





# OMAN

## PRAYER TIMINGS



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| Dhuhr.....           | 12:21pm |
| Asr.....             | 3:46pm  |
| Maghrib.....         | 6:20pm  |
| Isha.....            | 7:30pm  |
| Fajr (Tomorrow)..... | 5:02am  |



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MEETING

## Al Nu'mani receives Afghanistan's Acting FM, Ambassadors of Iraq and Romania

**MUSCAT:** Gen. Sultan Mohammed Al Nu'mani, Minister of the Royal Office received in his office on Wednesday Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan and his accompanying delegation.

During the meeting, the two sides reviewed the march of bilateral relations and explored means of promoting them to serve joint interests. The meeting was attended by Chargé d'Affaires of Afghanistan's Embassy in Muscat.

Moreover, Gen. Sultan Mohammed Al Nu'amani, Minister of the Royal Office also received Qais Saad Al Amri, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the Sultanate of Oman.

The two sides explored ways to strengthen joint cooperation between Oman and Iraq. They also touched on some issues of mutual interest on the regional and international arenas.

Meanwhile, the Minister of the Royal Office also received here on Wednesday Florin Marius Tacu, Ambassador of the Republic of Romania to the Sultanate of Oman on the occasion of the end of his tour of duty as his country's ambassador to Oman.

Al Nu'amani thanked the ambassador for his efforts in enhancing bilateral relations and joint cooperation between the two countries, wishing him success in his future endeavors.

On his turn, the ambassador expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he received, lauding the strength of the bilateral relations between Oman and Romania. — **ONA**



BILATERAL RELATIONS

## Oman and Pakistan explore means to further enhance cooperation in agriculture

**MUSCAT:** Dr. Saud Hamoud Al Habsi, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources received in his office on Wednesday Jam Kamal Khan Federal Minister of Commerce of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, who is currently visiting the Sultanate of Oman.

**Several topics discussed**

During the meeting, the two ministers discussed topics related to cooperation in agriculture and explored joint investment opportunities that can contribute to the development of the agricultural sector in both countries.

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources emphasised the importance of this visit in strengthening bilateral cooperation, noting that Pakistan possesses a wide range



of agricultural products that can be exported to the Sultanate of Oman.

The guest expressed his country's interest in enhancing cooperation with the Sultanate of Oman, stressing the importance of joint efforts to achieve sustainable development and benefit from natural resources. — **ONA**



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### ASYAD SHIPPING COMPANY

## ‘Our journey is marked by sustainable growth’

**< FROM A1** In 2026, the company expects to declare a fixed annual dividend of \$150 million (approximately OMR58 million), 50% of which, amounting to \$75 million (approximately OMR29 million), is expected to be paid in September 2026 on the basis of the Company's performance for the six months ending 30 June 2026, and the remaining 50% of which, amounting to \$75 million (approximately OMR29 million), is expected to be paid in March 2027 on the basis of the Company's performance for the year ending 31 December, 2026.

In 2027, the Company expects to declare a dividend based on 95% of the audited net income for the year ending 31 December, 2027. The Company expects to pay 50% of this dividend in September 2027 and 50% in March 2028.

Commenting on this exceptional event in the journey of Asyad Shipping, Dr. Ibrahim bin Bakhit Al Nadhairsi, CEO of Asyad Shipping, said: "I am incredibly proud to see Asyad Shipping list on Muscat Stock Exchange. Since our establishment in 2003, our journey has been marked by sustainable growth and global expansion and we have successfully built one of the world's largest diversified shipping companies, leveraging Asyad Group's advanced infrastructure. As we look towards the future as a public company, we remain committed to supporting Oman's economic development, expanding



our global operations, and creating value for our investors and partners by continuously seeking out new growth opportunities."

Asyad Shipping's public listing on the MSX allows domestic and international investors to invest in one of the world's largest diversified maritime shipping companies and a key player in the Omani economy.

Commenting on the listing, Haitham Salim Al Salmi, CEO of Muscat Stock Exchange, said: "The listing of Asyad Shipping, a subsidiary of Asyad Group, on the Muscat Stock Exchange is an important step towards reinforcing the Exchange's position and opens new investment opportunities in the diversified maritime transport and shipping industry. Asyad Shipping is the first company that lists on the MSX this year, a valuable addition to the logistics sector on the Exchange. This listing elevates the market capitalization of the Exchange to approximately OMR27,831,000,000, and the company will be one of the ten largest listed companies on the Exchange. Asyad Shipping's listing is aligned with the Oman Investment Authority's strategy to divest from some government assets, to support the economic diversification efforts and achieve the objectives of Oman Vision 2040."

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# Sezad unveils its future strategy

An enhanced identity that aligns with the aspirations of the next phase was also launched

**DUQM:** The Special Economic Zone at Duqm (Sezad) inaugurated its 2025-2030 strategy on Wednesday as part of the Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones’ (Opaz) efforts to enhance the zone’s capabilities and attract investments.

The strategy focuses on establishing Sezad as the preferred strategic location for renewable energy and sustainable industries. It aims to create numerous business opportunities, boost the tourism sector, and enhance the quality of life, positioning Duqm as a desirable destination for living, working and residing for local and international investors, residents and visitors.

During the ceremony, attended by Dr. Ali bin Masoud Al Sunaidy, Chairman of Opaz, the Institution-



al Transformation Programme and the enhanced identity of Sezad were also inaugurated.

Eng. Ahmed bin Ali Akaak, CEO of Sezad, stated that the launch of the zone’s strategy, institutional transformation programme, and enhanced identity aims to build on the successes achieved over the past years.

These achievements stem from the zone’s strategic location, robust infrastructure, and the incentives and facilities offered to investors.

He added that the new strategy adopts the creation of a sustainable city and business ecosystem within Sezad, offering real business solutions, support, and guidance for local and international investors to grow their enterprises based on the values of responsibility, transparency, cooperation, and



innovation.

He emphasised that localising investments across various economic sectors is the primary strategic goal of the new strategy. Sezad’s management will focus on activating and accelerating the development and marketing of priority sector sub-zones to meet the needs of both existing and poten-



tial investors.

During the event, Huda bint Abdullah Al-Habsi, Head of the Transformation Team at Opaz, presented a visual briefing on the strategy development phases and the efforts undertaken over the past year since the project was launched in February 2024.

She explained that Sezad’s

strategy was developed through a comprehensive process involving intensive workshops and consultations with Opaz employees and Sezad staff.

Throughout this period, various proposals related to the vision and mission were discussed. She emphasised that the newly established vision will provide Sezad with a clear sense of purpose and direction, while the mission will unify all employees toward a long-term goal, with the core values serving as a guiding framework for institutional conduct.

She further noted that the strategy will be implemented by focusing on five key objectives: localising investments across different sectors, ensuring efficient operations and management, developing a balanced lifestyle, attracting tourists and strategic partners, and achieving institutional excellence. The strategy aims to increase investments in Sezad while enhancing investor satisfaction and Duqm’s competitiveness through high-quality, sustainable infrastructure, facilities, and services. Additionally, it seeks to enhance Duqm’s appeal as a preferred lifestyle destination through urban, commercial, and social development plans.

She highlighted that the strategy also prioritises attracting tourists and strategic partners by promoting investment and positioning Duqm as a unique tourism destination with diverse visitor experiences.

Furthermore, institutional excellence will be pursued through a set of tools designed to ensure that Sezad has the right culture, plans, skills, and systems to achieve its strategic objectives.

She concluded by stating that each strategic objective includes specific evaluation metrics to measure the progress and success of the strategy’s implementation.

The ceremony also included a presentation of the implementation plan for Sezad’s enhanced identity, designed to align with the aspirations and objectives of the zone’s strategy and institutional transformation programme.

CSR



## Bank Muscat extends support to Fak Kurba to resolve 346 cases

**MUSCAT:** In line with its ongoing commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and community service, Bank Muscat, the leading financial services provider in the Sultanate of Oman, has extended the impact of the “Fak Kurba” initiative organised by the Omani Lawyers Association in coordination with the Ministry of Social Development and the Supreme Judicial Council. The initiative aims to raise financial donations to release individuals who are incarcerated due to failing to clear financial obligations. The Bank has actively contributed to the initiative by supporting 346 cases of individuals involved in civil, commercial, religious, and labor-related cases. Until now, the Bank has contributed to the resolve of 1903 cases, excluding cases related to banking or financial institutions.

The “Fak Kurba” initiative is an important volunteer-driven venture supported by the efforts of the Omani Lawyers Association and it aims to raise community awareness of the significance of social solidarity and bonds. Since it was launched in 2012, it has contributed to resolving many cases across the Sultanate and has been running as a year-round sustainable project.

On this occasion, Hamad Hamdan Al Rubaie, Chairman of the Omani Lawyers Association, said: “The success of this year’s version of the Fak Kurba initiative reflects the continued positive and

profound impact of this humanitarian project since its inception. Throughout the past years, the initiative has contributed to the resolve of over 7300 individuals. We take pride in the growing support the initiative receives annually from both individuals and institutions, reflecting the solidarity of the Omani community in promoting values of cooperation and compassion. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all contributors for their partnership with the Association in launching the initiative. Special thanks to Bank Muscat for its ongoing and valuable support, which has contributed to the success and expansion of the initiative.”

Speaking about significance of the initiative, Zuwaina Abdullah Al Sharji, Assistant General Manager, Central Operations & Change Management, Bank Muscat, expressed her pleasure about the Bank’s continuous participation in this crucial and community-driven initiative.

The Bank’s partnership with the Omani Lawyers Association has been strategic and fruitful, driven towards widening the impact of the initiative on the community. Bank Muscat places great importance on corporate social responsibility programmes, which contribute to achieving positive social benefits in various fields. This initiative serves as a tangible example of social solidarity, and the Bank is grateful to the Omani Lawyers Association

for its significant role in bringing hope and joy to the families of the individuals. The resolve of cases serves more than just a legal practice; it provides individuals with an opportunity to start afresh and lead normal lives. We encourage everyone to take part in such initiatives that reflect noble human values.”

Involvement in community-centric initiatives is one of the key pillars Bank Muscat has set to demonstrate its commitment to corporate social responsibility and community service. The Bank had launched various CSR programmes that focus on different fields including economy, education, social development, environment and sports. Bank Muscat constantly seeks to enhance cooperation with various associations and institutions to support the community. In recognition of its efforts in CSR, Bank Muscat has recently been recognised with coveted awards, including the Best Bank for Corporate Responsibility Award at Euromoney Excellence Awards, the Oman Sustainability Week Award (OSW) for the Sustainability and Environmental Social Governance (ESG) category, and the North Batinah for Social Investment Award by the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Bank was recognized with the North Batinah Award for its Green Sports Programme, as the best initiative reaffirming the Bank’s commitment to CSR.

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, NURSING

## Sultan Qaboos University advances in QS World University Rankings

**MUSCAT:** The Sultan Qaboos University (SQU) has made progress in the 2025 QS World University Rankings, by Academic Programmes, rising 25th places globally in its petroleum engineering specialization.

Meanwhile, in the nursing specialization, the SQU occupied 32nd ranking, and figured among the top 50 majors globally.

Yet, in another achievement to be added to the university’s record, six SQU majors made it into the list of the top 300 global disciplines: They were accounting and finance, education, chemical engineering, agriculture, environmental sciences, and electrical engineering.

Many other SQU specializations also saw improvements in their global rankings, scaling up their respective ratings to be among the top 600 worldwide. These majors include: English Language and Literature, Economics, Mechanical Engineering, Business and Management, Computer Science, Medicine, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology.

