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**Mrs.**

**SIMONETA DI PIPPO**

**Director of Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA)**

**United Nations**

*I have the honor of addressing, in order to inform you that the Paraguayan Space Agency (AEP) nominated two Paraguayans in support of the application to the Scholarship Program promoted by UNOOSA and the Government of Japan, in cooperation with the Kyushu Institute of Technology (KYUTECH), specifically for the Master's Degree of the International Space Engineering Course (SEIC).*

*Laura Analía Chyrnia Lisnichuk, from the city of Encarnación, a Professor at the National University of Itapúa (UNI), and the University student Pedro Alexandro Velázquez Velastiqui, from the city of San Lorenzo.*

*It is worth mentioning that there are currently 4 (four) Paraguayans studying this postgraduate course, two of the engineers are involved in the design and construction of the first Paraguayan satellite GUARANISAT-1. The AEP considers of great relevance the training of Paraguayans in the space field with the cooperation of Japan, through its institutions, Kyutech in the academic sector, and JAXA, in the space sector, so it will be of great interest that both applicants can access such an important scholarship, especially the Paraguayan professional, so that Paraguay has the first specialist and thus empower women, taking advantage of the UNOOSA Program.*

*In the hope of being able to count on your distinguished collaboration, I take this opportunity to greet you with the highest consideration.*



**Cnel DEM (R) Liduvino Vielman Díaz**  
**Minister**  
**President of Paraguayan Space Agency**