The International Space Station
The First Step In Exploration

- **Economy**: Places in use scientific, technological, and production potential of many nations; it is the progression of the world economy.

- **Education**: Inspires and nurtures the knowledge and skills required to plan and develop our future explorations.

- **Living in Space**: Systems that ensure human performance as the distance and time away from Earth increase.

- **Technology**: Spacecraft systems - the basis for future human exploration spacecraft.

- **Working in Space**: Experience in building and operating complex space facilities.

- **International**: An undertaking of international scope.