

***From Editor***

In this issue, starting from the message by Dr.Taniguchi, who is leading the Japanese Government space policy from the Industry standpoint, interview with Mr.Jackson ( CEO, Asiasat ) and Dr.Koh ( VP, New Skies Satellites) would provide interesting discussion by influential top managements in satellite communications operators in Asia Pacific.

In September, DRTS ( Data Relay Test Satellite ) and USERS (Un-Manned Space Experiment Recovery System ),both developed by Japanese Government, are launched by H-2A #3 vehicle.

Looking forward to the complete launch and mission success.

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