

# China's May 2026 Space Highlights: SMILE Mission Launch, Tiangong Expansion

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**1. What is the name of the European-Chinese joint mission launched in May 2026 to study Earth's magnetosphere?**

- A) Tianwen-2
- B) SMILE**
- C) Chang'e-7
- D) Queqiao-2

**2. What significant plan for China's Tiangong space station was announced in early May 2026?**

- A) Its complete decommissioning by 2030
- B) A new module to double its size**
- C) Relocation to a higher orbit
- D) Opening for commercial tourism

**3. What type of mission is Tianzhou-10, scheduled by CASC for May 2026?**

- A) A crewed lunar landing mission
- B) A Mars sample return mission
- C) A cargo resupply mission to the Chinese space station**
- D) A deep space asteroid rendezvous

**4. What is the primary significance of the Long March 10B rocket event scheduled for 'NET May' 2026?**

- A) It marks the final flight of a legacy rocket
- B) It is the first test launch of the rocket**
- C) It will carry the next Tiangong core module
- D) It is a crewed launch to the Moon

**5. What new facility dedicated to aerospace education for young people officially opened in Beijing on May 1, 2026?**

- A) China National Space Academy
- B) Beijing Planetarium Extension
- C) China (Beijing) Aerospace Science Center**
- D) Youth Astronaut Training Base

**6. China's Chang'e-7 lunar probe, undergoing final preparations in May 2026, is scheduled for launch in which half of the year?**

A) First half of 2027

**B) Second half of 2026**

C) First half of 2026

D) Late 2027