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KUALA LUMPUR: The results of the research into cancer cell, protein and bacteria carried out by national astronaut Dr Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor Sheikh Mustapha at the International Space Station will be known in a month.

"We are still waiting for the results from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) scientists who are in Japan. I was told that the cells multiplied very well.

"I hope the scientists can present the findings of the research not only for our benefit but also for the international community," Dr Sheikh Muszaphar told reporters after opening Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (Unitar) 10th anniversary celebration yesterday.

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Dr Sheikh Muszaphar, 35, went into orbit with the Russian Soyuz TMA11 on Oct 10 last year. — Bernama