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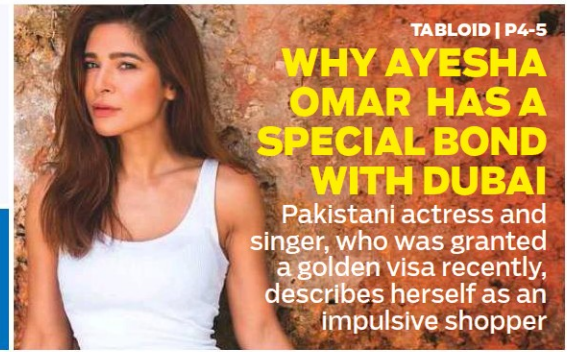
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Workshop to shed light on Mars Mission

Event to provide experience on accessing Hope Probe data

DUBAI

Gulf News Report

Emirates Mars Mission (EMM) will hold its '5th Annual EMM Science Workshop' in Dubai on February 27 and 28 to provide hands-on experience on how to access EMM's science products and get a better understanding of Mars' atmosphere.

The two-day workshop at Address Sky View Hotel will be conducted in a hybrid format, facilitating both in-person and virtual attendance. UAE professors, academics, students, and anyone interested in space science and the Red Planet are invited to the annual science workshop, where there will be numerous talks discussing the findings by Hope Probe, the first Arab interplanetary mission to Mars.

How to register

To register in the workshop, visit the EMM website. Organisers said the first day will focus on a series of mini workshops across different topics, and the second day will focus on discussing Hope Probe's latest results and current understanding of the Martian atmosphere and its turbulent climate.

Omran Sharaf, EMM Pro-

HOPE PROBE'S MISSION MIGHT BE EXTENDED

The Emirates Mars Mission (EMM) will soon consider extending the two-year mission of Hope Probe, a year after it successfully reached Mars orbit, EMM Project Director Omran Sharaf told *Gulf News*.

Sharaf said the mission – the first interplanetary exploration undertaken by an Arab nation – is for two (Earth) years but the spacecraft (Hope Probe) is designed to last for four years.

"We definitely hope to come up with an extended Mars mission but we cannot decide yet on specific scientific questions until we have all the data or most of the data from the current mission to be able to make a decision on what kind of extended mission will be," Sharaf said.

— *Angel Tesorero, Senior Reporter*

ject Director, said: "Holding the Emirates Mars Mission's fifth scientific workshop is part of our continuous efforts to exchange knowledge and expertise gained through Hope probe with local and global science community, academics and research centres."