

HM GREETES PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to President Alberto Fernandez of the Argentine Republic on his country's National Day. In the cable, His Majesty expressed his heartfelt sentiments and best wishes of good health and happiness to President Fernandez. His Majesty also wished the friendly people of Argentine further progress and prosperity. -ONA



HIS MAJESTY GREETES KING OF JORDAN

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to King Abdullah II of Jordan on his country's 75th Independence Anniversary. In the cable, His Majesty the Sultan expressed his sincere sentiments and best wishes of good health and happiness to King Abdullah II, praying to the Almighty Allah for the return of this and similar occasions on him and the brotherly people of Jordan at a time they achieved further progress and prosperity. -ONA



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Young Omani girl receives phone call from HM

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MEETING

Sayyid Shihab receives written message from Qatar, reviews military cooperation



MUSCAT His Highness Sayyid Shihab bin Tarik Al Said, Deputy Prime Minister for Defence Affairs received a written message from Dr Khalid Mohamed Al-Atiyah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs in the State of Qatar.

The message deals with the military cooperation between the two brotherly countries.

The message was handed over to Dr Mohammed Nasser Al-Zaabi, Secretary General at the Ministry

of Defence, when he received on Monday Rashid Said Al-Khayarin, Chargé D'affaires of the Qatari Embassy in Muscat.

The two sides reviewed the strong relations between the two brotherly countries and exchanged views on several matters of common concern. The meeting was attended by Vice Admiral Abdullah Khamis Al-Raisi, Chief of Staff of the Sultan's Armed Forces and the Military Attaché at the Qatari Embassy in Muscat. -ONA



Skills of the future will be in areas such as cybersecurity, automation and services sector

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Skills in cutting-edge technology, healthcare, and those that help in self-sufficiency and economic resilience will be in demand in Oman after the COVID-19 pandemic, which will create thousands of jobs for talented Omanis and skilled expatriates.

The coronavirus pandemic has disrupted economies around

the world, often stretched supply chains, impacted the way people work, and has shown the value of sound healthcare, and experts in the country say these jobs will make sure Oman and other countries are more resilient in the future.

"There is a list of jobs that we think are the jobs of the future," said an official from the Ministry of Labour. "You will need diversity in skills: The skills of the future will be in areas such as cybersecurity and automation. I see changes in the services industry, where there could be more opportunities to employ artificial intelligence and data-based services."

"There will never be fewer numbers of jobs, rather there will be new openings to serve differently," he said. "I don't see people gathering at a common location for work, rather, they will work from a distance. Therefore, you need to educate people to have the right skills."

It is important to build econom-

MORE JOBS IN

- Healthcare
- Education and research
- E-commerce and logistics
- Public policy and economics
- Artificial intelligence and cybersecurity
- Tourism and hospitality
- Manufacturing

ic resilience, make sure essential products are produced domestically, and strengthen healthcare services, said Jassim Al Balushi, the deputy head of training and professional development at the

College of Engineering at the National University of Science and Technology.

"Many will be in the health sector," he said. "Public sector roles will not be limited to just nurses and doctors, but there will be a need for more pharmacists, caregivers, and others related to medical services. There will be more roles generated in training, awareness programmes, research and development, and decision making."

"You are going to need more positions in academic and research institutions, open private labs, and create opportunities for pharmaceutical companies," he added. "This aside, you need virologists, epidemiologists and infectious disease experts, in addition to frontline emergency services such as paramedics. There is also going to be a need for crisis managers to help respond to such situations." **>A2**

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Job seekers approach labour offices, demand settlement of status

MUSCAT: A number of job seekers and workers whose services were terminated visited the directorates of the Ministry of Labour on Monday, where they urged the authorities to settle their status at a time the government is pressing ahead with its programme of employment of citizens.

The government is providing employment opportunities through its programme of training and replacement of expat workers in the public sector with Omanis.

The government also facilitates employment in different private sector areas. This includes the announcement made on Monday on the finalisation of appointment procedures for 2,364 teachers in the School Year 2021-2022, as well as the Sultan Qaboos Naval Academy's announcement of receiving a new batch of recruits on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the Job Security Fund (JSF) began disbursing the dues of workers whose services were terminated in accord-

ance with mechanisms endorsed since November 2020. By April 2021, the number of JSF beneficiaries stood at 6,413, of them 78.7 per cent are men and 21.3 per cent women.

The JSF was established in March 2020 and its funding kicked off with a OMR10 million donation by His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik, among wide-scale participation from various segments of society.

The JSF provides protection for people who have lost their jobs for reasons beyond their will. The JSF works to fill the transition gap experienced by laid-off workers before they get new jobs. It provides insured workers with decent living conditions, including the offer of a time-limited earning equal to their previous income or part of it, besides helping them to look for jobs.

The issue of employment tops the priorities of the government. His Majesty the Sultan follows up the developments in person. -ONA



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TRADE AND INVESTMENT VIRTUAL FORUM

‘Oman switched to online study mode for benefit of students’

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Though the UNESCO statistics show that 94 percent of students around the world are affected by the pandemic, Oman quickly responded to the spread of COVID-19 by taking all precautions and moving to the online learning environment to ensure the continuity of the learning process, said Dr Madiha Al Shaibaniyah, Minister of Education.

The virtual symposium titled “Learning Loss in the Coronavirus Pandemic: Effects and Solutions” organised by the Ministry of Education started on Monday under the auspices of Dr Madiha bint Ahmed Al Shaibaniyah.

Prof. Dr Abdullah bin Khamis Ambosaidi, Undersecretary of the Ministry for Education, and a number of experts from UNICEF, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the International Association for Educational Achievement Assessment (IEA) attended the virtual symposium.

The symposium is targeting 700 participants of teachers, administrators, supervisors, social and psychological specialists, students, and their parents in different governorates, as well as those concerned from the Ministry, and a number of government and private agencies.

“Schools and teachers made great efforts in implementing the online platforms in their teaching from the beginning of the pandemic until today.” The Minister also praised all the efforts made in by everyone in facilitating the implementation of the online educational platforms and in training on utilizing them in teaching.

The first day of the symposium included four main sessions. In the first session, Prof. Dr Abdulla Ambosaidi delivered a paper titled “Education in and Post the Corona Pandemic: Learning Loss or Teaching Loss”.

In his paper, he said that “the



VIRTUAL EDUCATION: The virtual symposium was organised by the Ministry of Education under the auspices of Dr Madiha bint Ahmed Al Shaibaniyah.

Omani education system has to work in the coming phase on finding answers to the questions raised by educationists, specialists and stakeholders in regard to the education post COVID-19. The education system also needs to make applicable policies and measures to solve the issue of the learning loss”.

In the following session, Dr Dirk Hastedt, Executive Director of the International Association of Educational Achievement Evaluation (IEA) presented a paper titled “Effective Tools in Diagnosing and Monitoring Learning Loss”.

He reflected in his paper on what approaches can be used to measure the learning loss; what data is already available to support data-driven policies; and what future data and opportunities can support countries in finding solutions during this unprecedented time.

In the third session, Andreas Schleicher, Director of Education and Skills at the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) presented a paper under the title “Measures in Dealing with Learning Loss” in which he touched upon the developments throughout the pandemic with data collected by the

OECD which show that social distancing and hygiene practices are widely used measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Countries made major efforts to mitigate the school-closure impact on learners, families, and educators; and they often made special attention to those in the most marginalised groups.

The last main session of the first day came under the title “Acquisitions Accompanied the COVID-19 Pandemic - Experiences Around the World and the Way Forward” presented by Suad Nabhan, Expert of Education and Youth Programs at the UNECEF.

In her paper, she touched on the effects of the pandemic on education and how different countries reacted the spread of the COVID-19 with Oman being amongst these countries. She also reflected on new initiative in education in last year from around the world.

It is worth noting that this symposium is covering three main topics as follows; “the causes and magnitude of learning loss, and its effects due to the COVID-19 pandemic,” “local and international experiences and initiatives in assessing and following up on learning loss”, and “appropriate solutions and plans to address learning loss in the Sultanate.”

