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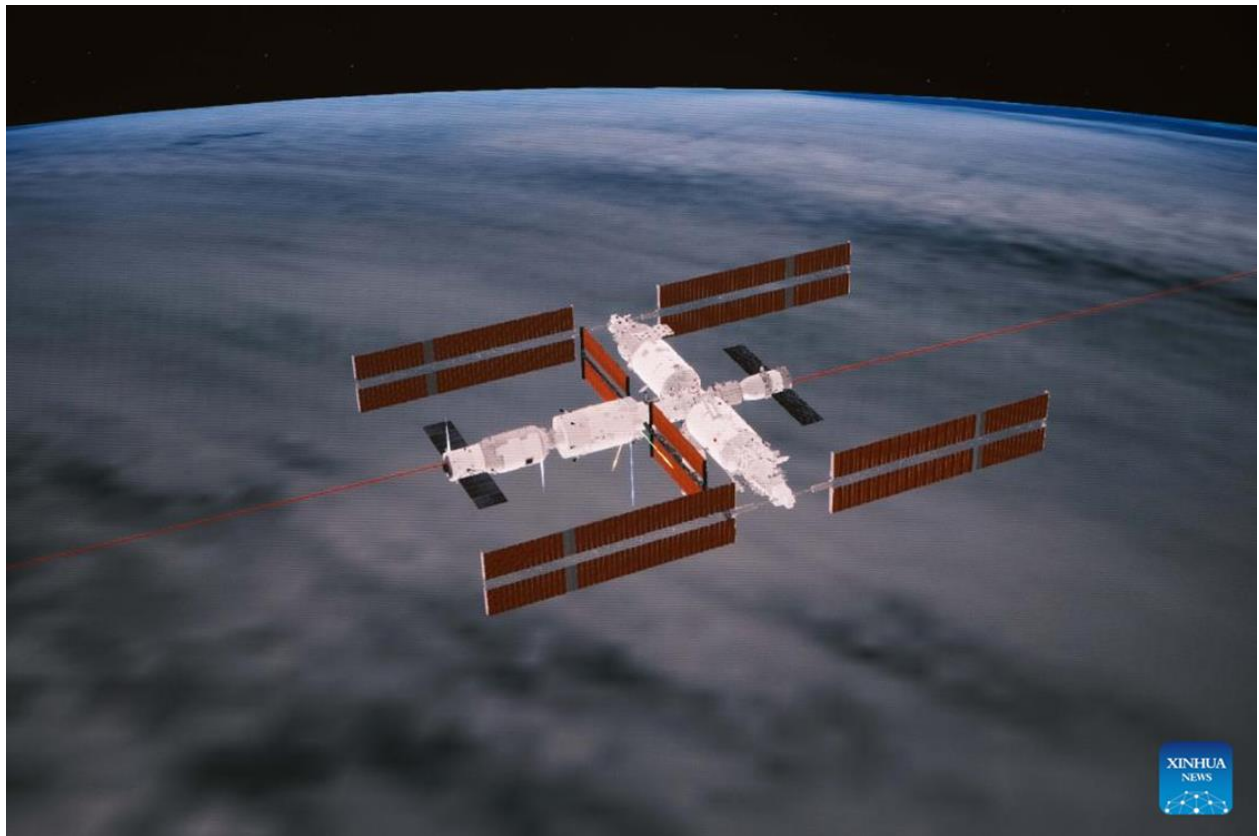
China's Shenzhou-16 crewed spaceship docks with space station

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This simulated image captured at Beijing Aerospace Control Center on May 30, 2023 shows Shenzhou-16 crewed spaceship conducting a fast automated rendezvous and docking with the radial port of core module Tianhe of the space station.

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BEIJING, May 30 (Xinhua) -- China's Shenzhou-16 crewed spaceship successfully docked with the space station combination on Tuesday, according to the China Manned Space Agency (CMSA).

The spaceship, launched on Tuesday morning, conducted a fast automated rendezvous and docking with the space station, and docked with the radial port of its core module Tianhe at

4:29 p.m. Tuesday (Beijing Time), said the CMSA.

The whole process took approximately 6.5 hours, the CMSA said.

