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# Taikonauts

## China nears manned space flight

BEIJING (AP) — If the experts are right, China is nearly ready to put astronauts into space. They expect the Chinese to launch an unmanned spacecraft later this year and put human crews into orbit next year. That would make China only the third nation, after Russia and the United States, to put a human being in space.

"The Chinese will be able to show the rest of the world that, despite what everybody has said about them, they have developed the capability to put people in space," Phillip Clark, an expert on the Chinese program, said.

China has ploddingly progressed toward a manned space mission for more than three decades. It put its first satellite in orbit in 1970 and in 1975, retrieved a recoverable satellite, a key step toward achieving manned space flight.

But the highly secretive manned space program, known as Project 921, has gathered momentum this decade, nurtured by bigger budgets, Russian assistance and a fear among the communist leadership that China was falling further behind the West technologically, Western experts said.

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clue. Oct. 1 is the 50th anniversary of communist rule. The *Yan Evening News*, a state-run newspaper, reported in early May that China would celebrate by launching its first manned space mission, most likely unmanned, on that anniversary.

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About the same time, it appeared without fanfare on an obscure Internet site showing a rocket 4 1/2 stories tall, topped with what looked like a spacecraft. The rocket was stamped with the shiny white side of a Mongolian construction brochure from an American firm.

They could be building the launch pad, the photos show. The rocket is a skeletal gantry and same type of rocket used to assemble a building. Like a crane, it is just enough to intrigue Western experts like Clark who follow the space program closely. The rocket is clearly a

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with "CZ-2F," the design China's previously unseen launch vehicle. And the spacecraft, which a Russian Soyuz vessel had to bear modifications too complex to easily fake, the experts said.

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