

《有关中星11号四川西昌成功发射的英文报道》

China launched a communications satellite, "Zhongxing-11", at 0:06 am Thursday (Beijing time) from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in Southwest China's Sichuan province.

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"Zhongxing-11" will be mainly used in providing commercial communications services for users in the Asia-Pacific region, according to a statement from the center.

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The satellite was sent by a Long March-3B rocket into the preset orbit, the statement said.

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It marked the 176th launch of China's Long March series of rockets.

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