

MOHAMMED BIN RASHID SPACE CENTRE



#### Introduction to MBRSC









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Emirates Institution for Advanced Science and Technology (EIAST)

Mohamed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC)





To be recognized globally as a centre of excellence in the field of space science and technological innovation



To enable the UAE to effectively create, use and exploit space science technologies and applications.





### The UAE National Space Programme









Mars 2117

UAE Astronaut Programme Emirates Mars Mission "Hope Probe"

Satellite Development Programme

### Satellite Development Programme

Tech and Know-How Transfer for Satellite Development:



Dubai Sat-1: 30%

Resolution: 2.5m

Launch date: 2009



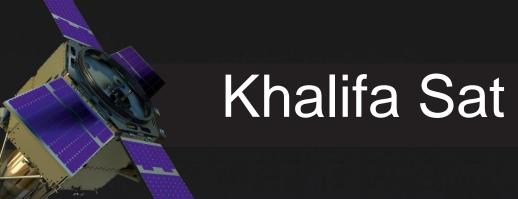
DubaiSat-2: 50%

Resolution: 1m

Launch date: 2013









100% developed by Emirati engineers



Launch date: October 29th, 2018

Resolution: 0.7m



MBZ-SAT

The region's

MOST ADVANCED

HIGH-ACCURACY,
HIGH RESOLUTION
imaging satellite



4th

Earth observation satellite to be developed by MBRSC



Producing

10x

the images the Centre produces currently



Year of 2023



**2**nd

satellite to be entirely built by an all-Emirati team

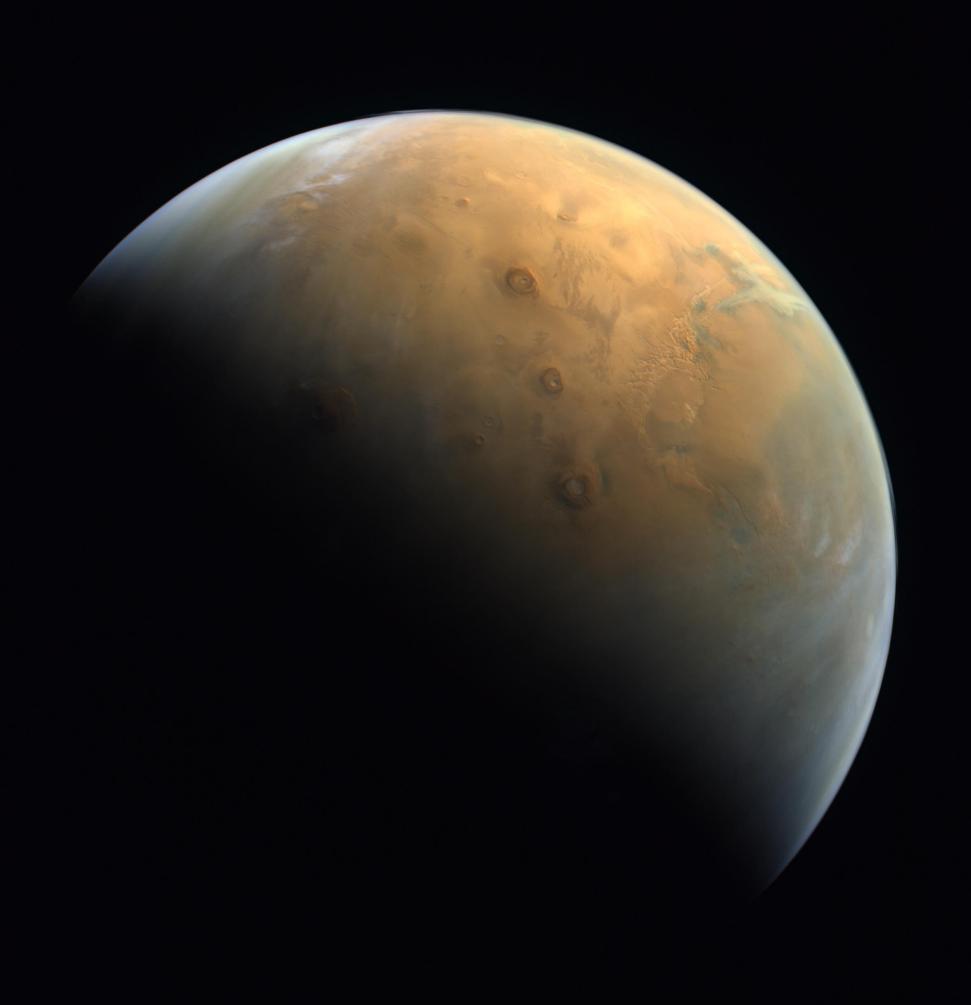




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## EMIRATES MARS MISSION - HOPE PROBE THE FIRST ARAB MISSION TO ANOTHER PLANET





First Emirates Mars Mission (EMM) / Emirates eXploration Imager (EXI) picture after Mars Orbit Insertion (MOI)

from an altitude of 24,700 km above the Martian surface at 20:36 UTC on 10 February 2021



# UAE Astronaut Programme Programme Objectives

Positioning the UAE as an internationally recognized participant in human space flight.

