

ASIAN SPOTLIGHT

THE LATEST NEWS AND PRODUCTS FROM ASIA

TERRA DRONE INVESTS IN DUTCH DRONE SOLUTION PROVIDER SKYTOOLS

Terra Drone invests in Dutch Drone Solution provider Skytools to offer corporate and government clients with advanced drone solutions. The companies will together establish a strong **drone hub** in Rotterdam consisting of Training facilities and Research & Development centres. Terra Drone Corporation, one of the largest providers of industrial drone solutions in the world,

is announcing the completion of its investment in Skytools, a Dutch company that provides **advanced drone solutions** to corporate and governmental clients. Skytools supplies a very wide range of professional Drone equipment together with the registration, training, and maintenance having 12 years of experience in the drone industry. www.terra-drone.net



INDIA EMBRACES BVLOS FLIGHTS TOGETHER WITH UNIFLY

Unifly shares its expertise during the future BVLOS trials supported by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in India. The goal is to help define India's regulatory framework for UAVs. Led by **AutoMicroUAS**, a leading Indian drone manufacturer, a number of **BVLOS test flights** will be performed over the course of the following months to collect as

much data as possible to make routine UAV deployment on a large scale possible in the future. India wants to take drone traffic to the next level with a series of BVLOS flights that will focus on multiple real-life scenarios reflecting the country's biggest drone opportunities. These main areas are the agricultural business, healthcare and law enforcement. www.unifly.aero

NOKIA AND STARHUB CONDUCT FIRST LIVE 5G NON-STANDALONE NETWORK TRIAL IN SINGAPORE

Nokia and Singapore-based operator **StarHub** are conducting South East Asia's first live 5G non-standalone (NSA) network trial across Singapore, running until 16 February 2021. With **StarHub** as the first and early adopter of 5G services in Singapore, long-standing partners **StarHub** and **Nokia** have achieved another milestone.

By leveraging existing 4G infrastructure, the trial 5G network will allow StarHub to provide higher data bandwidth and reliable connectivity to its subscribers without a major infrastructure overhaul. The network utilizes Nokia's end-to-end core and radio solutions, enabling the efficient use of spectrum to deliver 5G services. The 5G NSA

network will enable StarHub customers to enjoy early benefits of 5G, with **enhanced coverage** and **performance** to improve user experience at major residential and commercial hubs of Singapore. StarHub will progressively expand the 5G NSA network coverage and expects it to reach 70 percent by September 2020. www.nokia.com

HIPP AWARDS FUGRO GULF ST VINCENT CHARTING PROJECT FOR AUSTRALIAN HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Fugro has been selected to chart the waters of South Australia's Gulf St Vincent and Investigator Strait as part of the Australian Government's HydroScheme Industry Partnership Program (HIPP). The **998 km2 survey** will be conducted on behalf of the **Australian Hydrographic Office (AHO)**, who will use the data to update nautical charts for safer navigation. Data will also be shared with scientific agencies, including **Geoscience Australia** and the national **AusSeabed community**. This area within

Gulf St Vincent and Investigator Strait is the major waterway for the approach to Port Adelaide and features adjacent marine parks and habitat protection zones of national significance. Fugro will deploy a new **uncrewed surface vessel (USV)**, Fugro's Autonomous Surveyor-900 (FAS-900), to expedite data collection, the first time this technology has been deployed in Australia for the AHO and a demonstration of the innovations being developed to improve the safety and efficiency of data collection in the marine estate. www.fugro.com



RUGGED COMPUTERS FOR TOUGH ENVIRONMENTS



RUGGED COMPUTERS FOR GIS APPLICATIONS

All our handhelds and tablets are built rugged from the inside out and include a wide range of features designed to help you. Take the opportunity to streamline your operations whether your business specializes in mapping, surveying, forestry, or any other GIS-related area.

Learn more at www.handheldgroup.com/geo or scan the QR code



handheld