Oman, Ethiopia seek to boost trade

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Investment opportunities in food grains, cash crops, livestock, horticulture, minerals, and energy in Oman and Ethiopia will be discussed between the two countries during their investment forum, which takes place on May 25.

“The Ethiopia-Oman Trade and Investment Virtual Forum will provide a valuable opportunity to get first-hand information about trade and investment opportunities in Ethiopia as well as serve as a platform for the Ethiopian and Omani investors and business community to interact and network with their counterparts,” said Dr Ayrorit Mohammed Yassin, the Ambassador of Ethiopia to Oman.

“The event focuses on import and export trade between Ethiopia and Oman,” she added. “Diplomatic relations between Ethiopia and Oman, which began in 1995, have now been widened into trade and



Dr Ayrorit Mohammed Yassin

investment relations in various fields.

“For so long, these economic ties mainly focused on import and export trade, mostly on agricultural products and livestock, as well as construction materials and processed food products,” added Yassin.

During the forum, investment opportunities in Oman will be spoken about by the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry,

as well as officials from the free zones in Sohar and Salalah. Furthermore, investment opportunities in Ethiopia for Omanis will also be showcased.

Attending the event are Misganu Arega, the State Minister at the Ethiopian Ministry of Trade and Industries, and Asila Salim Al Samsami, the undersecretary at Oman’s Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Investment Promotion.

Both Redha Juma Al Saleh, the chairman of the OCCI, and Mesenbet Shenkute, the president of the Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations will be at the meeting.

A number of Ethiopian government officials, including Wondale Habtamu, Aynalem Nigussie, and Dr Fikru Regassa – all from the Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture – as well as Aschalew Tadesse, the foreign direct investment promotion director at the Ethiopian Investment Commission, are also going to be in attendance.

JOB MARKET

< FROM A1 More focus on renewables vital

The manufacturing industry, particularly those related to food, beverages, and medicines, are also likely to see more job creation, as the country looks to be both resilient and self-sufficient, instead of relying on imports, which could be affected by changes to supply chains, in the event of incidents such as the pandemic.

To make sure these goods on time get to where they are needed, more logisticians, planners, warehousing, and transport opportunities are required. Economic expansion, though, must not come at the cost of environmental damage, he said, which means companies need to adopt green policies, and there is likely to be more focus on renewable energies.

“Of course, all this needs to be backed by sound government policy, in the form of disaster management and crisis response,” said Al Balushi. “This needs to be looked at by risk management specialists who look at the financial, societal, environmental, and political impact of the decisions made. There also needs to be new labour market policies that will govern the new jobs and services.

“New approaches to education,

and a sound learning infrastructure are required – we saw how the pandemic affected our children’s ability to go to school and learn,” he explained. “Tech, and its impact on data, entertainment, information and other areas we consider important to our society and economy is going to have a huge role to play. Careers in tech will likely see a boom.”

Dr Hesham Magd, head of the Faculty of Business and Economics at the Modern College of business and science, highlighted similar roles to the above across seven sectors: healthcare, IT and e-commerce, higher education, SMEs, agriculture, tourism, and hospitality.

Going further into these areas of employment, he expects there to be increased demand for educators, lawyers, risk and insurance personnel, marketing professionals, specialists in virtual reality, software developers and programmers, and more employment in tourism, hospitality, and event management.

“Due to the advancement of the technological and digital age, I believe these changes will be long term and will remain for a

while,” he said.

However, Magd added it would take time for educational institutions to put in place the facilities required to teach the large numbers of students required to fill these roles.

“Private universities may be able to move faster than public ones, but this also depends on the size and vision of the institution,” he explained.

Dr Syed Mujahid Hussain, the head of the Department of Economics and Finance at the College of Economics and Political Science at Sultan Qaboos University, added that one of the rare positives of the pandemic has been the need for us to adapt and find alternative ways of getting things done.

“People have realised there are other ways to go about their daily lives,” he explained. “People will continue to stick to online services even post-COVID, and computer science jobs such as those mentioned above will be in high demand to support online businesses. Universities are realising the new trends in the job market and need to work on offering new skills and courses to meet changing market demands.”

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VIA VIDEO-CONFERENCING

Audit institutions conduct meeting

MUSCAT: Deliberations of the 18th meeting of the Capacity Building Committee (CBC) at the Arab Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (ARA-BOSAI) kicked off on Monday under the chair of the State Audit Institution (SAI).

The two-day meeting is being held via video-conferencing with participation of the SAIs' members of the committee.

The meeting's agenda includes several topics, mainly addressing the findings of implementing the action plan in the training and scientific research for the year 2020 and discussing implementation of the online training course on 'SAIs Role in Audit amidst Crisis', as well as reviewing the draft action plan in training 2021.

The meeting also discusses the outcomes of the workshop on 'Dealing with Grantors' that was implemented by the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI), besides reviewing the e-learning plan and the phases executed.



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PLEASANT SURPRISE

Phone call from HM gives wings to girl’s career dreams

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A 10-year-old Omani girl received a phone call from His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik, and his wife, Her Highness the Honourable Lady, His Majesty the Sultan’s Spouse, after sharing her career ambitions on national radio. Shahlla’a bint Saeed Al Hadidiya, who lives at Nakhal in South Al Batinah, was sharing her ambitions

of becoming a flight attendant, because she harbours a dream of one day wishing to serve His Majesty. “I love our Sultan a lot...my dream is to become a flight attendant so that I can provide hospitality to His Majesty,” she said, on radio show Schools Mornings. Little did she know, though, that two very special people would soon call her. When His Majesty the Sultan and Her Highness did speak to her, Shahlla’a

was overwhelmed with emotion. “When I received the call, I could not stop myself from crying, while talking to them,” she admitted. “I was so happy and overjoyed at listening to the voices of His Majesty and his wife. His Majesty the Sultan said he had listened to me on Oman Radio, and encouraged me to fulfil my ambition.” She revealed that His Majesty spoke to her in a very tender man-

ner, just like her father often does, and enquired about her current situation. Adored by her teachers and liked by her friends, Shahlla’a does rather well at school. Her mother added that the joy the family felt on receiving this special call was ‘indescribable’. “We didn’t expect Shahlla’a’s participation on Oman Radio, nor did we expect this sort of reaction!” she admitted. “We were very, very

pleased when we received this call: this revealed to us the sincerity of the Sultan in the progress of his country’s people, and his keenness on following up on our wellbeing.” “Speaking to His Majesty is a matter of great pride for not just us, but all Omani adults and children,” she added. “His Majesty and Her Highness have brought joy to my little girl through this simple phone call.”



Shahlla’a bint Saeed Al Hadidiya

WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Urge all to join Global Health for Peace Initiative: Oman



VIRTUAL MEETING: The Sultanate’s delegation is headed by Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al Sa’eedi, Minister of Health. -ONA

MUSCAT: Oman has called upon everyone to join the Global Health for Peace Initiative, scheduled to be discussed in January. The initiative has been submitted to the World Health Organization (WHO) by Oman, in cooperation with Switzerland. The call was made by Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al Sa’eedi, Minister of Health, at the 74th session of the World Health Assembly (WHA73) which commenced yesterday. Represented by the Ministry of Health (MoH), the Sultanate is participating in the virtual event with a delegation headed by Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al Sa’eedi, Minister of Health, in the presence of MoH’s undersecretaries and senior officials, in addition to Ambassador Idris bin Abdulrahman Al Khanjari, the Sultanate’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations and International Organisations in Geneva. The Sultanate statement in the meeting was presented by the Health Minister in the first day of the session where he pointed out that despite the progress that has been made in understanding the pandemic’s nature and root causes, identifying some measures for its prevention, managing

its spread and part of its effects, and developing a bank of knowledge lessons about it, it was not enough as the pandemic is still taking too many lives. Dr. Ahmed emphasised the need to end the pandemic. He underscored the Sultanate’s strong belief in advocating human security and peace through global cooperation as the country hosted in cooperation with the WHO and the UN Secretariat a meeting to Call for Health Security and Peace in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. “In the meeting, Oman reaffirmed our regional commitment with partners from across the globe to expanding cooperation in health, especially within the context of COVID-19, as a tool to harbour international solidarity, stability, and peace,” said Dr. Ahmed. To emphasise the Sultanate’s efforts in supporting peace and health, the minister further noted in his word that Oman, in cooperation with Switzerland, has submitted a Global Health for Peace Initiative to the WHO, which will be discussed in January during the Executive Board Meeting 150, calling everyone to join that initiative. Dr. Ahmed added that Oman participated in June last year in

launching the coalition for a universal health protection architecture, which calls for a multilateral cooperation approach to protect everyone’s health anywhere and at any time. The meeting reviews report of the Executive Board on its 147th and 148th sessions, and on its special session on the COVID-19 response, implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016-2030), Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the WHO programme and financial reports for 2020-2021. The session addresses a number of documents, most important of which are public health emergencies: preparedness and response, mental health preparedness for and response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, WHO’s work in health emergencies, and the five-year action plan for health employment and inclusive economic growth (2017-2021).

