

# SHAPING THE WORLD THROUGH A CUBE

**THE JOURNEY  
OF UPHSD IN  
THE ASEANSAT  
PROJECT**

CAMPUS NEWS

ASEAN ENGINEERS MOBILITY PROGRAMME: SOCIAL INNOVATION TOWARDS SOCIETY 5.0



The Social Innovation Collaborative on ASEAN Engineers Mobility Programme Social Innovation Towards Society 5.0 on 23rd August 2021 was organized by BIRDS Student Chapter at UTM Shah Alam.

The aim was to nurture student engagement and critical thinking on project based problem solving techniques and strategies. There were 8 participants from Deakin University of Perpetual Help System (UPHSD), the Philippines and 12 participants from UTM Shah Alam in the international mobility programme, towards 5.0.



Participants in the Social Innovation Collaborative on ASEAN Engineers Mobility Programme Social Innovation Towards Society 5.0 on 23rd August 2021 at UTM Shah Alam.

Signed in duplicate at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UTM), on \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by for and on behalf of UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

Signature of Emeritus Professor Dato Dr. Hassan Said

EMERITUS PROFESSOR DATO DR. HASSAN SAID, Vice-Chancellor/President

Date: 2/2/21

Witnessed by

Signature of Prof. Dr. Ts. Dr. Hj. Mohd Nasir Tab

PROF. DR. TS. DR. HJ. MOHD NASIR TAB, Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering

Signed by for and on behalf of UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA LAS PIÑAS CAMPUS, PHILIPPINES

Signature of Mr. Anthony Josefa Tamayo

MR. ANTHONY JOSEFA TAMAYO, President

Date: 2/2/21

Witnessed by

Signature of Dr. Alfonso N. Loveto

DR. ALFONSO N. LOVETO, School Director UPHSD

Letter of Intent

between School of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia and University of Perpetual Help System Dalta, Philippines and King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand

on project: Development and Launching of 1U-Sized ASEANSAT Nanosat

This Letter of Intent ("LOI") is made and entered into by and School of Engineering, College of Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA ("UITM") in Shah Alam, Malaysia, University of Perpetual Help System Dalta ("UPHSD") in Pinan, Philippines, and King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok ("KMUTNB") in Bangkok, Thailand collectively the "Parties", and individually the "Party".

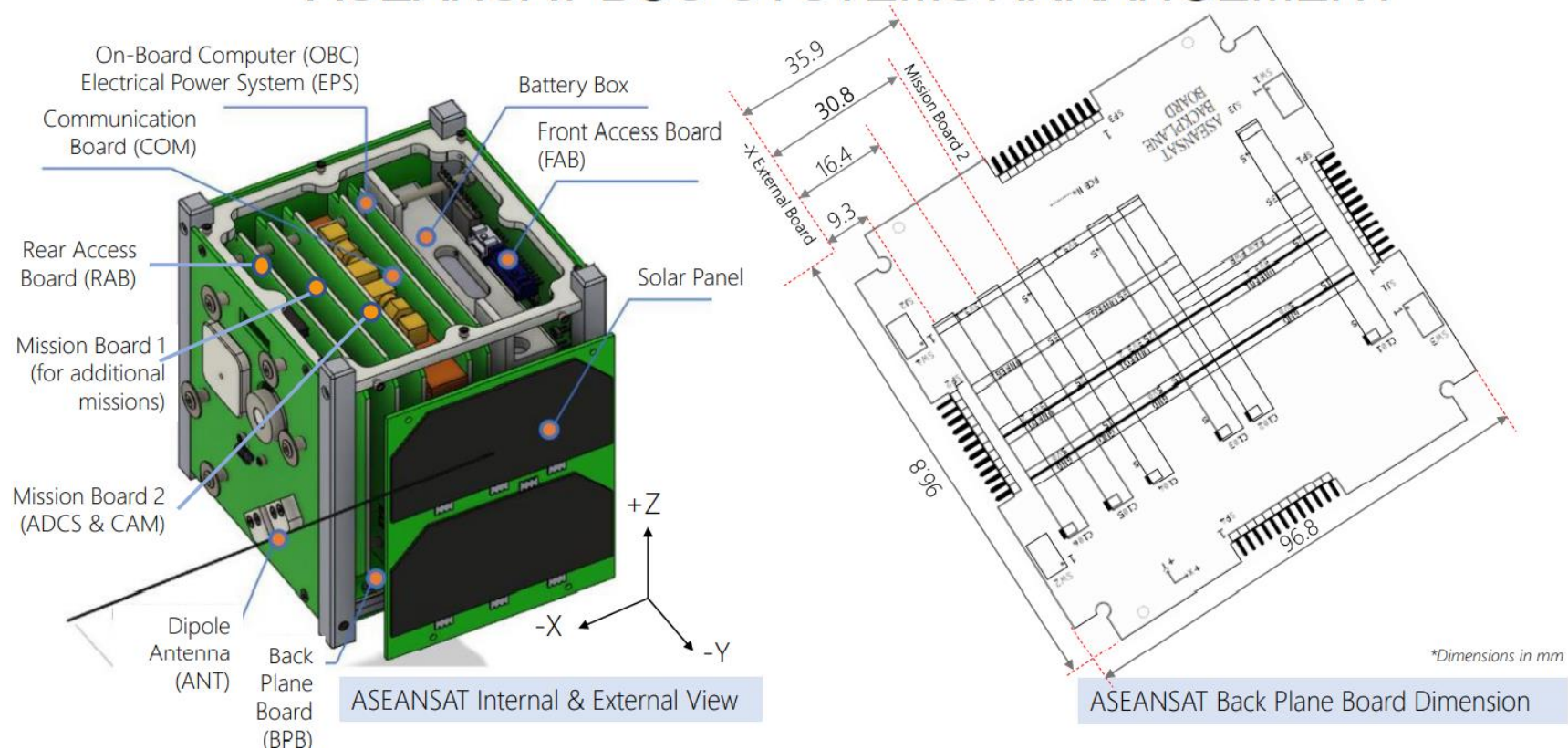
Purpose of the LOI: Parties intend to collaborate on 1U-size ASEANSAT Nanosatellite projects consisting of the development, testing, launching, and operation of the 1U Nanosatellite.

Scope of Collaboration: 1U-sized Nanosatellite project is an international collaborative project where Parties and another institution (if any) are the stakeholders. Participants from each Party will work in a team at School of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA ("UITM") as host to develop the 1U-sized Nanosatellite. Technical aspects are based on the BIRDS sub-system. The main objective is to develop a functional 1U-sized Nanosatellite with functionality to capture the image of the Earth's surface with a minimum ground resolution by taking the lean concept approach in order to have a high success rate. The participants of each Party will be responsible for tasks that will be described in work breakdown structure (WBS) of the project. The assembly/integration of engineering model (EM) will be carried out at one laboratory of the host Party and the assembly/integration of flight model (FM) will be carried out at the University of Technology ("KYUTECH"). The cost of 1U-sized Nanosatellite development and deployment is shared among the stakeholders, including the hardware & software, testing, and deployment costs. The kickoff date of the project is in February 2021.

Duration: Considering the effects of pandemic outbreak, the period of the project development and deployment are 3 years starting from February 2021 until January 2024.

