general, faculty members and full-time profession were given lower priority as these members may have gotten *JTAM* and *Astronomical Almanac* from the TAM directly already. Appreciate your understanding.

祝大家

新年快樂，身體健康，萬事如意！ **Happy Chinese New Year!**

Best wishes,

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