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Have airspace rights for nations

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AS you know, a Pegasus rocket dispersed the cremated remains of Timothy Leary (the 1960s guru of LSD) and 23 others into airspace together with a Spanish satellite last month.

Such space funerals mess with the world's airspace.

Since Malaysia is doing very well in being a leader in technology under Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, there is no doubt that we will be having a space programme in the future.

Let us raise at the international level the need for airspace rights for each country, much like that for water.

If each country has its own airspace, no one will blatantly put space debris into Malaysia's airspace.

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