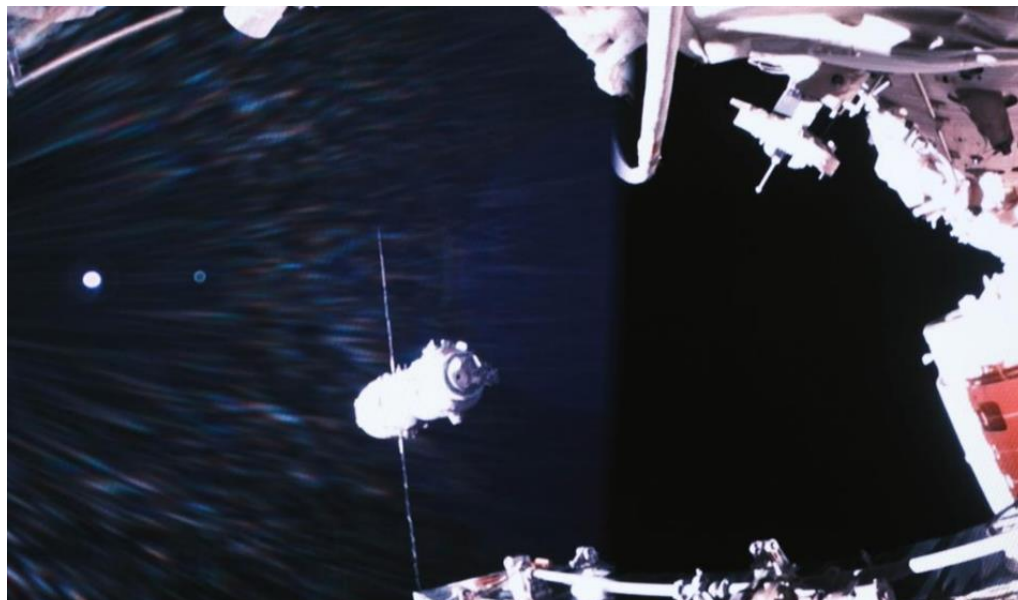
The astronaut trio aboard Shenzhou-16 will then enter the Tianhe module and the three astronauts of the Shenzhou-15 mission have got ready for their arrival, it said.

The spaceship, atop a Long March-2F carrier rocket, blasted off from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China at 9:31 a.m. Tuesday (Beijing Time).



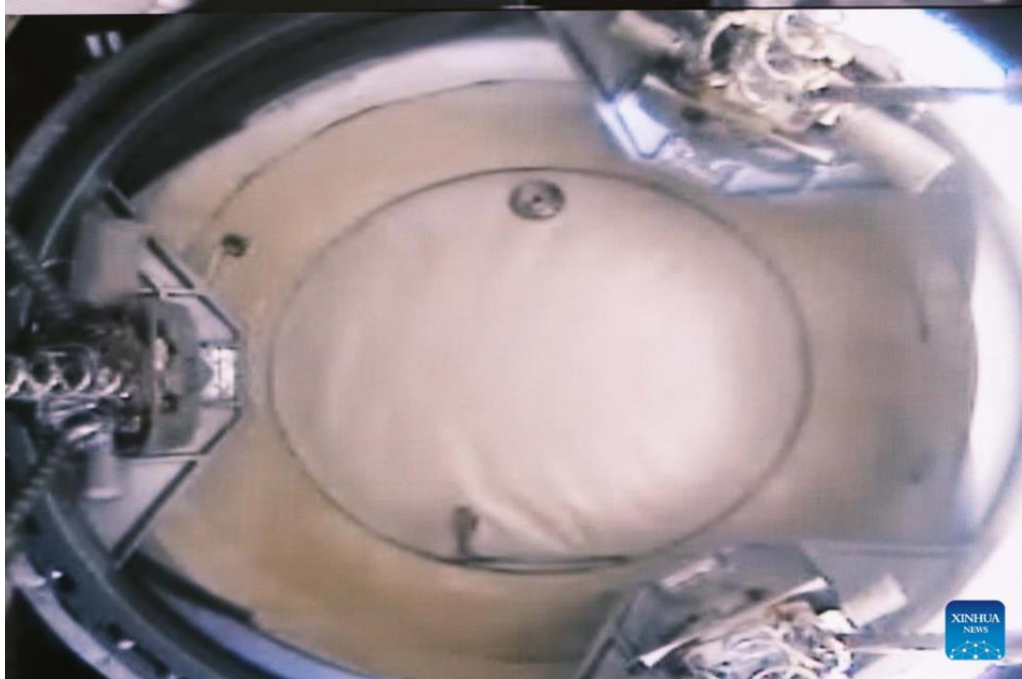
This screen image captured at Beijing Aerospace Control Center on May 30, 2023 shows astronauts of the Shenzhou-15 mission watching the image that shows Shenzhou-16 crewed spaceship conducting a fast automated rendezvous and docking with the space station.

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