CHASING THE SHADOWS: A TRIP TO SPICE ISLAND

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PLAN

Public Education & Observation of TSE mainly for high school students and teachers. Have highest probability to share information with parents, friends and siblings.

Purpose: to introduce safe observation techniques with tools from available materials.

PLACE

- SMKN 1 Maba, East Halmahera
- Large school with large field for viewing
- Eastern most remote village at TSE central line.
- Longest totality time.
- Sun to be high above horizon at TSE
- Best predicted weather (at time of departure)

TOOLS

- Kacamatahari
- Pinhole box (DIY)
- You Are Galileo
- Telescope + filter
- Solar Scope
- Streaming tools with raspbery pi (DIY)

EXECUTION

▶In the class:

Eclipse theory

Eclipse safety

TSE Observation

Basic telescope

Basic pinhole theory

Pinhole box making

EVALUATION

Lesson Learned Mission accomplished Acknowledgements

MABA, North Maluku





KacaMatahari / **Eclipse Viewer**

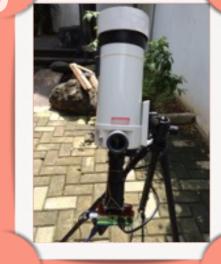
Eye safety during TSE Unique Indonesian design to introduce our unique culture to the tourists

DIY: Pinhole Box

- Safeway to view the Sun
- Easy to build
- Easy to find material,



You Are Galileo Telescope + Filter Eye safety Basic telescope introduction



Streaming Tools

- Broadcasting isn't expensive
- People can built their own streaming device

Solar Scope

Safeway to view the Sun Using the idea of pinhole & small telescope. larger field of view easy to use



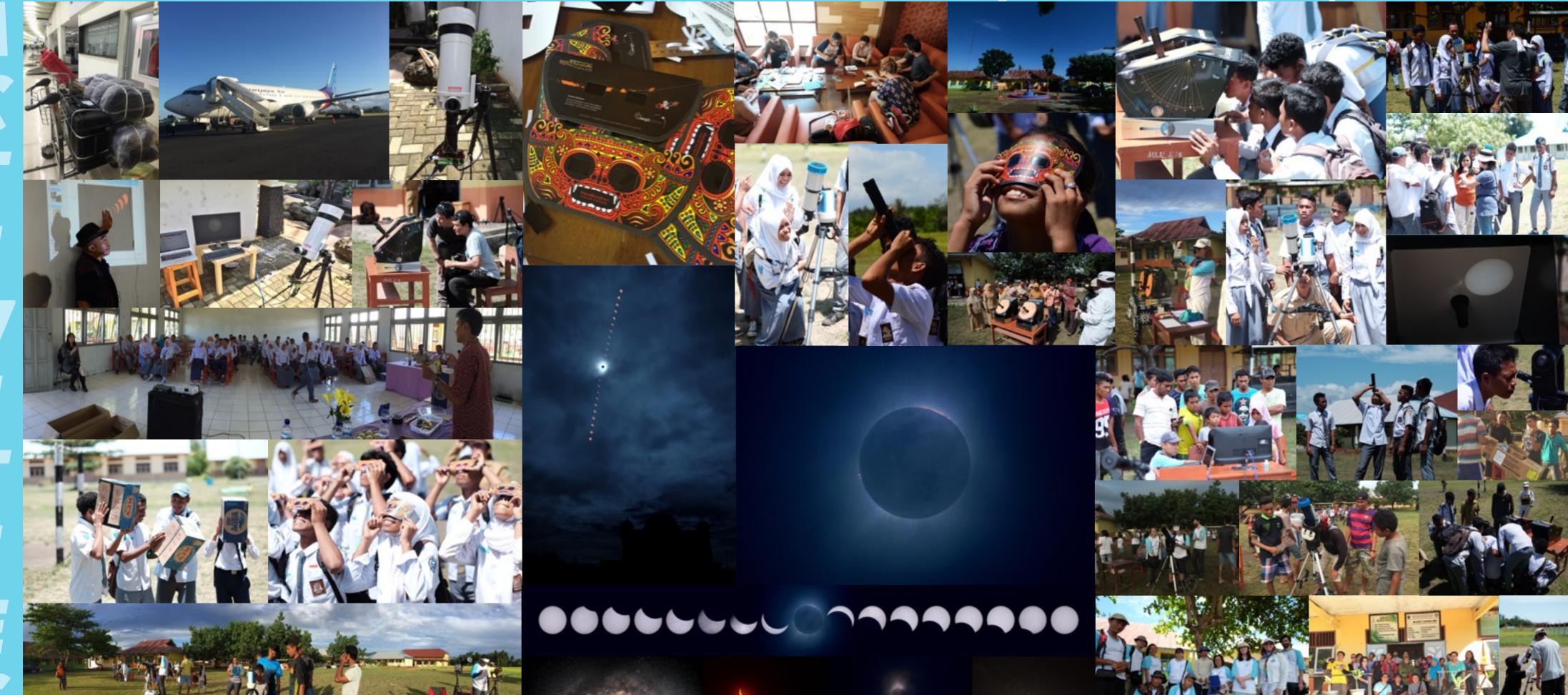




especially in an area without access to telescope & filter Simple Optics introduction



TSE short seminar - You Are Galileo Telescope Session - DIY Pinhole - Testing the tools! - Total Solar Eclipse Observation



LESSON LEARNED

Education gap become the need & challenge to adjust the standard of teaching material to fulfill teachers & students understanding.

- Distance constraints when covering schools in larger area will effect schedule and logistics.
- Start the day with a combination of observation & shorter indoor sessions.
- As much as possible send workshop material (basic science) ahead of time or available on the LS website so students can absorb and have questions ready.
- Internet access is a necessity, however at remote sites might become expensive

Mission Accomplished

- The workshop session was successful. Many students and teachers became even more curious about astronomy.
- Despite rain on TSE-day, a large number of students and teachers showed up and took part in the observations.
- Despite hiccups, the combined efforts of various government departments helped to make the TSE very doable and accomodating. Large coverage of LS activities by National Media
- Similar workshop were conducted in Ambon and Padang in collaboration with Amboina Astronomy Club & *sekolahalam Minangkabau* under supervion of LS



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