

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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