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■ Shaikh Nahayan Bin Mubarak Al Nahayan interacts with astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi, appearing via a video link, during 'A Call from Space' event held at Louvre Abu Dhabi yesterday.

Nahayan: Al Neyadi a beacon of inspiration

ASTRONAUT SURPRISED BY FATHER'S PRESENCE AT LIVE CALL

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UAE astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi is a beacon of inspiration for the country's young generation, Shaikh Nahayan Bin Mubarak Al Nahayan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, said at the Abu Dhabi edition of 'A Call from Space' event yesterday.

The live interactive session with the 'Sultan of Space' from the International Space Station (ISS) was organised by the Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) in partnership with the Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Shaikh Nahayan praised Al Neyadi's achievements, stating that they ignite inspiration in the younger generation.

Growing interest in science

"We are incredibly proud of you, Sultan. Your accomplishments have ignited a beacon of inspiration for our younger generations. There is no doubt that this experience will create opportunities and open scientific horizons for the Arab youth. Your mission not only serves as a catalyst for a growing interest in science and technology but also as a compelling call to engage with the intriguing field of space science."

Al Neyadi responded: "Thank you, Your Excellency, for your kind words. You have been, and still are, one of the biggest advocates of culture and tolerance in the UAE and



■ Responding to various questions, Sultan Al Neyadi discussed microgravity, his immunity and suit during space walks.

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Shaikh Nahayan Bin Mubarak Al Nahayan |
Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence

the Arab world. Our nation is making big strides in all fields.

Surprise element

The event was also attended by Al Neyadi's father, Saif Al Neyadi, who surprised the 42-year-old astronaut. He expressed his family's pride in

Al Neyadi's space accomplishments. Hamad Obaid Al Mansoori, Chairman of MBRSC and Salem Humaid Al Marri, Director General of MBRSC, expressed gratitude to Shaikh Nahayan. Manuel Rabaté, director of Louvre Abu Dhabi, said the event would inspire young minds to impact the world and beyond.

Wide participation

Close to 300 people attended the event at Louvre Abu Dhabi, provided a wealth of information and insights into his mission to the attendees.

Responding to various queries, Al Neyadi discussed the importance of the suit he wore during the spacewalk, the effect of the microgravity environment on his body, and how he maintains his immunity on