# "Future of Space Industry Business in Thailand and ASEAN: Great Opportunities..."

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# Changing space environment

Since the days of the US-USSR "space-race", the environment for space development has changed.

- Europe, Japan, China, India and Canada have developed fully multi-disciplinary agencies
- New "tiger' economies have joined the space establishment.
- Commercialization starting with Telecoms but now branching into many more areas including EO, launchers and manned missions – even proposed interplanetary
- Emerging and developing economies now are investing in space capabilities which can contribute to the global space community

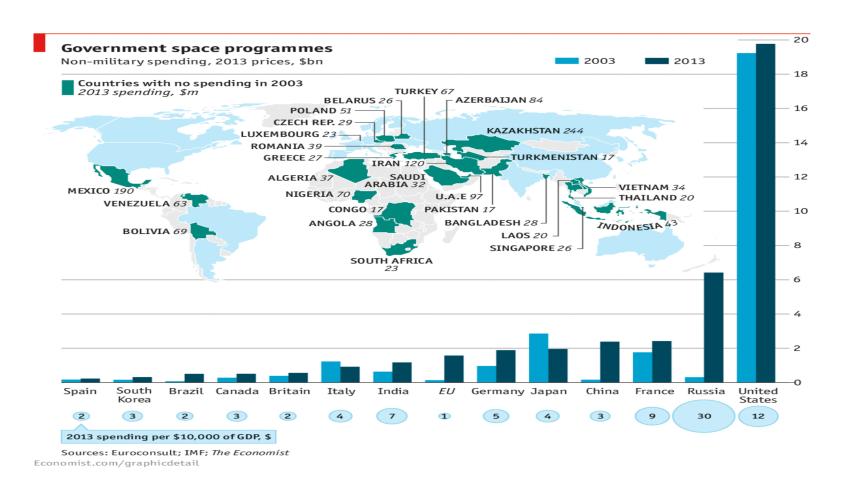




Space is now a global enterprise

## **Emerging economies in Space**

Last 10 years, more countries have invested in their first "space capabilities"



Thailand is now a "developing" space economy

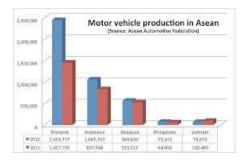
# **Thailand: Manufacturing Base**

#### **Thailand** is a Regional Manufacturing leader

#### **Thailand Production Base**

- ASEAN leader in manufacturing areas such as auto, and electronics
- Skilled and experienced workforce
- Clustering of companies for parts, bespoke fabrication, services and supplies
- Now moving into more manufacturing areas
  - Biomedical
  - Aerospace
  - Energy and environment
  - Robotics and automation
  - New materials







#### **Space industry is the next adventure**

# **SPACE KRENOVATION PARK**

"Where we cluster, collaborate & co-create values



# The SKP innovation platform

Unique Opportunities for partnerships – a new way of managing space development

- Co-Creation
- \* Collaboration
- \* Clustering
- \* 9 Elements



The SKP is not a procurement center
The SKP is a capability development center

#### **Privileges of Partnerships at SKP**

At SKP, the Partnerships will benefit from..

- ✓ Duty exemption and other investment privileges.

  (Under Thailand Board of Investment Regulations)
- ✓ Access and Utilization of its facilities
  - Remote Sensing & Geo-Informatics Data Center
  - Conference rooms and Exhibition area
  - Dormitories
  - Training facilities
  - High speed internet
  - Financial, business and investment consultant service.











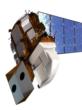














# How does the SKP partnership program work?

PARTNER IDEA

#### COLLABORATION

JOINT VENTURE

#### PHASE 1: Inception and feasibility

Partner company brings idea for product or service in the form of a "9-element" model

- The idea must have elements of codevelopment – capacity building
- The idea is assessed for feasibility – technical, commercial and legal
- Commercial feasibility and market assessment are important aspects

PHASE 2: Pilot or Demo

The development program is a joint collaboration

- Partner company brings expertise and product technical competence
- GISTDA brings facilities, data and downlinks, human resources and local companies
- A pilot program, demonstration system or proof of concept is produced

PHASE 3: marketing and full implementation

The pilot or demonstration is used to show the capabilities

- organises workshops and conferences and invites potential customers and stakeholders – local national and regional government departments, institutions, commercial enterprises
- A joint venture to commercial is formed and a full implementation funded

