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RAK Crown Prince makes live call to Al Neyadi

Attendees pick the brain of the astronaut about his stay in space

RAS AL KHAIMAH
Gulf News Report

The Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), in collaboration with the General Secretariat of Ras Al Khaimah's Executive Council, successfully hosted the sixth edition of the 'A Call from Space' event at the Higher Colleges of Technology – Ras Al Khaimah Women's Campus.

Shaikh Mohammad Bin Saud Al Qasimi, Crown Prince of Ras Al Khaimah, graced the occasion and had the opportunity to engage with Emirati astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi, who is currently on the longest Arab space mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS).

Immense pride

The event, attended by dignitaries and officials, highlighted the UAE's exceptional scientific achievements in the field of space exploration.



More than 1,000 attendees, including students, got to interact with Sultan Al Neyadi during the 'A Call from Space' event.

Shaikh Mohammad praised the creative Emirati minds and emphasised the country's commitment to comprehensive sustainable development, facilitated by visionary leadership. He expressed immense pride in Emirati astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi's accomplishments and underscored Ras Al Khaimah's dedication to supporting and empowering young individuals in the pursuit of scientific and

technological advancements.

Live interaction

During the event, Sultan Al Neyadi interacted with over 1,000 attendees, including students and government representatives, through a live interactive discussion. He shared insights into life aboard the ISS and responded to various questions regarding water transportation in space, monitoring

climate change, and his experiences on the ISS. The event aimed to foster curiosity and inspire the next generation of pioneers in the UAE's flourishing space sector.

Piquing curiosity

Hamad Obaid Al Mansoori, Chairman of MBRSC, expressed gratitude for Shaikh Mohammad Bin Saud Al Qasimi's presence and highlighted the importance of such events in igniting the curiosity of young individuals. Salem Humaid Al Marri, Director General of MBRSC, emphasised the significance of bridging the gap between space and Earth, fostering knowledge exchange, and generating public interest in space exploration. The 'A Call from Space' event is part of the UAE Astronaut Programme, managed by MBRSC, and is funded by the ICT Fund of TDRA.



Watch Al Neyadi talk about life aboard ISS in 'A Call from Space'