

## Arab Astronomical Society Newsletter

2021 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Newsletter

#### First Advanced ArAS School for Astrophysics

The First Advanced ArAS School for Astrophysics (SfA- adv1) in the Kottamia Astronomical Observatory, Egypt, will be held on 16-22 October, 2021. Graduate students from more than 8 countries have been selected to participate in SfA -adv1.

More information on: http://awsa.ar-as.org/sfa-adv1/

## ArAS School for Astrophysics - SfA6

Due to Covid19, the 6th ArAS School for Astrophysics at Qatar University, will be delayed to 11-16 December, 2021.

More info coming soon.

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#### **ArAS Members activities**

The first step for Kuwait to access the space domain and benefit from space technologies is developing a space capacity building program that focuses on the youth.

For that purpose, the team of *Dr Hala AlJassar*, ArAS Board member in charge of Education Development, from Kuwait University started the First KuwaitSat-1 capacity building project in 2019 and it is expected to be launched in the summer of year 2022. This is the first National space mission in Kuwait in which other national government sectors are collaborating with Kuwait University in this space mission. The project objective is to train students and to provide the basic infrastructure to facilitate the design, assembling, testing and operational capabilities for future space missions. More information in this *link*.



**Attarik Foundation** presided by *Pr. Hassna Chenaoui* announces the inauguration of the Museum-Exhibition "Meteorites: Sky Messengers" Expo by ATTARIK Foundation from June 30, 2021.

The date of June 30 coincides with the celebration of the International Asteroid Day.

Facebook page: Attarikfoundation Official website: attarikfoundation.org

**Dr. Rim Fares**, ArAS Board Member in charge of Scientific Research Development, from United Arab Emirates University, UAE, participated in Noojoom Conference 2021 within ISM 2021 - Beirut (virtual) on 11-14 May 2021.

You can find the recording of her conference and other conferences in the following links
On the Necessary Conditions for Life Around Stars - Origin of Water on Earth
How Stars Are Formed - Supernovae: the Glorious Death of Superstars

#### **ArAS Members activities**



ArAS student member, *Yazan Risheh* the President of the Astronomy Club at Abu Dhabi University in UAE conducted a Virtual Astronomy Camp on April 4-7, 2021

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## Call for Donation

### **Upcoming Events**

Dark and Quiet Skies for Science and Society II

La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain. 3-7, October 2021



Standard Registration
Deadline:
September 25, 2021



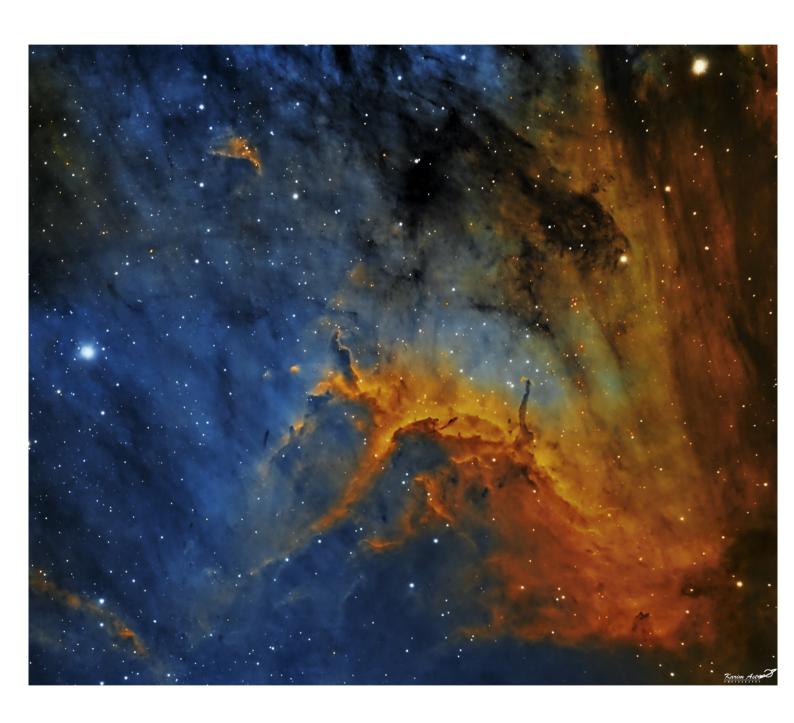


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# ArAS Astrophotography



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