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BRAC Onnesha launched from US Kennedy Space Centre

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BRAC Onnesha, the first nano-satellite of the country, was successfully launched on Sunday from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida aboard the Dragon rocket destined for the International Space Station, said a press release of BRAC on Sunday.

Falcon 9 Dragon is a two-stage rocket designed and manufactured by SpaceX for safe transportation of such satellite missions for its CRS-11 mission to the ISS.

BRAC Onnesha is now on board the Dragon spacecraft which is expected to dock the ISS on Monday and deployed into low earth's orbit to begin its operation.

BRAC Onnesha Ground Station, set up on the BRAC University campus in Dhaka, has been kept ready to receive beacon from BRAC Onnesha. It would pass over Bangladesh four to six times every day.

Earlier on February 8, BRAC University became the first Bangladeshi institution to get its own nano-satellite, developed and assembled by three of its students through sharing technology and facilities with a Japanese university.



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