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Ministry is developing Malaysia Space-X 2030 blueprint

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Ministry is developing Malaysia Space-X 2030 blueprint lleinama KUALA LUMPUR: The Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry (Mosti) is develo p i n g a blueprint called the Malaysia Space Exploration 2030 (Malaysia Space-X 2030) to drive growth a n d create a sustainable national space sector ecosystem. Its deputy minister, Datuk Ahmad Amzad Hashim said the blueprint outlined a 10-year strategy, in line with the National Space Policy 2030, especially the fourth thrust which outlines efforts to cont r i b u t e towards the country's economy and prosperity.The four major initiatives being p l a n n e d and to be implemented under Malaysia Space-X 2030 include the remote sensing satellite development programme. "This programme will be implemented t h r o u g h the public private partnership (PPP) method that is targeted at creating o p p o r t u n i t i e s for strategic cooperation between the government and local industry in the development of locally made satellite technology," he told the Dewan Rakyat d u r i n g the quest ion-ancl-answer session, Monday.He was replying to a question f r om Shaharizukirnain Abd Kadir (PAS-Setiu) on MOSTI's plans to assist t he development of the national space industry and further attract investment f r om abroad to complete the country's space ecosystem.Ahmad Amzad said the programme had t h e potential to increase I lie growth of the satellite component manufacturing industry as well as the data based downs t r e am industry based on space technology a n d the ancillary industry.Through the Malaysia Space-X 2030, he said, the Malaysian Space Agency (MYSA) is also developing the Space Industry Strategic Plan 2030 that will set the goals, focus a n d prioritise various space technology activities to drive the local space industry to be more competitive."The third initiative is capacity building of t h e country's space infrastructure. The government via Mosti has developed international standard advanced space technology infrastructure under the supervision of MYSA which includes satellite installation, integration and testing la cilities; satellite mission control facility in Banting and the Remote Sensing Satellite Data Receiver station in Temerloh," lie added.I'o s t r e n g t h e n international cooperation in the space sector, he said Mosti will would enhance cooperation networks through the signing of memorandums of understanding wil h agent ies ol excellence in developed countries in the field of space technology."It aims to en ha nee the country's capa bilities in K, I), C&l (research, develop menl, commercialisation and innovation) including through the liansfer of ad valu ed space related technologies such as satellite technology, launchers, antenna systems, and artificial intelligente lech nolo;',ies related to big data processing for expertise development in the lot .il Indus trial sector," lie said lleinama


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