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Hello, I am Datuk Dr Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor, a national astronaut. Today, I will share with you my journey of becoming an astronaut. I dreamt to be an astronaut since I was 10, and it took me 25 years to realise my ambition. I should thank my dad who fed my interest in science, space, and astronomy. He bought me books, a telescope, and all that stuff, so I was very into it from a young age.

It was a chance of a lifetime, and on 10 October 2007, I was sent to space. It is an experience that I will never forget, and I am more than willing to do it all over again. I launched to the International Space Station aboard Soyuz TMA-11 with the Expedition 16 crew on 10 October 2007 and returned to Earth on 21 October 2007, aboard Soyuz TMA-10 with the Expedition 15 crew members.

At the International Space Station, I was tasked with conducting a series of experiments and scientific research which involved cancer cells. The results have been published through Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

Since coming back, I have been more focused on global issues, like pollution, world hunger, and children dying from diseases. I believe there is a lot to do and contribute on Earth. Dear children, if you wish to pursue your dreams, you must have the right attitude and remain positive even when facing obstacles and challenges. My next future pursuit is to earn commercial pilot licence. I want to become a pilot.

Answer the following questions with no more than 5 words.

1. Datuk Dr. Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor wants to be _____ since he was ten years old.
2. His _____ had inspired him to become an astronaut.
3. He launched to space on _____.
4. His task in space is to _____.
5. His advice to young people is to have _____ and be optimistic when facing challenges.
6. His next goal is to _____.



Did you know? General knowledge about International Space Station!

1. What is the use of Space Station? _____ to find another liveable planet _____ to explore the galaxy
2. International Space Station was built by NASA from the USA. _____ True _____ False
3. What are the things that are very important when astronauts are sleeping in the Space Station? (choose more than 1)
_____ sleeping bags _____ eye mask _____ belts _____ pillows
4. Up until 2020, how many astronauts from different countries have visited the International Space Station?
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