

*Afloat in the darkness before my eyes, the watery planet bluely glows
How strong is my affection for that ancient home of ours,
how deep my gratitude for the gift of life
Tomorrow, I will dare the blue sky and open up worlds unknown
for there we have our dreams*

Reading the 24th link written by Ms. Clelia Ifrim, I felt we've been given a gift of life from our parents and also the mother earth.

When I looked out of the window of "Kibo", the beauty of the blue planet struck me and I was overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift I received from it.

As an astronaut, I realized our mission is to expand the sphere of activities of human being to sky and to space while preserving the earth.

By seeing our challenge to expand the frontier of mankind, I wish everyone's dream will come true and it will give birth to new dreams.

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