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Founding a Microgravity Science and Education Programme

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Background

- The Angkasawan Programme
- Offset for the purchase of Russian SUKHOI-30



Opportunity

- 7 kg. up
- 3 kg. down



Dimensions

Political

Technical

Strategic
Planning

WHY?

HOW?

WHEN?



Political

WHY?

- Be very clear on your objective
- Key success factor: Build on what you already have



Technical

HOW?

- Build awareness
- Build partnerships
- Build capability



Technical

- Build criteria and use independent assessment
- Beware of conflicts of interest



Strategic Planning

WHEN?

- Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines



Education

- Vital for long-term impact
- Public
- Schools



Arts and Culture

NOT TO BE IGNORED



Other Opportunities

- Airborne free-fall conditions
- Drop towers



Thank you

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