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Wednesday's Highlights

The Space Generation Forum (SGF) continued its deliberations with a Keynote Address by Mr. Enjie Luan, Administrator of the China National Space Administration. In his address, entitled "The Future of Space Development of Humankind belongs to the Youth", he was quoted as saying 'The rapid development of space technology, especially the development of satellite and its application has changed not only people's idea on time and space, but also people's work mode and life style. It has also stimulated the birth of a new era of globalisation and informationisation. This is a new era that can be called as 'space civilisation'. The young generation is just at the beginning of this new era and has a bright

The SGF participants deliberations to derive recommendations continued with the focus question "How to apply space activities for the improvement of Human Society".

The following recommendations represent some of the results of the SGF deliberations on Tuesday:

- "We recommend that space technology be employed to detect land mines during peacekeeping operations in support of ground based mine clearing efforts."
- "We recommend that communication satellite networks be co-operatively linked to form an emergency communication network for disaster and emergency relief."
- "We recommend the collective formation by space industries and agencies of an International Space Chamber of Commerce to promote exploration and commercialisation activities in space"

Space Festival international rocket construction competition on the Danube island [Nordbrücke, 10:00]:

120 young people from 8 nations will build model rockets, to be launched on 22nd and 23rd of July in a competitive style.

Competition criteria are: the successful lift-off, the achieved altitude (in the order of 120m) the release of the “Mini-satellites” and the overall design of the rockets.

The winner will be invited by Dornier Satelliten Systeme GmbH, to visit their development and construction plant in Germany.

Beside the rocket construction competition the Space Festival will also feature a design and construction of kites competition, equipped with a camera for “remote sensing”. Whoever will make the best photos with the kite-camera will be declared as winner of this event.

The Space Generation Forum is a forum for young space professionals organized by the alumni of the International Space University with the aim to express the visions and perspectives of the youth with regards to future space activities. The Space Generation Forum is attended by over 160 participants from more than 60 nations.

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