



SPACE CLUBS
LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY

Impact Report Under the Epe Sky

Presented by Space Clubs LASU
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Executive Summary

On the evening of June 12, 2025, the sky above Lagos State University became more than a canvas of stars; it became a symbol of what's possible when passion, curiosity, and community converge.

Under the Epe Sky was more than just a stargazing event; it was a bold, student-led attempt to bring wonder back into learning, spark curiosity about space, and build an experience that blended science with soul.

Organized by Space Clubs LASU, this first-of-its-kind experience united over 50 students for a night of telescopes, storytelling, games, and shared dreams. Over 200 others engaged digitally through our early access group, and deliberate, emotionally-driven storytelling, we built anticipation that rippled across campus for weeks. The result? An unforgettable evening that captured hearts, inspired questions, and created new bonds between students from different faculties and backgrounds.

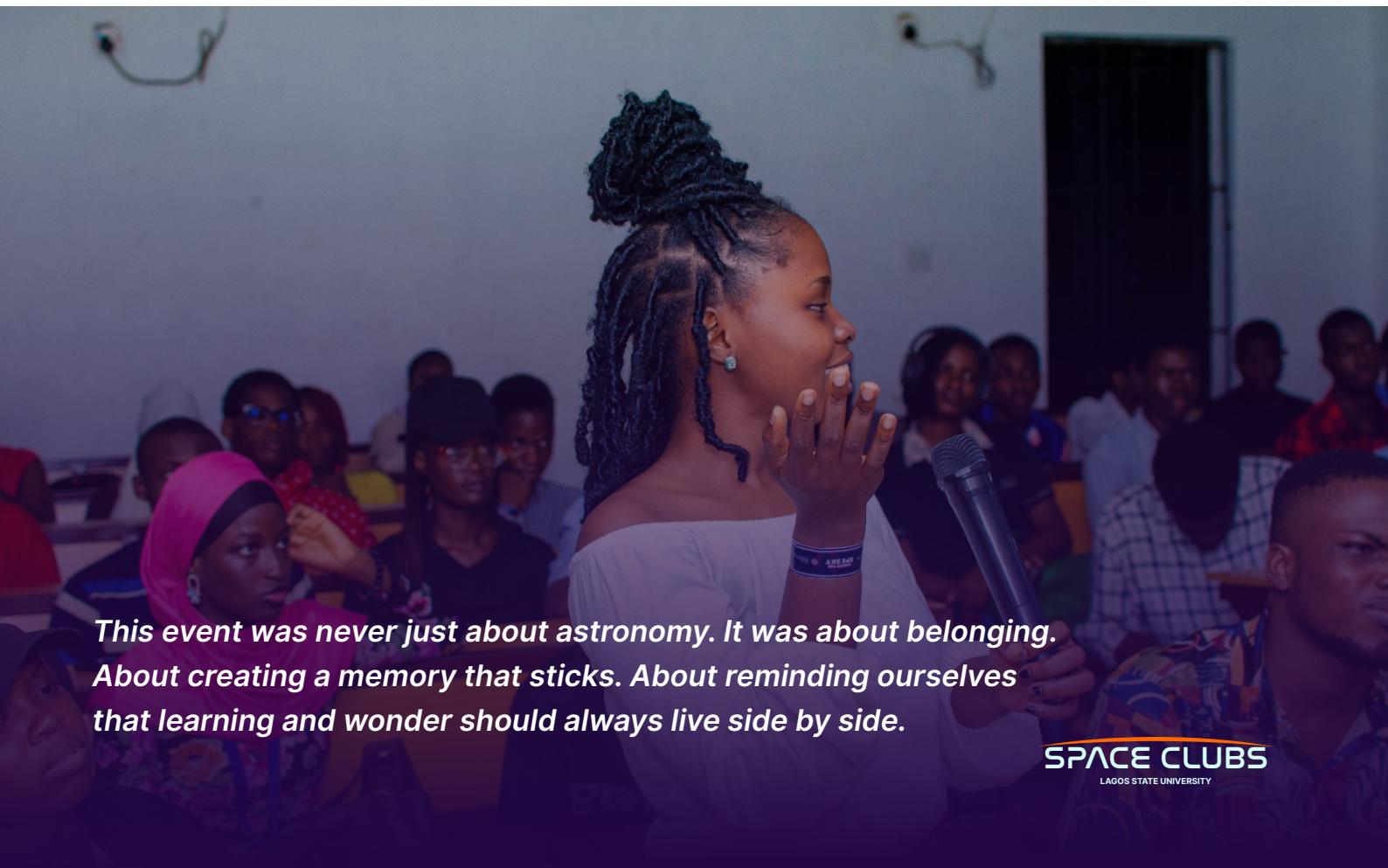
From the moment the first flyer dropped to the instant the moon revealed itself through the lens of a telescope, we knew this was something bigger than us. This was history in the making. It was not just about seeing the stars; it was about being seen under them, together. Under the Epe Sky proved what we've always believed: that young people, when trusted and supported, can build magic. It showed us the power of space, not just as a scientific frontier, but as a tool for education, belonging, and transformation. And perhaps most importantly, it reminded everyone that dreams born in small corners of the world can shine as brightly as the moon.

