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# New deal to enhance astronaut health care

MBRSC partners with Dubai Health to ensure optimal fitness for space missions

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Dubai's space and health agencies have teamed up to protect the health and safety of UAE astronauts before, during and after missions.

The Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) yesterday announced the signing of an agreement with Dubai Health. The agreement was signed by Salem Humaid Al Marri, Director-General, MBRSC, and Dr Amer Sharif, CEO, Dubai Health, at MBRSC headquarters recently.

In cooperation with Dubai Health, MBRSC will conduct comprehensive health assessments for astronauts prior to mission deployment, including medical examinations, screenings, and evaluations to ensure fitness for space travel.

## Training programmes

MBRSC will provide astronaut training programmes in collaboration with Dubai Health, ensuring that astro-

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Dubai Health comprises six hospitals, 26 ambulatory health centres, 20 medical fitness centers, Mohammad Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences and Al Jalila Foundation.



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nauts are adequately prepared for health-related protocols and emergencies, in addition to integration and exchange of data with health providers.

Both entities will also work together to enhance medical technologies and methodologies related to space health.

Al Marri said: "This agreement will ensure that UAE astronauts receive the best possible care before, during, and after their missions. In the rapidly evolving space sector, collaboration is the way forward."

Sharif said: "At Dubai Health, we are proud to play a direct role in ensuring the health and safety of our astronauts by offering an environment for quality health care, providing assessments and supporting the monitoring of health during missions."