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**First Announcement**  
**The 1<sup>st</sup> SAFE Workshop at Pattaya, Thailand**

25-26 May 2009

SIAM BAYSHORE HOTEL, PATTAYA, Thailand

You are cordially invited to register for the first SAFE Workshop co-organized by Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA) and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

Space Applications For Environment (SAFE) is a new project launched by the Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF). SAFE aims at establishing a platform for development of solution-oriented systems for environmental monitoring. At this workshop, we will discuss the detailed implementation plan for SAFE and the way forward. GISTDA will also introduce THEOS - the first Earth observation satellite of Thailand and its achievement.

Further details of the workshop will be sent to you in due course. We are looking forward to seeing you at Pattaya.

With warmest regards,

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