

The Solar Eclipse

FOUNDATION SOCIETY ANNOUNCES NEW SPACE STATION

The Foundation Society today announced they will release a Request For Tender next month for a new space station called Cassandras. Cassandras is to be a settlement in the vicinity of the Asteroid Belt to enable future exploration and colonisation of the outer solar system.

Foundation Society President David Shaw said this is an exciting frontier in the next generation of humankind's expansion into space. He further mentioned that Cassandras will primarily act as a "waypoint and transfer station for ships and exploration probes into celestial bodies in the outer solar system".

The station will be the permanent home for approximately 2000 residents and will be positioned in a solar orbit.

Mr Shaw also highlighted that the space station would be utilised for the manufacturing and materials processing for these future potential projects.

Industry experts have been encouraged by the announcement, with many excited by the potential scientific research and mineral sources that the outer solar system may present. Speculation has emerged that the Foundation Society may be looking towards either the Trojan Asteroids or Saturn for their next big project.

It is expected that the construction of Cassandras will leverage off existing Foundation Society infrastructure in the inner solar system, supplemented by intermediate infrastructure as required.

The RFT will be released to invited tenderers in February. Design Review submissions are due mid-2017 with final submissions due in late 2017.

Replacement for F1M8 Expected

Foundation Society stations are excited by the prospect of receiving a replacement for the aging F1M8 robots. Cassandras is expected to commission a complete redesign incorporating new

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Alexandriat Mothball Progressing Well

The last of Alexandriat's residents have now been relocated to new roles as part of the continuing reuse and decommissioning of Alexandriat. Deactivation of the power cores is scheduled

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Grumbo Celebrates Milestone Launch

This month saw the 10,000th launch of Grumbo's flagship Grumbo Jumbo. The workhorse used for surface to low-earth orbit transfer has been a key part of the success of the Foundation Society's

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