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Rashid Rover to take off today

MBRSC to stream historic launch live starting at 10.30am

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Good weather permitting, Rashid Rover will be launched to the Moon today at 12.37pm (UAE time) aboard a Japanese-made lunar lander that will be sent to space on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida, USA.

The launch of the Emirati-

Rashid Rover is currently stored inside lunar lander Hakuto-R M1, which will be carried to space by SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.

made compact lunar rover has been postponed twice – first on November 28 and second on November 30 – to “allow for additional pre-flight checks of the launch vehicle”.

SpaceX tweeted yesterday: “Standing down from launch of ispace’s HAKUTO-R Mis-

sion 1 to allow for additional pre-flight checkouts; now targeting Thursday, December 1 at 3.37 am ET (12.37 UAE time) for lift-off.”

Rashid Rover is currently safely stored inside Japanese-made lunar lander Hakuto-R M1 (mission 1), which will be carried to space by SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.

The historic launch of Rashid Rover will be streamed live by the Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), beginning at 10.30am (UAE time).

Gulf News will also provide minute by minute updates from Dubai.