Galilean Nights Event ID: gn1,182

Number of telescopes: 5 telescopes, 1 binocular Number of organisers: 16 Number of attendees: 310

Event Report:

We used three Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope (D=25cm - 35cm), two 8-cm refracting telescope, and a binocular. as well as PCs for explanation.

We observed Jupiter, the Moon, Albireo, Vega, M57, M11, Gamma Delphini, etc.

The weather was fine. Unfortunately, thin clouds in the eastern sky prevented us from watching autumn stars. The wind was high and the seeing was poor. We could not observe Jupiter with higher magnification because the image was wobbling.

Attendees tended to queue for the 8-cm refracting telescope, while larger Schmidt-Cassegrain telescopes were rather unoccupied. Maybe it is because beginners tend to feel that refracting telescopes are characteristic of telescopes.