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■ Shaikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi speaks to Sultan Al Neyadi during the seventh 'Call from Space' held at the Emirates Hall in Ajman. The event saw a turnout of over 1,000 attendees.

# Ajman Crown Prince hails Sultan of Space

AL NEYADI ANSWERS SEVERAL QUESTION DURING LIVE CALL

### AJMAN

**U**AE astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi has scripted a new chapter in UAE's history as he embarks on a quest fuelled by Zayed's ambition to become the first Arab astronaut to complete a six-month mission to the International Space Station.

This was stated by Shaikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi, Crown Prince of Ajman during the seventh edition of the 'A Call from Space' event organised at the Emirates Hall in Ajman yesterday by the Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), in collaboration with the General Secretariat of the Executive Council in Ajman.

Shaikh Ammar said: "His journey not only fortifies the UAE's stature among global leaders in space science, but also underscores our commitment to advancing knowledge for the betterment of all humanity."

He added: "We are counting on our young men and women, the architects of our future, to make strides in the scientific and research arenas, leading an Emirati renaissance in space exploration. This monumental journey, one that supports our march towards greatness and ambition, fulfills the dreams of our founding leaders, bringing the sons and daughters of our

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homeland from the desert to the zenith of space exploration."

He added that under the visionary leadership of President His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the country has accomplished remarkable scientific feats.

### Wide-ranging interaction

The seventh instalment of the live call series with Al Neyadi saw a turnout of over 1,000 attendees. Al Neyadi answered questions about his mission, life in space, and his plans post-mission. He shed light on his unique preparations to celebrate Eid Al Adha in space,

his method of keeping track of time in the microgravity environment, and his sleep routine aboard the space station.

Al Neyadi also shared insights into his diet in space and revealed the things he misses most during his mission.

### 'Joy to connect with people'

Thanking Shaikh Ammar for attending the event, Emirati astronaut Al Neyadi said: "I am thankful for your presence today and express my deep gratitude and appreciation for your unwavering, steadfast support. It is always a joy to connect with our people, and we take great pleasure in being present here today in the beloved emirate of Ajman."

The Crown Prince of Ajman extended his heartfelt gratitude to His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE, and Ruler of Dubai.

He acknowledged Shaikh Mohammad's instrumental role in constructing an Emirati scientific renaissance in the field of space and his unwavering support for the people of the country in their pursuit of scientific endeavours and meaningful research achievements.

He also MBRSC and prayed for Al Neyadi's safe return of from space. — WAM