

## **General description of the Mailing List for the IOTA/EA**

### **[Purpose]**

This mailing list is a forum for discussion and sharing to achieve the purpose of IOTA/EA.  
(Bylaw ARTICLE 4-(4))

The purpose of IOTA/EA is stated in the bylaw (ARTICLE 2) as follows:

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For research and observation in East Asia region, # Developments and achievements in the fields of occultation and eclipse.

# Making available to individuals and the general public information on astronomical phenomena.

# Organizing scientific expeditions for the observation of celestial events.

# Analysis of occultation and eclipse observations.

# Publicizing useful results and discoveries derived from the analysis.

### **[Direction of policy]**

This mailing list exists for occultation researchers and observers in the whole East Asia region. In addition, this mailing list also takes over the purpose of Phaethon mailing list.

Accordingly, this mailing list has the following directions which are oriented by above each.

- (1) Observations which require inter-regional cooperation.
- (2) Observations oriented to research.
- (3) Campaign observations for the target bodies of the spacecraft exploration programs.
- (4) Interesting occultation phenomena (ex. occultation of Planet, TNO, Comet, mutual event of satellite etc.)

Above each (1)-(4) includes prediction, location and observation, analysis, reducing, articles etc.)

- (5) Techniques of observation and analysis which are necessary to be discussed by members of the whole East Asia.
- (6) Newest information of occultation science
- (7) Information about management of IOTA/EA (Workshop, Strategy meeting for group observation, communication memo etc.)
- (8) Collaboration with other regions of IOTA.
- (9) Issues related to whole IOTA/EA.

Discussion and information other than those exemplified above are welcome, as long as it is aimed at fulfilling the objectives of IOTA/EA.

## [Rules]

Please note that this mailing list is a forum for all IOTA/EA members and will be operated in accordance with the following rules.

The mailing list rules:

1. Your regional language is acceptable
2. Free discussion is respected, but the following posts are prohibited.
  - (1) Expression that defames others
  - (2) Content offensive to public order and morals
  - (3) Excessive repetition of the same statement
  - (4) Interference with the activities of this Society
3. Any posting of content that the Society deems inappropriate will be dealt with strictly.
4. Do not attach files totally larger than 10 MB.

Also, attachments should be kept to a minimum.

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