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Facts About the Year 2022

As this is the first PIP of the new year, here are some facts and some important events that are scheduled to happen this year:

2022 (MMXXII) is the current year. It is a common year and it started on a Saturday of the Gregorian calendar, the 2022nd year of the Common Era (CE) and Anno Domini (AD) designations. The 22nd year of the third millennium and 21st century, and the third year of the 2020s decade.

The United Nations declared 2022 as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture, International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development, International year of Sustainable Mountain Development, and the International Year of Glass.

World-wide predicted and scheduled events for 2022:

- January 24 – 2022 Italian presidential election
- January 30 – 2022 Portuguese legislative election.
- February 4 to February 20 – 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China, making it the first city ever to host both the Summer Olympics and Winter Olympics.
- February 6 – Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee on this date, marking 70 years on the throne.
- March 9 – 2022 South Korean presidential election
- March 27 – 2022 Hong Kong Chief Executive election
- April 3 – 2022 Serbian general election
- April 10 – 2022 French presidential election
- May 9 – 2022 Philippine general election
- May 10-14 – Eurovision Song Contest 2022 in Turin, Italy.
- May 29 – 2022 Colombian presidential election
- June 15 – Support of Internet Explorer 11 will end for versions of Microsoft Windows 10 without Long-Term Servicing Channel.
- July 4 – If the definitive proposal for a new Constitution still isn't voted before, the Constitutional Convention in Chile will have to vote the draft on this date, and it will be subsequently dissolved, given the one-year deadline established by law.
- July 6 to July 31 – UEFA Women's Euro 2022 in England
- July 7 to July 17 – 2022 World Games
- July 28 to August 8 – 2022 Commonwealth Games
- August 26 to September 15 – ESA's Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer is scheduled to be launched.
- September 11 – 2022 Swedish general election
- October 2 – 2022 Brazilian general election
- November 8 – The 2022 U.S. elections will select the 118th Congress.
- November 21 to December 18 – 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, to avoid both the summer heat between May and September and clashing with the 2022 Winter Olympics.
- December 15 – Providing a general election is not called beforehand, Leo Varadkar will succeed Micheál Martin as Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of the Republic of Ireland, as part of a rotation agreement made in 2020.

As for us here at Pacific Press we pray for a productive and bountiful year 2022. May each of us anchor ourselves to God's grace each day.

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