The achievements affirm the Sultan Qaboos University’s com-



mitment to keep pace with global standards of excellence in higher education and research and enhance its position as a prestigious international academic institution. — ONA

OMAN SOCIETY OF ASTRONOMY AND SPACE

## Oman skies to see total lunar eclipse today

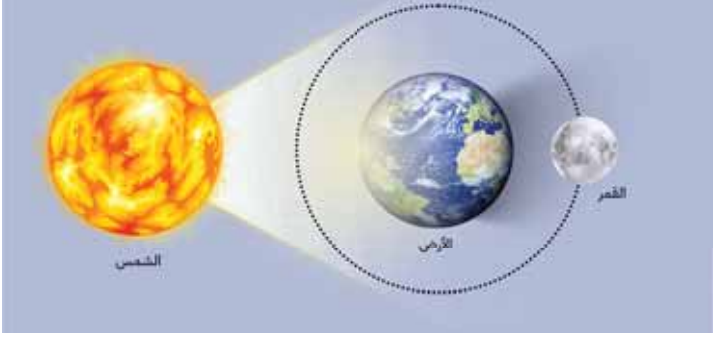
**MUSCAT:** A total lunar eclipse will be observed in the skies of the Sultanate of Oman on Thursday (13 March 2025), the first phenomenon of its kind in 2025. The eclipse will begin partially at 9:09 a.m., local time, while the total eclipse will start at 10:26 a.m. and continues until 11:31 a.m.

**Progression**

Ahmed Mohammed Al Khalidi, member of the Oman Society of Astronomy and Space (OSAS), said that not all residents of the Sultanate of Oman will be able to observe the progression of the lunar eclipse, since the moon will set in Muscat Governorate at 5:45 a.m., well before the start of the penumbral shadow.

Al Khalidi pointed out that the lunar eclipse can be seen in all areas where it is nighttime, but some observers will see it better than others.

The eclipse will be visible in large parts of Australia, Africa, Europe, the Americas, Antarctica and the Arctic. — ONA





» GOOD DEEDS

SHEIKH DR. IBRAHIM AL SAWAFI CONDUCTS A LECTURE FOR ALIZZ ISLAMIC BANK  
‘THE VERSES OF FASTING: SECRETS AND BENEFITS’



Since it is the holy month of Ramadan, the month of fasting, giving and sharing, Alizz Islamic Bank recently hosted His Eminence Sheikh Dr. Ibrahim bin Nasser Al Sawafi to conduct a lecture on ‘The Verses of Fasting: Secrets & Benefits’ at the bank’s head office in Wilayat Bawshar for the employees of the bank.

The Initiative was part of ‘Manar Alizz’, which is the voice of the bank for cultural awareness about Islamic Banking and its principles. The programme aligns with the bank’s overall strategy of knowledge sharing. Alizz Islamic Bank continues to focus on developing and engaging employees through interactive sessions on topics that interest them.

Speaking about the lecture Mr. Issa bin Salim Al Riyami, Head of Shari’a Compliance and Audit of Alizz Islamic Bank said “The lecture conducted by His Eminence Sheikh Dr. Ibrahim bin Nasser Al Sawafi emphasised the benefits of fasting and how it nurtures mindfulness, becoming grateful and embracing the holy month of Ramadan. He shed light not only the outward forms of the acts of worship, but the meanings we should invoke within ourselves as we strive to undertake them. He also touched upon the fact that Ramadan is a manifestation of Allah’s mercy upon us, and a Muslim must reap whatever benefits

they can during the month of good deeds and not procrastinate.”

Sheikh Dr. Ibrahim bin Nasser bin Salem Al-Sawafi currently holds the position of Fatwa Secretary in the office of His Eminence the Sheikh Grand Mufti of the Sultanate of Oman and is the Head of the Shari’a office of Tawafuq Consultancy Sdn Bhd. The Sheikh has previously worked as a lecturer and presenter of religious programs on Oman TV and Oman FM. Currently he is working with Al-Istiqama Channel. He led the Fatwa delegation of the Omani Hajj mission for the Hajj in 1426 AH and the Hajj in 1432 AH.

Sheikh Dr. Ibrahim has extensive experience in Shari’a & Islamic law and fatwas and he has also published several research papers and participated in many Islamic conferences. The Sheikh received a Ph.D. in Islamic Economics from the Department of Comparative Jurisprudence, from Jinan University, Tripoli, Lebanon, with a grade of distinction, with first class honours, and a master’s degree in Islamic jurisprudence and its principles from Sultan Qaboos University - College of Education - Department of Islamic Studies with a grade of distinction, and a high diploma in judiciary with a very good qualification. He is also a Certified Shari’a Advisor and Auditor from the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI).

» WORDS OF WISDOM



“MY MERCY ENCOMPASSES ALL THINGS” [QURAN 7:156]

Another verse that reminds us of the mercy of Allah, this can help those who are fearful of not being forgiven despite sincere prayer and repentance. As this verse from the Quran states, Allah’s mercy encompasses everything and is boundless, meaning that no matter what we are asking forgiveness from, we should always ask for it with sincerity and inshallah we will be answered.

» FASTING HEALTH TIP

MAKE YOUR IFTAR MEALS COLOURFUL



Iftar is the time when you should make up for all the essential nutrients that you missed during fasting hours. So try to make your meals colourful by including different fruits and vegetables. Also don’t miss out on whole grains, such as whole-wheat bread or brown rice.

» IFTAR RECIPE

Oneza Tabish

PRAWNS SPAGHETTI



INGREDIENTS

- 4 tbsp butter, divided
- 1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 750 gms prawns (deveined, with shell removed)
- salt as per taste
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- Pinch of red chilli flakes
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

- 1 tbsp. freshly chopped parsley
- 2 cups of spaghetti

METHODS

- In a large skillet over medium heat, melt 1 tablespoon butter with olive oil. Add prawns and season with salt and pepper.
- Cook until pink, 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.
- In the same skillet, add remaining 3

- tablespoons butter and garlic.
- Cook until fragrant and add lemon juice, red chilli flakes and simmer for 2 minutes, then add Parmesan and let cook for 3 minutes.
- Return prawns to skillet along with parsley and stir well, then add spaghetti and toss until completely combined.
- Garnish with more Parmesan before serving.





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OPAZ COMMITTEE ZONES AFFAIRS

Key initiatives, vital projects reviewed

Times News Service

**Muscat:** The Committee Zones Affairs of the Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (Opaz) held its first meeting of the year, where a series of key initiatives and vital projects aimed at enhancing performance and developing the zones were reviewed.

The meeting was chaired by Engineer Ahmed bin Hassan Al Dheeb, Deputy Chairman of the Authority, in the presence of chief executives of special economic zones, free zones, and industrial cities.

Several key topics were discussed during the meeting, including the progress of the Statistical Survey Database project,



which aims to unify statistical data from all zones into a centralised electronic platform for easier access, updating, and management.

The meeting also reviewed the Five-Year Plan Introduction Project, designed to enhance the financial, legal, and regulatory capabilities of special economic and

free zones to attract high-value investments in targeted sectors. These sectors include manufacturing industries, logistics, tourism, clean energy, and mining, in addition to improving lifestyle standards and providing public utility services.

Furthermore, the meeting addressed compliance and monitor-

ing results, the mechanism for the performance development standards tool, and the establishment of a renewable energy consumption index in special economic zones, free zones, and industrial cities. This initiative aligns with the Authority's objectives under Oman Vision 2040. A comprehensive plan was also discussed to improve energy efficiency in buildings supervised by the Authority.

Additionally, the meeting covered future forecasts for electricity, water, gas, and wastewater needs in the zones for the next five years. Plans for organising the annual media forum and discussions on the Media Circles Forum for Special Economic Zones, Free Zones, and Industrial Cities were also on the agenda.

ON TAQA PLATFORM

Mining licence management service launched

**MUSCAT:** The Ministry of Energy and Minerals announced the expansion of its services for investors in the mining sector in the Sultanate of Oman. The updated services are provided via Taqa digital services platform.

The expansion will include the management of mining licenses and the platform's current services, which include managing auctions for public sites and concession areas.

The new technologies on Taqa platform bolster the investment experience of the mining sector through a set of features aimed at facilitating user experience. The upgrade includes the introduction of a user guide to view all applica-

ble procedures and the establishment of a centre for messages and notifications about all updates.

Taqa platform seeks to link and integrate procedures, enhance the automation of bidding for mining opportunities, streamline corporate registration procedures and related operations, introduce an order tracking system and facilitate the automatic and direct collection of fees.

Through its digital platform, Taqa, the Ministry of Energy and Minerals announced 6 mining concession areas as part of its efforts to boost the energy and minerals sector with unique investment opportunities that attract local and foreign investors. — **DNA**





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ANNOUNCEMENT



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CHAIRMAN REPORT

Dear Shareholders:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is pleasure to present the audited financial statements, consists of statement of income and the financial position of the company as at 31/12/2024.

**Parent Company Turnover & Summary Result:**

Our revenue for the year under review amounted Ro.4,760,529 Registered an increase of Ro.69,700 (i.e.1.49%) in comparison with the previous year 2023 amounted to Ro.4,690,829. The company have achieved a gross profit of Ro.1,845,263 (i.e.38.76%) versus the year 2023 figure of Ro.1,792,353. (i.e. 38.21 %). The Company incurred an operating profit of Ro.1 09,320 when compared with the previous year figure of Ro.33,053. The fair market value of the company's portfolio in service sector has increased as per the Muscat Security Market index and showed an increase of Ro.169,204 (Ro.75, 131 increased value for last year) and registered a net loss of Ro.17,595 against a net loss of Ro. 42,069 incurred in the last year 2023.

**Internal Control System:**

The Company has an internal control system, commensurate with the size and nature of its business. The internal control system is reviewed by the internal auditor and the audit committee in regular intervals in coordination with the board of directors, as per the norms and directive of CMA, the Board of Directors has appointed an Audit firm as internal auditor for the year 2024. The company is also complying with the local laws and regulations, and the internal auditor and the audit committee review the process at regular intervals.

**Corporate Governance Code:**

The Company has complied with the CMA directive no. 11/2002 dated the 3rd of June 2002 on Corporate Governance Code. A detailed rep01t on compliance with the Corporate Governance Code is given in a separate annexure to the chairman rep01t.

**Appreciation:**

Finally, on behalf of the shareholders, the board of directors and management, I wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to His Majesty Sultan Haithem Bin Tariq and His Government for their wise leadership, guidance and directions which continue to motivate and inspire us greater participation in the development of Oman.

SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

|                                                            | 2024 RO          | 2023 RO          | 2024 RO          | 2023 RO          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Property, plant and equipment                              | 34,51,973        | 31,83,608        | 34,51,973        | 31,83,608        |
| Investment in a subsidiary                                 | 99,000           | 99,000           | -                | -                |
| Financial assets at FVTPL                                  | 92,522           | 92,522           | 92,522           | 92,522           |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>                            | <b>36,43,495</b> | <b>33,75,130</b> | <b>35,44,495</b> | <b>32,76,130</b> |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Inventories                                                | 6,84,975         | 6,30,297         | 6,84,975         | 6,30,297         |
| Trade and other receivables                                | 9,14,538         | 9,31,018         | 9,13,247         | 9,30,035         |
| Financial assets at FVTPL                                  | 2,98,940         | 1,38,390         | 2,98,940         | 1,38,390         |
| Cash and bank balances                                     | 62,010           | 62,656           | 65,007           | 65,653           |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                                | <b>19,60,463</b> | <b>17,62,361</b> | <b>19,62,169</b> | <b>17,64,375</b> |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                        | <b>56,03,958</b> | <b>51,37,491</b> | <b>55,06,664</b> | <b>50,40,505</b> |
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Equity</b>                                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Share capital                                              | 20,00,000        | 20,00,000        | 20,00,000        | 20,00,000        |
| General reserve                                            | 46,203           | 46,203           | 46,203           | 46,203           |
| Revaluation reserve                                        | 17,35,289        | 17,35,289        | 17,35,289        | 17,35,289        |
| Accumulated losses                                         | (9,50,555)       | (9,32,960)       | (10,24,528)      | (10,06,628)      |
| <b>Equity attributable to owners of the Parent Company</b> | <b>28,30,937</b> | <b>28,48,532</b> | <b>27,56,964</b> | <b>27,74,864</b> |
| <b>Non - controlling interest</b>                          | -                | -                | 254              | 257              |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                        | <b>28,30,937</b> | <b>28,48,532</b> | <b>27,57,218</b> | <b>27,75,121</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Non-current portion of term loan                           | 1,44,000         | -                | 1,44,000         | -                |
| Employees' end of service benefits                         | 1,71,205         | 2,07,178         | 1,71,205         | 2,07,178         |
| Deferred tax liability                                     | 3,06,227         | 3,06,227         | 3,06,227         | 3,06,227         |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>                       | <b>6,21,432</b>  | <b>5,13,405</b>  | <b>6,21,432</b>  | <b>5,13,405</b>  |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Current portion of term loan                               | 72,000           | -                | 72,000           | -                |
| Borrowings                                                 | 12,08,459        | 8,35,145         | 12,08,459        | 8,35,145         |
| Trade and other payables                                   | 8,71,130         | 9,40,409         | 8,47,555         | 9,16,834         |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                           | <b>21,51,589</b> | <b>17,75,554</b> | <b>21,28,014</b> | <b>17,51,979</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                   | <b>27,73,021</b> | <b>22,88,959</b> | <b>27,49,446</b> | <b>22,65,384</b> |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>                        | <b>56,03,958</b> | <b>51,37,491</b> | <b>55,06,664</b> | <b>50,40,505</b> |
| <b>Net assets per share</b>                                | <b>0.142</b>     | <b>0.142</b>     | <b>0.138</b>     | <b>0.139</b>     |

SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

|                                                                         | 2024 RO          | 2023 RO          | 2024 RO          | 2023 RO          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Revenue                                                                 | 47,60,529        | 46,90,829        | 47,60,529        | 46,90,829        |
| Cost of revenue                                                         | (29,15,266)      | (28,98,476)      | (29,15,266)      | (28,98,476)      |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                                                     | <b>18,45,263</b> | <b>17,92,353</b> | <b>18,45,263</b> | <b>17,92,353</b> |
| Other income                                                            | 52,728           | 56,042           | 52,728           | 56,042           |
| Investment income - net                                                 | 1,69,204         | 75,131           | 1,69,204         | 75,131           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                            | <b>20,67,195</b> | <b>19,23,526</b> | <b>20,67,195</b> | <b>19,23,526</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sales and marketing expenses                                            | (11,49,876)      | (11,48,195)      | (11,49,876)      | (11,48,195)      |
| Administrative and general expenses                                     | (8,07,999)       | (7,42,278)       | (8,08,307)       | (7,42,437)       |
| Operating profit                                                        | 1,09,320         | 33,053           | 1,09,012         | 32,894           |
| Interest expense on bank facility                                       | (1,26,915)       | (75,122)         | (1,26,915)       | (75,122)         |
| Loss for the year before income tax                                     | (17,595)         | (42,069)         | (17,903)         | (42,228)         |
| Income tax                                                              | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Loss for the year after income tax</b>                               | <b>(17,595)</b>  | <b>(42,069)</b>  | <b>(17,903)</b>  | <b>(42,228)</b>  |
| <b>Loss for the year attributable to:</b>                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Owners of the Parent Company                                            | (17,595)         | (42,069)         | (17,900)         | (42,227)         |
| Non-controlling interest                                                | (17,595)         | (42,069)         | (17,903)         | (42,228)         |
| <b>Basic loss per share</b>                                             | <b>(0.001)</b>   | <b>(0.002)</b>   | <b>(0.001)</b>   | <b>(0.002)</b>   |
| <b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>                   | <b>(17,595)</b>  | <b>(42,069)</b>  | <b>(17,903)</b>  | <b>(42,228)</b>  |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss      | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| Revaluation of land                                                     | -                | 1,30,000         | -                | 1,30,000         |
| Deferred tax on revaluation of land                                     | -                | (19,500)         | -                | (19,500)         |
| <b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>                          | <b>(17,595)</b>  | <b>68,431</b>    | <b>(17,903)</b>  | <b>68,272</b>    |
| <b>Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year attributable to:</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Owners of the Parent Company                                            | (17,595)         | 68,431           | (17,900)         | 68,273           |
| Non-controlling interest                                                | -                | -                | (3)              | (1)              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                            | <b>(17,595)</b>  | <b>68,431</b>    | <b>(17,903)</b>  | <b>68,272</b>    |

Note: The complete accounts will be sent by mail to any shareholders who request the company in either Arabic or English as requested within 7 days of receipts of the request.

Ramadan Iftar Program

The Prophet (ﷺ) said "Whoever breaks the fast for a fasting person, will have a reward similar to his reward, however, nothing is detracted from the reward of a fasting person".

The Oman Charitable Organization is pleased to announce that it will receive donations for Ramadan Iftar Program in Sultanate of Oman for the year 1446 AH AD 2025

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SPORTS

# Gill, Rohit and Kohli in top five of ICC's ODI batting rankings

Indian team also made gains on the bowling rankings with Kuldeep Yadav ranked third and Ravindra Jadeja tenth

**DUBAI:** India's dominant run in the ICC Champions Trophy has propelled several of its players into the upper echelons of the latest ICC ODI rankings, with both batters and bowlers making significant gains.

Shubman Gill continues to reign at No.1 among ODI batters, while captain Rohit Sharma, who was named Player of the Final for his match-winning 76, has climbed two spots to No.3.

Virat Kohli, who amassed 218 runs in the tournament, has moved up to No.5, while Shreyas Iyer retained his position at No.8.

India's bowling unit also saw a surge in rankings, particularly



among its spinners.

Kuldeep Yadav, who struck early in the final, has jumped to No.3 in the ODI bowlers' rankings, while all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja - who maintained a superb economy rate of 4.35 throughout the tournament - now holds the 10th spot.

With the Champions Trophy

triumph marking India's third title in the tournament, attention now shifts to the team's upcoming ODI assignments.

India is set to face Bangladesh away in August, followed by a high-profile ODI series in Australia later in the year, before hosting South Africa and New Zealand over De-

cember and January.

As speculation continues over the future of Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli in the ODI format - with the 2027 World Cup still a long way off - former Australian skipper Ricky Ponting weighed in on the debate.

"I think probably the fact that

they lost the last one [2023 World Cup in India] and he was captain, that might be the thing that's playing on the back of his mind," Ponting told icc.tv.

"Just have one more crack at trying to win the T20 World Cup, the Champions Trophy, and the ODI World Cup. When you see him

play like he did in the Champions Trophy final, you wouldn't say his time is up just yet."

**Santner, Bracewell, Ravindra soar**

New Zealand's impressive run to the Champions Trophy final also reflected in the latest ICC rankings, with several of their players making major strides.

Captain Mitchell Santner has surged six places to No.2 in the ODI bowlers' rankings, thanks to his standout performances, including nine wickets at an economy of 4.80. Santner is also now ranked fourth among all-rounders.

Michael Bracewell, who played a crucial role in the final with a half-century and was New Zealand's second-highest wicket-taker in the tournament, has moved up to No.7 in the all-rounders' rankings.

The biggest individual leap, however, came from Rachin Ravindra. The tournament's highest run-scorer climbed 14 places to No.14 in the ODI batters' rankings, while also jumping eight places to No.8 among all-rounders. With a packed international schedule ahead, the latest rankings highlight the strength of India and New Zealand's core players as they gear up for future challenges. - Agencies

MULTI-FORMAT SERIES

## Cricket Ireland cancels Afghanistan series due to financial constraints

**BELFAST:** Ireland's men's cricket team has called off plans to host Afghanistan for a multi-format series this year due to "financial reasons," Cricket Ireland announced on Tuesday.

The series, which was part of the Men's Future Tours Programme (FTP), was set to include one Test, three ODIs, and three T20Is.

Despite the cancellation, Ireland will still host several high-profile international series this year, including England's first-ever T20I series in Ireland in September, along with ODI and T20 series against the West Indies in May and June.

Cricket Ireland Chief Executive Warren Deutrom explained that the decision was driven by the organisation's need to manage budgetary constraints while en-



suring balanced investment across its strategic objectives. "This decision is part of our management of short-term budgetary constraints," Deutrom said. "However, fans will still be able to enjoy some of the world's best cricketers playing on

these shores."

The cancellation of the Afghanistan series follows similar decisions by Australia and England, who have also refrained from playing bilateral series against Afghanistan, although Deutrom

emphasised that this was a financial decision rather than a political one.

"We're managing a busy summer schedule, which includes the Women's 50-over World Cup Qualifying matches and historic tours by England and Zimbabwe," Deutrom added. Ireland Women will face Zimbabwe in July, followed by Pakistan for a series of ODIs in August. Ireland's women's team is also aiming to secure a spot in the 2026 World Cup through the qualifiers.

In an official response, Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB) CEO Naseeb Khan acknowledged Ireland's financial concerns but expressed hope for a future series, noting that discussions are ongoing for a potential rescheduling in 2026. - Agencies

ASIAN JUNIOR BRONZE

## OOC felicitates Oman women's fencing team

**MUSCAT:** The Oman Olympic Committee (OOC) hosted a special ceremony on Wednesday to felicitate the national women's fencing team's achievement in securing a bronze medal at the Asian Junior Fencing Championship held in Kuwait from February 20 to 28, 2025.

OOC Chairman Khalid Mohammed Al Zubair, alongside Oman Fencing Committee President Khalid Al Shaibani, presented awards to the accomplished athletes: Jannah Mohammed Al Sharji, Israa Al Siyabi, and Salma Al Daghishi. The team's head coach, Captain Hisham Ali Karshod, was also honoured for his leadership.



The event, which was attended by OOC Secretary-General Taha Sulaiman Al Kishry and President of the Oman Women's Sports and Gender Equality Committee, Sayyida Sanaa Hamad Al Busaidi, included a presentation detailing the team's rigorous preparations and the challenges they overcame.

During the ceremony, officials commended the players for their unwavering determination and resilience throughout the competition.

The OOC reaffirmed its commitment to supporting fencing in Oman, with officials pledging to continue nurturing the growth of the sport at all levels.

INDIAN PACER'S BACK INJURY

## Former NZ pacer Bond urges caution in Bumrah's workload management

**DUBAI:** Former New Zealand fast bowler Shane Bond has raised concerns over the management of Jasprit Bumrah's workload, warning that another back injury in the same spot could be "career-ending" for the Indian pacer.

Bumrah, who has been sidelined since January due to a back issue that was initially thought to be just spasms, is currently undergoing rehabilitation at the BCCI's Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru.

This marks his first major injury since undergoing surgery for a back condition in March 2023.

With the Indian team gearing up for a tough five-Test series against England this summer, Bond emphasised the need for careful planning to avoid further damage to

Bumrah's fragile back.

"When he went off for scans in Sydney, there were initial concerns that it wasn't just a sprain, but a more serious bony injury in his back," Bond told *ESPNCricinfo* during the Champions Trophy final in Dubai recently.

"I feared that he might struggle to make the Champions Trophy, and now, with the pressure of the IPL and the England series ahead, I worry that any further injury in that area could be a career-ender."

Bond, who retired prematurely at 34 due to chronic back problems, knows the toll fast bowling can take on the body.

He advised caution when managing Bumrah's workload, particularly given the rigorous transition



from T20 to Test cricket.

"The danger zone for fast bowlers is when they move from the IPL straight into Tests. In T20s, the workload is lighter; but when

you jump into a Test series, particularly after intense IPL play, it can be a huge strain on the body," he said.

India's upcoming five-Test se-

ries in England, starting in late June, will be an intense challenge.

