

Masatoshi Kitamura (1926-2012) and his contributions to UN activities

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- 1951: Graduated from Department of Astronomy, University of Tokyo
Research Assistant, Tokyo Astronomical Observatory, U.Tokyo
- 1960-1962, 1968-1970: University of Manchester, in collaboration with Zdeněk Kopal
- 1972: Professor
- 1986: Retirement, Professor Emeritus
- Research Field: close binary systems, in particular the analysis of their light curves
- Associate Editor of *Astrophysics and Space Science* (founded by Z.Kopal) from 1968 (Vol.1) to 2004

UN TRIPOD

Telescope Facility
(Infrastructure)
ODA of Japan



Observing Program
(Research)
IAU, NAOJ, etc.



Teaching Program
(Education)
IAU

Telescopes and Accessories donated by the Japanese Government (ODA), assisted by Kitamura

Year	Aperture	Facility/Location	Country
1987	40 cm	Science Centre	Singapore
1988	45 cm	Bosscha Observatory, Institute of Technology, Bandung	Indonesia
1989	45 cm	Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok	Thailand
1995	45 cm	Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies, near Colombo	Sri Lanka
1999	45 cm	Asuncion National University	Paraguay
2000	45 cm	PAGASA, Quenzon City, near Manila	The Philippines
2001	45 cm	Cerro Calan Astronomical Observatory, University of Chile	Chile



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Planetarium Facilities donated by the Japanese Government (ODA), assisted by Kitamura

year	Facility/Location	Country
1986	Pagoda Cultural Centre, Yangon	Myanmar
1989	Haya Cultural Centre, Amman	Jordan
1989	Space Science Educational Centre, Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
1990	Auxiliary projectors for the planetarium, Manila	The Philippines
1993	Burdwan University, West Bengal	India
1993	Auxiliary projectors for the Planetario de la Ciudad, Buenos Aires	Argentina
1994	Auxiliary projectors for the Planetario de la Ciudad, Montevideo	Uruguay
1998	Ho-Chi Minh Memorial Culture Hall, Vinh City	Viet Nam
1998	Auxiliary projectors for the planetarium, Bangkok	Thailand
1998	Auxiliary projectors for the planetarium	Sri Lanka
1999	Anna Science Centre, Chennai	India

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2000	City Park, Tashkent	Uzbekistan
2001	Asuncion National University	Paraguay
2002	Planetario Municipal	Ecuador
2003	Children Museum, San Pedro Sula	Honduras
2003	National Costa Rica University, San Jose	Costa Rica
2004	Laboratorio Central del Instituto Geofisico, Lima	Peru
2007	National Astronomical Observatory of Tarija	Bolivia
2007	Tin Marin Children's Museum, San Salvador	El Salvador
2008	National History Museum, Havana	Cuba