

## **ASIAA Computer/Internet Usage Agreement**

In order to use the computers and internet services at ASIAA (Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica), you must read the following information and sign the computer/Internet agreement that follows.

1. The ASIAA's computer/Internet access is provided primarily for research purposes. Non-research use may be limited.
2. The use of any computer which provides access to the Internet is a privilege which may be revoked by system administrators at any time for abusive or inappropriate conduct. Such conduct would include, but is not limited to, the placing of unlawful information on or through the computer system, accessing another person's files or e-mail, and the use of obscene, abusive, or otherwise objectionable language or images in either public or private files or messages.
3. The ASIAA reserves the right to inspect any material stored in files to which users have access and will edit or remove any material which the ASIAA staff and/or visitors, in its sole discretion, believes may be objectionable. Users of ASIAA computers/Internet will not use their account to obtain, view, download, or otherwise gain access to potentially objectionable materials. This includes text materials, video images, or sound files that may be considered objectionable.
4. Information services and features contained on the ASIAA network are intended for the private use of its patrons. Any commercial or other unauthorized use of those materials, in any form, is expressly forbidden.
5. The ASIAA's computers/network are intended for the exclusive use of its registered users. As a user, you are responsible for the use of your password and account. Any problems which arise from the use of a user's account are the responsibility of the account holder. Any misuse will result in suspension of the account privileges.
6. Deletion, examination, copying, or modification of files and/or data belonging to other users without their prior consent is prohibited.
7. Commercial software is placed on the computers for the use and convenience of visitors and staff. Any unlawful use such as the copying of copyrighted material without the express written permission of the owner or the proper license is prohibited.
8. Any unauthorized, deliberate action which damages or disrupts a computing system (including the willful introduction of computer "viruses" or other disruptive/destructive programs), alters its normal performance, or causes it to malfunction is prohibited. Intentional attempts to "crash" network systems or programs are punishable disciplinary offenses.
9. The ASIAA does not warrant that the functions of the system will meet any specific requirements you may have, or that it will be error-free or interrupted; nor shall it be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost data, information, or profits) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation, or inability to use the system.
10. Rules and regulations of system usage will be added and posted from time to time by the system administrators of the network. Users of the ASIAA computers/Internet are subject to these rules and regulations.

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**I have read the Computer/Internet Usage Agreement, understand it, and agree to adhere to the principles and procedures listed within. I also understand that additional rules and regulations may be added from time to time and that they will become a part of this agreement. Should I break this agreement, I understand that I may lose all the ASIAA computer/Internet privileges. I also understand that inappropriate or illegal use of computer facilities could result in civil or criminal lawsuits.**

**Name :**

**Signature:**

**Signature of Legal Representative if the user is under 20:**

**Date :**

(MM/DD/YYYY)

(Under 20 years of age, the expression and acceptance of intent shall be subject to the permission of the legal representative as specified in Article 77 of the Civil Code.)