

Conclusion of ASTRONOMY COURSE HANOI, VIETNAM, 2022

At the end of the course, participants expressed their suggestions in the closing session. Here are several examples:

- Thank you again for the course, it is so many ideas for our teachers to prepare for their teaching in the future.
- These workshops are clear and exiting. Thanks you for your course
- I had a lot of misconceptions and I just found out today
- I got many new ideas. Thanks
- Simple methods and great lessons
- The contents of this course are fine for our students of high school (between 12 and 15 years old).
- The curricula include also Solar System and it could be a good idea to organize another course including this topic.

The Local Organizer also give their opinion:

All the participants were very happy with the NASE course. It was the first course in astronomy in Vietnam with high concentration of practical work and lively illustration. The course is useful for the participants since it is relevant to the knowledge included in the curricula of the sixth and tenth grades. I said during the closing ceremony that it was a great success since we had on average more than 120 participants each day. On peak day we had more than 150 participants. They came from all parts of Vietnam, many from remote and mountainous regions. And they all were really eager to learn about astronomy. They will be the seeds to promote astronomy teaching, training and research in Vietnam.

As I mentioned to you earlier that it is a pity that astronomy and astrophysics are not sufficiently included in Vietnamese curricula. There is not a single department of astronomy and astrophysics in Vietnamese universities. We were deeply grateful for NASE instructors for your dedication and professionalism to make the course possible.