

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn854

Number of telescopes: 7

Number of organisers: 3

Number of attendees: 60-100

Event photos: check out photos at the International School Brunei website at www.isb.edu.bn

Event Report:

On the evening of Friday, October 23rd between 60 and 100 students, parents and teachers gathered at the International School Brunei to participate in Galilean Nights. The evening was blessed with a rarity in Brunei – clear skies! Hazarry bin Haji Ali Ahmad, treasurer of the Astronomical Society of Brunei, gave a presentation on what could be seen in the sky that night. Telescopes, provided by the Astronomical Society of Brunei and the Astronomy Unit of the Survey Department, were set up on the soccer field and people were treated to excellent views of the Moon and Jupiter. In the PTA hall visitors could take in a presentation to learn about light pollution or the latest discoveries about Jupiter. Year 12 and 13 CAS students did an amazing job engaging younger and “older” scientists in activities such as rainbow glasses, hidden messages, spectroscopes and star tracing.