Bond believes that Bumrah's workload during the 2024-25 Australia tour, where he bowled 151.2 overs, should not be repeated. "Looking at the schedule, I wouldn't want to play him in more than two consecutive Tests. Coming out of the back end of the IPL, that could be a huge risk for his body," Bond warned.

With Bumrah's fitness still uncertain, Bond also expressed concerns about his availability for the 2025 IPL. "The IPL might be touch-and-go for Bumrah, depending on how well he's recovered by then," he added.

Bond stressed that the management of Bumrah's career would

require collaboration between the player and the Indian cricket board.

"It's essential that the decision-makers work closely with Bumrah, having open conversations about his health. He's desperate to play, but he also understands that some compromises need to be made to ensure a long, healthy career."

As the IPL and England tour approach, the key challenge for Bumrah's management will be balancing competitive play with the risks of exacerbating his back condition. With his value to the team unquestioned, Bond's advice remains clear: cautious workload management is the key to preserving Bumrah's future in international cricket. - Agencies

**OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES**  
The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by May 2025 reaching \$70.68, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by 18 cents from the price of Tuesday, which was \$70.50. - **ONA**

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**MSX INDEX ENDS LOWER**  
The MSX index closed at 4,364.08 points, down by 0.94% from previous close. The Sharia Index ended down by 1.53% at 396.65 points. Muscat Insurance, up 9.82%, was the top gainer while Oman Fisheries, down 10.00%, was the top loser.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024



Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Bank Dhofar S.A.O.G., I am pleased to present Bank's financial statements for year ended 31 December 2024.

Oman's economic recovery is going strong, and inflation is well under control due to favourable oil prices and ongoing reform momentum. The average oil price during the year 2024 was at US\$ 82/b which was 37% higher than budgeted oil price of US\$ 60/b. As per preliminary results of 2024, the budget is expected to generate a surplus of RO 519 million against a budgeted deficit of RO 640 million for financial year 2024, this is attributable to the increase in oil prices and continued fiscal prudence.

Oman was upgraded to BB+ Positive outlook by Fitch and Ba1 Positive outlook by Moody's, due to improvement on debt reduction and non-oil growth on hydrocarbon, domestic consumption, and robust foreign investment and tourism.

2024 Financial Overview

The key highlights of Bank's financials are summarized below:

|                                                       | 31 December 2024 | 31 December 2023 | Variance |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
|                                                       | RO million       | RO million       | %        |
| Net interest income and income from Islamic financing | 114.17           | 110.82           | 3.02%    |
| Net fee and other operating income                    | 38.67            | 33.26            | 16.27%   |
| Operating income                                      | 152.84           | 144.08           | 6.08%    |
| Operating expenses                                    | 78.85            | 68.65            | 14.86%   |
| Expected credit losses (net of recovery of bad debts) | 23.80            | 31.66            | (24.81)% |
| Net profit for the year                               | 43.61            | 38.76            | 12.52%   |
| Total assets                                          | 5,085.05         | 4,685.80         | 8.52%    |
| Net loans and Islamic financing                       | 3,933.62         | 3,765.58         | 4.46%    |
| Customer deposits                                     | 3,762.86         | 3,299.22         | 14.05%   |
| Total equity                                          | 740.43           | 732.95           | 1.02%    |

The Bank reported net profit of RO 43.61 million for the year ended 31 December 2024 compared to RO 38.76 million for the comparative year which represents an increase of 12.52%.

Bank's interest income on loans and Islamic financing receivables reached RO 279.89 million compared to RO 261.61 million resulting in a year on year (YoY) growth of 6.99%. However, the interest expense YoY was higher by 9.90%. As the growth in interest income was higher than the increase in interest expense in 2024, the net interest and financing income increased to RO 114.17 million for the year ended 31 December 2024 as compared to RO 110.82 million for the year 2023.

Net fee and other operating income grew significantly by 16.27% reaching RO 38.67 million as compared to RO 33.26 million for the year 2023. The Growth in fee and other operating income was across all business segments, including Wholesale, Retail and Islamic Business and our new business i.e corporate advisory, asset management etc.

With increase in net fee and other operating income, the total operating income correspondingly improved to RO 152.84 million for the year ended December 2024 as compared to RO 144.08 million during 2023, showing a growth of 6.08%.

Operating expenses increased by 14.86% to RO 78.85 million in 2024 as compared to RO 68.65 million in 2023. As the increase in Operating expenses by 14.86% was higher than the growth in operating income by 6.08%, the same resulted in Bank's cost to income ratio increasing to 51.59% during 2024 as compared to 47.6% for the last year.

Net loans and advances including Islamic financing, recorded YoY growth of 4.46% and reached RO 3.93 billion as at 31 December 2024 from RO 3.77 billion as at 31 December 2023. Customer Deposits including Islamic deposits, also witnessed a significant growth of 14.05% increasing to RO 3.76 billion as at 31 December 2024 as compared to RO 3.30 billion as at end of previous year.

Net Expected Credit Loss 'ECL' for the year ending 2024 stood at RO 23.80 million after recoveries of RO 19.52 million as compared to RO 31.66 million after recovery of 20.76 million for the year 2023, a reduction of RO 7.86 million. Gross NPL ratio for the Bank improved to 4.67% as at 31 December 2024 from 5.39% as at 31 December 2023. However NPL, net of ECL and interest reserve increased to 2.12% as at 31 December 2024 compared to 2.05% at 31 December 2023.

The earnings per share (EPS) for year ended 31 December 2024 were at RO 0.0110 as compared to RO 0.0093 for the same previous year last year. The Return on Shareholder Equity (RoSE) increased to 7.66% as at 31 December 2024 from 6.90% as at 31 December 2023.

Key Strategic Initiatives in the year 2024

In 2024, Bank achieved significant milestones, showcasing its commitment to growth, innovation, and customer-centricity. The Bank expanded its branch network to 130 branches, comprising 105 conventional and 25 Islamic branches, reflecting its focus on accessibility and inclusivity. Across all business segments, the range of products and services were significantly enhanced, catering to the diverse needs of customers in both conventional and Islamic banking. The launch of the Bank Dhofar Money Market Fund marked the bank's foray into fund offerings, while its role as issue manager for the successful OQ Base Industries IPO demonstrated its leadership in financial services.

On the technology front, Bank made substantial investments to enhance customer interactions and support business enablement. It became the first bank to launch tokenization via Dhofar Pay, enabling customers to make payments by simply tapping their mobile phones at POS machines. Additionally, the bank was among the firsts in the country to offer Samsung Pay and Apple Pay. To further support its corporate customers, it introduced bulk cash deposit machines and launched Dhofar EasyBiz, an automated platform for collections and reconciliation. Bank Dhofar also pioneered an end-to-end direct debit process, enabling customers to manage registration, approval, and acceptance through digital banking channels.

Customer-centricity remained a key focus, with the rollout of customer service values across the organization and notable improvements in response and resolution times for customer feedback and complaints. The bank's relentless efforts in customer acquisition resulted in a customer base of over 600,000 across conventional and Islamic banking. Further enhancing its offerings, the bank soft-launched its retail wealth proposition, and is in the process of establishing partnerships with leading global asset managers to provide diverse investment opportunities for individuals, institutions, and corporates.

Driven by its philosophy of simplifying banking, the bank undertook multiple initiatives to streamline processes and deliver a seamless experience to customers. In addition, significant advancements were made in cybersecurity, reinforcing the bank's commitment to safeguarding its customers and operations. These accomplishments underscore Bank Dhofar's dedication to innovation, customer satisfaction, and its leadership in the banking sector.

Dhofar Islamic - Financial Performance Highlights

Dhofar Islamic, the Bank Dhofar (SAOG) Islamic Banking Window has shown a positive growth in key financial performance indicators throughout the year of 2024. Gross financing portfolio has grown to RO 724.19 million at December 2024 from RO 672.09 million at December 2023, an of growth of 7.75% over last year. The total customer deposits of Dhofar Islamic reached to RO 691.04 million at December 2024, registering a significant growth of 23.34% compared to RO 560.25 million at December 2023.

The gross sukuk investment portfolio increased by 38.56% from RO 90.18 million at December 2023 to RO 124.95 million at December 2024 due additional investments in Sukuk and Shares portfolio of about RO 35 million. Dhofar Islamic total assets has shown a growth of 10.24% reaching RO 899.76 million at December 2024 from RO 816.16 million at December 2023.

As at December 2024, Dhofar Islamic registered a profit before tax of RO 8.99 million which is 4.05% higher than the last year profit before tax of RO 8.64 million. Dhofar Islamic profit expense increased by 26.29% to RO 29.69 million as at December 2024 from RO 23.51 million at December 2023. This increase is a factor of both increase in liability portfolio and the rising cost of funds in the banking sector. Dhofar Islamic was able to partially offset the adverse impact of higher cost of funds with increase in gross profit income by 14.40% to RO 47.83 million as at December 2024 from RO 41.81 million at December 2023.

Dhofar Islamic total income for the period ended December 2024 stood at RO 23.29 million compared to RO 22.90 million at December 2023, posting an increase of 1.70%. Cost to income ratio has increased to 50.58% as at December 2024 from 48.91% during the same period last year. The administrative cost has been managed efficiently throughout the year and increase was restricted to mere 5.18% to reach RO 11.78 million compared to RO 11.20M last year. Net expected credit loss 'ECL' charge has reduced by 17.97% to RO 2.51 million as at December 2024 from RO 3.06 million at December 2023 due to prudent lending and effective recoveries efforts during the year.

On a non-financial front, Dhofar Islamic has expanded its branch network to 25 across Sultanate of Oman, from 22 branches in 2023. Dhofar Islamic continued investment in its product and services to cater to customer needs and to enhance customer experience has paved the way for the growth in its customer base and in its financial portfolio during the year 2024.

Capital Adequacy

The Bank continues to hold robust capital position of Core Equity Tier 1 Ratio (CET-1) of 12.43% as at 31 December 2024 (2023: 12.99%), Tier 1 capital ratio of 16.07% (2023: 16.79%) and total capital adequacy ratio of 16.51% (2023: 17.48%), compared to regulatory minimum of 9.5%, 11.5% and 13.5% respectively.

Distributed & Proposed Dividends

The Board of Directors proposed a 6.55% cash dividend and 1.45% stock dividend as distribution for the year ended 31 December 2024, subject to Shareholders approval.

The percentage of dividends distributed to the Shareholders in the last five years is as follows:

| Year           | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023  | 2024  |
|----------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Cash Dividend  | 4%   | 2%   | 5%   | 7.75% | 6.55% |
| Stock Dividend | Nil  | Nil  | Nil  | Nil   | 1.45% |

Awards & Accolades

Being a customer centric and innovation focused organization, the Bank continue to develop and offer retail, corporate and investment banking solutions to enhance customer experience. This was evidenced with the Bank receiving following awards during 2024.

- Best Trade Finance Bank in Oman 2024 by The Asian Banker (TAB).
- Oman's Best Trade Finance Bank by Global Trade Review in 2024.
- Best Customer - Centric Banking Brand by The Global Brands Magazine.
- Innovating Customer Experience with Analytics by Verint.
- Customer Experience Innovation Awards by Qorus- Infosys.
- Best Trade Finance Bank - Oman 2024 by Global Banking and Finance Review.
- Best Trade Finance Bank in Oman Award by GTR.
- Best Banking Service Provider for Women in Oman 2024 by Women's Tabloid Awards.
- Best SME Bank Award - Oman 2024 by Brands Review Magazine.
- Fastest Branch Network Award - Oman 2023 by Global Business and Finance Magazine.
- Straight through Processing STP excellence award by Citi.
- Achievement in enabling Visa Tap to phone in Oman Award by Visa.
- Best Bank for Corporates Award by Euromoney.
- The Digital Transformation in Human Resources Management in the private sector Award by The Omani Society for Human Resource Management (OSHRM).

Year Ahead (2025)

Oman 2025 State Budget envisioned continuation of ongoing economic recovery. The 2025 Budget assumes oil price of US\$ 60 per barrel.

