

Sample Writing
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Dear Editor

Justifying space exploration mission in China

I am writing to share my views on the space exploration of China. As we all know that the success of launching of the Chang'e I has brought Chinese the greatest pride, in fact, it is no doubt a milestone in space exploration as well as in Chinese history.

Some people say that it is a waste of money, but I don't think so. We may regard the 1.4 billion-yuen as an investment. This spending will be recovered after the income is being generated from the project. Since most countries develop space technology for exploring the new materials in the outer space. Therefore, the new compounds and new technology will be created in the laboratory in space. After these things are found or made, they will be brought back to the earth and benefit the people not only in China, but also the people in the whole world. Some newly-invented products like "space pillows" or "space food" were created through the space explorations. Thus, the money spent will bring us much more other things. In fact, China is making contributions to the whole world by space exploration.

For the Chinese and Asians, the space exploration will certainly bring them glory. China in the history books is a weak country and was always invaded by other countries without many struggles. Chinese were living under the "bullying" of other powers. The space exploration can polish the reputation of China, from a weak or sleeping country to a superpower with space technology. The Chinese can really "stand up" and face the people in the world. Moreover, it also symbolizes that the US and Russia can no longer own the "patent" of space exploration. The missions of space exploration will not just belong to America or Europe but also Asia. Not just do Chinese share the fruit, but the whole Asia as well.



The US and Russia are developing their military power through space explorations. While President Reagan was the chief commander, some projects like “Star Wars” were suggested and they created a great tense to the USSR. This led to a competition of armaments. However, when China joins the space-superpowers, the military race will be improved because there is one more member supervising each other and playing the role as a mediator. It is a better balance of military force. It helps to bring peace to the world.

To sum up, the Chinese space exploration has brought a great deal of advantages to the world. It is also a responsibility for human beings to find the truth in the outer space.

Yours faithfully

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