

China Space Program Building Stations in Antarctica

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Background

- China will build overseas satellite ground stations in Antarctica to support satellite and space operations
- Stations will be another part of China's global network of ground stations, and will enhance ocean surveillance
- China Aerospace Science and Technology Group will build the stations*
- China Space News published two illustrations of an artist's rendering that shows four ground stations at/near Zhongshan Station research area, located by Prydz Bay in East Antarctica, south of the Indian Ocean**

*Source: <u>Global Times</u> **Source: <u>Headtopics.com</u>

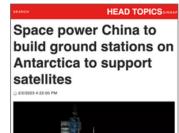
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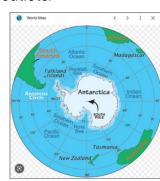


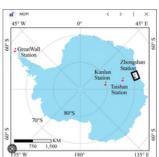


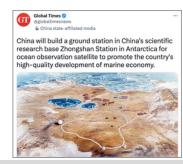












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