The key initiative include development projects in various sectors such as Education, Health, Infrastructure, Tourism, Housing, Sport, and Agriculture. The government also continues to take proactive steps to implement several national programs under the Tenth Five-Year Development Plan to meet the objectives of Oman Vision 2040 which include the National Program for Fiscal Sustainability and Development Financial Sector (Etidamah), National Program for Economic Diversification (Tanwea'a), Government Digital Transformation program, National Program for Investment and Exports Development (Nazdahir), National Employment Program (Tashgheel).

Government led programmes, aimed at creating wealth through economic diversification and private sector partnership, building world-class infrastructure, and preserving environment sustainability.

Acknowledgment

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our valuable customers for their patronage and confidence they have reposed in the Board of Directors and the Executive Management. I convey my gratitude to the shareholders, Sharia Supervisory Board of Dhofar Islamic, Management and Staff for their relentless efforts and contributions during the year 2024.

The Board of Directors also wishes to thank the Central Bank of Oman and Financial Services Authority for their guidance and support to the financial sector in Oman.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Directors, employees and the management I would like to express our most sincere gratitude to His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik Al Said for his distinguished leadership and pivotal support to the private sector.

Eng. Abdul Hafidh Salim Rajab Al-Ojaili  
Chairman

| Balance Sheet as on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024<br>Assets (Net of total ECL) | 2024<br>OMR '000 | 2023<br>OMR '000 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash                                                                            | 46,628           | 30,278           |
| Balances with CBO                                                               | 150,046          | 95,153           |
| Capital Deposit with CBO                                                        | 500              | 500              |
| Government Bonds & Other Securities                                             | 427,760          | 361,437          |
| Treasury Bills & Other Bills                                                    | 48,340           | 14,000           |
| Balances due from H.O Branches, Principal Shareholders & Affiliates abroad      | -                | -                |
| Due from banks:                                                                 |                  |                  |
| - Placement                                                                     | 196,479          | 227,078          |
| - Loan & Advances                                                               | -                | -                |
| Other Money Market Placements                                                   | -                | -                |
| Investment Securities                                                           | 172,385          | 84,040           |
| Loans, Advances & Overdrafts **                                                 | 3,933,615        | 3,765,584        |
| Property and equipment                                                          | 15,404           | 8,600            |
| Intangible assets                                                               | 12,587           | 12,340           |
| Other Assets                                                                    | 81,303           | 86,787           |
| Total Assets                                                                    | 5,085,047        | 4,685,797        |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity                                            |                  |                  |
| Deposits (including Government deposit) ***                                     |                  |                  |
| - Demand                                                                        | 1,246,723        | 995,962          |
| - Savings                                                                       | 585,742          | 494,221          |
| - Time                                                                          | 1,930,396        | 1,809,040        |
| - Certificate of Deposits                                                       | -                | -                |
| Due to Banks:                                                                   |                  |                  |
| - Placements                                                                    | 1,631            | 1,235            |
| - Borrowings                                                                    | 436,807          | 504,681          |
| Capital                                                                         | 299,635          | 299,635          |
| Reserves *                                                                      | 199,632          | 197,173          |
| Retained Earning                                                                | 85,664           | 80,646           |
| Capital Bonds                                                                   | 155,500          | 155,500          |
| Other liabilities                                                               | 143,317          | 147,704          |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity                                      | 5,085,047        | 4,685,797        |

\* Reserves include proposed cash dividends of RO 19,626,102 represents 6.55% of share capital (2023: RO 23,221,724 represents 7.75% of share capital), and proposed bonus share issue of 43,447,096 shares RO 0.100 par represents 1.45% of share capital (2023: Nil).

\*\* At 31 December 2024, net loans and advances to customers include Islamic Banking Window's financing of RO 712,390,000 (2023: RO 666,270,000).

\*\*\* At 31 December 2024, deposits from customers includes Islamic Banking Window 's demand deposits, Saving deposits and time deposits of RO 695,980,000 (2023: RO 564,051,000).

| Income Statement for the year ended 31st December 2024                 | 2024<br>OMR'000 | 2023<br>OMR'000 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gross Interest Income*                                                 | 279,887         | 261,613         |
| Interest Expenses**                                                    | (165,718)       | (150,792)       |
| Net Interest Income                                                    | 114,169         | 110,821         |
| Other operating income                                                 |                 |                 |
| 1. Dividend Income                                                     | 4,034           | 667             |
| 2. Net fee & Commission Income                                         |                 |                 |
| a. Fee & Commission Income                                             | 38,414          | 30,441          |
| b. Fee & Commission Expense                                            | (9,841)         | (5,749)         |
| 3. Net Foreign Exchange Income                                         | 4,753           | 4,546           |
| Net Income from Investment in Securities                               | 1,313           | 3,357           |
| Gross Income                                                           | 152,842         | 144,083         |
| General Administrative Expenses                                        | (71,817)        | (62,144)        |
| Depreciation                                                           | (7,034)         | (6,504)         |
| Total Operating Costs                                                  | (78,851)        | (68,648)        |
| Net Operating Profit (Profit on ordinary activities before provisions) | 73,991          | 75,435          |
| Bad debts Written off                                                  | 4,119           | 850             |
| ECL Allowance (net) charged for Loans & Advances                       | (31,840)        | (30,687)        |
| ECL Allowance (net) charged for Investments                            | (195)           | 19              |
| ECL Allowance (net) charged for Placements                             | 351             | (340)           |
| ECL Allowance (net) charged for Off-balance sheet items                | 3,548           | (1,035)         |
| ECL Allowance (net) charged for Others (if any)                        | 213             | (467)           |
| Profit for the year after loan loss provisions                         | 50,187          | 43,775          |
| Taxation                                                               | (6,578)         | (5,017)         |
| Net Profit for the year                                                | 43,609          | 38,758          |

\* At 31st December 2024, interest income includes income from Islamic financing of RO 47,827,000 (2023: RO 41,812,000).

\*\* At 31st December 2024, interest expense includes profit expenses from Islamic window of RO 28,711,000 (2023: RO 21,744,000).

MARKET

MSX index ends lower

Muscat Insurance, up 9.82%, was the top gainer while Oman Fisheries, down 10.00%, was the top loser



**MUSCAT:** The MSX index closed at 4,364.08 points, down by 0.94% from previous close. The Sharia Index ended down by 1.53% at 396.65 points. Muscat Insurance, up 9.82%, was the top gainer while Oman Fisheries, down 10.00%, was the top loser. Shares of Asyad Shipping were the most active in terms of number of shares traded as well as in terms of turnover.

A total number of 829 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating turnover of RO 5.77 million, with more than 39.05 million shares changing hands. Out of 59 traded securities, 12 advanced, 26 declined, and 21 remained unchanged. At the session close, domestic investors were net buyers for RO 1666K while foreign investors were net sellers for RO 1495K, followed by GCC & Arab investors for RO 171K worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 7,657.23 points, down 0.28%. Prices of Muscat Insurance, Muscat Finance, Oman Arab

Bank, Al Anwar Investment, Al Sharqia Investment were up by 9.82%, 2.17%, 1.48%, 1.47%, 1.35% respectively. Prices of Liva Group, Oman & Emirates Investment, Ominvest, National Finance, Oman United Insurance were down by 6.25%, 5.97%, 2.70%, 2.22%, 1.24% respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 5,546.25 points, down 2.71%. Prices of were up by respectively. Prices of Oman Refreshment, Oman Fisheries, Oman Cables Industry, Oman Flour Mills, Al Anwar Ceramics were down by 10.00%, 10.00%, 9.98%, 5.00%, 4.24% respectively.

Services Index was down by 1.05% before closing at 1,597.19 points. Prices of Muscat Gases, Phoenix Power, Al Suwadi Power, Abraj Energy were up by 3.80%, 1.67%, 1.59%, 1.18% respectively. Prices of Ooredoo, Dhofar Generating, Sembcorp Salalah, Shell Oman Marketing, Renaissance Services were down by 5.26%, 4.76%, 3.33%, 2.91% respectively.— **United Securities**

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MUSCAT STOCK EXCHANGE

INDICES

| Index              | High     | Low      | Value    | Prev. Value | Diff    | Diff % |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|
| MSX 30 INDEX       | 4,402.19 | 4,359.60 | 4,404.08 | 4,405.42    | -41.34  | -0.94  |
| FINANCIAL INDEX    | 7,698.08 | 7,657.23 | 7,657.23 | 7,678.90    | -21.67  | -0.28  |
| Industry Index     | 5,685.95 | 5,546.25 | 5,546.25 | 5,700.87    | -154.62 | -2.71  |
| Services Index     | 1,610.41 | 1,590.91 | 1,597.19 | 1,614.20    | -17.01  | -1.05  |
| MSX Shariah Index  | 403.21   | 396.65   | 396.65   | 402.82      | -6.17   | -1.53  |
| MSX TR INDEX       | 6,167.42 | 6,107.75 | 6,114.03 | 6,171.95    | -57.92  | -0.94  |
| FINANCIAL TR IDX   | 8,745.81 | 8,699.40 | 8,699.40 | 8,724.02    | -24.62  | -0.28  |
| INDUSTRIAL TR IDX  | 6,560.24 | 6,399.05 | 6,399.05 | 6,577.45    | -178.39 | -2.71  |
| SERVICES TR IDX    | 1,931.31 | 1,907.93 | 1,915.45 | 1,935.86    | -20.40  | -1.05  |
| FIXED INCOME INDEX | 1,166.89 | 1,166.89 | 1,166.89 | 1,166.89    | 0.00    | 0.00   |

Trading Summary

|            |           |        |                |    |      |       |             |
|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|----|------|-------|-------------|
| Volume     | Turnover  | Trades | Market Cap.    | Up | Down | Equal | Sec. Traded |
| 39,055,859 | 5,771,711 | 829    | 27,596,006,768 | 12 | 26   | 21    | 59          |

