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ISRO launches Indonesian Satellite LAPAN A2/Orari

Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched PSLV-C30 rocket from Satish Dhawan Space Center (SDSC), SHAR, Sriharikota today, September 28, 2015 at 10 am IST (1130 WIB). Apart from India's astronomy satellite, ASTROSAT, the PSLV-C30 will also launch Indonesian satellite, LAPAN A2/Orari. A successor to LAPAN A1 / Tubsat satellite which was launched in 2007 from India, LAPAN A2/Orari satellite will be utilized for the work of monitoring the land usage, ship movements, sea resources, fishing explorations, disaster mitigation, floods, population and sea changes. A group of LAPAN officials were at Sriharikota to witness the successful launch.

H.E. Mr. Gurjit Singh, Ambassador of India to Indonesia and Timor Leste, said that India's space launch capabilities are now recognized world over. He said that launch of LAPAN satellite from PSLV-C30 shows the trust reposed by Indonesia on Indian satellite carrier and will contribute in furthering ISRO-LAPAN cooperation in the field of space in the spirit of South-South Cooperation.



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