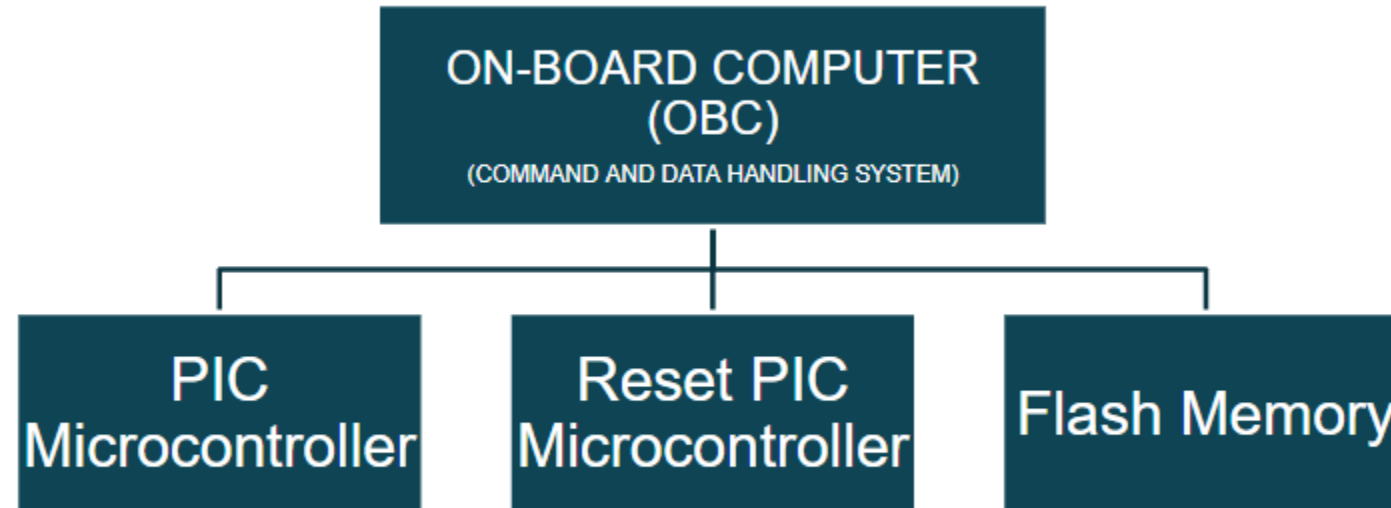
# 1-U Nanosatellite Design Model

## ASEANSAT BUS-SYSTEMS ARRANGEMENT



# On-Board Computer Function of a Subsystem/Product Breakdown Structure

- Function 1: Initiating dataflow among on-board hardware.
- Function 2: Run control algorithm and logical tasks.
- Function 3: Perform image compression.
- Function 4: Making autonomous decision



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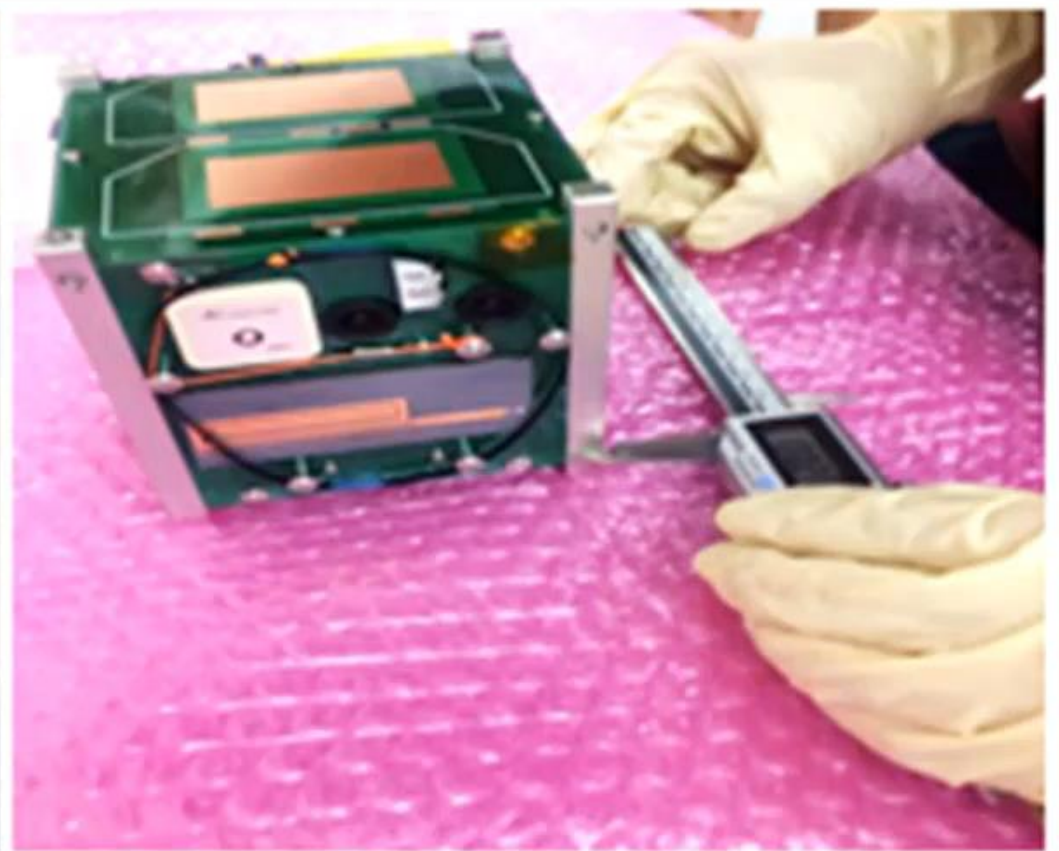


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# ASSEMBLE ENGINEERING MODEL



