

ASEAN Space Milestones: Philippines' MULA Satellite, Indonesia's Biak Space

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1. The Philippines is preparing to launch its most advanced Earth observation satellite in mid-2026. What does the acronym 'MULA' for this satellite stand for?

- A) Multispectral Unit for Land Assessment**
- B) Mindanao Universal Land Applications
- C) Manila Urban Launch Ascent
- D) Marine Underwater Land Analysis

2. Which ASEAN country is accelerating the development of its Biak Spaceport, with the land-clearing phase scheduled for 2026?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Indonesia**
- C) Vietnam
- D) Thailand

3. In 2026, which ASEAN nation assumed the chairmanship of the United Nations' Scientific and Technical Subcommittee (STSC), playing a key role in global space governance?

- A) Singapore
- B) Philippines
- C) Thailand**
- D) Vietnam

4. Singapore formally launched its National Space Agency (NSAS) in April 2026. With which country does NSAS intend to sign a Memorandum of Cooperation in 2026 to further its space ambitions?

- A) United States
- B) Japan**
- C) South Korea
- D) European Space Agency