## **SKP** Partnerships

- **SKP** partnership program now in operation
- **❖ 12** international and local companies resident at SKP
- **❖** Over **40** collaboration programs ongoing or in discussion
- ❖ Midstream ground segment and downstream applications covering all applications areas (Agriculture, Security, Urban planning, Natural Resources and Disaster Monitoring and Management)
- **\*** New initiatives for Navigation and Maritime



















# **VOSSCA** control system project

The VOSSCA control system project is the first partnership program run from the SKP and is a win-win for GISTDA and Terma

#### **VOSSCA** program

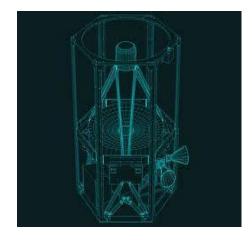
- To develop the leading edge spacecraft control system in the world a "leapfrog" approach.
- Partnership with Terma of Europe who provide a latest generation system as "open" source code

#### **Terma benefits**

- Consultancy contract to further develop new system functionalities
- Testbed of existing and planned satellites
- Access to the ASEAN market and marketing support
- Resources and talent for software development, training and support

#### **GISTDA** benefits

- Capacity building program in Thailand
- Next generation control system at less cost than traditional procurement
- Outreach system to encourage students

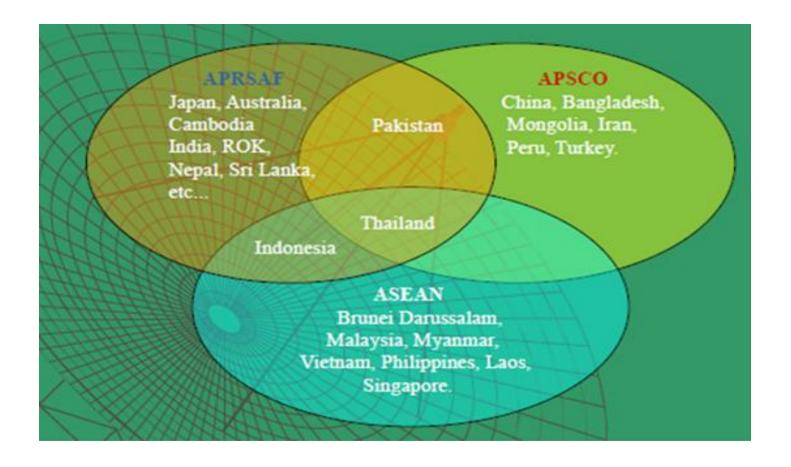


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## Thailand as a space partner

Thailand is a member of numerous regional and international bodies



Thailand is a bilateral and multilateral partner

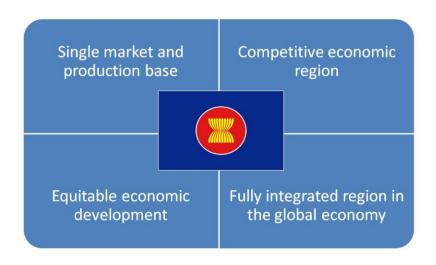
# Thailand: Geographical Hub for ASEAN

**Thailand: A Gateway to the ASEAN** 

Thailand: Forefront of regional integration

# For the ASEAN Economic Community in 2015





For the fast developing Mekong region

# **Thailand: Regional Initiator**

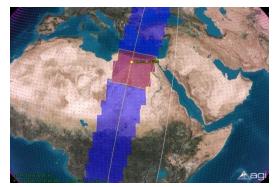
Through the regional ASEAN-SCOSA program Thailand has initiated the

#### "ASEAN Virtual Constellation"

- Bringing together the ASEAN nations with EO space assets (Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam), with those countries who need data but have no independent access (Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines)
- Data sharing of multiple satellite data
- Kicked off at APRSAF 2013 with bilateral agreement Thailand-Vietnam
- Thailand providing imaging from Thaichote satellite







# **ASEAN** Regional Training Center for Space Applications

#### **Training facilities:**

- Total Area about 3,800 sq.m.
- 1 large Conference Room (180 Persons)
- 1 Laboratory Room (80 Persons)
- 3 Small Conference/ Lecture Rooms
- 1 Research Room
- 1 Cafeteria (85 Persons)
- 1 Dormitory (24 Units)