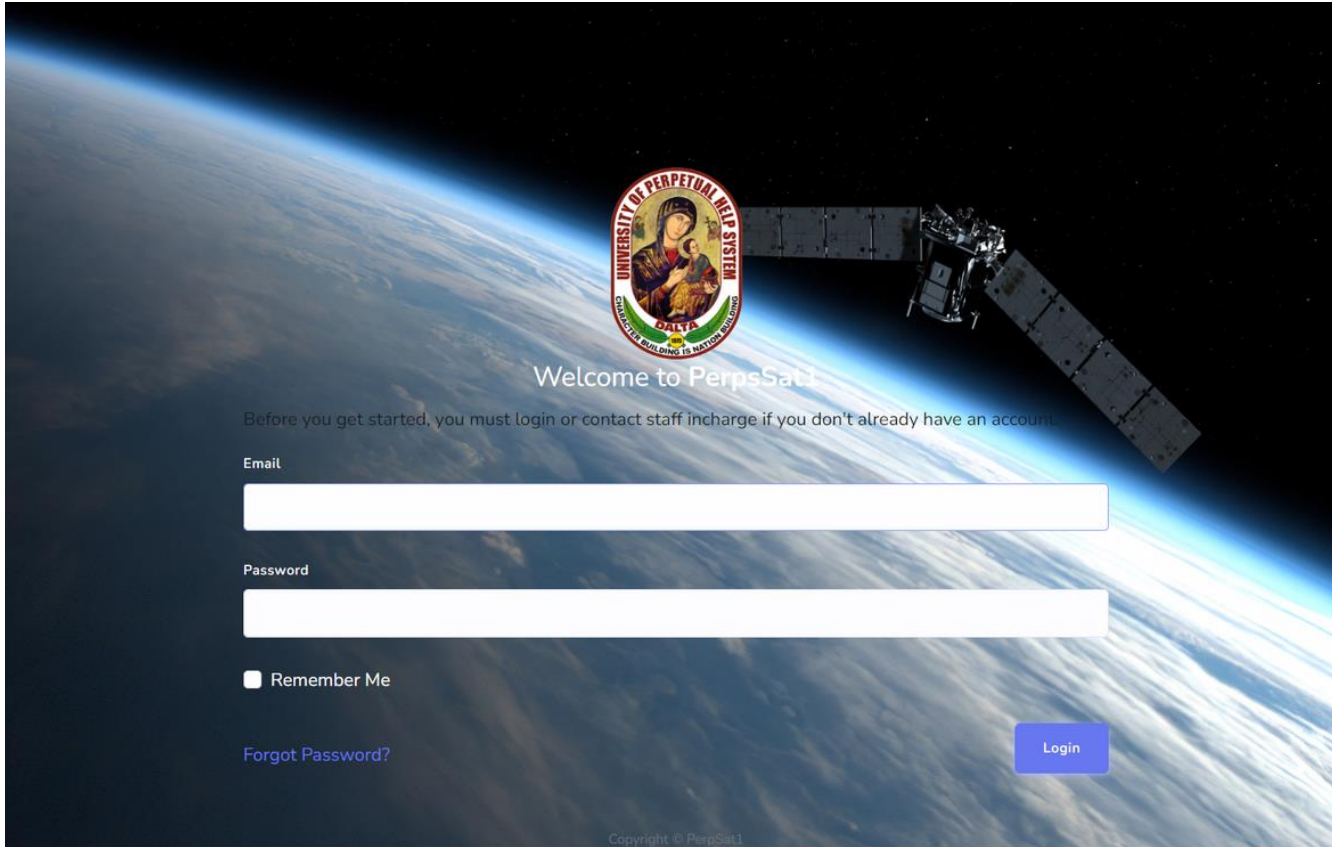


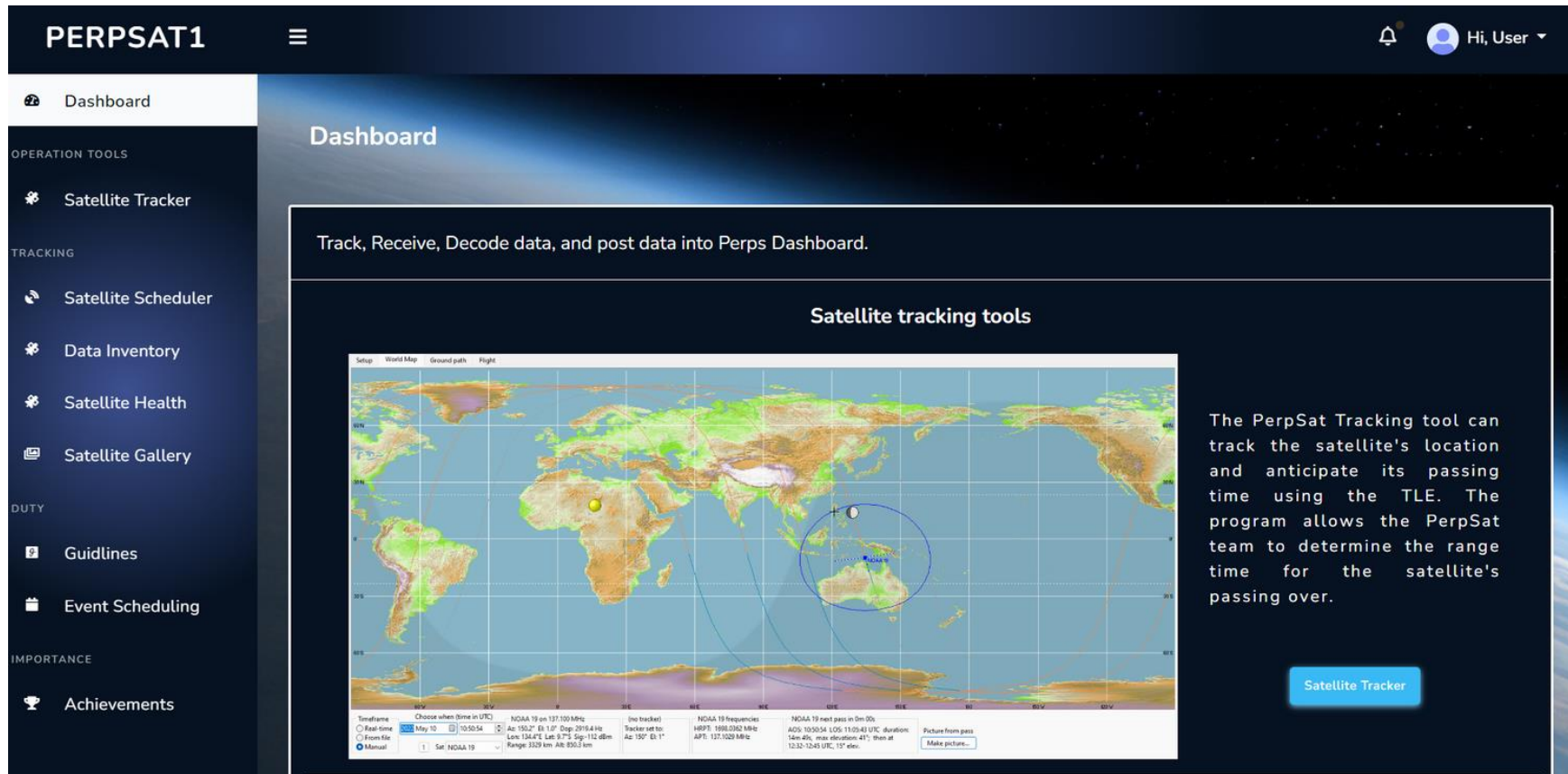
# Login Page

Login Page was replaced with a new design. The design was enhanced to match the new colors of the system and also to match the logo of UPHSD.

the functionality of the login was fully implemented to be responsive to the system as a whole.

- the login system validates the user before and after login.
- Visitors of the system can not access the system without a valid account.
- Invalid signing in will be rejected and redirected to the login page.

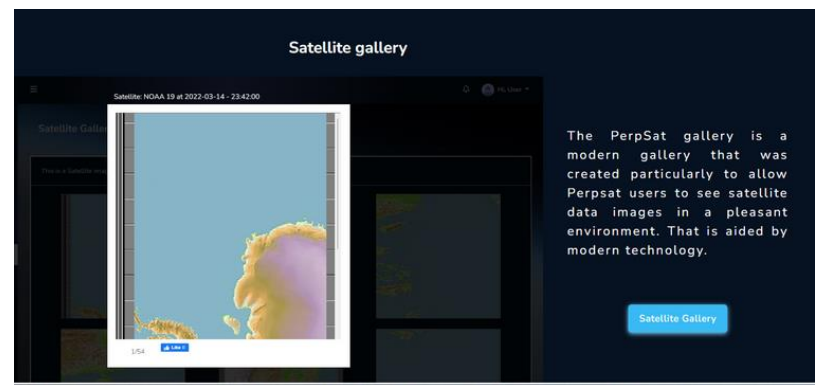
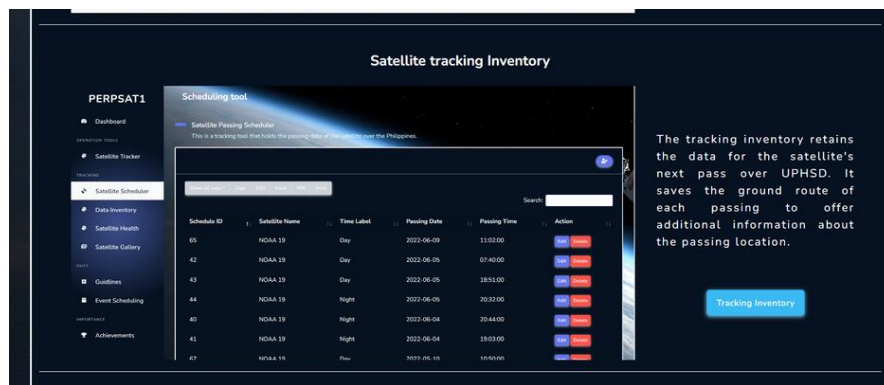




## Dashboard Page

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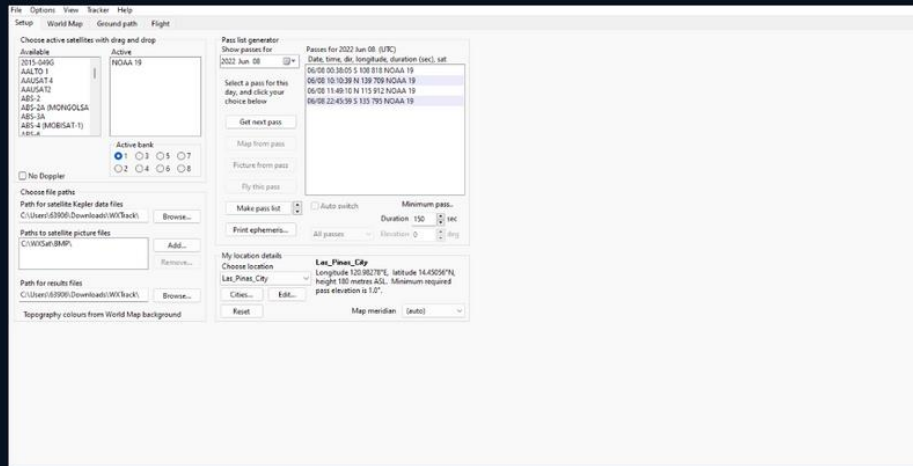
- Display general information about the system tools
- Give a better understanding of the system at the first visit.
- Explains tracking tools, and inventory tools.



