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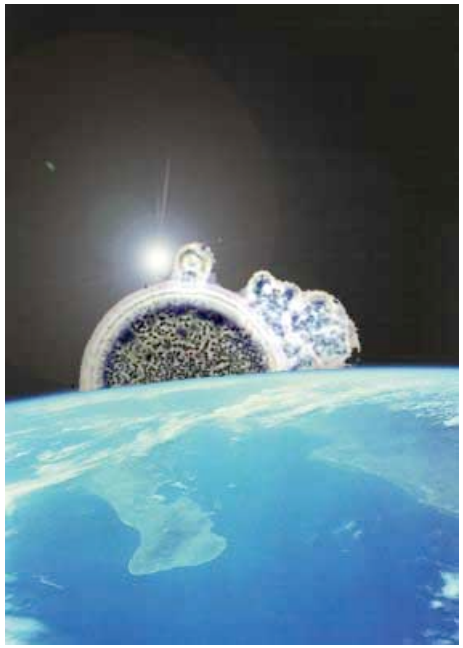
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1. NAME

The Society is called "**The International Society for Extremophiles**".

2. OBJECT

To advance for the worldwide benefit of people, the science of extremophiles, particularly, life under extreme environments, their applications to the health, environment, agriculture and industry.

3. MEETINGS

The Society shall hold meetings; the dates and places of which shall be decided by the Committee. A general meeting shall be held once in every two years.

4. JOURNAL, NEWS LETTER and PRIZES/AWARDS

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ISE organization in 2002~2004

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