



# SeaSpace Corporation

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## **SEASPACE CORPORATION TO INSTALL MODIS SATELLITE GROUND STATION FOR THE HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HUST)**

### **SeaSpace Announces Signing of Contract with the College of Hydropower and Information Engineering at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST).**

*Poway, CA., May 12, 2003* – SeaSpace Corporation has signed a contract with the College of Hydropower and Information Engineering at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) for a 2.4m X-Band TeraScan® system to be delivered and installed in May, 2003. The system, which shipped this week, will be used for real-time acquisition and processing of MODIS data from NASA’s TERRA and AQUA satellites; and is configured to be upgradeable to receive data from other current and future X-Band satellites, including the IRS-P4 (Oceansat-1), NPP and NPOESS satellites.

HUST is very eager to collaborate with SeaSpace scientists on the application of MODIS data. Once the contract for collaboration is signed, SeaSpace and HUST will work jointly to develop new MODIS algorithms and the Chinese version of the X-Band TeraScan® system softwares, with applications in environmental monitoring and studies. Dr. Lei Shi, Staff Research and Development Scientist at SeaSpace, stated, “The new X-Band TeraScan® system at HUST, which is the fourth one in China, signifies a great momentum of adoption of X-Band TeraScan systems in China.” Professor ChengWang, Vice President of HUST, as well as dean of the College of Hydropower and Information Engineering at HUST, stated, “The construction of the EOS/MODIS data receiving and analyzing system will provide a reliable space information resource and play a very important role in the development of a new frontier discipline in HUST.”

#### *About SeaSpace Corporation:*

SeaSpace Corporation is the world’s leading provider of satellite ground stations and processing software for remote sensing applications. TeraScan® systems are in operation at more than 450 customer sites in over 30 countries. SeaSpace is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Allied Defense Group, Inc. For more information on SeaSpace Corporation or TeraScan® products and capabilities, visit [www.seaspace.com](http://www.seaspace.com) or email [info@seaspace.com](mailto:info@seaspace.com), or call 1-(858) 746-1100.

#### *About HUST:*

HUST is a key university directly under the leadership of the Ministry of State Education of the P.R. of China. It has more than 10,000 faculty members, of whom over 4,000 are full-time faculty. The resident students number over 50,000, of whom more than 10,000 are graduate students. The College of Hydropower and Information Engineering at HUST, which takes its name from the traditional key subject of the P.R. of China, is engaged in the studies on Digital Valley and Digital Urban, as well as the applications of space information. For more information, please visit: [www.hust.edu.cn](http://www.hust.edu.cn).

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