The dashboard page will be representing the general information of the software.

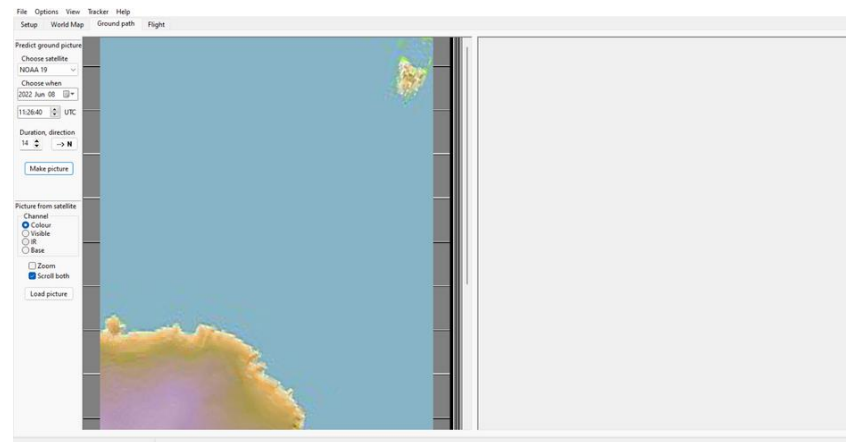
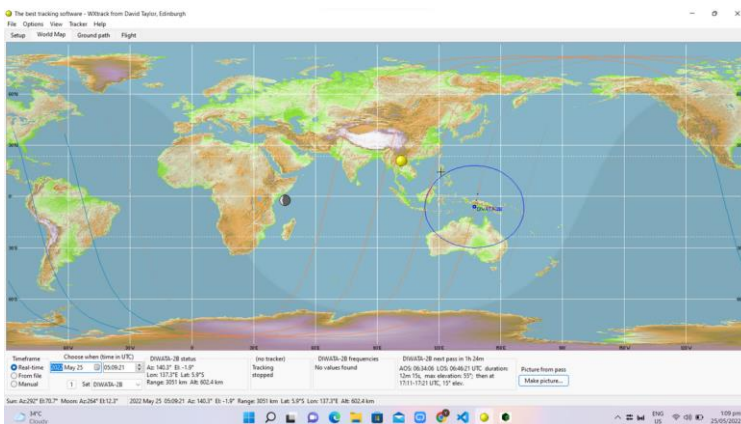
WxTrack is satellite tracking software that is used to track and find the satellite location.

Wxtrack setup



The setup page is used to choose the satellite and the date of tracking. It provides the ability to track the satellite in specific location which is set to Perpetual University LP.

Wxtrack world map



# Tracking Tool

A web Tracking tool was added to the system using Cesium. The tool uses TLE to simulate the location of the satellite. It has:

- Earth maps display
- The satellite location is represented by a dot on the map
- The library has an API that is being currently researched

The tool is still being developed to enhance the dashboard functionalities.

**PERPSAT1** Scheduling tool

Dashboard

OPERATION TOOLS

Satellite Tracker

TRACKING

Satellite Scheduler

Data Inventory

Satellite Health

Satellite Gallery

DUTY

Guidelines

Event Scheduling

IMPORTANCE

Achievements

Satellite Passing Scheduler

This is a tracking tool that holds the passing data of the satellite over the Philippines.

Show 10 rows Copy CSV Excel PDF Print

Search:

Schedule ID	Satellite Name	Time Label	Passing Date	Passing Time	Action
65	NOAA 19	Day	2022-06-09	11:02:00	Edit Delete
42	NOAA 19	Day	2022-06-05	07:40:00	Edit Delete
43	NOAA 19	Day	2022-06-05	18:51:00	Edit Delete
44	NOAA 19	Night	2022-06-05	20:32:00	Edit Delete
40	NOAA 19	Night	2022-06-04	20:44:00	Edit Delete
41	NOAA 19	Night	2022-06-04	19:03:00	Edit Delete
67	NOAA 19	Day	2022-05-10	10:50:00	Edit Delete

# Scheduling Tool

The satellite tracking must be aware of the passage of time, which necessitated the development of a tool that maintains all of the data required for tracking.

This tool gives the ability to store the data and retrieve it later on.

New Passing Schedule

Satellite Name

Time Label

Passing Date

Passing Time

Ground Path

Close ADD

Update Schedule Data

Location

Time Label

Passing Date

Passing time

Close UPDATE

Are you sure?

Once deleted, you will not be able to recover it

Cancel OK

- HTML models are designed to handle the forms needed for storing the data.
- The system works entirely by using Ajax and jquery which enables the system to work without refreshing the pages when need to update the data presented.
- Edit and delete functionalities were also built to ensure better control over the data.

**PERPSAT1**

**Satellite Data**

**Data Inventory**  
This is an inventory tool that holds all data decoded from the satellite such as weather data.

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- Satellite Tracker

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Search:

Weather Location	Date	Time	Image Decoded	Weather Details	Action
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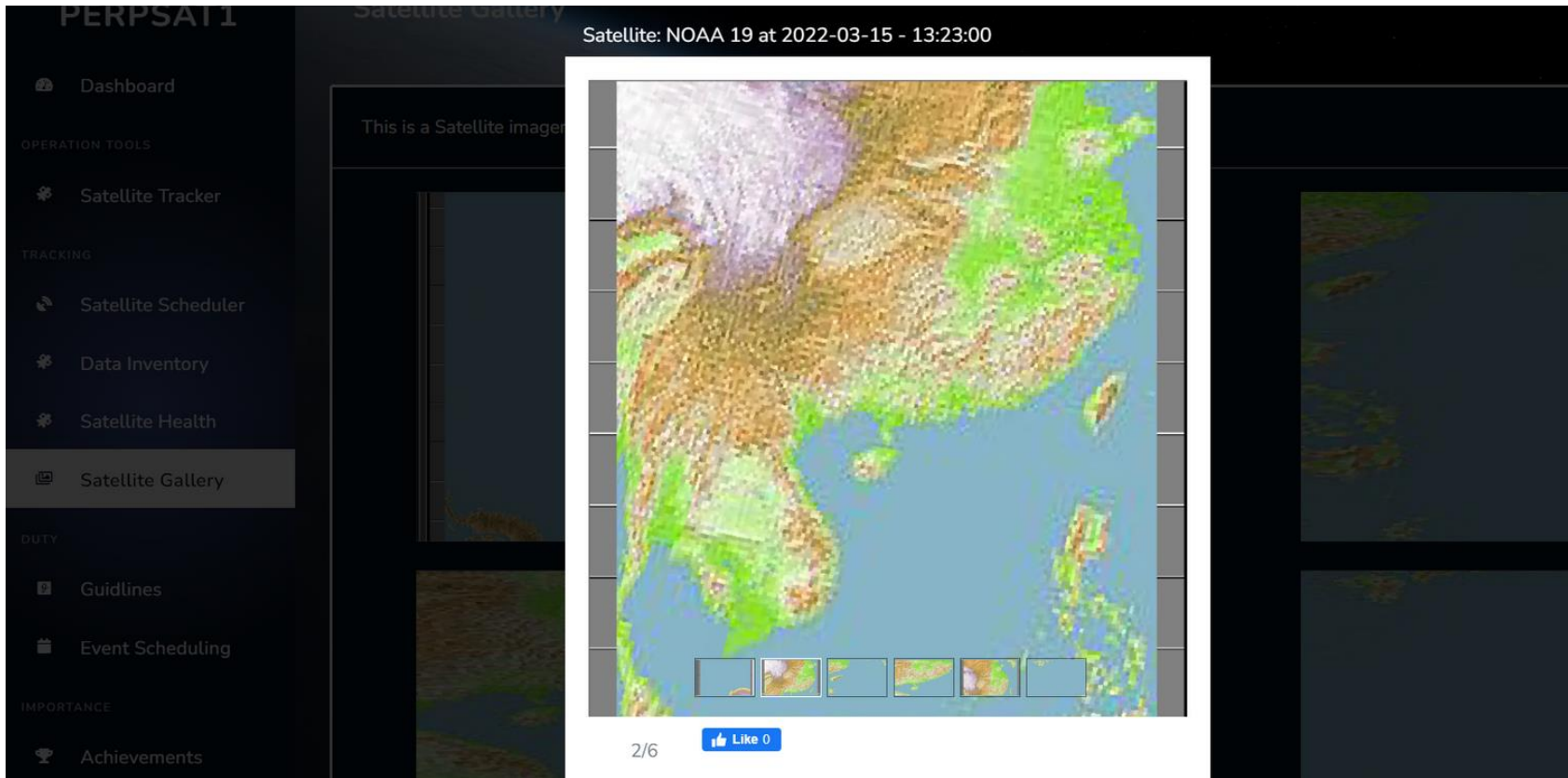
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## Inventory Tool

