

New Year Greeting from SJR Editorial Committee Members

A *Happy New Year.* We are going to greet the ninth year this year since the AIAA-JFSC started. Thank of your support, the commemorative 50th issue of Space Japan Review (SJR) was published at the beginning of last year. We would like to thank for this with a gift of cooperation of all of you. But some publication is stagnant due to various difficulties including editorial members' personnel change afterwards. We are sorry to have troubled you. However, the activity of the editorial committee has been reactivated since September last year. We would like to work more actively this year. We appreciate your continuous support for the SJR.



Takashi Iida, Editorial Advisor

A Happy New Year to all subscribers, I express my sincere appreciation for your interesting in our SJR over the year. Unfortunately, the abnormal weather is observed over the last year in the world wide base. It is requested that the protection against natural disaster occurred by global warming should be taken urgently. On the other hand, the basic law for space development in Japan is now under discussing by parliament. It is expected to us that the Japanese space development policy will be modified gradually to expand the activity.



The moon observation satellite named “かぐや (Kaguya)” sent us the clear HDTV video of the moon and it makes Japanese nation interesting in to space development activities. And it is expecting to launch the WINDS in the early part of this year in Japan. This is good news for us to show the further interesting of the development activity in the field of the space. It seems to me that it is necessary to develop with balance the sophisticated technology for both the advanced satellite communication technology and the observation satellite technology with data transmission which contribute to achieve homeland safety and security in Japan. Look forward to interest the activity of SJR this year, too.

Susumu Kitatsume, Editorial Advisor



A Happy New Year. Thank you for your subscription of Space Japan Review. I am the Chief Editor, Hiromitsu Wakana, who is working for the National Institute of Information and Communication Technology (NICT). At the beginning of last year, we could published the 50th issue of Space Japan Review, which switched from the printed magazine to the Web magazine from the issue of April / May 2001. It is expected very much that ETS-VIII, WINDS, and other experimental communications satellites also become complete in our country this year and original articles can be published in this magazine. Please continue your favors toward the subscription in the future.

Hiromitsu Wakana, Chief Editor

A happy new year to our readers.

I want to make better the reports of a "Space Japan Review" magazine of this year. I think if a motion of this industry etc. is made to a report in an intelligible form. I hope cooperation of readers.

I prayed that it is also a year good for S. J. R. reader this year.

Masafumi Shigaki, Editorial Member

