
CHINA ABRUPTLY POSTPONES AMBITIOUS CHANG'E-7 LUNAR MISSION LAUNCH

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China said on Sunday it was postponing its planned ambitious Change-7 lunar mission, which was set to carry out explorations including searching for water ice on the moon.

The Change-7 spacecraft was originally set to lift off in the coming days from the Wenchang Space Launch Site on Chinas southern Hainan island.

The mission does not meet the launch conditions, said the China Manned Space Agency in a brief statement, and cannot take place during the planned window this year.

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