The Data decoded from the satellite must be stored to be able to retrieve it again. This tool ensures that satellite data will be saved within the database of the system.

This tool gives the ability to store the data and retrieve it later on.

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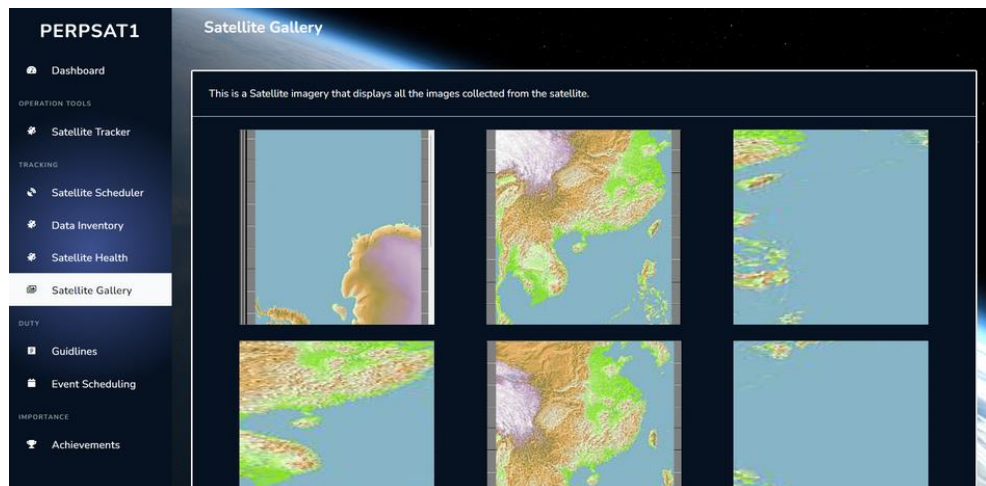
# Satellite Gallery

Imagery decoded from the satellite is being stored in the system but to build better friendly functionalities the gallery was built to give the user a better experience while using the system.

The gallery displays all pictures stored and related to the data of the satellite.

- The gallery only displays 6 images at a time.
- An autoloader was built to the gallery with the help of javascript and Ajax functions it loads more pictures if the user scrolls down.
- The gallery gives the ability to view each photo's details by clicking on it.

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# What's next?

## 01 Data Decoding tools

The decoding tool is now being researched to create a Python API that will allow the system to decode data from WAVE format to comprehensible format and save it on the system.

## 02 Administration tools

Based on the current development of system administration tools, new functionalities will be added.

## 03 Data Inventory tools

Development of the data inventory and its required functions



UPHSD Engg Students Doing Actual Antenna Design and Testing

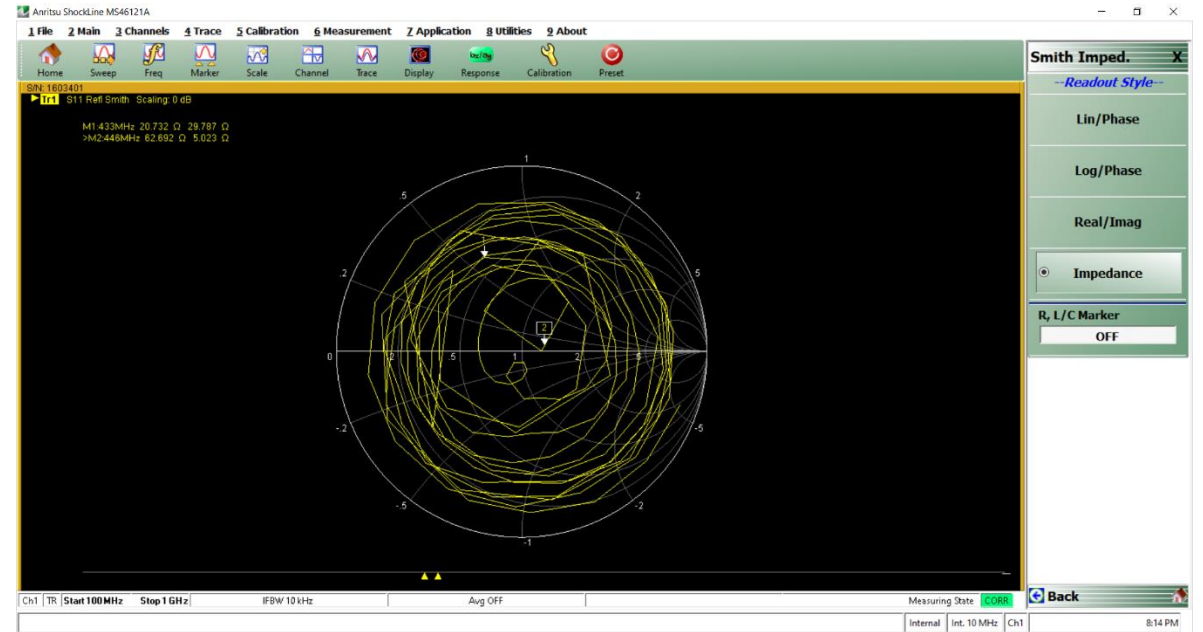
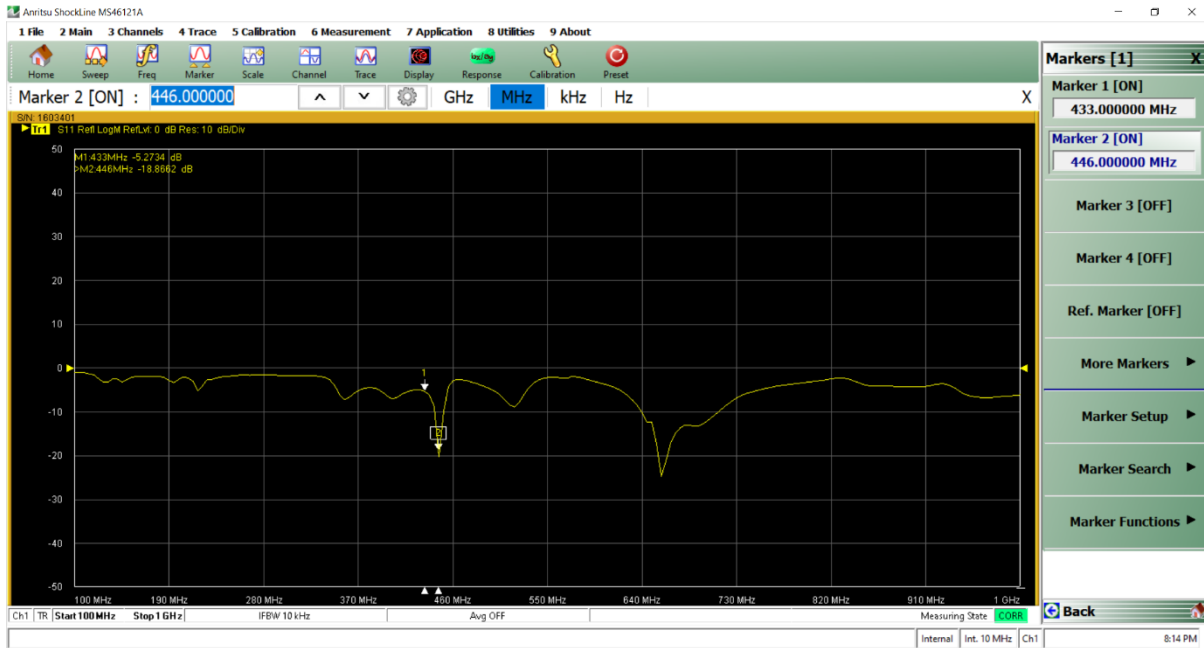