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LOCATED in the Sharqiyah Governorate, some three and a half hours away from Muscat, Wadi Tiwi is known for its beautiful landscape.

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"After around 5 kilometres you'll reach the picturesque village of Harat Bidah, where the road narrows dramatically, squeezing its way between old houses and high stone walls. Past here the tarmac ends and a rough track climbs steeply for a further 5 kilometres up to the village of Mibam – a spectacular, if nerve-jangling, drive," added the ministry.

Spread over an area of 36 kilo-



metres at the foot of the mountain village of Mibam, it is a fertile wadi that passes through a number of agricultural villages that grow dates, bananas and other local produce, and lie in the shadow of the Hajar Mountains.

Climb to the top of these mountains and you can catch stunning views of the land below and the seashore. The villages around Wadi Tiwi are home to the ancient irrigation falaj system, which have been earmarked as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.





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12TH ORDINARY SESSION

Shura discusses draft GCC law on combating commercial deception

MUSCAT: The Majlis Al Shura yesterday held its 12th ordinary session of the second annual convening, 9th Term, during which it discussed a proposed draft GCC Law on Combating Commercial Deception, among other issues.

The meeting was chaired by Khalid Hilal Al-Ma'awali, Chairman of Majlis Al Shura.

The meeting discussed the report of the Education and Research Committee about a 'science and Math chain report' and reviewed replies from government departments on a variety of issues.

The queries include: Providing the Wilayat of Yanqul with a wa-



ter network, A'Rustaq-Al Awabi dual-carriageway, the establishment of a commerce, industry and investment promotion department in the Wilayat of Al Jazir, the setting up of labour recruit-

ment offices there, options for extending the period of application for land uses and a reply about a project to accommodate Al Kamil W'Al Wafi road in A'Sharqiyah Expressway project. -ONA

RESEARCH PAPERS

Biological ethics panel meets

MUSCAT: The National Biological Ethics Committee (NBEC) on Monday discussed preparations for the 10th Intellectual Forum due to be held by the end of 2021.

The panel, which met at Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), looked into a proposal to form a sub-committee to endorse research papers from an ethical point of

view for researchers whose institutions do not have specialized committees for this purpose.

The NBEC's second meeting chaired by His Highness Sayyid Fahd Al Julanda Al-Said, SQU Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the NBEC.

The meeting also discussed a proposal to develop an electronic

website to cover all activities and documents of the NBEC and to serve as a point of reference for all issues pertaining to biological ethics.

The committee followed up the progress of work on establishing a Waqf Fund (endowment fund) for the committee with a view to financing future activities. -ONA

DAKHILIYAH GOVERNORATE

Expats arrested

MUSCAT: Five Asians were arrested on charges of engaging in acts against ethics and public morals in the Dakhiliyah Governorate. A statement issued online by Oman Royal Police said: Dakhiliyah governorate Police Command arrests five Asians on charges of engaging in acts against ethics and public morals, and the legal procedures for them are completed.



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Technician - TV and Audio & Video Installation Omani's preferred - Male Candidates Only.	1	- ITI / DIPLOMA in Electronics. - Minimum 5 Years experience in the field of TV & Audio Visuals Installations. - Should have sound knowledge about the functioning of LED TVs and Direct LED Displays, Projectors and Video Wall Installation. - Should have sound repair knowledge in Washing Machine, Dryer, Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Cooking Ranges, Hood, Hob & Oven. - Preferably with Omani/GCC driving licence. - Good spoken and written knowledge in English language.	- Installations of LCD and LED TVs, Direct LED Panels, Pro. - Preparation of Job cards. - Preparation of inspection report and estimation. - Coordinating the job progress with the team leader.
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Commercial Assistant Omani's preferred - Male Candidates Only.	1	- Bachelor in accounting & Finance with minimum three years experience in the Retail Business sector. - English Speaking and writing knowledge. - Arabic Knowledge is an additional qualification. - Strong Micro soft Excel and Word knowledge. - Letter and email writing Knowledge. - Internet browsing and On line business Knowledge.	- Credit note preparation for the Retailors & Invoice tracking from system for each credit notes. - Promo Bulletin communication & tracking of promotion models and offers. - Checking and confirmation of eligible promotion amount to retailers. - Sellout & Stock report compilation & weekly tracking of promotion budget. - Co-ordination on additional debits with retailers as well as internal staff. - Arranging the supporting documents for marketing claims. - System price corrections for promotion models. - Checking of Sarco-online prices and stocks.
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MUCORMYCOSIS

New Delhi grapples with black fungus drug shortage as cases rise

NEW DELHI: Delhi is facing a shortage of a drug used to treat black fungus or mucormycosis as the number of such cases has reached nearly 500 in the national capital, said Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday.

Addressing the reporters here, Kejriwal said: "The cases of black fungus in the national capital are on surge. Nearly 500 cases have been reported so far. Due to the rise in the number of black fungus cases, there is a shortage of injections used in the treatment of this disease."

Currently, Amphotericin-B injection is being used to treat black fungus. COVID-19-associated mucormycosis affects patients initially in the nose but the fungus can then spread into the brain, and can often only be treated by major surgery removing the eye or part of skull and jaw.

Three hospitals -- LNJP, GTB and Rajiv Gandhi -- in the national capital have been set up to treat patients diagnosed with black fungus. However, these hospitals do not have sufficient injections to treat patients.

Cornering the Centre over the shortage of drug supply, he said: "The Central government gives



injections to different states but there is an acute shortage of the drug market. Even yesterday, Delhi did not get injections. How can we treat black fungus patients without medicines?"

"Nearly 4 to 5 injections are required to be given to a patient in a day. As there are about 500 patients suffering from black fungus in Delhi, 2,000 injections are required on a daily basis. However,

we are getting just 400 to 500 injections only from the central government," he added.

States across India have begun declaring black fungus an epidemic as cases of the fatal rare infection shoot up in patients recovering from COVID-19.

Kejriwal on May 20 had said the government will declare black fungus an epidemic if the need arises and appealed to hospitals to use

steroids in COVID treatment in controlled manner.

"We will declare black fungus situation in Delhi an epidemic if the need arises...I want to appeal to all hospitals and doctors to use steroids in controlled amount. The patients need to control their sugar levels. Mixture of steroids and (blood) sugar is causing black fungus," Kejriwal told the media here. **ANI**

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SHOT IN THE HEAD

Black Lives Matter activist in critical condition after shooting in London

LONDON: A British activist who has played a key role in anti-racism protests in Britain is in critical condition after being shot in the head in London, her political party said.

The Taking the Initiative Party said Sasha Johnson was shot on Sunday. They said she previously received "numerous death threats as a result of her activism." The recently-founded party said Johnson was a "strong, powerful voice for our people and our community."

"Sasha has always been actively fighting for black people

and the injustices that surround the Black community, as well as being both a member of BLM (Black Lives Matter) and a member of Taking the Initiative Party's Executive Leadership Committee," the party said in an Instagram post.

The Metropolitan Police force said a 27-year-old woman was in a hospital in critical condition after being shot in southeast London early Sunday. Police did not identify her but said on Twitter that there was "nothing to suggest that she was the subject of a targeted attack." **DW**



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EU calls for probe into forced landing of Ryanair plane

The president of the European Council, Charles Michel, said EU leaders will discuss the incident at an EU summit

MINSK: Top EU diplomat Josep Borrell on Monday called for an international investigation after Belarus forced a Ryanair passenger jet to land in Minsk, in an apparent effort to arrest an activist journalist.