Supporting the UAE's vision of a future dependent upon a knowledge-based economy

Sending Emirati astronauts to space to carry out scientific missions

Promoting a culture of scientific endeavor in the UAE by inspiring new generations



## UAE Astronaut Programme





نعلن بحمدالله اليوم عن اثنين من رواد الفضاء الإماراتيين الجدد .. بينهم أول رائدة فضاء عربية .. نورا المطروشي ومحمد الملا ... تم اختيارهم من بين أكثر من ٤٠٠٠ متقدم .. وسيبدأ تدريبهم قريباً ضمن برنامج ناسا لرواد الفضاء.. نبارك للوطن بهم .. ونعول عليهم لرفع اسم الامارات في السماء.

We announce the first Arab female astronaut, among two new astronauts, selected from over 4,000 candidates to be trained with NASA for future space exploration missions. Congratulations Noura Al Matrooshi and Mohammed Al Mulla.









# **Emirates Lunar Mission**

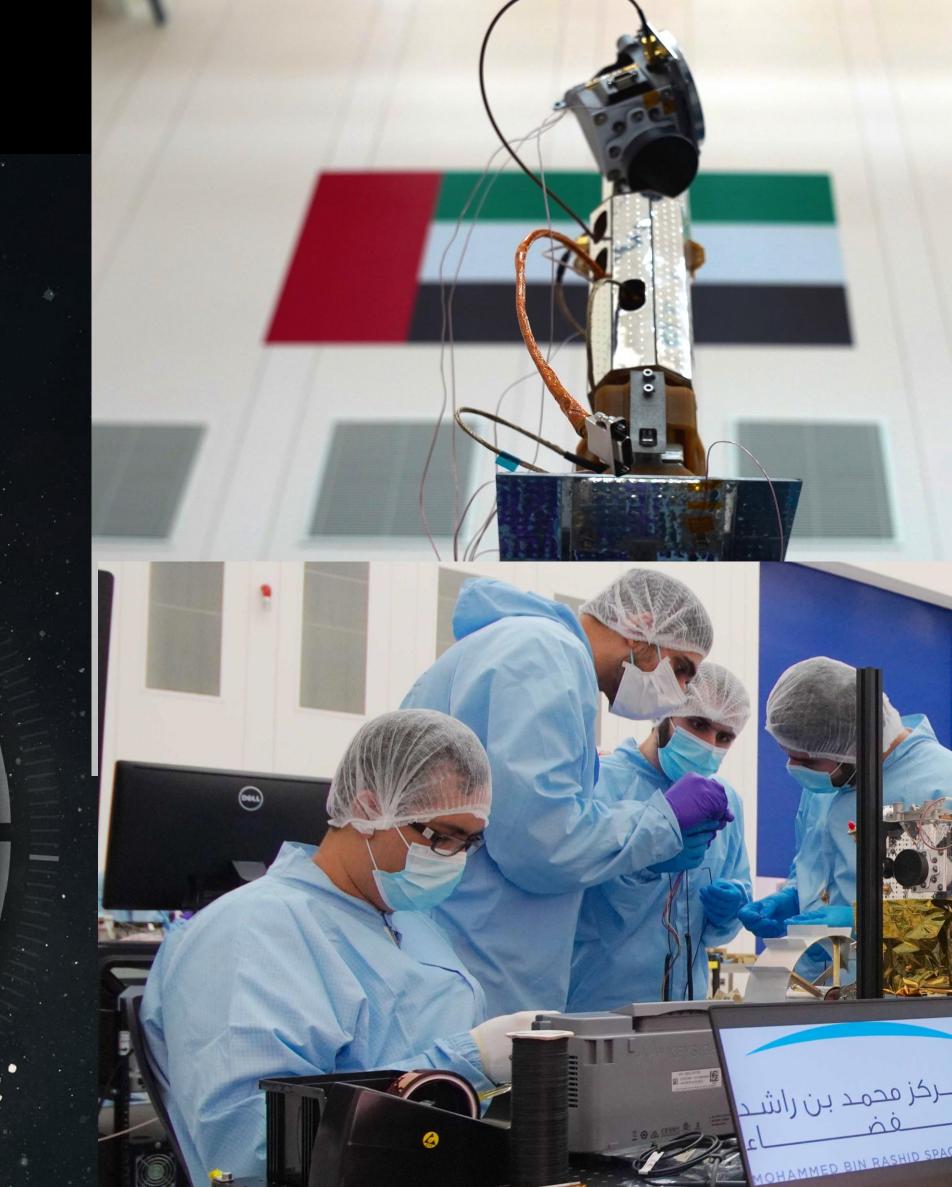
Rashid Rover





# The scientific objectives of the Emirates Lunar Mission

- Study the lunar surface soil
  - Study the thermal properties of lunar surface structures
- Study the lunar photoelectron sheath
- Test different materials for their susceptibility to adhesion of lunar particles
- Study mobility on the lunar surface



# Payload Hosting Initiative

#### Vision:

Provide a modular satellite platform that foster innovation in space technologies sector and ensure the experience exchange between governmental entities, universities and start up companies. It will consists of a **yearly launch** of 1 to 2 satellite missions in which MBRSC will call for these entities to load their innovative systems and payload and launch them on these satellites.

#### **Objectives:**

To test innovative technologies to keep pace with development in space field.

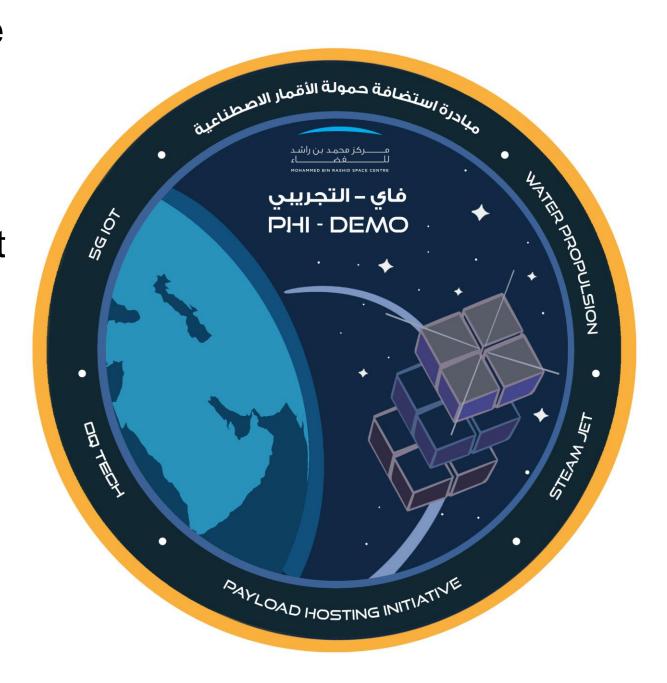
To share knowledge in the field of satellite industry through all stages of design, testing and launch.