## Quadrifilar Antenna



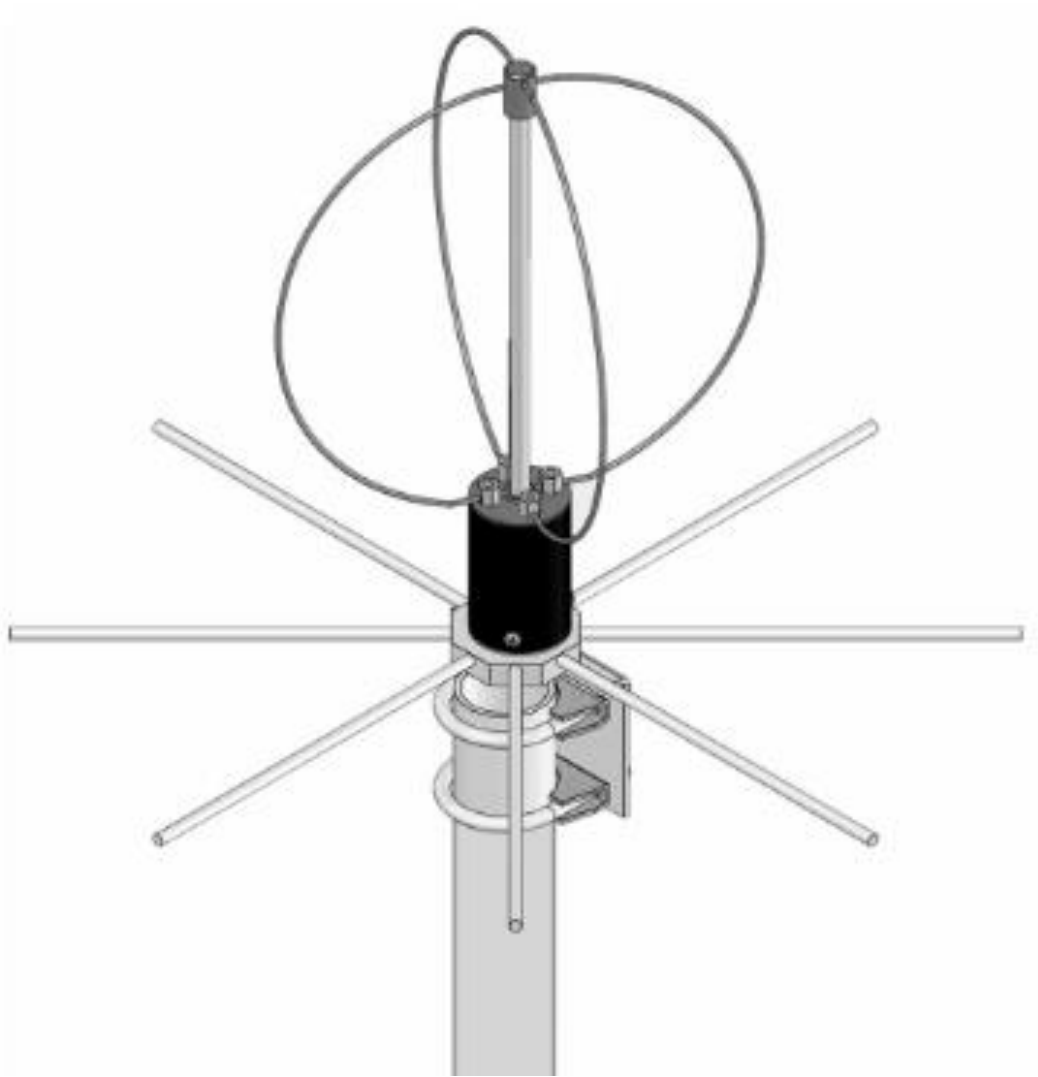
3pcs quadrifilar antenna for the Kitsune satellite.

These were hand built and tuned in the school lab.

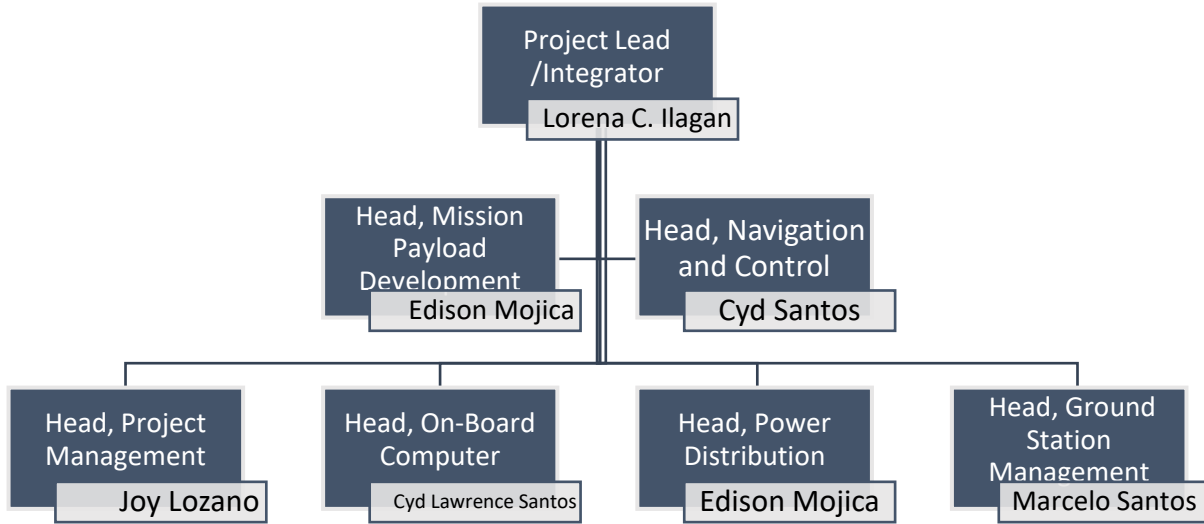


S11 reflection coefficient parameter of the antenna tuned to 433MHz

## Next project in the pipeline – an Egg Beater antenna



Next built will be an Egg Beater antenna for the Asean satellite.



Position	Description of Function
<b>Project Leader/ Project Integrator</b>	Will check the progress of each component of the project. Disseminate tasks in each member. Provide initial administrative and technical expertise in implementation of the the project.
<b>Head, Mission Payload</b>	Assist to the function of the project leader. Provide technical expertise in each component. Provide information of the compatibility of each component within the mission
<b>Head, Navigation and Control</b>	Assist to the function of the project leader in the navigation and attitude control of the nanosatellite
<b>Head, Project Management</b>	Plan the overall execution of the project. Assign manpower needed for the applicable technology Plan the execution of task to complete the objectives
<b>Head Power Distribution Management</b>	Plan the execution of the power distribution in the nanosatellite payload with the required maximum capacity using solar energy. Do the necessary research applicable for the assigned component.
<b>Head, On Board Computer</b>	Plan the specific execution of the on board microcontrollers and processors in the payload. Do the necessary research for the assigned component
<b>Head, Ground Station</b>	Plan the necessary execution for the ground station set up. Do the necessary planning and research especially for the manning of the ground station

# BS AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR IN SPACE FLIGHT

- Materials in Aerospace Vehicle
- Space Instrumentation
- Air and Space Transport Economics
- Meteorological Engineering
- Aircraft Modeling Analytics

