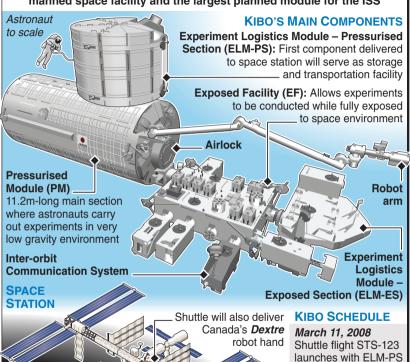
## Japan's first space station module

Japan's space industry will take a giant leap forward when the space shuttle *Endeavour* delivers the first section of its orbiting laboratory to the International Space Station. *Kibo* – meaning "hope" – is Japan's first manned space facility and the largest planned module for the ISS



ELM-PS \_\_\_\_\_\_deployed on top of *Harmony* module prior to delivery of Kibo's PM

PM and robot arm 2009: STS-127 will deliver final parts –

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