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MEASAT and Apadilangit host Space Camp for Youths

Field Trip Marks World Space Week Malaysia, Focusing on Space and Climate Change

Kuala Lumpur, 15 October 2024 – MEASAT Global Berhad (“**MEASAT**”) – Malaysia’s premier satellite solutions provider has partnered with Apadilangit to elevate space industry awareness among youths in Malaysia, via a Space Camp Field Trip to MEASAT programme in conjunction with World Space Week 2024, themed Space and Climate Change this year.

World Space Week (WSW), held annually on 4 to 10 October, is an international celebration of space science, technology, applications and their contribution to the betterment of the human race. In Malaysia, WSW activities are held under the auspices of the Malaysian Space Agency (MYSA) – an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation.

“We are delighted to work with Apadilangit again to host the Space Camp Field Trip to MEASAT in conjunction with World Space Week 2024, and in support of the Malaysian Space Agency. Since 2022, our work with Apadilangit has sparked greater interest and awareness among youths about space science and technology, aligning perfectly with our mission. As a pioneer in Malaysia’s satellite and space industry, MEASAT is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of space technology leaders. Seeing the excitement from children during the recent Space Camp, especially in learning how space technology supports environmental sustainability, was inspiring and drives us to continue fostering passion for space with partners like Apadilangit and MYSA,” commented Yau Chyong Lim, Chief Operating Officer, MEASAT.

Hafez Murtza, CEO and Founder, Apadilangit added, “At Apadilangit, we look forward to celebrating World Space Week every year as an opportunity to introduce more young people to the wonders of space and inspire the next generations of explorers. Our vision is to develop national space talent that not only appreciates the significance of space science and technology but also contributes to Malaysia’s technological advancement and social development. MEASAT, a prominent leader in Malaysia’s satellite industry, has been a valued partner, and we are excited to explore new collaborations that celebrate space science and drive innovative applications that positively impact our lives.”

Meanwhile, Gs. Tuan Haji Azlikamil Napih, Director General, Malaysian Space Agency (MYSA) remarked, “At the Malaysian Space Agency, we always welcome participation from MEASAT and Apadilangit in introducing exciting ways to celebrate World Space Week by sparking passion for space in the nation’s future leaders in space science and technology. Their commitment to engaging young people in the space sector aligns with MYSA’s mission to drive research and development, and we look forward to further initiatives from them. I wish MEASAT and Apadilangit great success with the Space Camp Field Trip to MEASAT programme.”

Exclusive behind-the-scenes experience at MEASAT

Participants of the Space Camp Field Trip to MEASAT enjoyed exclusive access to MEASAT’s state-of-the-art satellite operations centre in Cyberjaya, where they witnessed real-time satellite operations and explored how satellites function. Attendees also had the opportunity to meet industry experts and participate in a hands-on session building a DIY model of MEASAT-3d, the company’s most advanced satellite.

This year’s Space Camp is divided into two sessions: one for children aged 9 to 13, held on 12 October, and another for teens aged 14 to 19 on 26 October. The first session welcomed 50 children from Klang Valley, Terengganu, and Kedah, along with 33 adults. Registration remains open for the second session at <https://ezy.la/spacecampmeasat>.

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About MEASAT

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services across Malaysia, Asia and Australia. Our MEASAT-3a, MEASAT-3b, and MEASAT-3d satellites at the prime 91.5°E hotslot facilitates the distribution of Direct-To-Home TV channels to over 20 million viewers across the region.

As Malaysia's leading satellite solutions provider, we offer a wide range of customised services. From cellular backhaul and corporate networks to high-speed broadband internet, we cater to the needs of diverse clients, including government, telecommunications companies, maritime and oil & gas industries, enterprises, and small and medium-sized businesses. Additionally, we serve as an authorized reseller of Starlink services, further expanding our reach and capabilities.

MEASAT takes pride in being Malaysia's primary Rural Broadband Service Provider. Through our CONNECTme service, we deliver high-speed broadband internet to over 500,000 Malaysians in remote areas, bridging the digital divide and opening up a world of opportunities for education, healthcare, and economic development.

Our commitment to excellence has been recognized internationally. MEASAT has been honoured thrice, most recently in 2023, with the prestigious Regional Satcom Operator of the Year award by Euroconsult Group, a testament to our leadership in the satellite-enabled communication space.

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About Apadilangit

Apadilangit aims to develop future space leaders and talent in Asia. It promotes dynamic and engaging space education strategy for students, teachers and the public. By inspiring young minds and igniting a passion for science and space exploration, the goal is to shape the future of space generation and inspire the next generation of space professionals for the space economy and industry.

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