## FIFTH YEAR

### FIRST SEMESTER

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION	HOURS		UNITS		PRE-REQUISITE	CO-REQUISITE
		LEC	LAB	LEC	LAB		
BSAE 5136	Materials for Aerospace Vehicle	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5137	Aerospace Vehicle Structure 1	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5138	Space Engineering Fundamentals	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5139	Systems and Instrumentation of Aerospace Vehicle	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5140	Air and Space Transport Economics Management	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5141	Space Probes and Satellite	3	0	3	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>		

TOTAL ACADEMIC UNIT(S): 18.0

### SECOND SEMESTER

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION	HOURS		UNITS		PRE-REQUISITE	CO-REQUISITE
		LEC	LAB	LEC	LAB		
BSAE 5242	Aerospace Vehicle Structure 2	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5243	Airport and Spaceport Engineering	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5244	Aerospace Operations and Management	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5245	Meteorological Engineering	3	0	3	0		
BSAE 5246	Aircraft Modelling Analysis	3	0	3	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>		

TOTAL ACADEMIC UNIT(S): 15.0



# Digital Students Curriculum

STRATEGY 1: Formulation of focus domains productivity tools, ICT, Programming & Multimedia, and Innovation & technopreneurship

## Productivity Tools

COMPUTER

**Essential Skills**  
**Create and Collab**  
**Compute Skills**

## Programming & Multimedia

DIGITECH 1

**Programming Skills**  
**Creative Skills**  
**Coding Skills**  
**Robotics**

## ICT Skills

TLE / ICT

**Network Technology**  
**Cybersecurity**  
**Cloud Technology**

## Emerging Tech, Innovation and Technopreneurship

DIGITECH 2

**Creating a Culture of Innovation and Technopreneurship**  
**Emerging Technologies**  
**Space Engineering**



27 February 2020

**ENGR. LORENA ILAGAN**  
Dean  
College of Engineering  
University of Perpetual Help  
Las Piñas Campus

**Subject: UNISEC Philippines membership**

Dear **Dean Ilagan**,

We would like to welcome the **University of Perpetual Help System Dalta Las Piñas Campus** to the University Space Engineering Consortium (UNISEC) Philippines, a local chapter of UNISEC Global.

UNISEC Philippines serves as the lead organization for research, instruction, and inter-university and global collaboration in space technology and applications. It is also envisioned to be the local hub for knowledge exchange and capacity development, where Filipino competencies in space technology and applications can be showcased.

As your university is now a member, our facilities at the University Laboratory for Small Satellites and Space Engineering Systems (ULyS<sup>3</sup>ES) are being made available to assist in your space-related research and development, and various activities. ULyS<sup>3</sup>ES houses a thermal-vacuum chamber, clean booths, rapid prototyping equipment, amateur radio satellite station, and full anechoic chamber, among others. We can also link you to other partners should you need other facilities to complement those we have at ULyS<sup>3</sup>ES. In addition, we can also provide space- and engineering-related expertise, and can accommodate workshops and training on these topics.

Should you require these facilities and/or services, you may contact Ms. Mara Mendoza via email at [mara.mendoza@eee.upd.edu.ph](mailto:mara.mendoza@eee.upd.edu.ph) or via phone at 02 8981 8500 loc. 3305.

We are glad to have you on board with us as we continue to forge partnerships and we are looking forward to exploring opportunities for collaboration with you.

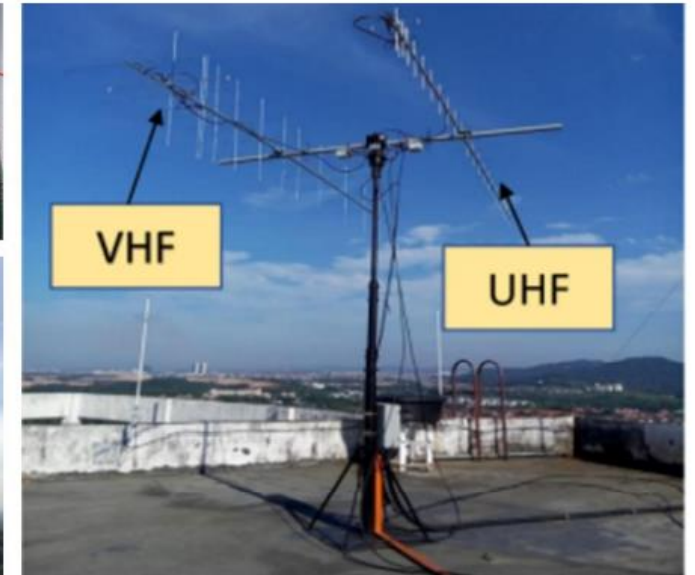
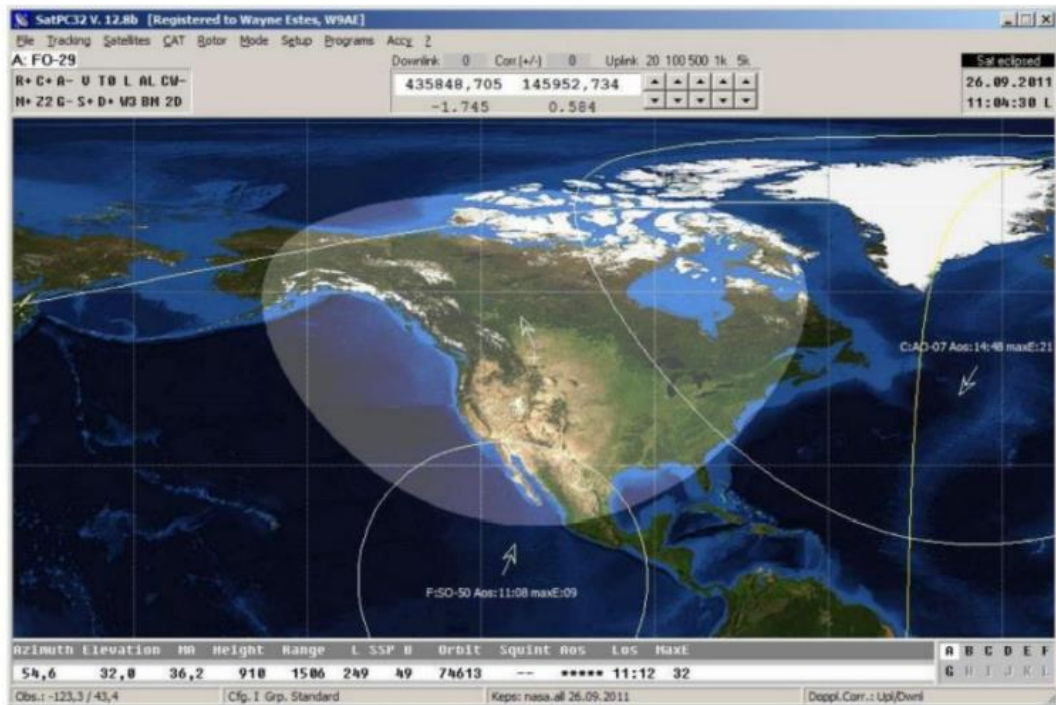
Again, welcome to UNISEC Philippines!