“In carrying out this coercive act, the Belarusian authorities have jeopardised the safety of passengers and crew,” Borrell said in a statement issued on Monday.

“An international investigation into this incident must be carried out to ascertain any breach of international aviation rules,” the statement went on.

EU to discuss ‘consequences’ at summit

The president of the European Council, Charles Michel, said EU leaders will discuss the incident at an EU summit beginning on Monday evening, adding that the affair would not remain “without consequences.”

He called on the Belarusian authorities to immediately release the detained passenger, Raman Pratasevich.

An EU spokesman said the leaders would discuss “possible sanctions” on Belarus.

High-level officials in the country have already been sanctioned by the bloc over the brutal repression of opposition figures, protesters and journalists following disputed elections in August 2020.



How could the EU respond?

DW’s Bernd Riegert, who is following the summit, said that “the most likely sanctions are targeted sanctions, or smart sanctions, as they call it here in Brussels.”

These include asset freezes and restrictions on travel for sanctioned individuals, he said, along with cutting Belarus off from the SWIFT banking system internationally.

“All EU leaders are on the same page, even the direct neighboring countries like Poland and the Baltics. It seems as though Belarus has crossed a red line,” he said.

A NATO official has said ambassadors to the Western military alliance will also discuss the incident on Tuesday.

French President Emmanuel Macron’s office said France and its European partners were considering a ban on airlines flying over Belarus and on prohibiting Belarus’ national carrier Belavia from using EU airports. It said ground transit links with the EU might

also be suspended.

What happened?

On Sunday, a Ryanair jet flying from Athens to Lithuania was intercepted by a Belarusian fighter jet and diverted to Minsk International Airport after being told a bomb was on board.

No explosives were found on the aircraft, but Raman Pratasevich, a 26-year-old former editor from the Minsk-critical Telegram channel Nexta, was allegedly taken into custody. The channel played a major role in helping organize the mass rallies against Lukashenko last year. Pratasevich is a known critic of Belarus’ long-time leader Alexander Lukashenko and his government.

After hours of delays, the plane was later allowed to fly on to Lithuania – but at least four people, including Pratasevich’s Russian girlfriend, Sofia Sapega, did not reboard the plane. The head of the Lithuanian criminal police confirmed that 125 passengers

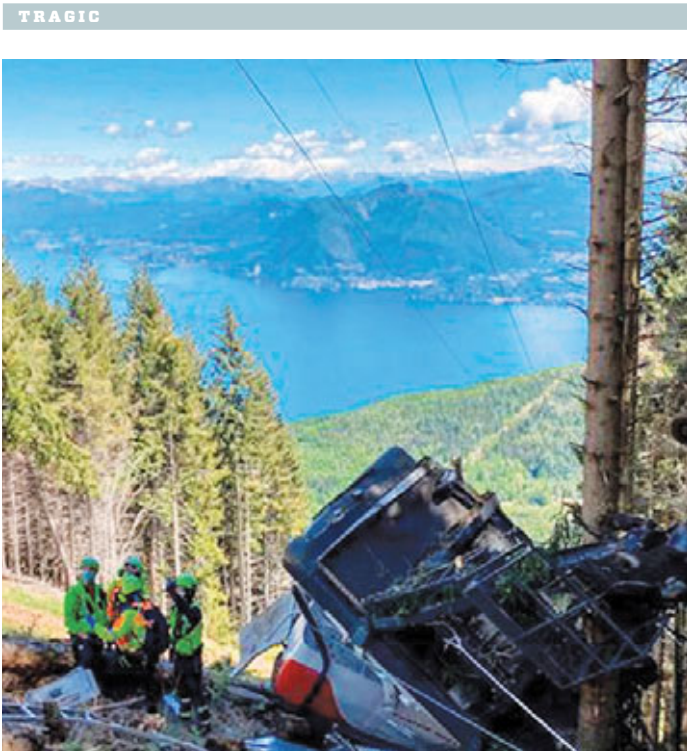
had been on the plane when it left Athens, while only 121 arrived in Vilnius, according to Reuters news agency.

The European Humanities University (EHU) attended by Sapega said on Monday she had been arrested along with Pratasevich. The EHU was founded in Minsk 19 years ago, but Belarusian authorities forced it to move to Lithuania in 2004.

In an interview with DW, an adviser to opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Franak Viacorka, said Pratasevich was now “in the hands of the cruelest regime in Europe” and voiced concern for his safety.

How has Belarus reacted?

The Belarusian Transport Ministry on Monday announced it had set up a commission to carry out its own investigation into the forced landing and would publish the results soon, according to a report by the Russian news agency RIA. **DW**



14 dead after cable car accident in Italy’s Verbania

MILAN: Italian authorities said 14 people were killed on Sunday when a cable car plunged 20 meters (65 feet) to the ground near the northern city of Verbania.

The tragedy happened near the top of the Stresa-Mottarone line that links Lake Maggiore with a nearby mountain.

Two children were taken to the hospital with severe injuries, and one of them later died, officials said.

At least five Israeli nationals were among the dead.

“Serious accident on the Stresa-Mottarone cable car. Alpine rescue, and other rescue teams on site. Two helicopter ambulances intervened,” the national alpine rescue service said on Twitter. Officials said some of the victims were found trapped inside the car, with others thrown out into the woods.

Images show debris from the crushed cabin in a wooded area where a steep slope makes access difficult.

Broken cable theory

DW correspondent Seema Gupta said it was believed that the accident may have been caused by a broken traction cable.

Alpine rescue service spokesman Walter Milan said the ski lift cables were particularly high off

the ground at the location of the accident.

“The cable car fell from a relatively high point and lay down on the ground at the foot of a large forest. Now it appears substantially destroyed on the ground... almost completely crumpled, so the fall was obviously significant,” Milan told the Il Messaggero newspaper.

President Sergio Mattarella and Prime Minister Mario Draghi expressed their “profound grief,” offering condolences to the victims’ families.

European Council President Charles Michel sent out a tweet in Italian expressing his “most sincere condolences to the families and friends who have lost a loved one in this tragic accident.”

Regional as well as other EU leaders expressed their sorrow and shock.

It’s understood that the cable line was renovated in 2016 and that it had only reopened last month after coronavirus lockdowns.

The 20-minute cable car ride, popular with tourists, links the resort of Stresa with the 1,500-meter (4,900-foot) summit of the Mottarone mountain. The peak overlooks Lake Maggiore and offers spectacular views of the Alps. **DW**

Bahrain bans entry of travellers from five countries



MUSCAT: The Kingdom of Bahrain announced the suspension of entry for travellers visiting from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal, on all flights starting today.

A statement issued online by Bahrain New Agency (BNA), said: According to the Government Executive Committee directives and based on the recommendations of the National Medical Taskforce for Combatting COVID-19, the Civil Aviation Affairs, today announced the suspension of entry for travellers arriving from red list countries, namely: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal, on all flights starting Monday, 24 May 2021.

However Bahraini citizens and residency visa holders are not sub-

ject to the suspension. They will be allowed after showing an approved PCR test certificate conducted no more than 48 hours prior to boarding and undertake another PCR test on arrival and on the 10th day of stay.

In addition, citizens and residency visa holders must follow home quarantine for 10 days or at a licensed quarantine facility approved by the National Health Regulatory Authority.

Similarly, vaccinated or non-vaccinated passengers arriving from countries other than the red list will have to present an approved PCR test certificate done 48 hours prior to boarding and undertake another test on the 10th day of home or institutional quarantine.

COURT HEARING



Aung San Suu Kyi appears in court for first time since coup

NAYPYITAW: Myanmar ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi on Monday appeared in court in person for the first time since she was put under house arrest after the coup on February 1. Suu Kyi’s lawyer confirmed the court appearance, Asia Nikkei reported. Five lawyers met Suu Kyi, ousted President Win Myint and Myo Aung, the detained chairman of the Naypyidaw Council, for 30 minutes each.

