



Expo 2020 Dubai's "Space Week" brings together Astronaut Naoko Yamazaki and CBO of Axelspace Yasunori Yamazaki

Dubai November 1, 2021- Space Week was held from Sunday, October 17 to Saturday, October 23 at the Dubai International Exposition 2020 (hereinafter referred to as "Dubai Expo"). Naoko Yamazaki, an astronaut serving as a PR ambassador for the Japanese pavilion, participated in the event. Ms. Naoko Yamazaki was on board the space shuttle Discovery in 2010 and was engaged in the International Space Station (ISS) Assembly and Logistics Mission STS -131. She took the stage at events held by the Dubai Expo Corporation and pavilions of various countries, where she exchanged views on the future of the space field with experts in the space field from various countries.

In business forums, lectures, and various other forums, Ms. Yamazaki talked about the need for international cooperation from the perspective of astronauts and women, that space technology has great potential for business, education, and culture that will also lead to the sustainability of the earth, and that if we all work together, we can achieve goals that seem impossible. Naoko Yamazaki, who finished her activities at Space Week as a PR ambassador for the Japan Pavilion, said, "It was a valuable opportunity to think about the future through space. I hope we can connect these to the Osaka, Kansai Expositions in Japan in 2025."

In addition, Yasunori Yamazaki, Chief Brand Officer of Axelspace Co., Ltd., which develops the microsatellite infrastructure AxelGlobe, participated in a panel discussion held at the Indian Pavilion during Space Week to discuss sustainable business with space leaders in India.

<Event participated by Naoko Yamazaki is as follows

Space Business Forum

A forum attended by space experts from various countries with the theme of developing next-generation human resources in the space field. She emphasized the importance of having a desire to learn, and encouraged the younger generation by saying, "The space is a good teacher," and "They are waiting for you."

Date: Tuesday, October 19th 9: 00 -16: 55 GST
Session : "Enabling Space Explores of Tomorrow : Education, Regulations and Policy"

Implementation venue : DEC Hall 2A South

Host: Dubai Expo Corporation



World Majlis | Lessons from Space : Applying Approaches from Space to Fight Climate Change

"World Majlis," is a series of talks hosted by Kommuninvest at the Indian Pavilion. Discussions were held on approaches to address climate change issues from space development. She pointed out that for the earth to be sustainable, international cooperation seen in places like the ISS will be important, and that space has great potential for business, education and culture.

Date: Tuesday, October 19th 16: 30 -18: 00 GST

Venue: Forum venue in India

Satellite venue : The Nexus for People and Planet

Host: Dubai Expo Public Corporation, India Pavilion



Space : Where the World Comes Together for Progress

A discussion session with four astronauts at a forum themed on growth and international cooperation in the space field. She shared her experiences on the ISS with astronauts from Sweden and the UAE along with valuable photos. She also said space development is made up of the cooperation of many countries and people, and the government and companies should work together more closely as space becomes more accessible.

Date: Tuesday, October 19th 10: 00 -17: 10 GST

Speaking session : "The View from Space"

Venue : DEC 2A Hall South

Host: Dubai Expo Corporation



HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT : INSPIRING HUMANKIND

Claude Nicolier, a Swiss astronaut, and Naoko Yamazaki held a talk event for UAE students at the Swiss Pavilion. The participants listened intently to the two astronauts' experiences and asked many questions.

Date: Wednesday, October 20th 13: 30 -15: 00 GST

Venue : Swiss Forum Venue

Host: Swiss Pavilion



Women's World Majlis | Mission Equality : Expanding Equal Opportunities in the Space Economy

An event for women in the forefront of the space field held at "Women's Pavilion (The following are women's halls.)", one of the theme halls set up by the host country UAE. During the debate, Ms.Yamazaki referred to the need for space education from an early age, based on her experience of discovering the fun of space when she was a high school student. She also highlighted the training of female engineers at JAXA.

Date: Wednesday, October 20 15: 00 -16: 30 GST

Venue : Women's Forum Venue

Host: Dubai Expo Public Corporation, Women's Hall



Astronauts Program

A Space Week commemorative event at Al Wasl Plaza, the symbol of Dubai Expo. A spectacular space projection show was held where Her Excellency Sarah Al Amiri, Minister of State for Advanced Technology and Chairwoman of the UAE Space Agency and astronauts who participated in Space Week gathered.

Date: Wednesday, October 20 19: 15 -19: 35 GST

Venue : Al Wasl Plaza

Host: Dubai Expo Corporation



<Yasunori Yamazaki 's event details>

Space 2030 : Space for Sustainable Business

There was a discussion with space leaders in India about sustainable space development. Mr. Yamazaki pointed out that as interest in investment in space technology increases, it is also important to raise awareness of social issues. There was a lot of applause for their courageous attitude in development.

Date: Thursday, October 21 15: 00 -17: 00 GST

Venue : Forum venue in India

Host: India Pavilion



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