

Statement by Ambassador Ishikawa Hiroshi at
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Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen of the media.

I am Ishikawa Hiroshi, Ambassador of Japan to Singapore.

On the occasion of the first Space Summit in Singapore, I am extremely delighted to witness the announcement of a new alliance between SKY Perfect JSAT and SpeQtral, both of which have been leading companies in the space and quantum fields that have been engaged in national projects in Japan and Singapore respectively.

The space and quantum fields are critical frontier domains to make our societies and economies even brighter in the future. Both Japan and Singapore possess unique and strong capabilities in these fields and can create even greater value together.

In this spirit, Japan and Singapore have already co-hosted a number of workshops on the use of space. Also, in early January, Minister Onoda Kimi visited Singapore to sign a MoC on quantum together with Minister Josephine Teo.

As a wide range of industries can greatly benefit from our space and quantum cooperation, now we must intensify our efforts to make this MoC truly facilitate concrete projects to be conducted by the business and public research sectors of the two countries. The new alliance between SKY Perfect JSAT and SpeQtral is fully aligned with this direction.

This year — as the logo mark displayed here reminds us — marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Singapore-Japan diplomatic relations, which gives us an excellent momentum to look ahead and create the next sixty years together. I believe that the new alliance between SKY Perfect JSAT and SpeQtral is a development that symbolises a new era for our bilateral friendship, and sincerely hope that the two companies can generate fresh breakthroughs and contribute substantially to the further development of the space and quantum fields.

Congratulations to SKY Perfect JSAT and SpeQtral.

Thank you for your attention.