“She looks healthy,” the lawyer said of Suu Kyi.

Military spokesman Zaw Min Tun told Nikkei Asia that Aung San Suu Kyi’s court hearing took place today at a “special court” set up near her house in the capital Naypyitaw from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.

Recently, military-appointed commission chairman Thein Soe announced plans to dissolve the NLD, headed by former state counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi, for alleged vote fraud in general elections last year. Suu Kyi and President Win Myint, along with other top officials accused of election fraud, have been placed under house arrest. **ANI**



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INVITATION TO ATTEND
EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG (the “Company”) has the pleasure to invite the shareholders to attend the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM), which will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 3.00 PM via the electronic platform to hold general meetings which can be assessed through the website of Muscat Clearing & Depository Company (www.mcd.gov.om). If the quorum requirement for holding the EGM is in-sufficient, a second EGM will be held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 3.00 PM to discuss the following agenda:

Extra-Ordinary General Meeting Agenda:

- To consider and approve the amendment of article (6) of the Articles of Association of the Company which is related to the composition of the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the Company’s Articles of Association and Guidelines issued by the Capital Market Authority for holding General Meetings through electronic platform, we would like to draw your attention on the following points:

- A legal person, exclusively, has the right to delegate a natural person to attend the meeting of the General Assembly and vote on his behalf through electronic portal, provided that this natural person has an investor number with the MCD.
- Voting on the item on agenda begins no more than three (3) days before the date of the EGM until the end of the voting process on the day of the meeting. If the shareholder’s shares are increased or decreased, the voting process will be cancelled, and the shareholder will have to vote again on the day of the EGM.

If you have any queries you may please contact Mr. Yousuf Ismail Al Kamali on 99320026 or 26751763 / 4 / 5 Ext: 117.

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Liverpool and Chelsea seal top four spots as Leicester blow their chance

Liverpool's win lifted them above Chelsea, who will return to the Champions League no matter what happens in next weekend's final

LONDON: Liverpool and Chelsea confirmed their qualification for the last two places in next season's Champions League after a dramatic last day in the Premier League. Sadio Mane scored a goal in each half as Liverpool breezed past Crystal Palace 2-0 to finish the season in third place. Liverpool's win lifted them above Chelsea, who will return to the Champions League no matter what happens in next weekend's final against Manchester City, despite a 2-1 defeat to Aston Villa. Goals from Bertrand Traore after 43 minutes and Anwar El Ghazi's 52nd-minute penalty put



MATCH: Liverpool's Sadio Mane (1st R) scores the first goal during the Premier League match between Liverpool and Crystal Palace at Anfield in Liverpool, Britain.

Villa 2-0 up before Ben Chilwell pulled a goal back for Chelsea, who had Cesar Azpilicueta sent off in the last minute of the match. Chelsea's defeat opened the door

for Leicester City to finish above them and claim the last Champions League spot, but Leicester suffered a 4-2 defeat at home to Tottenham. The Londoners twice

came back from Jamie Vardy goals with efforts from Harry Kane and a Kasper Schmeichel own goal, before Gareth Bale won the game with late strikes in the 87th and

96th minutes to break Leicester's hearts. The win assured Tottenham finish seven to secure a place in next season's Conference League, while

Leicester will join West Ham United in next season's Europa League. West Ham assured an impressive sixth-place finish with a comfortable 3-0 win at home to Southampton thanks to goals from Pablo Fornals in the 30th and 33rd minute, before Declan Rice added a third in the 86th minute. Those results mean that Arsenal misses out on a place in Europe despite a Nicolas Pepe brace which gave them a 2-0 win at home to Brighton, while Everton's 5-0 thrashing away to Manchester City ended their slim European hopes. Kun Aguero came on as a second-half substitute to net City's last two goals in his last appearance for this season's champions. Elsewhere, Leeds United ended a successful return to the top-flight with a 3-1 win at home to West Brom, Newcastle finished a difficult season with a 2-0 win away to relegated Fulham and Sheffield United said 'goodbye' to the Premier League with a 1-0 triumph at home to a disappointing Burnley. Finally, Manchester United warmed up for this week's Europa League final by ruining Nuno Espirito Santo's last game in charge at Wolves, with goals from 19-year-old Anthony Elenga and veteran Juan Mata giving a much-changed side a 2-1 win. **Xinhua**

FORMULA ONE

Max Verstappen wins Monaco Grand Prix to take lead from Hamilton

QUAI ANTOINE: Red Bull's Max Verstappen sailed to his maiden Monaco Grand Prix win to take the lead in the Formula One championship race for the first time in his career on Sunday. Starting effectively from pole after Leclerc's cruel side-lining, Verstappen out-muscled Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas off the line to take a lead that he would only briefly relinquish in the pit stops. In an off-day for world champions Mercedes, a disgruntled Lewis Hamilton could do no better than seventh (the same position he started) to lose his lead of the championship to Verstappen - who now heads Hamilton 105 points to 101 - while Bottas had even worse luck, after a stuck right-front tyre in his pit stop forced him into retirement. That left former McLaren team



mates Sainz and Norris P2 and P3, Sainz now at Ferrari salvaging the day for the Scuderia to take his first podium in red, while some brilliant strategy from Red Bull allowed Sergio Perez to overcut his way from P8 to P4 in the pit stops.

Aston Martin's Sebastian Vettel did similar to take P5, for by far his and his team's best finish of the year - Vettel maintaining his record of never being classified lower than P5 in a race he's finished in Monaco - while AlphaTauri's Pierre Gasly was able

to hold off Hamilton's Mercedes to claim P6, Hamilton salvaging a bonus point for fastest lap after a late second stop. Starting on hard tyres from P13 paid dividends for Lance Stroll, who made a 58-lap stint work to claim P8 and add to Aston Martin's joy in Monte Carlo. He finished ahead of the Alpine of Esteban Ocon, while Alfa Romeo's Antonio Giovinazzi took Alfa Romeo's first point of the season after claiming 10th. For Verstappen, though, Leclerc's DNS in Monaco provided him with a golden opportunity - and the Dutchman did not falter, defiantly hitting back in the title fight against Hamilton, and adding a Monaco Grand Prix win to his CV for good measure. Also, before the race started polesitter Charles Leclerc was ruled out of the event. **ANI**

PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Phil Mickelson becomes oldest major winner at PGA Championship

ATLANTA: Phil Mickelson scripted history as he became the oldest winner of a major golf tournament with his victory at the 2021 PGA Championship. As a result, Mickelson has recorded his sixth major title win with his previous title win coming 16 years back in 2005. "This is just an incredible feeling because I just believed that it was possible but yet everything was saying it wasn't. I hope that others find that inspiration," CNN quoted Mickelson as saying. "It might take a little extra work, a little bit harder effort to maintain physically or maintain the skills, but gosh, is it worth it in the end,

and I'm so appreciative to be holding this Wanamaker Trophy," he added. Golf legend Tiger Woods also took to Twitter to congratulate Mickelson. "Truly inspirational to see @PhilMickelson do it again at 50 years of age. Congrats," tweeted Woods. After winning the title at the age of 50, Mickelson has broken the record of Boros who had won a title when he was 48 years old. Golf legend Jack Nicklaus had won his last major at the age of 46. Mickelson has also become the fourth golfer in PGA Tour history to win in four different decades. **ANI**

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FOOTBALL

Harry Kane wins Golden Boot

LONDON: Tottenham Hotspur captain and striker Harry Kane has won the Premier League Golden Boot for the third time. Kane registered 23 goals in the 2020-21 season, finishing ahead of Liverpool's Mohamed Salah (22 goals), and hence he was awarded the Golden Boot, reported Goal.com. "Delighted to win these awards! Not possible without the team and staff throughout the season," tweeted Kane. On Sunday, Tottenham defeated Leicester City 4-2 and as a result, the latter was unable to qualify for the Champions League. Spurs were trailing 0-1, and it was then that Kane stepped up to give his side the equaliser. In the match against Leicester, Kane scored one goal while Gareth Bale registered a brace. Leicester's goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel ended up registering an own goal. This is the fifth time in the last seven years that Kane went past the 20-goal mark in the Premier League. However, this is his first time since the 2017-18 campaign. Kane has won the Golden Boot three times and he is now tied with Alan Shearer while the duo are only surpassed by Arsenal legend Thierry Henry. **ANI**

OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES

The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by July 2021 reaching \$66.43, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by \$3.18 from the price of Friday, which was \$63.25. - **ONA**

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MSX INDEX ENDS LOWER

The MSX index closed at 3,844.19 points, down 0.12 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up 0.23 per cent at 554.09 points. Oman Investment & Financials Bond, up 3.66 per cent, was the top gainer while Muscat Finance, down 4.26 per cent, was the top loser.

