



**Joint Statement of Intent
For Enhancing Partnership
Between
the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
and
the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology**

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), represented by Dr. Naoki Okumura, its President, and, the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST), represented by Prof. Dr. Chau Van Minh, its President, hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Parties”, reaffirm their fruitful and collaborative relationship on the occasion of an honorable visit by His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc to JAXA Tsukuba Space Center on October 10th, 2014. The Parties,

RECALLING the AGREEMENT CONCERNING EXAMINATION AND DEFINITION OF POTENTIAL COOPERATION ON SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION BETWEEN THE JAPAN AEROSPACE EXPLORATION AGENCY AND THE VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, as executed on June 29th, 2006, and amended on December 5th, 2013;

RECALLING that the Parties have specified potential future cooperation in the areas of a) Remote sensing satellites and their applications, b) Small satellite development and its applications, c) Joint research toward utilization of Japan Experiment Module (JEM), d) Capacity building, e) Application of global navigation satellite systems, and have confirmed to increase exchanges between the Parties;

RECALLING that the Parties have successfully co-hosted the Fifteenth Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-15) in Hanoi and Ha Long Bay in 2008, and the commemorative Twentieth Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-20) in Hanoi, which led to a fruitful conclusion; and

TAKING NOTE that the Parties have implemented cooperative activities in particular in the areas of small satellite development and applications of satellites;

WILL maintain cooperation for mutual benefits that leads to good bilateral relations between Japan and Viet Nam in general, and to continue expanding effective cooperation between the Parties in particular.

FOR THE JAPAN AEROSPACE
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FOR THE VIETNAM ACADEMY OF
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