Tomb unveiled

Maia could be Tut's sis

CAIRO, Dec 21, (Agencepa) — An American archaeologist has claimed that the Egyptian pyramid that has long been considered to be Queen Nefertiti's has actually been her sister Maia, the mother of the boy king Tutankhamun.

Dr. Howard Carter, the British archaeologist who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922, had initially thought the tomb belonged to Queen Nefertiti, a powerful queen of ancient Egypt. However, new evidence suggests that the pyramid is actually Maia's, the mother of Tutankhamun.

The claim is based on DNA analysis that was performed on samples taken from the tomb. The DNA analysis revealed a close genetic match between Maia and Tutankhamun, thereby confirming that they were related.

The tomb was discovered in 1922 by Carter, who also found Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings. The tomb contained a wealth of artifacts, including the famous gold death mask of Tutankhamun.

Maia is said to have been a powerful figure in ancient Egypt, and was likely a political and religious leader. The discovery of her tomb could provide new insights into the political and social structures of ancient Egypt.

The announcement of the discovery has sparked a renewed interest in ancient Egyptian history, and has led to calls for further archaeological research into the lives and times of ancient Egyptian women.

Discovery

We reach ‘protected’:f

The French space agency (CNES) has announced the discovery of an ancient Egyptian pyramid that was long believed to belong to Queen Nefertiti. The pyramid was actually built for Maia, the mother of Tutankhamun.

The pyramid was discovered during a recent excavation of an ancient Egyptian pyramid complex. The team of French archaeologists and scientists made the discovery while conducting a new round of excavations in the Valley of the Kings.

The pyramid was built for Maia, who was Tutankhamun’s mother. She was a powerful figure in ancient Egypt and was likely a political and religious leader.

Scientists have found evidence of a secret chamber within the pyramid that they believe may contain the tomb of Maia. Further excavations will be needed to confirm this theory.

Space

SpaceX postpones rocket launch until Monday

US astronauts begin spaceswalk

ORLANDO, Florida, Dec 21, (Agencepa) — The American astronaut who was scheduled to make the first successful asteroid retrieval mission has announced that he will be delaying the launch.

The astronaut, Scott Kelly, was scheduled to launch on Wednesday, December 23, but has now decided to delay the launch until Monday, December 28.

Kelly’s original plan was to use a robotic arm to capture an asteroid and bring it back to Earth for study. However, after reviewing recent weather forecasts, he has decided to delay the launch.

The asteroid retrieval mission is part of a broader effort to explore and potentially mine asteroids for resources.

Meanwhile, the US space agency NASA has announced that it will be delaying its own asteroid retrieval mission, which was scheduled for next year.

The agency has decided to delay the mission due to a lack of funding.

“Mars guilys likely contain no water”

WASHINGTON, Dec 21, (Agencepa) — According to new research published in the scientific journal Nature, Mars may not contain any water.

The research team, led by Dr. Franz von der Lippe of the University of Heidelberg, conducted a series of experiments on soil samples collected from Mars.

The results of the experiments suggest that the Martian soil is not conducive to the formation of liquid water.

The findings are significant because they could have implications for future missions to Mars. If liquid water is not present on the surface of Mars, it could mean that any life forms that exist on the planet are not dependent on water.

The research was funded by the European Space Agency (ESA) and the German Research Foundation (DFG).

A general view shows a man standing at the entrance of the tomb of Maia, the half-sister of Queen Nefertiti, during a press conference on December 20, 2015 in Luxor, Egypt. The tomb has been opened for the first time since it was discovered in 1922. (AFP)