Agreement signed to attract Turkish investments in Duqm

An initial pact was signed for an investment project to replicate a model for the Gebze Organised Industrial Zone in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (Opaz) and the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion signed a co-operation programme with a trade delegation from the Turkish Gebze Organised Industrial Zone (GOSB) in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm (Sezad).

The Turkish delegation visit to the Sultanate is organised by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, represented by the investment promotion sector, in cooperation with Opaz. The visit aims to discuss ways of trade and investment cooperation between the two countries and to meet with officials from a number of authorities concerned. During the visit, an initial agree-



COOPERATION AGREEMENT: The pact was signed by Eng. Ahmed bin Hassan Al Dheeb, Deputy Chairman of Opaz, Asila bint Salim Al Samsamiyah, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion for Investment Promotion, and Fahit Yildirim, Chairman of Turkish Gebze Organised Industrial Zone. - **Supplied picture**

ment was signed for an investment project to replicate a model for the Gebze Organised Industrial Zone (GOSB) in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm (Sezad).

The key joint investment sectors include mining, petrochemicals, food and logistics. This joint investment project will be an activation model for the Turkish Industrial Zone in Duqm.

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Yildirim, Chairman of Turkish Gebze Organised Industrial Zone.

Signing the programme reflects Opaz efforts, in cooperation with the ministry, to attract various investments to the Special Economic Zone at Duqm.

Potential opportunities

"The Turkish delegation will explore the potential opportunities in Duqm to attract the Turkish companies. Opaz is fully prepared to provide all facilities to these companies, which could easily access the regional and African markets through the Port of Duqm. As well, there are lands designated for gas-dependent projects as the gas

pipeline project to Duqm is already completed and Duqm Refinery Project is on the way to complete too," stressed Ahmed Al Dheeb. He also affirmed that Opaz welcomes Turkish investors in various sectors to make the most of the resources available in Sezad and any other zones related to Opaz.

On the other hand, Asila bint Salim Al Samsamiyah pointed out, "In light of the interest in developing trade relations between the Sultanate and the Republic of Turkey, different ways of strengthening trade cooperation between the two countries in various spheres were discussed in the meeting. Likewise, the delegation expressed

high interest to form real partnerships in the targeted sectors, so the delegation will visit a number of concerned bodies during their stay in the Sultanate".

Al Samsamiyah explained that the ministry is determined to continue achieving its vision and mission, reflecting the objectives of Oman Vision 2040. This confirms the ministry's ongoing endeavour to efficiently market the national economy's components. "The major objective of the investments is to develop Omani exports and stimulate attracting investments from free zones in various sectors, thanks to the complementary efforts and cooperation of the Omani Embassy in Turkey and other authorities concerned," she stated.

According to the cooperation programme, the Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones will allocate land in the Medium Industries Zone at Sezad, so that the Turkish Gebze Organised Industrial Zone, as an investment developer, will promote the zone to companies operating in its industrial zone.

During the meeting, held at Opaz, the bilateral relations between the two countries were reviewed and the investment environment and opportunities and incentives offered by Opaz to investors were presented as well. Moreover, the delegation was also briefed on the most promising sectors that the Sultanate focuses on, infrastructure projects and economic projects that are relied upon during the coming era to attract foreign capitals.

The Gebze Organised Industrial

Zone is located in the centre of the Marmara District, with an estimated area of 5,160,000 sqm of land, constituting two-thirds of Turkey's market. There are about 43 foreign companies and 163 companies in 188 industrial units in the Zone, with total exports estimated at \$11 billion from the Zone in 2020.

The production industries in the Zone include electronics, food, motors, rubber, plastics, chemicals and others. The Gebze Organised Industrial Zone is distinguished from others by the high-quality services it provides to the companies within the Zone. It is the only organised industrial zone in Turkey that provides a call, service and data centre, in addition to having a technology centre.

It worth noting that the joint efforts come in line with the implementation of the programme designed to attract private investments to the Sultanate and support Omani exports in foreign markets. This programme was introduced by the directives of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik and supervised by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, in cooperation with the Implementation Support and Follow-up Unit of "Oman Vision 2040" and the Ministry of Economy. The programme is marked as one of the accelerators of the first phase of the executive plan of "Oman Vision 2040" related to the pillar of economy and development, in addition to the financial sustainability programme, which stands as one of the catalysts within the system of supporting the national economy.

DATA

Remote work spreads across businesses amid COVID-19

NEW DELHI: Searches for remote work skyrocketed by 966 per cent year-on-year last month as geographical boundaries are blurring while employers hire and job seekers scout for opportunities, according to online job site Indeed.

It said the COVID-19 pandemic has defined the significance of skills as a top priority for hiring as opposed to the location of the jobseeker.

"This also reflected in another study conducted by Indeed which stated that businesses are strategically adopting technological innovations to attract the right skill set and increase efficiency."

The study also stated that one in two employers hired only virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moreover, as India grapples with the second wave, companies are focusing on hiring employees that offer the required skill set irrespective of the city where applicants are based.

It is expected that employers will increase work-from-home options, embracing hybrid work as the future of work, said the online platform.

Data shows that Bengaluru tops the chart for remote job searches with 16 per cent followed by Delhi (11 per cent), Mumbai (8 per cent), Hyderabad (6 per cent) and Pune (7 per cent).

With an increasing need for



TOP PRIORITY: The COVID-19 pandemic has defined the significance of skills as a top priority for hiring as opposed to the location of the job seeker. - **Photo used for illustrative purpose only**

technical integration across functions and sectors, job roles that require technical expertise to ensure seamless working have been the most in demand.

Technical support specialist (25 per cent) emerge as one of the most searched remote jobs followed by data entry clerk (22 per cent), IT recruiter (16 per cent), content writer (16 per cent) and backend developer (15 per cent).

Sashi Kumar, Managing Director of Indeed India, said the COVID-19 pandemic has fast-tracked

the adoption of technology across functions and set in motion the largest work-from-home experiment of generation.

"As businesses transition digitally, it has become a norm for employees and companies to work from anywhere. This change enabled by technology will see more and more companies turning to hybrid work in the future," he said.

"We believe that going forward, recruiters will focus on the role and skills-based hiring, thus blurring geographical boundaries." **ANI**

SHARE MARKET

Asian shares cautious ahead of US inflation data, Bitcoin slides

TOKYO: Asian shares got off to a cautious start on Monday as investors anxiously awaited a key read on US inflation this week for guidance on monetary policy, while Bitcoin took a hammering after China cracked down on mining and trading of the cryptocurrency.

MSCI's broadest index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan was barely changed in slow trade. Japan's Nikkei added 0.1 per cent and South Korea was flat. Reuters reported. Nasdaq futures were off 0.2 per cent and S&P 500 futures

were a fraction firmer.

Growth

After surveys of the global service sectors out on Friday showed spectacular growth, all eyes will be on US personal consumption and inflation figures this week.

A high reading for the core inflation figures would ring alarms and could revive talk of an early tapering by the US Federal Reserve.

The diary has a crowd of Fed speakers this week, including the influential Fed Board Governor

Lael Brainard, and markets will be keen to hear if they stick to the script on being patient with policy.

BofA's monthly Fund Manager survey found a record high 69 per cent of respondents expected above-trend economic growth and inflation globally.

Overweight positions

As a result, managers had pushed into commodities and late-cyclicals, where overweight positions were close to 15-year highs, while the single most crowded trade was Bitcoin.

"With such bullish views on growth and inflation, the risk for investors is that growth slows and inflation proves temporary," BofA analysts said in a note.

