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Space tales: Dr Sheikh Muszaphar sharing his experience onboard the International Space Station (ISS). — ZAINUDIN AHAD / The Star

Angkasawan wants woman in space next

LANGKAWI: National astronaut Datuk Dr Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor said it should be a woman who next makes the foray into space.

"It would be something different and I wish that one day, the Government could send a woman to space.

"I believe that this will greatly inspire young people and show women are as capable as men," he said during a *teh tarik* sharing session at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition.

An orthopaedic surgeon by training, Dr Sheikh Muszaphar said there were various "schools of thought" over the preferred gender for an astronaut.

"The Russians do not believe in send-

ing women to space, claiming that they are too emotional to make a decision. But the Americans find that women are highly capable and able to perform multi tasks at one time," he said, adding that out of 520 people who had gone to space, only 50 were women.

Showing video clips of his adventure and training, he said an astronaut was required to be neither too tall nor too fat due to the limited room in the space craft.

"It's okay if we don't shower in space as we don't smell because there is no bacteria," he said, adding that he would "do anything" just to be in space again.

"The sight of Earth is fascinating

beyond words," he said, who was greeted with a warm reception from the crowds.

Dr Sheikh Muszaphar travelled to space on Oct 11, 2007, from Kazakhstan onboard the Soyuz TMA-11. He returned after 11 days in space.

The session was organised by the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry with Yayasan Angkasa Malaysia.

Another session will be held today at MOSTI's booth at C960 at 10am.



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Langkawi: "Saya sangat teruja melihat aksi aerobatik yang cukup mendebarakan dilakukan oleh juruterbang yang membuat persembahan udara sempena LIMA kali ini," kata Pengasas produk Vida Beauty, Datuk Seri Dr Hasmiza Othman atau lebih dikenali dengan Datuk Vida.

Beliau yang pertama kali hadir menyaksikan LIMA '15 berkata, sebelum ini beliau hanya mendengar kehebatan acara dwitahunan ini namun tidak berpeluang menyaksikan sendiri meskipun LIMA sudah dianjurkan sejak 1991.

Katanya, idea bekas Perdana Menteri Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad mengada-

‘Saya teruja lihat aksi aerobatik’

kan LIMA ini cukup hebat kerana berjaya menghimunkan banyak syarikat tempatan dan antarabangsa dalam sektor maritim serta aeroangkasa di negara ini.

"Saya berharap dapat mengunjungi semula LIMA pada masa akan datang kerana ia antara acara bertaraf dunia di Malaysia," katanya yang datang menaiki jet peribadi ke Langkawi, semalam.

Sementara itu, angkasawan negara, Datuk Dr She-

ikh Muszaphar Shukor turut meluangkan masa melawat pusat media antarabangsa LIMA '15 selepas mengadakan syarahan ringkas mengenai pengalamannya sebagai angkasawan di gerai Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI).

Beliau yang tidak pernah ketinggalan hadir di LIMA berkata, kesempatan berkunjung ke LIMA '15 dapat bertemu dengan rakan lama selain berkongsi pengalaman sebagai angkasawan kepada pengunjung.

