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Al Neyadi arrives in Florida for ISS mission

Emirati astronaut set to take off on Space X spacecraft this Sunday

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■ Sultan Al Neyadi

Emirati astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi arrived in Florida last night for the UAE's Mission 2, the first long-duration Arab astronaut mission on board the International Space Station (ISS).

Al Neyadi is slated to take off on a SpaceX spacecraft, Crew-6 Dragon (Dragon Endeavour), for a six-month mission aboard ISS on February 26 from Launch Complex (LC) 39A at Nasa's Kennedy Space Centre (KSC) in Florida.

Al Neyadi and the three other crew members of Crew-6 Dragon have been on a mandatory two-week quarantine period that began at

the Astronaut Quarantine Facility at Nasa's Johnson Space Centre on February 12.

Live coverage

The Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), which has launched a social media video contest to wish luck to Al Neyadi, yesterday tweeted a link to Nasa's live coverage of the arrival of Al Neyadi and colleagues at KSC from 9.30pm. Earlier on Sunday night, SpaceX announced that the Crew-6 Dragon had arrived at LC-39A.