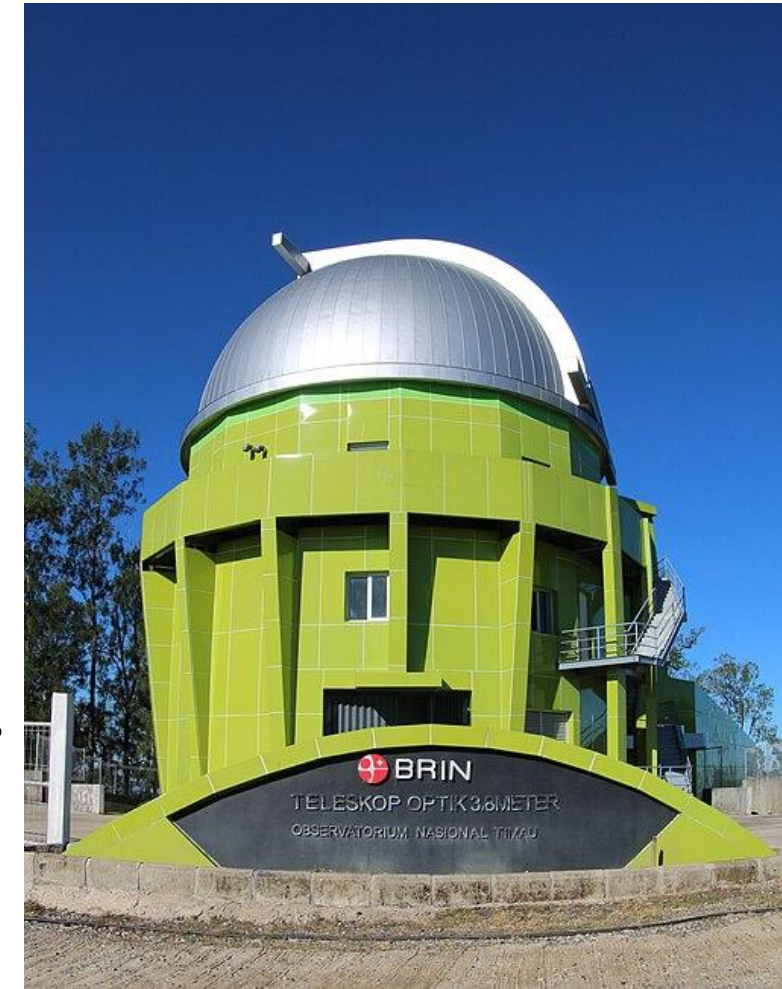


Collaboration Session Between Indonesia & Japan

- This is the second session of its kind in Seimei UM.
- We're especially pleased to welcome direct participation from Indonesia this year.

Development of Timau Telescope

- A sister telescope to Seimei is currently under construction in Timau, Indonesia.
- This spring, the primary mirror was installed. The telescope is now at the stage of receiving its first light.

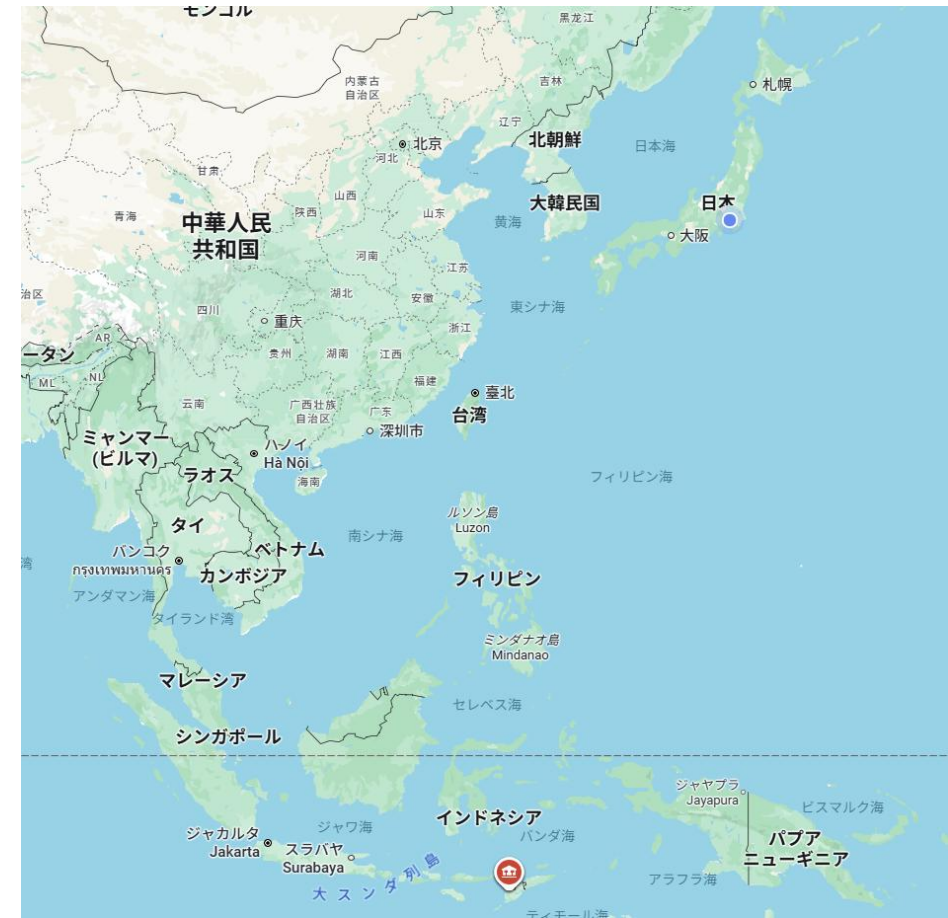


Growing Interest from the Japanese Community

- Last year, many Japanese Seimei users expressed strong interest:
“I’d love to use this telescope once it’s operational!”
 - Excellent access to the Galactic Center, southern sky
 - Minimal light pollution – ideal for deep-sky observations
 - Great potential for long-term observational programs ... etc.etc.
- The enthusiasm has been very encouraging.

Please note (for Japanese Astronomers) :

- Unlike Seimei, the Timau Telescope is **not automatically open** to Japanese astronomers as an open-use facility.
- Japanese researchers **will not have direct access** without active involvement or partnership.
- **Collaboration and contribution must be essential !!**



Mutual Needs and Opportunities

- From the Indonesian side, launching and operating the telescope involves many technical challenges.
- There is a strong need for expertise in areas such as:
 - Telescope commissioning and operations
 - Instrumentation development
 - Data handling and analysis
 - Science...

Sharing knowledge and experience will be key to mutual success.

Strategic Importance of Regional Collaboration

- NAOJ sees partnerships in Asia as a key priority for the future.
- Especially, Okayama could become a central hub for such international exchanges.

Next Steps and Passion for the Future

- Koyama-san will present the possibilities of NAOJ.
- Ultimately, we need passionate users who will take initiative and lead future projects.

Let's have a passionate and productive discussion!