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Mr.
Dr. TANAKA Akihiko, President
Japan International Cooperation Agency
Tokyo, Japan

I have the honor to address you, in the framework of the Agreement signed between JICA and the Paraguayan Space Agency (AEP) in 2024, to inform you that engineers Esteban Rafael Fretes Ruiz Díaz, holder of Paraguayan Identity Card No. 4.204.174 and Passport No. C256727, and Anibal Antonio Mendoza Ruiz, holder of Paraguayan Identity Card No. 4.372.798 and Passport No. A031705, both officials of the Paraguayan Space Agency, will be transporting by air the Engineering Model [EM] of the Paraguayan satellite GuaraniSat-2, which will undergo environmental testing in Japan, the final destination of their trip.

The satellite will be carried in a specially designated case as hand luggage, under strict security measures, considering that it is a highly complex and delicate object. Engineer Anibal Mendoza will personally be in charge of its transportation.

According to the confirmed itinerary, the departure is scheduled for March 30, with arrival on April 2, 2025, with the following flight segments:

- Asunción – São Paulo, LATAM Airlines, flight LA1305*
- São Paulo – Houston, United Airlines, flight UA0063*
- Houston – Tokyo, United Airlines, flight UA0007*
- Tokyo – Fukuoka, All Nippon Airways, flight NH0246*

The purpose of this trip is to conduct environmental testing of the Engineering Model of the GuaraniSat-2 satellite, which is in its final phase of integration and testing in Japan. The tests to be performed include evaluating the satellite's resistance to extreme conditions such as vibrations, temperature variations, thermal vacuum, and electromagnetic compatibility, ensuring its optimal performance in outer space.

In this regard, we kindly request your good offices to notify, through your esteemed intermediary, the Japan Civil Aviation Bureau (JCAB), Japan Customs, and any other relevant institutions about the transport of the satellite via this route, in order to facilitate the necessary procedures and arrangements.





The following documents are attached:

- *Air Ticket*
- *Technical specifications and list of components of GuaraniSat-2 [English and Spanish versions]*

*We sincerely appreciate your attention and support for this important mission.
Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and distinguished regard.*



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Presidente de la Agencia Espacial del Paraguay

