

KIRAGON

Astronavigation Data: Kiragon system, Catel Sector, Expansion Region; Galactic coordinates: N-15

Orbital Metrics: 331 days per year/23 hours per day

Government: Planetary republic, largely controlled by an Imperial Governor

Population: 2,500,000,000 (55% Humans, 35% Kiragar, 5% Kerkoiden, 5% other)

Languages: Basic, scholars often learn Old Kiragon

Terrain: Plains, oceans, large cities, mountains

Major Cities: Randock Meyl (capital), Savez, Gandin, Vorras

Areas of Interest: Temple of Ancient Learning, Vorras Canyon, Darrand Falls, Randock Meyl Academy and Museum of Xenology

Major Exports: Foodstuffs (mainly meat and Gavvac wheat), alcohol, raw metals, tourism

Major Imports: spaceships, technology, luxury goods

Trade Routes: Hydian Way (close)

Background: It is unknown when the native Kiragel species evolved into sentient beings, but their records indicate at least 20,000 years of civilization. When Humans arrived to colonize what they believed to be an uninhabited world almost 15,000 years ago they were received as honored guests from beyond the stars by the Kiragar, and contacts between the two species were (and have remained) largely peaceful. Since these first contacts, the much more rapid-breeding Humans have come to eclipse the Kiragar in sheer numbers, but have adopted the native culture of reverence for tradition and knowledge. That Basic has become the dominant language is mostly a conscious decision to facilitate trade with surrounding planets and the galaxy as a whole. It



was Kiragar, not Humans, that were the main supporters of joining the Galactic Republic, an organization that they regarded highly even if few Kiragar have ever chosen to leave their homeworld to explore the larger galaxy. The system's senators have mostly been Human, with some exceptions.

When the Empire supplanted the Republic, most inhabitants of Kiragon expected little to change. The first indication that the Empire meant to more tightly control the planet came when the local military, the Kiragonian Defence Force, was reorganized and basically dismantled in favor of an imperial-run military organization. The old government still exists, and the citizens of Kiragon still take part in elections to choose a parliament and a Minister of State, but there is little doubt that true power is held by an Imperial Governor who works with the Minister of State to "ensure compliance with Imperial law."

