

## Outline Programme

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010 (9:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m.)

**09:30 – 10:00 a.m.      Opening Ceremony**

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m      Visit of the Southern Sky Wonders Exhibition**

A display of beautiful images captured by optical telescopes ( from A.R.E.C.A. Reunion )

and of

Invisible Southern Sky Wonders, observed through Radio Waves, by the Mauritius Radio Telescope

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.      Talks on Basic Astronomy by MRT Staff & Students**

**11:30– 12.30 a.m.      Mini Workshop on Sundials and Outdoor Demos**

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010 (Talks as from 4 p.m.)

- The **2012** Scare - What do the Astronomers have to say?
  
- Presentation of the Southern Sky Wonders ( by Thierry Briere ) and MRT astronomers followed by guided naked eye observations, to locate Constellations and other Celestial Objects visible after 6 p.m.

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11:00 – 12:30 a.m.      Workshop on

- mounting telescopes like the Galileoscope & Using a Small Optical Telescope for night sky viewing and
- making a very low cost telescope for safe viewing of solar eclipses & sunspots by image projections.

Public Star Gazing Night (Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June)

( 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at MRT site, Bras-D'eau )

in collaboration with

The Mauritius Astronomical Society (M.A.S)

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