

## STAFF PROFILE 2: Mr. Masaaki Miyamoto

Mr. Masaaki Miyamoto (JAXA) is in charge of the ground station interface for STAR Program.

JAXA has several ground stations and many antennas are used for satellite operation. Some retired antennas are exhibited for public relations at JAXA's facilities.

By the way, one of Mr. Miyamoto's hobbies is Amateur Radio. In this year he and his group enjoy Moon bounce communications (Earth-Moon-Earth) using a 18m diameter antenna borrowing from JAXA . You can see the call sign "8J1AXA" above VHF/UHF transceiver.

Is it interesting to learn about the ground station interface and many amusing communication tales from him?



A 18m diameter antenna (JAXA Katsuura station)



Mr. Miyamoto with his radio equipments

## Mr. Tsuji's visiting report of LAPAN

Mr. Tsuji (JAXA) visited to LAPAN (Indonesia's space agency) from April 20 to 21, 2009.

The purpose of this trip was; to meet and talk to LAPAN's participants of STAR Program, to give



Mr. Tsuji, the third from the left, with LAPAN's staff members

them any necessary information of staying in Japan and encourages them to join STAR Program.

Mr. Tsuji confirmed that two people from LAPAN would participate in this program (an optical sensor researcher, far left on the photo, and another one person, a satellite engineer).

The other all of you please come to Japan, too.

We have been waiting for seeing you here in Sagami-hara campus.

**Satellite Technology Seminar**  
**Start on May 20, 2009**  
**at JAXA's Sagami-hara campus**  
**in Japan**

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