
China Launches Internet Satellites into Space



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Beijing, December 26 (QNA)– China today launched a Long March-8A rocket carrying a group of internet satellites into space.

The rocket lifted off from the Hainan launch site in southern China and successfully placed low-Earth-orbit internet satellites into their predetermined orbit.

The launch comes as part of China's efforts to build a competing space-based internet network. It also represents a new mission for the Long March rocket series, which uses environmentally

friendly fuel.

It is worth noting that China had launched a group of satellites on Dec. 7 aboard a Long March-8A rocket from the same province, with the payload successfully deployed into its planned orbit. That mission marked the first time the Long March-8A rocket series relied on coal-based rocket fuel instead of traditional kerosene.