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## **Status report**

### **Japan**

Two ARISS school contacts have been done successfully.

(1) Iruma Children Center, JK1ZAM

Supported by Satoshi Yasuda, 7M3TJZ

<http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/enari/ariss/ariss01.htm>

(2) Kansai Ham Fest. 8N3ISS

Supported by some JAMSAT members, JA3CF, JH3BUM

They have a group, ARISS-Osaka. <http://www.jarl.gr.jp/ariss/>



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Satoshi 7M3TJZ made a lecture in Ham Fair 2002, Tokyo, Aug. 25. Around 100 audiences heard his lecture, “The 1st ARISS school contact in Japan and present status”



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Keigo JA1KAB met some persons of ham equipment manufacturers in Ham fair 2002 to ask support for ARISS program. Kenwood Hq advised that they have not received any request from ARISS group. However, Vertex Standard (Yaesu) Hq replied they have such contacts at their representative in the US. More information will follow soon.

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Mikio Mohri JA3GEP, President of JAMSAT called for donations of equipments, antennas and rotaters to JAMSAT members in October. JAMSAT will make a school contact kit for schools and children groups.

We received NASDA's response about ham radio operation in astronaut, Satoshi Noguchi's taxi flight. It was not good news for us.