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Mohammad hails UAE astronauts, Zayed team

Dubai Ruler was briefed on outcomes of the longest Arab space mission

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His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, yesterday met UAE astronauts Sultan Al Neyadi, Hazzaa Al Mansoori and Mohammad Al Mulla along with the 'Zayed Ambition 2' team from the Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC).

The meeting was held in the presence of Shaikh Maktoum Bin Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, First Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the UAE, at Za'abeel Palace in Dubai.

Shaikh Mohammad praised Al Neyadi, Al Mansoori and the MBRSC team for their exemplary role in strengthening the UAE's status as a global front-runner in space exploration.

"We value each accomplishment of our brightest minds in advancing the country's journey towards progress and innovation," he said.

During the meeting, Shaikh Mohammad further praised the unwavering commitment and zeal demonstrated by the MBRSC team, underscoring their meticulous preparations and adept handling of every phase of the mission.

In his meeting with the astronauts, Shaikh Mohammad was briefed on the outcomes of the longest Arab space mission, which concluded last month. Al Neyadi, who spent six months on-board the ISS, briefed Shaikh Mohammad on the research experiments and studies he conducted in space.