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

| ISIN            | SECURITY NAME                          | VOLUME     | TURNOVER  | TRADES | OPEN PRICE | HIGH  | LOW   | CLOSE PR | PREV. CLOSE | DIFF B/D | DIFF % | LAST PR | LAST BD | LAST OFFER | PREV. VALUE   | MARKET CAP  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| REGULAR MARKET  |                                        |            |           |        |            |       |       |          |             |          |        |         |         |            |               |             |
| OM0000004923    | AL SUWADI POWER                        | 1,028,405  | 64,696    | 39     | 0.063      | 0.064 | 0.062 | 0.064    | 0.063       | 0.001    | 1.587  | 0.064   | 0.063   | 0.064      | 0.100         | 45,722,006  |
| OM0000002440    | AL SHARQIYA INVESTMENT HO.             | 5,455      | 409       | 1      | 0.075      | 0.075 | 0.075 | 0.074    | 0.001       | 1.351    | 0.075  | 0.074   | 0.075   | 0.100      | 6,750,000     |             |
| OM0000008834    | ABRAJ ENERGY SERVICES                  | 1,950,656  | 498,840   | 53     | 0.253      | 0.257 | 0.253 | 0.254    | 0.003       | 1.181    | 0.257  | 0.256   | 0.257   | 0.100      | 197,941,400   |             |
| OM0000001749    | OMAN CEMENT                            | 82,685     | 40,172    | 26     | 0.480      | 0.485 | 0.480 | 0.480    | 0.000       | 0.000    | 0.480  | 0.480   | 0.480   | 0.100      | 158,819,901   |             |
| OM0000002176    | JAZEERA STEEL PRODUCTS                 | 85,070     | 33,177    | 15     | 0.390      | 0.390 | 0.390 | 0.390    | 0.000       | 0.000    | 0.390  | 0.390   | 0.410   | 0.100      | 48,710,204    |             |
| OM0000002796    | BANK MUSCAT                            | 323,200    | 82,313    | 18     | 0.253      | 0.255 | 0.254 | 0.254    | 0.000       | 0.000    | 0.254  | 0.254   | 0.255   | 0.100      | 1,906,624,454 |             |
| OM0000003125    | GLOBAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT HO.        | 148,795    | 12,753    | 14     | 0.085      | 0.086 | 0.085 | 0.085    | 0.000       | 0.000    | 0.085  | 0.085   | 0.082   | 0.084      | 0.100         | 17,000,000  |
| OM0000004768    | MADINA TAKAFUL                         | 120,924    | 10,158    | 7      | 0.085      | 0.085 | 0.083 | 0.084    | 0.000       | 0.000    | 0.084  | 0.083   | 0.084   | 0.100      | 14,700,000    |             |
| OM0000004925    | ALRATINAH POWER                        | 220,000    | 14,195    | 9      | 0.064      | 0.065 | 0.064 | 0.065    | 0.065       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.065   | 0.060   | 0.065      | 0.100         | 43,887,583  |
| OM0000004972    | QI GAS NETWORKS                        | 2,450,246  | 313,696   | 68     | 0.127      | 0.128 | 0.127 | 0.128    | 0.128       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.128   | 0.128   | 0.129      | 0.100         | 554,319,862 |
| OM0000003398    | SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK               | 9,068,984  | 1,133,822 | 35     | 0.126      | 0.126 | 0.124 | 0.125    | 0.126       | -0.001   | -0.794 | 0.124   | 0.124   | 0.124      | 0.100         | 827,155,784 |
| OM0000003026    | OMAN TELECOM                           | 296,841    | 237,499   | 22     | 0.800      | 0.805 | 0.800 | 0.805    | 0.808       | -0.004   | -0.984 | 0.805   | 0.804   | 0.805      | 0.100         | 603,750,000 |
| OM0000001987    | OMAN UNITED INSURANCE                  | 32,400     | 7,776     | 9      | 0.240      | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240    | 0.243       | -0.003   | -1.235 | 0.240   | 0.236   | 0.240      | 0.100         | 24,000,000  |
| OM0000001152    | OMAN NATIONAL ENGINEERING & INVESTMENT | 59,000     | 7,102     | 6      | 0.121      | 0.121 | 0.120 | 0.120    | 0.122       | -0.002   | -1.639 | 0.120   | 0.118   | 0.120      | 0.100         | 18,000,000  |
| OM0000002804    | ASAFFA FOODS                           | 1,859      | 704       | 3      | 0.370      | 0.380 | 0.370 | 0.380    | 0.390       | -0.010   | -2.564 | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.380      | 0.100         | 45,600,000  |
| OM0000001533    | OMINVEST                               | 601,503    | 196,293   | 47     | 0.330      | 0.333 | 0.325 | 0.325    | 0.334       | -0.009   | -2.895 | 0.325   | 0.325   | 0.325      | 0.100         | 217,218,763 |
| OM0000003224    | RENAISSANCE SERVICES                   | 104,155    | 35,117    | 15     | 0.338      | 0.338 | 0.334 | 0.334    | 0.344       | -0.010   | -2.907 | 0.334   | 0.330   | 0.339      | 0.100         | 78,960,940  |
| OM0000002275    | SHELL OMAN MARKETING                   | 14,950     | 7,474     | 15     | 0.500      | 0.500 | 0.499 | 0.500    | 0.515       | -0.015   | -2.913 | 0.500   | 0.500   | 0.500      | 0.100         | 47,500,000  |
| OM0000004735    | SEMBCORP SALALAH                       | 83,744     | 7,286     | 13     | 0.087      | 0.087 | 0.087 | 0.087    | 0.089       | -0.003   | -3.333 | 0.087   | 0.087   | 0.087      | 0.100         | 83,047,780  |
| OM0000002168    | AL ANWAR CERAMIC                       | 181,479    | 20,684    | 14     | 0.115      | 0.115 | 0.113 | 0.113    | 0.118       | -0.005   | -4.237 | 0.113   | 0.111   | 0.114      | 0.100         | 24,860,000  |
| OM0000003968    | OOREDOO                                | 459,844    | 83,530    | 57     | 0.185      | 0.185 | 0.180 | 0.180    | 0.190       | -0.010   | -5.263 | 0.180   | 0.177   | 0.180      | 0.100         | 117,169,961 |
| OM0000001681    | OMAN EMIRATES HO.                      | 14,351     | 904       | 1      | 0.063      | 0.063 | 0.063 | 0.063    | 0.067       | -0.004   | -5.970 | 0.063   | 0.063   | 0.073      | 0.100         | 7,678,125   |
| Total           | 22                                     | 17,336,554 | 2,808,511 | 497    |            |       |       |          |             |          |        |         |         |            |               |             |
| Parallel Market |                                        |            |           |        |            |       |       |          |             |          |        |         |         |            |               |             |
| OM0000001806    | MUSCAT INSURANCE                       | 500        | 213       | 1      | 0.425      | 0.425 | 0.425 | 0.425    | 0.387       | 0.038    | 9.819  | 0.425   | 0.000   | 0.425      | 1.000         | 4,685,645   |
| OM0000001178    | MUSCAT GASES                           | 10,121     | 830       | 1      | 0.082      | 0.082 | 0.082 | 0.082    | 0.079       | 0.003    | 3.797  | 0.082   | 0.079   | 0.082      | 0.100         | 2,460,000   |
| OM0000001590    | MUSCAT FINANCE                         | 19,810     | 931       | 2      | 0.047      | 0.047 | 0.047 | 0.047    | 0.046       | 0.001    | 2.174  | 0.047   | 0.046   | 0.050      | 0.100         | 14,435,577  |
| OM0000005963    | PHOENIX POWER                          | 252,860    | 15,173    | 9      | 0.060      | 0.061 | 0.060 | 0.061    | 0.060       | 0.001    | 1.667  | 0.060   | 0.060   | 0.060      | 0.100         | 89,218,689  |
| OM0000003260    | OMAN ARAB BANK                         | 223        | 31        | 1      | 0.137      | 0.137 | 0.137 | 0.137    | 0.135       | 0.002    | 1.481  | 0.137   | 0.137   | 0.139      | 0.100         | 228,709,170 |
| OM0000001772    | ALANWAR INVESTMENT                     | 2,150      | 148       | 2      | 0.069      | 0.069 | 0.069 | 0.069    | 0.069       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.069   | 0.067   | 0.069      | 0.100         | 19,948,112  |
| OM0000008447    | OMAN REIT FUND                         | 4,000      | 300       | 1      | 0.075      | 0.075 | 0.075 | 0.075    | 0.074       | 0.001    | 1.351  | 0.075   | 0.068   | 0.075      | 0.100         | 38,147,340  |
| OM0000008958    | QI BASE INDUSTRIES (SFZ)               | 860,582    | 86,829    | 45     | 0.100      | 0.102 | 0.100 | 0.101    | 0.100       | 0.001    | 1.000  | 0.101   | 0.100   | 0.102      | 0.040         | 348,408,576 |
| OM0000001160    | NATIONAL GAS                           | 148,862    | 12,313    | 20     | 0.076      | 0.076 | 0.076 | 0.076    | 0.076       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.076   | 0.076   | 0.076      | 0.100         | 2,114,840   |
| OM0000001897    | MAJAN COLLEGE                          | 10,000     | 1,080     | 1      | 0.108      | 0.108 | 0.108 | 0.108    | 0.108       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.108   | 0.000   | 0.108      | 0.100         | 9,720,000   |
| OM0000002028    | GULF INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS           | 17,200     | 1,256     | 2      | 0.073      | 0.073 | 0.073 | 0.073    | 0.073       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.073   | 0.000   | 0.073      | 0.100         | 1,533,000   |
| OM0000002036    | MUSCAT THREAD MILLS                    | 4,753      | 618       | 2      | 0.132      | 0.132 | 0.132 | 0.132    | 0.132       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.132   | 0.129   | 0.132      | 0.100         | 2,114,840   |
| OM0000002226    | ALJAZEERA SERVICES                     | 17,301     | 3,114     | 4      | 0.180      | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.180    | 0.180       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.180   | 0.000   | 0.190      | 0.100         | 771,1738    |
| OM0000002549    | BANK DHOFAR                            | 3,259      | 515       | 1      | 0.158      | 0.158 | 0.158 | 0.151    | 0.151       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.158   | 0.141   | 0.158      | 0.100         | 452,448,067 |
| OM0000003000    | ALMAHA PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MARKETING    | 5,000      | 5,200     | 1      | 1.040      | 1.040 | 1.040 | 1.040    | 1.040       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 1.040   | 1.040   | 1.045      | 0.100         | 11,760,000  |
| OM0000003661    | VOLTAMP ENERGY                         | 741        | 437       | 2      | 0.590      | 0.590 | 0.590 | 0.590    | 0.590       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.590   | 0.590   | 0.600      | 0.100         | 48,027,623  |
| OM0000004669    | SHARQIYAH DESALINATION                 | 8,007      | 1,081     | 2      | 0.135      | 0.135 | 0.135 | 0.135    | 0.135       | 0.000    | 0.000  | 0.135   | 0.134   | 0.135      | 0.100         | 13,203,292  |
| OM0000009719    | QI EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION          | 33,978     | 107,054   | 74     | 0.318      | 0.320 | 0.317 | 0.317    | 0.318       | -0.001   | -0.314 | 0.317   | 0.317   | 0.317      | 0.010         | 538,000,000 |
| OM0000002648    | THE PEARL REEF                         | 24,200     | 3,001     | 2      | 0.124      | 0.124 | 0.124 | 0.124    | 0.125       | -0.001   | -0.800 | 0.124   | 0.124   | 0.124      | 0.100         | 73,338,173  |
| OM0000004420    | BANK NIZWA                             | 1,000      | 99        | 1      | 0.099      | 0.099 | 0.099 | 0.099    | 0.100       | -0.001   | -1.000 | 0.099   | 0.099   | 0.102      | 0.100         | 221,458,350 |
| OM0000007094    | MUSCAT CITY DESALINATION               | 1,000      | 67        | 1      | 0.087      | 0.087 | 0.087 | 0.087    | 0.088       | -0.001   | -1.471 | 0.087   | 0.083   | 0.087      | 0.100         | 10,421,877  |
| OM0000008888    | NATIONAL FINANCE                       | 50,000     | 6,660     | 5      | 0.132      | 0.132 | 0.132 | 0.132    | 0.135       | -0.003   | -2.222 | 0.132   | 0.132   | 0.132      | 0.100         | 75,728,965  |
| OM0000004248    | SMN POWER HOLDING                      | 70,059     | 22,355    | 26     | 0.326      | 0.326 | 0.316 | 0.319    | 0.327       | -0.008   | -2.446 | 0.319   | 0.315   | 0.319      | 0.            |             |



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**LIFESTYLE**

# SCIENTISTS IDENTIFY MORE THAN 800 NEW SPECIES IN GLOBAL OCEAN CENSUS

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The Ocean Census project has identified 866 new marine species, many from the deep seas, less than two years since its launch.

The findings mark the first phase of its goal to document 100,000 new species in the Earth's oceans.

The ocean covers 71% of the planet, yet only around 10% of marine life has been discovered, leaving an estimated 1-2 million species undocumented," Mitsuyuki Unno, executive director of The Nippon Foundation, which sponsors the Ocean Census initiative along with U.K.-based non-profit Nekton, said in a statement.

Through the Ocean Census initiative, scientists have identified numerous new species.

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Additionally, a deep-sea limpet was found in the Arctic Ocean at over 3,000 meters, and a new species of critically endangered guitar shark was identified off Mozambique and Tanzania. - **UNA**

SPORTS

PSG knock Liverpool out to reach Champions League quarters



PSG goalie Gianluigi Donnarumma saved two penalties in shootout at Anfield

**LONDON:** Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) delivered a statement performance at Anfield, knocking Liverpool out of the UEFA Champions League with a dramatic penalty shootout win after a 1-1 aggregate deadlock.