"Also, Tech, viewed as crowded fairly recently, is now back to an underweight and would likely benefit if inflation fears ebbed."

Crowded trade

The crowded trade in Bitcoin left it vulnerable to a sell-off as investors rushed to the exits en masse, seeing it down 50 per cent from its an

all-time high. The cryptocurrency shed 13 per cent on Sunday alone and was the last trading off 8 per cent at \$34,601.

It was hurt in part by China's crackdown on mining and trading of the largest cryptocurrency as part of ongoing efforts to prevent speculative and financial risks.

Major currencies

The major currencies were staid in comparison, with the euro holding at \$1.2179 after repeatedly failing to clear chart resistance around

\$1.2244 last week.

The dollar was idling on the yen at 108.94, pinned between support at 108.56 and resistance around 109.33. Against a basket of currencies, the dollar had steadied at 90.073 after hitting its lowest since January at 89.646 on Friday.

The softness of the dollar combined with concerns about inflation and the wild volatility of cryptocurrencies to put gold back into favour. The metal was last at \$1,881 an ounce, after reaching its highest since January. **-BNA**



BOOST: Steel prices have seen a significant boost since Q4 2020 with prices around the highs last seen in mid-2008. - **Photo used for illustrative purpose only**

metal compared to Chinese steel that is mainly produced at blast furnaces requiring coking coal and iron ore, Fitch expects more downstream players (especially large automakers and electronic appliance producers) to prefer European steel going forward to lower their scope 3 emissions.

"We also expect more localisation of supply chains in the coming years, leading to Western downstream industries consuming greater amounts of European steel compared to Chinese exports."

Fitch said global steel prices can ease from current levels in the longer term. Demand will stabilise following a sharp recovery in 2021 at a time when production is likely to remain elevated, which

will push prices significantly lower in 2022.

"We see them averaging \$600 per tonne next year and \$535 per tonne over 2023-2025. Ultimately, we expect that a combination of slowing Chinese steel consumption growth and rising global steel market protectionism prompting greater production in affected countries to loosen the market and drag prices lower in the medium term."

Fitch said Chinese domestic demand for steel will slow overall in 2022 and beyond as balancing of the economy away from heavy industry and towards service sector resumes, which will drag down domestic steel prices in China and the global average. **-ANI**

MARKET

MSX index ends lower



The top gainer was Oman Chlorine which closed higher by 3.45% while top loser was Al Madina Investment which closed lower 5.41%.

MUSCAT: The MSX index closed at 3,844.19 points, down 0.12 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up 0.23 per cent at 554.09 points. Oman Investment & Financials Bond, up 3.66 per cent, was the top gainer while Muscat Finance, down 4.26 per cent, was the top loser. Shares of Bank Nizwa were the most active in terms of the number of shares traded as well as in terms of turnover. A total number of 548 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR2 million, with more than 18 million shares changing hands. Out of 46 traded stocks, 6 advanced, 19 declined and 21 remained unchanged. At the session close, foreign investors were net sellers for OMR316,000 while GCC & Arab investors were net buyers for OMR248,000 followed by local's investors for OMR69,000 worth of shares. Financial Index remained unchanged at 5,956.67 points, by 0.00 per cent. Bank Nizwa, Ahli

Bank and Al Omaniya Financial Services were up 3.19 per cent, 0.93 per cent and 0.92 per cent respectively. Muscat Finance, United Finance, Oman & Emirates Holding, Madina Takaful and Ominvest were down 4.26 per cent, 2.27 per cent, 2.22 per cent, 2.11 per cent and 1.94 per cent respectively. Industrial Index closed at 5,484.25 points, down 0.23 per cent. Oman Fisheries and Oman Flour Mills were up 2.47 per cent and 0.57 per cent respectively. Oman Cement, National Aluminum Product, Galfar Engineering and Raysut Cement were down 2.44 per cent, 2.34 per cent, 1.92 per cent and 1.02 per cent respectively. Services Index was down by 0.45 per cent closing at 1,612.10 points. Sharqiyah Desalination, Oman National Engineering, Phoenix Power, Renaissance Service and Oman Investment & Financials were down 4.17 per cent, 2.20 per cent, 2.04 per cent, 0.99 per cent and 0.99 per cent respectively. — United Securities

MUSCAT STOCK EXCHANGE

INDICES									
Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff.	Diff%			
MSX 30 INDEX	3,857.80	3,844.20	3,844.20	3,848.74	-4.54	-0.12			
FINANCIAL INDEX	5,972.70	5,947.51	5,956.45	5,956.68	-0.23	0.00			
Industry Index	5,499.50	5,484.26	5,484.26	5,497.18	-12.92	-0.23			
Services Index	1,619.40	1,612.10	1,612.10	1,619.40	-7.30	-0.45			
MSX Shariah Index	555.15	553.39	554.10	553.62	0.48	0.09			
MSX TR INDEX	4,630.18	4,613.86	4,613.86	4,619.31	-5.45	-0.12			

Trading Summary									
Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded		
18,320,185	2,383,751	548	21,164,896,505	6	19	21	46		