To provide opportunities for entities in any country to present and test their new payload technologies in space.

**PHI-Demo** is a 12U cubesat developed by Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) for innovative technology demonstration.

Primary Payload: PHI-Demo hosts an **IoT communication payload** that Store-and-forward the collected data from **IoT devices** in remote areas, industries and autonomous vehicles using **5G** technology. Developed by **OQ technology**.

Secondary Payload: It hosts a green and safe propulsion subsystem that uses water as the main propellant. Developed by SteamJet.



# ACCESS TO SPACE 4 ALL



Simonetta Di Pippo Director Office for Outer Space Affairs Expanding the Access to Space for All portfolio is critical for advancing the democratization of space benefits. We are thrilled to engage with MBRSC to provide a new opportunity and make a real difference for our Member States through the Payload Hosting Initiative. Working together, there are no barriers to what we can achieve.



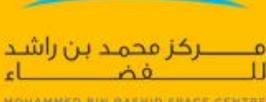
Salem Humaid Al Marri Director General Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre The collaboration and innovation that has gone into making the Payload Hosting Initiative a reality today in partnership with UNOOSA will not only advance the use of satellite-related technologies but also presents an opportunity for entities and countries alike to deploy and operate their own satellites in space. The results of these efforts will further place the UAE at the forefront of space innovation and assist in making incredible collaborative advancements in science and technology.

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PAYLOAD HOSTING INITIATIVE

Joint announcement of:







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Thank you

