

ISRO To Launch 3 Nano Spacecraft
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BANGALORE, India, Aug 25 (Bernama) -- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) plans to launch three nano satellites, including one from Luxembourg, and an advanced weather and climate research satellite, on board Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) from Sriharikota spaceport next month.

The other two nano "piggy-back" satellites, which would be co-passengers of Megha-Tropiques, are one from SRM University and the other named "Jugnu" is a research spacecraft from IIT Kanpur, ISRO sources told Press Trust of India (PTI).

According to PTI's report, the SRM satellite, aimed at monitoring green house gases, is a student-driven research project funded by the university.

Megha-Tropiques is a joint atmospheric mission of ISRO and French National Space Centre (CNES).

Sources said top CNES officials are slated to witness the launch by PSLV, ISRO's work-horse launch vehicle.

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