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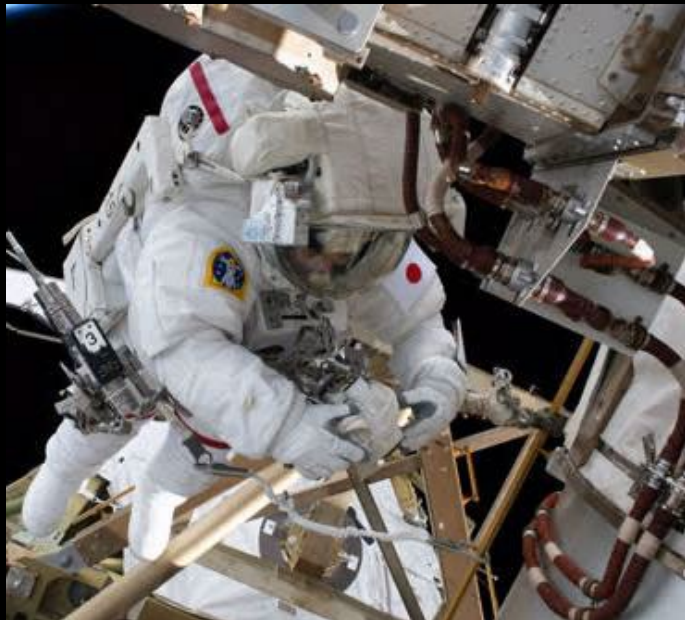


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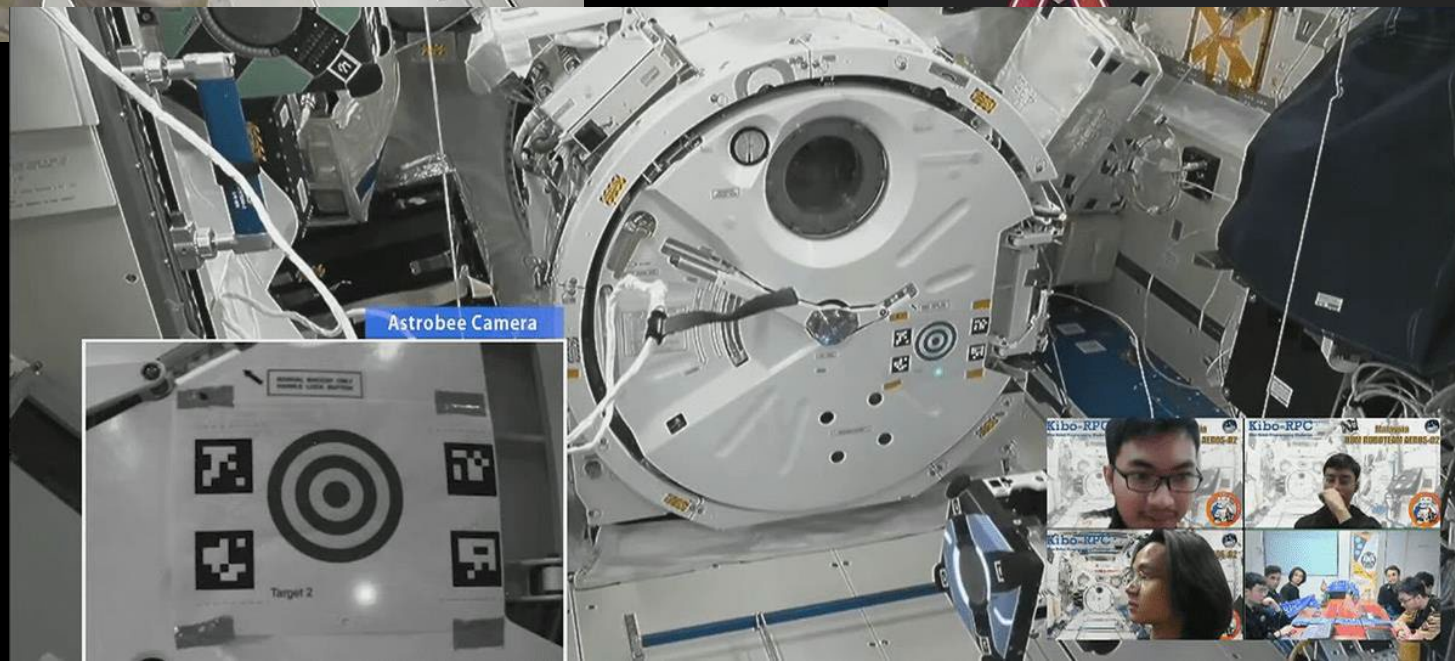
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Two Candidates of New Astronaut

Name: Ayu Yoneda
Age: 28 (born in 1995)
Current Position: Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, physician, department of surgery
Place of birth: Tokyo
Academic and career history:
March 2019 Graduated Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
April 2019 Joined the University of Tokyo Hospital
April 2021 Joined Japanese Red Cross Medical Center
October 2022 Dispatched to Toranomon Hospital, Tokyo



Name: Makoto Suwa
Age: 46 (born in 1977)
Current Position: Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank
Place of birth: Tokyo
Academic and career history:
June 2007 PhD, Geosciences, Princeton University
January 2008 Dispatched to Rwanda as a Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
November 2010 Joined World Meteorological Organization, a UN agency
March 2014 Joined World Bank

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