Our Why

Objectives and Purpose

The Goals

- To inspire awe and curiosity about space and science.
- To give LASU students an unforgettable, joy-filled communal experience.
- To foster real friendships, new perspectives, and lasting memories.
- To create an event that was both inclusive and imaginative.



Key Stats

54⁺

Attendees in Person

Students showed up from 2 campuses and across 5 faculties, creating a rich, diverse audience under the stars.

Community Members

Our early-access online group fostered real-time excitement and built a strong pre-event buzz.

200⁺

97%

Satisfactory Rating

An overwhelming majority of attendees rated it 4 or 5 stars—a testament to its impact and execution.

Generated & Utilized

Every naira was stretched with intention, funding logistics, media, materials, and magic—thanks to our generous supporters.

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What We Learned

People want awe.

We found that students are genuinely hungry for awe — for meaningful experiences that break the monotony. Stargazing wasn't just a fun activity; it opened emotional doors. Many described the telescope experience as deeply spiritual.

Logistics make or break impact.

We saw how vital timing, security, and accessibility are — especially for female students and off-campus guests. Future planning will integrate better transport and location communication.

Storytelling matters.

The teaser trailers, early access community, gamified comms — all of it created FOMO in the best way possible. By the time June 12 arrived, people were excited because they already felt part of the event.

Inclusion wins.

Offering free access to volunteers and underprivileged students was a decision we'll keep making. Equity isn't optional — it's how we build true community.

Weather is a wild card.

Cloud cover tested our resilience, but we adapted. Community spirit, not just stars, lit up the night.



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From the early planning stages, your guidance and support gave this event structure and life. Your generosity helped us think bigger.

Thank you for the telescope, the expertise, and the confidence. You gave our students their first ever real look at the moon — and we'll never forget that.

Your belief in youth-led innovation meant so much. Your support helped fund vital parts of this project and made it accessible for many students who couldn't afford a ticket.



Voices & Vibes

Here's what some of our participants had to say:

"It was my first time seeing the moon through a telescope and it was beautiful and it was totally worth every second spent"

"Overall it was good, we saw the moon but the weather did not let us view the stars, the registration process was very good, the interactions in the program was also very good and insightful, the vibes there was good and I'm happy I went there."

"I got to see craters on the moon, it was really a wonderful experience and I also got the talk with people that are super excited about space. I won't ever forget this experience ❤"



Heartfelt Thanks

To our team

You all are stars in human form. The core planning team, the volunteers, the photographers, the friends who carried chairs and stayed late — you made history. Thank you for choosing to believe in this dream.

To our sponsors and partners

Thank you for betting on us. For seeing value in student-led innovation. You didn't just write cheques — you planted seeds. Seeds of impact, of inclusion, of visibility.

And to everyone who showed up

Thank you for choosing to spend your night under the Epe sky. For dancing with us, for laughing with us, and for sharing a moment of awe.



A photograph of two men in a dark setting, possibly a night sky or a dark room. One man is in profile, facing left, while the other is partially visible on the right. A bright, circular light source, resembling a star or a planet, is visible in the upper center of the frame.

This was more than a night. It was a signal.
That we're ready.
That there's more.
That the stars are closer than we think.

With light and love,
The Space Clubs LASU Team

Ad Astra, Per Aspera



A photograph of three young men standing together against a backdrop featuring a large telescope and a banner that reads "SPACE CLUBS LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY". The man on the right is making a peace sign. A large, white, cursive "Thank you!" is overlaid on the image, partially obscuring the background.

Thank you!

for showing up and looking up.
You made Under the Epe Sky
unforgettable.

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