

**Galilean Nights Event ID:** gn585

**Number of telescopes:** 3

**Number of organisers:** 10

**Number of attendees:** 100

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#### **Event Report:**

The activity was called: EUREKA YOU ABOUT THE UNIVERSE, because it is used as a stage, made the Hall of Innovation in the International Exhibition Center in Caracas, located in the Metropolitan University in the Capital. He proposed the idea to the organizers of the event and were excited about the NIGHT OF GALILEO. A poster was designed and delivered during the day of observation, a notice explaining the features of Jupiter and 4 of its moons, which would be observed during the night. These flyers were distributed throughout all areas of the Convention Hall. Also, to make a wider circulation, was placed a Stand, which were handed leaflets about its work, placing the official Video of AIA 2009, and the demonstration of Astronomy AIAZULIA.org.ve page, where they participate amateur groups in Zulia State. This stand was attended by Paul Calderon, student of physics and member of the Laboratory of Astronomy and Physics of light. <BR>During the period of observation through telescopes were student groups, representatives, teachers and administrators present at the exhibition of science projects for students. The 114 mm telescope was used to observe Jupiter and the other 2 for the moon. The observation came people of all ages, from children to elderly people. Security staff of the place, also attended the activity.

With respect to climate, at the beginning of the observation, it was cloudy, ie from 6:00 am until 7:00 pm. During that time I talk about Jupiter, explain the operation of the telescope. Later the sky was completely clear and could observe Jupiter with its 4 moons: Io, Ganymede, Callisto and Europa. The participants, especially children, expressed their excitement to see for the first time in his life through a telescope. What is less expected they would be able to see with their own eyes a planet. They thought that was a star. Among the attendees were people from different parts of the country because they were in a national exhibition. Importantly, the telescope of 40, was taken by a child who was previously internet advertising, since the activity was registered by the website of the [www.aiazulia.org.ve](http://www.aiazulia.org.ve) and the official Nights Galileo. It was an incredible experience, filled with excitement and enthusiasm. Importantly, the telescopes used (60 and 114, were transferred from Zulia state, since the activity was organized in that State by Johannes Kepler Center for Astronomy and Physics Laboratory LIGHT. <BR>This activity is supported by the Center for Astronomy Johannes Kepler, The UNERMB, Laboratory for Astronomy and Physics of Light and the Asociación Civil Eureka.