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR MONDAY, MAY 24

	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PR.	LAST RD.	LAST OFFER	PUR VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	200,000	21,600	2	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.107	0.001	0.935	0.108	0.106	0.109	0.100	210,563,006
OM0000002077	AL OMANIYA FIN.	844,119	82,872	36	0.108	0.111	0.108	0.110	0.109	0.001	0.917	0.110	0.107	0.113	0.100	32,112,869
OM0000001400	OMAN FLOUR MILLS	41,249	29,039	5	0.704	0.704	0.704	0.704	0.700	0.004	0.571	0.704	0.704	0.720	0.100	110,880,000
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	2,000	294	1	0.147	0.147	0.147	0.146	0.146	0.000	0.000	0.147	0.147	0.160	0.100	12,410,000
OM0000001707	OMAN CABLES INDSTR	90,000	80,280	18	0.882	0.882	0.882	0.882	0.882	0.000	0.000	0.882	0.820	0.882	0.100	80,012,400
OM0000001772	ALANKW INVESTMENT	457,950	41,474	24	0.091	0.091	0.090	0.091	0.091	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.087	0.091	0.100	18,200,000
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	316,855	126,192	25	0.386	0.400	0.386	0.386	0.388	0.000	0.000	0.386	0.386	0.400	0.100	1,422,440,967
OM0000003000	AI MAHA MARKETING	400	230	2	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.570	0.570	0.000	0.000	0.574	0.570	0.574	0.100	39,330,000
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	417,143	328,916	51	0.788	0.792	0.788	0.788	0.788	0.000	0.000	0.788	0.788	0.792	0.100	591,000,000
OM0000003035	ALMAHA CERAMICS	99,353	32,013	17	0.324	0.324	0.320	0.322	0.322	0.000	0.000	0.322	0.318	0.322	0.100	17,710,000
OM0000003968	OOREDOO	104,000	41,280	6	0.398	0.398	0.394	0.396	0.398	-0.002	-0.503	0.394	0.394	0.398	0.100	257,773,915
OM0000002226	ALJAZEERA SERVICES	40,600	14,535	2	0.358	0.358	0.358	0.358	0.360	-0.002	-0.556	0.358	0.358	0.358	0.100	21,911,130
OM0000001525	OMAN INVST& FIN.	220,207	21,526	8	0.101	0.101	0.099	0.100	0.101	-0.001	-0.990	0.099	0.099	0.101	0.100	23,700,000
OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SER.	255,884	102,380	23	0.404	0.404	0.400	0.404	0.402	-0.002	-0.990	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.100	94,554,000
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	181,327	52,709	13	0.294	0.294	0.290	0.291	0.294	-0.003	-1.020	0.290	0.290	0.295	0.100	58,200,000
OM0000002440	AL SHARQIA INV.	700,952	63,014	44	0.092	0.092	0.089	0.090	0.091	-0.001	-1.099	0.089	0.089	0.091	0.100	8,100,000
OM0000003398	SOHAR INT. BANK	382,068	33,832	13	0.090	0.090	0.088	0.090	0.090	-0.001	-1.111	0.088	0.088	0.090	0.100	216,671,099
OM0000006920	VISION INSURANCE	51,300	3,594	3	0.071	0.071	0.070	0.070	0.071	-0.001	-1.408	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.100	7,000,000
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	55,800	16,975	6	0.306	0.306	0.304	0.304	0.310	-0.006	-1.935	0.304	0.300	0.304	0.100	245,562,788
OM0000001749	OMAN CEMENT	25,360	5,606	2	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.246	-0.006	-2.439	0.240	0.240	0.260	0.100	79,409,450
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	567,200	25,524	30	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.047	-0.002	-4.255	0.045	0.044	0.045	0.100	13,821,585
Total	21	5,051,807	1,134,396	329												
Parallel Market																
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	10,055,000	975,588	18	0.094	0.097	0.094	0.097	0.094	0.003	3.191	0.097	0.090	0.096	0.100	145,500,000
OM0000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	100,000	8,300	1	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.081	0.002	2.469	0.083	0.080	0.086	0.100	10,375,000
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	166,075	27,070	4	0.163	0.163	0.163	0.163	0.163	0.000	0.000	0.163	0.163	0.163	0.100	265,029,256
OM0000001517	HSBC BANK OMAN	202,000	20,198	3	0.100	0.100	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.099	0.096	0.101	0.100	200,031,279
OM0000001681	OMAN EMIRATES HO.	55,850	2,881	13	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.000	0.000	0.048	0.045	0.048	0.100	1,585,000
OM0000001962	AL MADINA INV.	150,000	3,300	4	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.000	0.000	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.100	4,557,330
OM0000002028	GULF INT.CHEMI.	1,484	156	2	0.100	0.108	0.100	0.102	0.102	0.000	0.000	0.108	0.101	0.108	0.100	2,142,000
OM0000002333	SALALAH PORT SR	40	24	1	0.590	0.590	0.590	0.600	0.600	0.000	0.000	0.590	0.600	0.590	0.100	107,902,440
OM0000003088	AL KAMEL POWER	2,000	460	1	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.249	0.249	0.000	0.000	0.230	0.260	0.100	23,968,250	
OM0000003661	VOLTAMP ENERGY	73	11	1	0.145	0.145	0.145	0.145	0.145	0.000	0.000	0.145	0.145	0.156	0.100	11,803,399
OM0000004735	SEMBOCORP SALALAH	50,000	4,000	2	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.100	76,365,756
OM0000004925	ALBATINAH POWER	20,000	1,100	1	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.000	0.000	0.055	0.053	0.056	0.100	37,118,809
OM0000004833	AL SUWADI POWER	473,657	27,001	17	0.058	0.058	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.000	0.000	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.100	40,721,161
OM0000007084	MCT DESALINATE	3,506	296	3	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.088	0.088	0.000	0.000	0.085	0.086	0.086	0.100	15,686,435
OM0000007290	ARABIA FALCON INS.	85,000	8,925	4	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.000	0.000	0.105	0.105	0.109	0.100	10,846,674
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEER	612,920	31,202	30	0.051	0.051	0.050	0.051	0.052	-0.001	-1.923	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.100	14,789,012
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	45,187	2,150	9	0.049	0.049	0.047	0.048	0.049	-0.001	-2.041	0.049	0.047	0.048	0.100	70,204,870
OM0000004768	MADINA TAKAFUL	609,478	65,328	46	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.000	0.000	0.095	0.093	0.094	0.100	16,275,000
OM0000001150	OMAN NAT. ENG.	10,000	890	1	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.091	-0.002	-2.198	0.089	0.088	0.090	0.100	11,570,000
OM0000006979	OMAN QATAR INSUR.	49,764	4,379	4	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.090	0.090	-0.002	-2.222	0.088	0.088	0.090	0.100	8,800,000
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	60,000	2,580	5	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.044	-0.001	-2.273	0.043	0.041	0.043	0.100	15,013,210
OM0000001319	ALUMINIUM PROD.	327,046	41,040	40	0.127	0.127	0.125	0.125	0.128	-0.003	-2.344	0.125	0.125	0.128	0.100	4,196,431
OM0000004669	SHARQIYAH DESALIN.	66,000	7,560	6	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.120	-0.005	-4.167	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.100	11,247,248
Total	23	13,245,058	1,234,270	216												

STEADY EXPANSION

Chinese see private wealth expand

BEIJING: Private wealth in China has seen steady expansion as the country's economy continues to power ahead, according to a wealth report jointly released by China Merchants Bank and the global management consulting firm Bain & Company. **Xinhua**

GARTNER REPORT

Worldwide security, risk management spending to top \$150 billion in 2021

DUBAI: Worldwide spending on information security and risk management technology and services is forecast to grow 12.4 per cent in 2021, to reach \$150.4 billion, according to the latest forecast from Gartner, Inc. Security and risk management spending grew 6.4 per cent in 2020. Gartner analysts said the strong growth rate reflects continuing demand for remote worker technologies and cloud security.

AI security
“Organisations continue to grapple with the security and regulatory demands of public cloud and software as a service,” said Lawrence Pingree, managing research vice president at Gartner. “Looking ahead, we’re seeing early market signals of growing automation and further adoption of machine learning technologies in support of AI security. To combat attacks, organisations will extend

and standardise threat detection and response activities.”
In the Gartner 2021 CIO Agenda Survey, cybersecurity was the top priority for new spending, with 61 per cent of the more than 2,000 CIOs surveyed increasing investment in cyber/information security this year.

Security services
Security services including consulting, hardware support, implementation and outsourced services represent the largest category of spending in 2021, at almost \$72.5 billion worldwide.
The smallest but fastest-growing market segment is cloud security, particularly cloud access security brokers (CASB).
“The pace of client inquiry indicates that CASB is a popular choice for cloud-using organisations,” said Pingree. “This is due to the growing popularity of using non-PC devices for interacting with core business processes, which creates security risks that can be mitigated effectively with a CASB. CASBs also enable safer interaction between SaaS applications and unmanaged devices.”
Integrated risk management (IRM) technology is also seeing robust double-digit growth resulting from risks highlighted during the global pandemic crisis.

Significant risk
“Areas of significant risk driving near-term demand include the advent of new digital products and services and the related health and safety uses, as well as third-party risks such as customer data breaches or supply chain attacks,” said John A. Wheeler, senior research director at Gartner.
Gartner clients can read more in the report “Forecast: Information Security and Risk Management, Worldwide, 2019-2025, 1Q21 Update.”

AGREEMENT

Finance Ministry, Dubai SME to further support entrepreneurs

DUBAI: The Ministry of Finance (MoF) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Dubai SME, an integrated division of Dubai's Department of Economic Development (Dubai Economy), to support the business sector and advance comprehensive and sustainable development in the country.
Under the MoU, both parties will support SME owners registered within Dubai SME, by encouraging them to register in the Federal Supplier Register at MoF, so they can participate in government tenders offered by federal entities and thus contribute to the UAE's sustainable development.
In turn, Dubai SME will encourage its accredited enterprises to register in the Federal Supplier Register and exchange the data of its registered SMEs' owners with MoF, to enhance effective communication with them.
Mariam Al Amiri, Under-Secretary, Financial Management Sector at MoF, and Saeed Matar Al Marri, Deputy CEO of Dubai SME, signed the MoU. Al Amiri reaffirmed the ministry's keenness to cooperate with various federal and local entities and private sector companies, to support the country's business sector, entrepreneurs, and SME owners. **-WAM**

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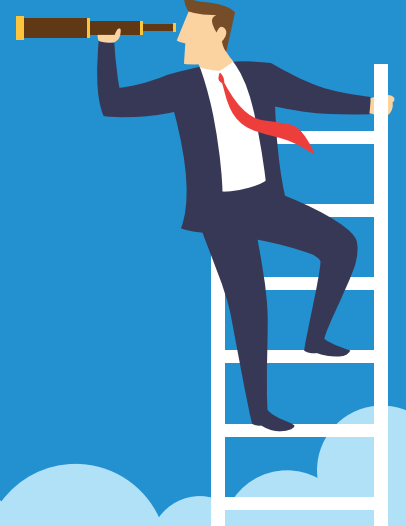
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