

**News Release**

## **Launch of Himawari-9 postponed**

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Japan Meteorological Agency

The new-generation geostationary meteorological satellite of the Japan Meteorological Agency, Himawari-9, was originally scheduled for launch on 1 November 2016. However, the launch was postponed until 2 November 2016 as unfavorable weather is forecasted during the rocket roll-out.

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