

**Memorandum of Cooperation
On the Space Activities for Peaceful Purposes
between
the Cabinet Office of Japan, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science
and Technology of Japan, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan
and
the UAE Space Agency**

The Cabinet Office of Japan, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and the UAE Space Agency (hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”);

Having regard to the Participants’ wishes to cooperate on the space activities for their mutual benefits.

Considering their common interest in the space activities for peaceful purposes; and

Recognizing the advantages and benefits arising from such cooperation;

Have reached the following views:

1. The Participants confirmed their intentions to promote collaborations based on mutual benefits and reciprocity in the following areas.
 - A) Technologies related to on-orbit servicing.
 - B) Communication satellite constellations.
 - C) Space Exploration Missions, including orbiters, robotics, celestial rovers and landers.
 - D) Lunar surface vehicles and lunar rovers.
 - E) Satellite data utilization technologies in Environmental Monitoring, maritime and other fields.
 - F) Exchange and utilization of scientific data collected from current and future deep space missions.
 - G) Driving possible commercialization through advancement of space sciences and technologies.

To drive their collaboration forward in these areas, Participants will explore further coordination and participation in various events, including holding UAE-Japan public-private Workshop by the end of 2024 supported by the Japan External Trade

Organization (JETRO), participation in the 28th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC (COP28), The Dubai Airshow and Abu Dhabi Space Debate.

2. Any activities that might be initiated through this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “this Memorandum”) will:
 - A) comply with export controls in force; and
 - B) respect intellectual property rights.
3. This Memorandum will create no legal or financial obligation.
4. This Memorandum will commence on the date of its signature by the Participants. The Participants may modify this Memorandum upon their mutual written consent. The Participants may terminate this Memorandum at any time by giving a written notice to the other Participants at least six (6) months prior to the intended date of termination.

This Memorandum was signed in UAE on this 17th day of July 2023 in English, Japanese and Arabic language in four copies respectively. In case of any inconsistency among different languages, the English language text will prevail.

For the Cabinet Office of Japan

For the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology of Japan

For the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
of Japan

For the UAE Space Agency
