News Release

Himawari-8 successfully launched

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Japan Meteorological Agency

The next-generation geostationary meteorological satellite of the Japan Meteorological Agency, Himawari-8, was successfully launched using H-IIA Launch Vehicle No. 25 at 5:16 UTC on 7 October 2014 from the Tanegashima Space Center in Kagoshima, Japan.

The satellite successfully separated from the launch vehicle about 28 minutes after lift-off, and will fly unaided for around 10 days before settling into geostationary orbit.



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http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/jma-eng/satellite/

http://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/en/himawari89/

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