Gianluigi Donnarumma emerged as the hero, saving two spot-kicks as the French giants triumphed 4-1 on penalties to secure their place in the quarter-finals. Liverpool had arrived with a slender 1-0 advantage from the first leg in Paris, but PSG's fearless approach saw them turn the tie around. Ousmane Dembélé struck early to put the visitors ahead, capitalising on a defensive mix-up, and from there, Luis Enrique's side showcased their growing maturity on the European stage. The Kop was in full voice as Liverpool started brightly, with Mohamed Salah twice going close in



the opening exchanges. However, PSG's sharp counter-attacking prowess was always a looming threat, and they made it count in the 12th minute. A seemingly innocuous cross from Bradley Barcola should have been dealt with, but a miscommunication between Alisson Becker and Ibrahima Konaté proved disastrous. Konaté's attempt to clear only diverted the ball into the path of Dembélé, who reacted quickest to fire home from close range. PSG could have added more before halftime, with Alisson denying Dembélé from point-blank range and Khvicha Kvaratskhelia missing the target when well-

placed. Liverpool, on the other hand, struggled to break down a well-organized PSG backline, despite their persistent attacking efforts. Arne Slot's men threw everything forward after the break, but Donnarumma was equal to the challenge. The Italian goalkeeper produced a stunning reflex save to claw away Luis Díaz's header, while substitute Jarell Quansah rattled the post in the dying moments. Dominik Szoboszlai thought he had restored Liverpool's aggregate lead, but his goal was ruled out for offside, a decision that encapsulated the hosts' night of frustration.

PSG, meanwhile, grew in confidence and dominated extra time. Alisson had to produce a world-class save to deny Dembélé a second, but as the game drifted toward penalties, the momentum was firmly with the visitors. Shootout heroics Liverpool's fate was sealed in the penalty shootout, where Donnarumma's presence loomed large. The 24-year-old shot-stopper dived to keep out efforts from Darwin Núñez and Curtis Jones, while PSG converted all their spot-kicks with ice-cool precision. Desire Doué dispatched the decisive penalty, sparking wild celebrations among the traveling fans. Liverpool players slumped to the turf, their Champions League dreams dashed in the cruelest fashion. It was their biggest setback of the season, and one that will sting as they now turn their focus to the Carabao Cup final against Newcastle United at Wembley. For PSG, this victory was more than just progression - it was proof of their transformation. The once 'Bling Bling' era of Lionel Messi, Neymar, and Kylian Mbappé has given way to a younger, more dynamic squad under Luis Enrique's guidance. Dembélé is finally fulfilling his potential, Kvaratskhelia provides an added attacking dimension, and Donnarumma, despite his first-leg

*The best game I've ever been involved in, says Arne Slot*

**LONDON:** Liverpool manager Arne Slot hailed Tuesday's dramatic Champions League quarter-final loss to PSG as "the best game of football" he has ever been part of, despite his side bowing out on penalties. "It was the best game of football I have ever been involved in," Slot told Amazon Prime. "An incredible performance, especially compared to last week. Maybe we ran out of luck because the margins were so small. We played the perfect game - except for scoring. It was similar to Paris last week when they played the perfect game and didn't score. Then in extra time, they were maybe a little bit better." Liverpool captain Virgil van Dijk acknowledged the disappointment but took pride in the team's efforts. "We were pretty good and you want to go as far as possible, but we knew when we drew Paris that it was going to be very difficult," he said. "In Paris, we struggled but we won. Today we saw a very good Liverpool side, but we're out of the competition." Scotland left-back Andy Robertson stressed the importance of refocusing on the upcoming domestic challenge against New-



castle. "It wasn't meant to be, and we need to dust ourselves down. We always bounce back - there are a lot of tired legs in there. Cup finals, we enjoy them, and that's the biggest game." PSG manager Luis Enrique acknowledged Liverpool's strong display, admitting his side had fortune on their side. "Both teams deserved to progress. They played better than us here, but I think my team at Anfield, in a special stadium, showed great personality and character. It clearly shows the team we are." Adding to Liverpool's concerns, Trent Alexander-Arnold is now a doubt for Sunday's League Cup final against Newcastle at Wembley. The England international was forced off in the second half after appearing to jar his knee in a challenge with Vitorinha. "He had to come off - that's never a good sign," Slot admitted. - Agencies

TRIUMPH 4-1 ON AGGREGATE

Yamal and Raphinha star as Barca breeze into quarters

**BARCELONA:** Teenage sensation Lamine Yamal once again stole the show as Barcelona cruised past Benfica 3-1 on Tuesday, securing their spot in the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals with a 4-1 aggregate victory. The 17-year-old wonderkid set up Raphinha's opener with an exquisite assist before scoring a sensational goal of his own to restore Barcelona's lead after Nicolas Otamendi had equalised. Raphinha later sealed the win with a clinical finish into the bottom corner, confirming Barca's dominance on the night. A moment of controversy briefly overshadowed Raphinha's second goal, as the referee initially appeared to halt play for a foul by Otamendi on the edge of the box. However, after a VAR review, the goal was awarded, and Otamendi's yellow card was rescinded, further compounding Benfica's woes. While Yamal dazzled with his technical brilliance, Raphinha's contribution was equally vital. The Brazilian's brace took his tally to 16 goal involvements in this season's



Champions League, a feat bettered only by Lionel Messi's legendary 2011-12 campaign (14 goals, five assists). His ability to deliver in crucial moments proved instrumental in Barcelona's commanding performance. Barcelona could have widened the margin further, but Frenkie de Jong squandered a golden opportunity, firing wide from close range after a beautifully crafted move. Nevertheless, Hansi Flick's side marched into the last eight, where they will face either Borussia Dortmund or Lille.

**Yamal rewrites history** Barcelona's prodigious talent, Yamal, continues to redefine expectations. After making headlines at last summer's European Championship by helping Spain to victory, the teenager has only soared to greater heights. At just 17 years and 241 days, Yamal became the youngest player in Champions League history to both score and assist in the same match. -Agencies

ADVANCE WITH 4-1 ON AGGREGATE

Inter Milan see off Feyenoord to secure quarter-final spot in style

**MILAN:** Inter Milan marched into the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals with a 2-1 victory over Feyenoord at San Siro on Tuesday, sealing a 4-1 aggregate triumph. Marcus Thuram opened the scoring in style, jinking past defenders before unleashing a powerful shot into the top corner, putting Inter 1-0 up on the night and extending their aggregate lead to 3-0. Feyenoord found a glimmer of hope when Hakan Calhanoglu conceded a penalty after clattering into Jakub Moder. The former Brighton midfielder made no mistake from the spot, reducing the deficit for the Dutch side.

However, Calhanoglu redeemed himself in the second half, confidently converting a penalty after Thomas Beelen fouled Mehdi Taremi inside the box. Inter nearly extended their lead when Thuram sent a shot narrowly over the crossbar, but the home side remained in control despite the absence of captain Lautaro Martinez, who was rested on the bench. With the victory, Simone Inzaghi's men booked a mouth-watering quarter-final clash against Bayern Munich in April, as they continue their bid for a second Champions League final appearance in three seasons.



**MUNICH:** Harry Kane etched his name into Champions League history as Bayern Munich secured a quarter-final berth with a commanding 2-0 victory over Bayer Leverkusen on Tuesday, sealing a 5-0 aggregate triumph. The England captain struck in the 52nd minute, capitalising on a defensive mishap to bundle home his 10th goal in this season's competition - more than any other English player has managed in a single Champions League campaign. Alphonso Davies added a second 19 minutes later, converting Kane's pinpoint cross to wrap up a dominant performance. Bayern, who arrived in Leverkusen with a 3-0 advantage from the first leg, controlled much of the match despite a spirited start from Vincent Kompany's side. The hosts, missing star playmaker Florian Wirtz due to an ankle ligament injury, struggled for creativity in the final third and failed to register a shot on target until the 65th minute. Michael Olise and Kingsley Coman both came close for Bayern in the opening half, while Lev-

erkusen's best first-half chance fell to Patrik Schick, whose volleyed effort was deflected wide. The tie was effectively settled when Schick's attempted clearance from a Joshua Kimmich free-kick landed at Kane's feet, allowing the prolific striker to steer the ball past Lukas Hradecky from close range. Leverkusen's desperation to claw their way back left them vulnerable at the back, and Bayern ruthlessly exploited the gaps. Kane turned provider in the 71st minute, delivering a low cross for Davies to tap home, extinguish-

ing any lingering hopes of a Leverkusen fightback. Kane could have had a second, missing a golden opportunity when he dragged a shot wide under little pressure, before rattling the crossbar with a well-struck volley. Jamal Musiala also struck the post late on after being set up by Serge Gnabry, as Bayern pressed for a third. "It's never easy to start with a 3-0 lead, but the intensity we showed was top-class," Kane said post-match. "We knew the game would open up in the second half, and we took our chances." - Agencies

**Inter's composure** Feyenoord showed glimpses of threat, recording 14 attempts on goal, but Inter's defensive solidity ensured their efforts bore little fruit. Goalkeeper Yann Sommer was called into action, making a crucial low save to deny Hugo Bueno's long-range strike. Givairo Read also saw a shot blocked, but the Dutch visitors struggled to break down the Serie A leaders. At the other end, Thuram and Calhanoglu proved instrumental in Inter's victory. The French forward, in fine form, became just the second In-

ter player to score in both legs of a Champions League knockout tie after Dejan Stankovic in 2005-06. His night was slightly blemished by a yellow card for simulation, but he nearly capped it off with a spectacular second goal, rattling the crossbar after weaving past three defenders. Calhanoglu, despite his early penalty mishap, made history by becoming the first Turkish player to both score and assist 10 goals in Champions League history. His redemption sealed Inter's passage into the last eight, as they continue their quest for European glory. - Agencies

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SHARIA-COMPLIANT



## Dhofar Islamic offers competitive profit rates on vehicle financing

**MUSCAT:** This Ramadan, Dhofar Islamic, the Sharia-compliant banking window of BankDhofar announced a special offer on its Auto Finance product, making it easier than ever for customers to purchase their desired vehicles without financial strain. With a highly competitive profit rate starting at just 3.99%, flexible repayment options extending from 12 to 120 months and a simple application process, Dhofar Islamic's Auto financing solution is tailored to suit the needs of anyone looking to finance their next car purchase. The campaign aims to attract both new and existing customers with an easy, secure, and affordable financing solution for their vehicle needs. Towards this end, the bank has set tiered profit rates: 3.99% for financing term up to 3 years, 4.25% for 4-7 years, and 4.50% for 8-10 years. The financing which is secured against the vehicle, makes it an ideal choice for salaried Omanis and expats aged 21 and above. To make the process even smoother, Dhofar Islamic has streamlined the application process allowing customers to apply quickly and easily at any of its branches as well as through direct sales representatives for financing amounts ranging. The finance approval process is quick and efficient, typically taking just a few working days for completion. Required documents for the finance application include a bank statement, ID card or passport copy, salary assign-

ment and additional documents based on the car purchase. Commenting on the significance of this campaign Amor Said Mohamed Al Amri DGM & Head of Retail Banking Dhofar Islamic said, "During this blessed month of Ramadan, we understand the importance of providing our customers with financial solutions that align with their needs and aspirations. Our enhanced Auto Finance campaign is designed to offer accessible and affordable financing options, enabling our customers to drive away in their dream vehicles with ease." Dhofar Islamic's Ramadan auto finance campaign not only offers an attractive financial solution but also embodies the spirit of giving and facilitating joy during this blessed month, ensuring customers can experience the pleasure of owning their desired vehicle with ease and affordability. Since its rebranding early last year to celebrate a decade of successful operations, Dhofar Islamic has cemented its reputation as a leader in Oman's fast-growing Islamic banking sector. The bank upholds rigorous standards in Sharia-compliance, corporate governance, research and development, corporate social responsibility, and customer service. To learn more about Dhofar Islamic's Auto Finance product and other Sharia-compliant products, customers can visit any Dhofar Islamic branch or contact the bank through its official channels.

