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Memorandum of Cooperation

between

the Paraguayan Space Agency

and

the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

In the Field of Space Activities for Peaceful Purposes



The Paraguayan Space Agency and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, hereinafter referred to collectively as “the Participants” or individually as a “Participant”,

Recalling the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between the Republic of Paraguay and Japan;

Recalling also the “Letter of Intent between the Paraguayan Space Agency and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency concerning cooperation in the field of space activities for peaceful purposes” signed by Presidents of the Participants on March 14th, 2021 and past discussion to explore possibilities of cooperation between the Participants;

Expressing mutual beneficial interest in social or scientific development through cooperation in the field of space activities for peaceful purposes;

Have reached as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1: PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Cooperation, hereinafter referred to as “this Memorandum” is to study possible cooperation of joint activities between the Participants in the field of space activities for peaceful purposes. Such studies will be implemented on the basis of mutual benefit, equality and reciprocity.
2. The Participants will exchange information and study possible cooperation under this Memorandum, in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Paraguay and Japan, and rules and principles of international law, acting within their defined competence on the basis of mutual respect of interests.

PARAGRAPH 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

1. The Participants will exchange information in the areas of a) Earth observation satellite data utilization, b) CubeSat development, and c) Human resources development. Additional areas for discussions may be added by mutual written consent of the Participants.
2. The Participants may jointly consult with each other and decide to associate third parties with the activities carried out under this Memorandum.
3. The matters and procedures for specific areas of cooperation will be determined in separate documents by the consent of the Participants. The Participants may establish, among other things, specific technical and detailed financial aspects of



their cooperation, responsibilities of the Participants, and technical matters and conditions, including, if necessary, matters respecting the Participants' intellectual property rights.

PARAGRAPH 3: FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Participants have no mutual financial obligations. Unless otherwise decided, all expenses incurred during implementation of activities under this Memorandum will be borne by the Participants themselves in line with mutual written consent.

PARAGRAPH 4: CONFIDENTIALITY

1. The Participants will not allow the use of any information and/or documents obtained under this Memorandum marked as confidential for purposes other than those specified in this Memorandum, nor the dissemination of such information and/or documents for the third parties including the third parties mentioned in Item 2 of PARAGRAPH 2 hereof, without the prior written consent of the Participant that provided such information.
2. The information and/or documents obtained under this Memorandum marked as confidential will be treated by the Participants with the same degree of care as they use with their own confidential information, which shall in no case be less than reasonable care.

PARAGRAPH 5: SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The Participants will make efforts to resolve any disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Memorandum through direct consultations and negotiations between the Participants.

PARAGRAPH 6: STATUS OF THIS MEMORANDUM

This Memorandum does not create any legally binding obligation under international law.

PARAGRAPH 7: DURATION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

1. The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of its signature and continue for 5 (five) years.
2. The Participants may modify this Memorandum by mutual written consent.



3. Either Participant may terminate this Memorandum by giving the other Participant a written notice of such intent 6 (six) months prior to such termination.
4. Termination of this Memorandum will not affect the implementation and the conditions of specific actions in line with this Memorandum and not completed at the time of termination.

Signed in Asunción, on May 3, 2024, in duplicate, each in Spanish, Japanese and English languages, all texts having equal value. In case of any divergences in interpretation of the matters of this Memorandum, the English text will prevail.

For the Japan Aerospace Exploration
Agency

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Signature

YAMAKAWA Hiroshi, President

For the Paraguayan Space Agency

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Signature

ALMIRÓN RIVEROS, Osvaldo
Minister President

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