Sincerely,



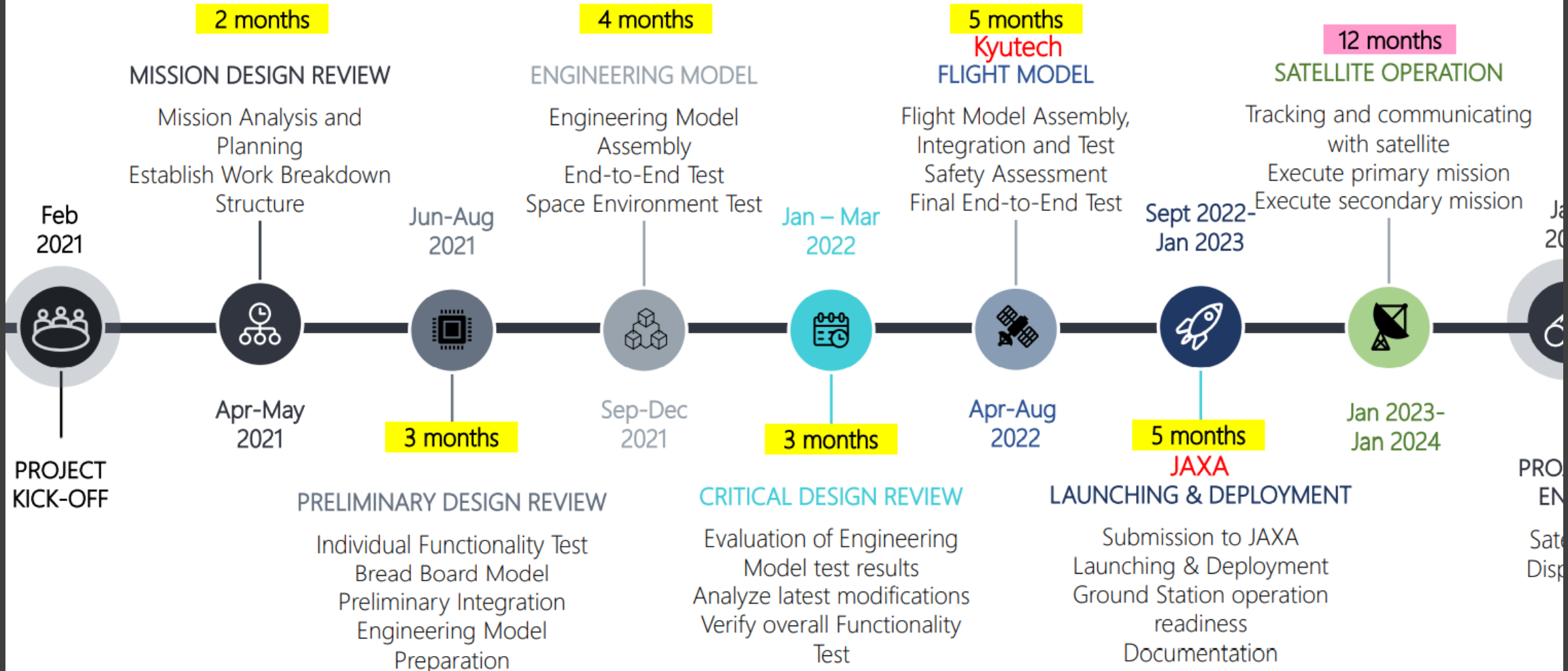
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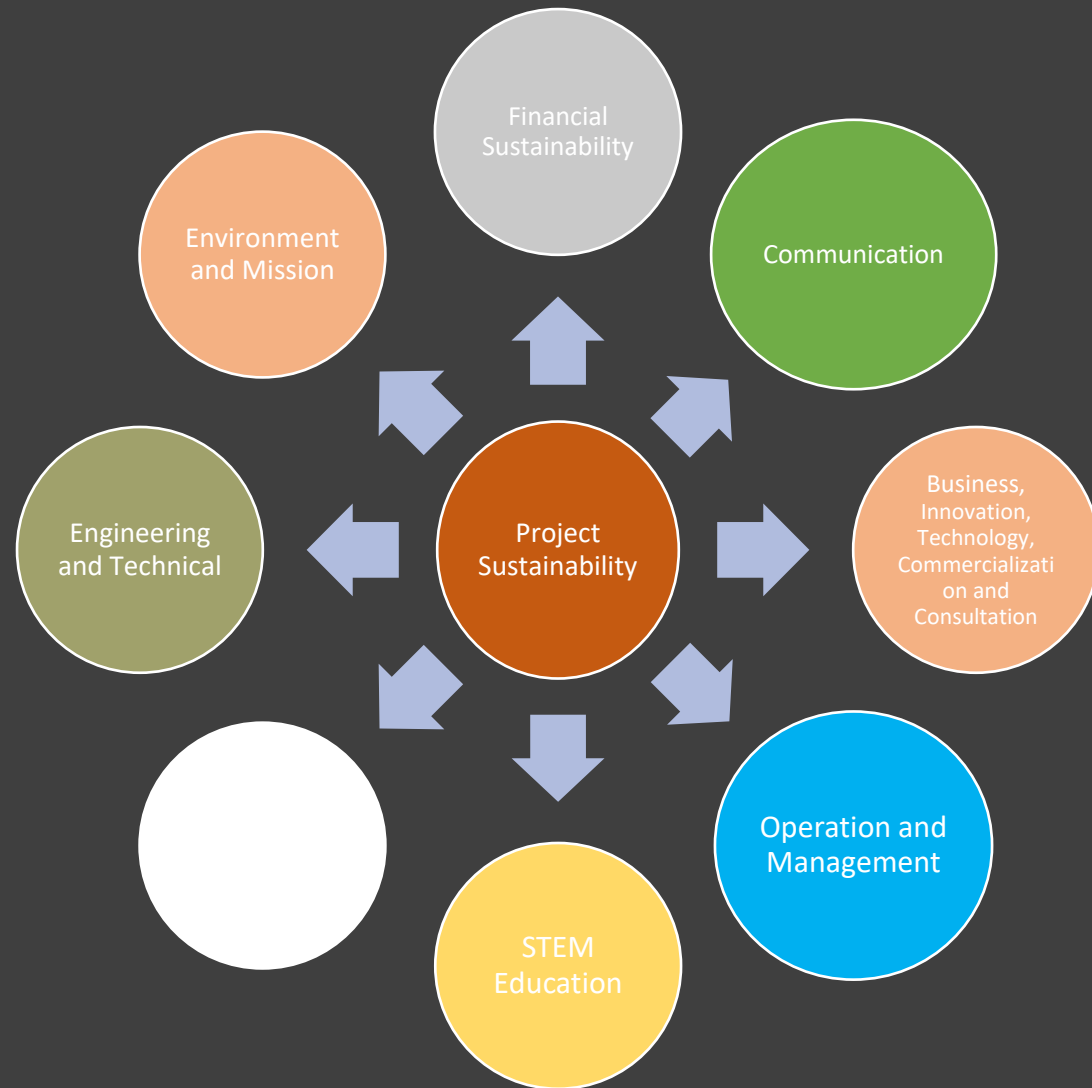
# PERPSAT-1 GROUND STATION FUNDED BY DOST-PCIEERD USED FOR COMMUNICATING WITH NANOSATELLITE





# PROJECT TIMELINE







# PH university to launch nanosatellite to space with Malaysian, Thai tech schools

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**DR. ANTHONY JOSEM. TAMAYO**

President  
University of Perpetual Help System Dalta  
Pamplona III, Alabang-Zapote Road, Pamplona, Las Pinas City

Attention: **ENGR. LORENA C. ILAGAN**  
Project Leader

Dear **President Tamayo**:

This refers to the project proposal titled "**PERPSAT1: UPHSD Amateur Satellite Ground Station Development**" submitted by Engr. Lorena C. Ilagan under the PCIEERD Institution Development Program.

We would like to inform you that the said proposal has been **approved** by the PCIEERD Management Team (PMT) in its September 9, 2021 meeting for a duration of twenty-four (24) months with funding assistance of **Four Million One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Two and 38/100 Pesos (P 4,152,002.38)**. The approval of the proposal was further confirmed by the PCIEERD Governing Council during its 113<sup>th</sup> meeting on November 11, 2021 through GC Resolution No. 136, S. 2021.

Please note that we have sent a copy of MOA thru Engr. Ilagan for your legal officer's review. Should you find the MOA acceptable, kindly facilitate the signing of 5 copies of the MOA and return it to us by 29 November 2021. The funds can be released only upon receipt of the originally signed MOA.

We shall schedule a virtual MOA signing ceremony and Pre-Implementation Meeting on a mutually agreed schedule. We will coordinate with Engr. Ilagan on the final schedule. For queries and information, please feel free to contact Ms. Eidel Quinn T. Eda through e-mail [eteda@pcieerd.dost.gov.ph](mailto:eteda@pcieerd.dost.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

**DR. ENRICO C. PARINGIT**  
Executive Director



# Thank you!

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