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The Future Hope of Japan

Aerospace Science and Technology Developments of JAXA

This talk will introduce the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), explain its mission and describe some of its recent programmes and accomplishments, such as astronaut Soichi Noguchi's long-endurance space mission and the Hayabusa and IKAROS missions. The question of how space exploration can contribute to scientific progress and life on earth will also be discussed.

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The lecture will be given in English. It will take place on **Thursday, June 09, 2011 at 6.30 p.m.** at the DIJ. Admission is free, please register at:

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