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Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

KIZUNA (WINDS) Result of the 20N Thruster Firing

The 20N thruster firing of the “KIZUNA” was carried out for about 9 minutes by sending commands from the Okinawa station at 12:24 p.m. on Feb. 29, 2008 (Japan Standard Time, JST.) We have confirmed that the firing was successfully performed through telemetry data from the satellite.

The satellite is in good health.

(Scheduled next information release)

We plan to announce the result of the injection to the drift orbit including the 20 N thruster firing as well as the schedule of the deployment of the Multi Beam Antenna (MBA) at around 10:15 a.m. on March 1 (JST.)

(Note)

- Multi-beam Antenna (MBA): an antenna that can form a multiple number of beams