

Joint Press Release
Cooperation to Jointly Explore the Potential for the
Development of the Space Industry
between Japan and Thailand

Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Thailand's Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), through the Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA), decided to cooperate in exploring possibilities to support the future development of the space industry in both countries. In particular, the cooperation aims to conduct Japan–Thailand joint studies on low-Earth-orbit (LEO) satellite constellations, which could serve as an important foundation for enhancing contributions to people's daily lives, industry, and security, while also identifying opportunities for cooperation that would support the development of the space industries of both countries through the joint studies.

This collaboration will be within the framework of a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) between the two ministries, in collaboration with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), the Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA), and relevant industry stakeholders. The two sides look forward to finalize the MOC soon.

This initiative builds on the outcomes of the JAPAN–THAILAND Space Industry Forum organized by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on the same day in Bangkok. The forum was attended by approximately 200 space-related stakeholders from both countries, marking an important step toward deepening bilateral cooperation in the space field.