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Press Release

Black Sun over China on 22nd July 2009 - Total Solar Eclipse live on the Internet

In the Morning of Wednesday 22nd July 2009 the moon will cover the sun completely and the day becomes night in the city and region of Shanghai (China). This rare celestial event will be the longest of its kind during the 21st century.

Brought to you all over the world by AstroNative Technologies GbR and Eclipse City Ltd. this total solar eclipse will be subject to a high resolution live webcast on the internet.

AstroNative Technologies will setup a live webcasting station near the center line at the eclipse city site on Yangshan Island south of Shanghai. The station will experience a duration of 5 minutes and 59 seconds of the total phase between 9:37 and 9:43 local time. The transmission will cover all phases of the eclipse beginning with 1st contact at 8:24 and ending with 4th contact on 11:03.

High quality DSLR images will be provided in a resolution of 600x900 pixels, showing the progress of the eclipse LIVE and in a sophisticated detailed level not yet experienced on conventional webcastings based on webcam technology. Sound will not be provided.

This webcasting requires no additional software installation, just use your standard browser (configured with java script enabled). No plugin is required to view this webcast.

For further information about this event please check www.astronovica.com and www.eclipse-city.com.

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