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

## MHD Automobiles hosts Fleet Iftar 2025 for Jeep, Dodge & RAM clients

**MUSCAT:** MHD Automobiles, the exclusive distributor of Jeep, Dodge, RAM, and Alfa Romeo in Oman, successfully hosted its Fleet Iftar 2025, an evening dedicated to strengthening partnerships, sharing industry insights, and unveiling exclusive fleet offers. Held at Crowne Plaza Muscat - OCEC, the event received an overwhelming response from fleet customers across key sectors, including leasing and car rental companies, oil & gas, tourism, manufacturing, and distribution. This engagement reaffirmed MHD Automobiles' commitment to supporting its business partners with tailored mobility solutions that drive operational success. The event was attended by Ashwin, Stellantis Middle East Head of Fleet, who engaged directly with industry leaders to discuss fleet efficiency, performance, and cost-effective solutions. The MHD Automobiles team showcased an impressive lineup of high-performance Jeep and RAM vehicles, complemented by Mopar's comprehensive after-sales support, designed to optimize fleet operations and minimize downtime. Fleet customers were introduced to Mopar FlexCare Products, which provide tailored maintenance and warranty solutions. Beyond maintenance and warranty solutions, Mopar's fleet utility



accessories and customization options enable businesses to configure their vehicles to meet specific operational requirements. Fleet clients also benefit from genuine Mopar parts, certified technicians, and advanced diagnostic tools, ensuring top-tier service for maximum efficiency and longevity. The Fleet Iftar event reinforced MHD Automobiles' commitment to delivering a complete fleet solution, combining high-performance

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Iftar was a fantastic opportunity to express our appreciation and reinforce our commitment to their success. Jeep, Dodge, and RAM are engineered to deliver exceptional performance, reliability, and efficiency—qualities that are essential for businesses to thrive. With the strong support of our Fleet Sales and Mopar After-Sales teams, we remain dedicated to providing tailored mobility solutions that drive growth and efficiency for our clients across Oman."

PARTICIPATION

## Liva Insurance fuels automotive passion at Ramadan Motor Show 2025

**MUSCAT:** As the spirit of the Holy Month of Ramadan brings people together in celebration and community, Liva Insurance announced its participation in the Ramadan Motor Show 2025 - a prestigious event where passion for automobiles will meet cutting-edge technology and innovation. Taking place from March 14 to March 24, at the Media Council in Souq Al Madinah, this ten-day automotive exhibition will showcase the finest luxury cars, high-performance pickup trucks, and the latest motorbikes, offering an unforgettable experience for car enthusiasts and automotive innovators alike. At the event, Liva Insurance will

showcase its award-winning motor insurance plans, designed to provide seamless protection for vehicles of all types. Attendees will also have the exclusive opportunity to explore offers, gain expert consultation on choosing the right coverage, and experience its hassle-free digital claims process. **Insurance solutions** Committed to innovation, the brand continues to introduce insurance solutions that align with evolving automotive trends, ensuring vehicle owners drive with confidence and peace of mind. Speaking about Liva Insurance's participation at the event, Badar Al Marzuqi, Head of distribu-

tion - Personal lines, said: "Cars represent more than just mobility - they're a reflection of passion, ambition, and innovation. At Liva Insurance, we recognize the deep connection people have with their vehicles, and that's why we are committed to providing tailored insurance solutions that offer both protection and peace of mind. As the automotive industry continues to evolve with new technology and exciting advancements, we ensure that our customers also stay ahead with coverage that truly meets their needs. "The Ramadan Motor Show 2025 is an incredible opportunity to engage with car enthusiasts, industry leaders, and aspiring ve-

hicle owners in a setting that celebrates both the spirit of Ramadan and the world of automobiles. We are excited to be part of this event, contributing to a platform that blends innovation, performance, and a shared passion for the road." Adding to the excitement, the event will feature exclusive guest appearances by top automotive celebrities and the highly anticipated Ramadan Media Majlis, which will offer media exposure and direct interaction with the audience. Liva Insurance invites all attendees to visit its dedicated space at the Ramadan Motor Show 2025, explore the innovative insurance solutions and secure the best protection for their prized vehicles.

ROUND-UP

# Amouage Café returns with tribute to Oman’s Jabal Akhdar mountains

Once again located in the breathtaking surroundings of Alila Jabal Akhdar, the café is open for one and all to enjoy its hospitality during the holy month of Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr

**MUSCAT:** Amouage, the independent Omani High Perfumery House, unveils the 2025 edition of its beloved Amouage Café. On this occasion, the creative inspiration for the café and its menu is



the Jabal Akhdar mountain range, where, by a happy coincidence, the country’s famed Rock Rose is currently in bloom. Once again located in the breathtaking surroundings of Alila Jabal Akhdar, the café is open for one and all to enjoy its hospitality

during the holy month of Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr. **Dessert inspired by Oman’s vistas** Always pushing boundaries and driving innovation, Amouage have collaborated with world-

renowned pastry chef Roger Van Damme to bring to life an entirely novel and unique form for this year’s dessert – a confection sculpted into the shape of Oman’s picturesque Jabal Akhdar mountains. Six bespoke culinary marvels have been created, each made

of light ganache, cremeux, compote and spices, with an alluring, gradated colour finish. These tantalising ‘dessert peaks’ are composed of layer upon layer of harmoniously-balanced textures and tastes, as distinctive, surprising and memorable as the fragrances

and landscapes that have inspired them. Based on some of Amouage’s most striking perfume compositions – Love Delight, Overture Woman, Guidance, Interlude Man, Outlands and Vanilla Barka. **Perfume meets flavour** The new desserts are part of a custom Amouage Café dining experience devised by chef Pankaj Walia of Alila. With a focus on the House’s iconic rose perfumes, the items on the menu reflect both regional influences and contemporary sensibilities – an entirely appropriate combination, given that the rose is seen a symbol of Oman’s embrace of both the traditional and the modern. The Amouage Café at Alila Jabal Akhdar welcomes guests daily from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM until 20 April, with a menu featuring savoury and sweet bites to break the Ramadan fast, and an array of starters, soups, main courses and desserts. In addition, the Amouage Café offers a selection of signature beverages, selected to complement each dish perfectly.

RAMADAN OFFER



## Drive home Kia’s new Sportage L with no VAT

**MUSCAT:** Add Kia’s new Sportage L to your Ramadan wish list and make your wishes come true at Kia. This Ramadan, Kia brings you an exciting opportunity to own one of the top-selling premium SUV and pay absolutely No VAT (VAT on Kia). Enjoy incredible savings with stress-free service plans up to 5years/50000kms, 1st year registration and insurance. Customers also get a Nano Carbon Technology based 3M Color Stable film Tint on Windows of the Sportage L.

**Grand raffle draw** Head over to your nearest Kia showroom to learn about Kia’s exciting deals and win big from the grand raffle draw, where the winner drives away in a Kia EV6 Crossover. The offer expires on April 23rd, 2025. Terms and conditions apply.

Introducing new advances in design, technology and space, Kia offers the new Sportage L at two trim levels; the 2.0T MPI 4-cylinder AWD churning 233 HP and the 1.5T 4-cylinder producing 197 hp, both mated to a powerful 8-speed transmission delivering high-performance, increased fuel efficiency and reduced carbon emissions. Exuding to the brand’s “Opposites United” design philosophy, the 5-seater Sportage takes on a more confident look with front and rear designs with star-mapped LED DRL. The extended wheelbase of 2,755mm and 543 Litres space in the luggage compartment guarantees excellent luggage storage space along

with height adjustment options for front/rear seats, a sporty D-shaped steering wheel, and a panoramic sunroof that adds to the overall Sportage L experience. **Unprecedented space** Whether you take up your next adventure on the beaches of Muscat or explore the majestic interiors of Oman, the Sportage continues to provide unprecedented space and roominess for your journeys. Load your camping essentials with ease and travel stress-free with technology upgrades such as the dual 12.3” integrated cluster & infotainment system with a wireless charging pad for compatible smartphones for seamless connectivity. It is equipped with an Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) featuring Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist, Smart Cruise Control, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Following Assist, Blind-Spot Collision Warning, Rear-Cross Traffic Collision Avoidance Assist, Driver Attention Warning and High-Beam assist, Shift-by-wire (SBW) and Electronic Parking Brake as standardized features for all trims with a lot more to discover... The Kia Sportage L 2025 is available at dealerships across Oman. Don’t miss out! Ramadan is the best to get a Kia of your dreams with prizes and benefits that are tailored for your ease. Reliable International Automotive (RIA), the distributor for Kia in Oman, provides a rewarding ownership experience for customers.

‘WELLNESS WITHOUT WORRIES’

## Oman International Hospital and Taageer Finance partner to make advanced healthcare more accessible

**MUSCAT:** Oman International Hospital (OIH), a leading healthcare provider in the Sultanate, has partnered with Taageer Finance to launch ‘Wellness Without Worries’, an innovative financing solution designed to make high-quality medical care more accessible through flexible payment options. This collaboration aims to remove financial barriers to essential and advanced medical treatments, ensuring that patients receive the care they need when they need it, without undue financial burden. The agreement was formalized in a signing ceremony attended by key executives from both organizations. Through this partnership, OIH patients requiring specialized treatments or complex surgical procedures can now benefit from Taageer Finance’s customized financing plans, allowing them to spread medical costs over manageable installments. Marcelo Pereira, CEO of Oman International Hospital, emphasized the hospital’s commitment to patient accessibility, stating: “At Oman International Hospital, we believe that access to advanced medical care should never be dictated by financial constraints. This partnership with Taageer Finance allows patients to proceed with essential surgeries and treatments without delay, ensuring they receive the care they need at the right time. By offering flexible and phased payment



solutions, we are helping individuals prioritize their health while maintaining financial stability.” Fahad Khamis Abdullah Al Bultashi, CEO of Taageer Finance, highlighted the company’s role in facilitating healthcare affordability, stating: “Our mission at Taageer Finance is to empower individuals by providing innovative financial

solutions that improve their quality of life. By partnering with OIH, we are ensuring that patients have access to premium medical care without the stress of immediate financial pressure. Through our partnership with OIH, we support treatments at the Insparya Hair Transplant Clinic and other OIH services, reinforcing our commitment to well-being.”

With this initiative, OIH patients can explore a range of financing options tailored to their financial situations, eliminating the need to postpone premium treatment due to cost concerns. This partnership underscores a shared vision between OIH and Taageer Finance: making world-class healthcare accessible, timely, and financially manageable for all.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY IFTAR

## Deccani Wing set to host its Iftar tomorrow



**MUSCAT:** The Deccani Wing of the Indian Social Club Oman is set to host its annual community iftar on Friday, March 14, 2025, at the iconic Clock Tower in CBD. This long-standing tradition, now in its third decade, is a significant event for the Hyderabad community in Oman, bringing together individuals from diverse nationalities to share the spirit of Ramadan. The community iftar is more

than just a meal—it is a platform for fostering unity, friendship, and cultural exchange, reflecting the values of generosity and hospitality that are deeply rooted in Islamic traditions. The event serves as a reminder of the importance of compassion, togetherness, and service to the community. A key highlight of the gathering is the congregational prayers, where attendees come together to pray for peace, harmony, and

brotherhood. This aspect of the event reinforces the message of collective well-being and spiritual reflection during the holy month. The Hyderabad community takes immense pride in organizing this iftar, seeing it as an opportunity to give back to society and strengthen community bonds. Volunteers from various backgrounds come forward to ensure smooth arrangements, making it a truly collective effort.

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