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ENVOY OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO SULTANATE**
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the Republic of Korea to the
Sultanate of Oman. **>A5**



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HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN, TANZANIAN PRESIDENT HOLD BILATERAL MEETING

His Majesty
and Tanzanian
President discuss
ways to boost ties

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan
Haitham bin Tarik and Presi-
dent Samia Suluhu Hassan of
the United Republic of Tanza-
nia held a bilateral meeting at
the Al Alam Palace on Monday.
During the meeting, the two
leaders completed discussions
on bilateral relations between
the two countries and ways
to promote them in various
spheres to serve the common
interests of their peoples. They
also reviewed a number of mat-
ters of interest to both sides.
The meeting was attended
from the Omani side by Sayyid
Badr Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign
Minister and Dr. Hamad Said Al
Aufi, Head of the Private Office,
while from the Tanzanian side it
was also attended by Ambassa-
dor Mbarouk Nassoro Mbarouk,
Deputy Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs and East African Coopera-
tion, and Sospeter Matwali, Pri-
vate Secretary of the Tanzanian
President. —**ONA**



Oman and Tanzania sign several MoUs

MUSCAT: The Sultanate of
Oman and the United Repub-
lic of Tanzania signed several
memoranda of understand-
ing (MoUs) in the presence of
President Samia Suluhu Has-
san of the United Republic of
Tanzania at Al Bustan Palace
Hotel on Monday.

The MoUs cover fields of en-
ergy, tourism, natural resourc-
es, higher education, training
and national museums.

A trilateral MoU was also
signed between Oman Cham-
ber of Commerce and Industry
(OCCI), Tanzanian Chamber
of Commerce, Industry and
Agriculture (TCCIA) and
Zanzibar National Chamber of
Commerce (ZNCC).

A memorandum was also
signed between Oman Invest-
ment Authority (OIA) and Zan-
zibar Investment Promotion
Authority (ZIPA).

MoUs were also signed
between Oman Airports
Management Company
and Kilimanjaro Interna-
tional Airport, and between

Tanzanian President briefed on
objectives of Dar Al Hanan **>A2**

Oman, Tanzania explore ways to
enhance investment ties **>A2**

Oman Society for Petroleum
Services (OPAL) and the
Association of Tanzania Oil
and Gas Service Providers
(ATOGS), and between Al
Bashayer Meat company and
the National Company for
Live Animals and between
Oman Food Investment Hold-
ing Company (OFIC) and
the Tanzanian Horticultural
Association.

Sayyid Badr Hamad Al
Busaidi, Foreign Minister told
Oman News Agency (ONA)
that an investment fund be-
tween the Sultanate of Oman
and the United Republic of
Tanzania was established.

The fund will invest in
projects of value to the two
countries in various fields,
including agriculture, fishing
and mining. **>A4**

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Tanzanian President briefed on facilities for children with cancer

Dar Al Hanan gives accommodation and food to children suffering from cancer, and also provides transport to the hospital during their treatment



MUSCAT: President Samia Suluhu Hassan of the United Republic of Tanzania visited Dar Al Hanan of Oman Cancer Association (OCA) in the Wilayat of Bausher on Monday. The Tanzanian President toured

various sections of Dar Al Hanan during which she was briefed on objectives and roles of Dar Al Hanan. She was also briefed on facilities and services rendered to children with cancer, whether at the Royal Hospital or Sultan Qaboos University Hospital or Khoula Hospital.

Dr. Waheed Ali Al Kharousi, Chairman of Dar Al Hanan's Board of Directors, gave a presentation to the Tanzanian President. The presentation introduced the OCA and Dar Al Hanan project. He also spoke about the association's objectives, work mechanisms and ser-

vices rendered to patients. Dar Al Hanan provides accommodation and food for children with cancer and their families, as well as providing transport services to the hospital during their treatment and ensuring that the patients stick to their treatment programme. Those treatments

include chemical therapy for external patients or radiotherapy.

Support and guidance Dar Al Hanan also provides moral support and guidance for the families, as well as helping patients and their families in administrative procedures related to healthcare.

The Tanzanian President was greeted upon her arrival at Dar Al Hanan by Yuthar Mohammed Al Rawahi, Founder of the Oman Cancer Association and Dar Al Hanan project and Waheed Ali Al Kharousi, Chairman of the association's Board of Directors.

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OMAN-TANZANIA BUSINESS FORUM

Oman, Tanzania explore ways to enhance investment



MUSCAT: President Samia Suluhu Hassan of the United Republic of Tanzania met on Monday with some businessmen from both countries on the sidelines of the Oman-Tanzania Business Forum. The forum, organised by Oman

Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), was held at Al Bustan Palace Hotel. It explored means of enhancing economic and investment cooperation, as well as boosting trade exchange. In her statement to the forum,

President Samia expressed her thanks to the government of Oman for supporting Tanzania throughout the last decades. The Tanzanian President reaffirmed the keenness of the two countries in enhancing economic relations

based on the historic and deep-rooted relations between Oman and Tanzania.

The President of Tanzania added that the social connections contributed to bolstering relations between the two countries,

describing Oman as a "distinguished" country.

In his turn, Qais Mohammed Al Yousef, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion welcomed the Tanzanian President. He said that the forum

is an opportunity to boost the economic relations between Oman and Tanzania.

Al Yousef added that he hopes the Tanzanian side would benefit from investment opportunities in Oman, particularly in the fields of industry, agriculture, fisheries, mining, tourism and renewable energy.

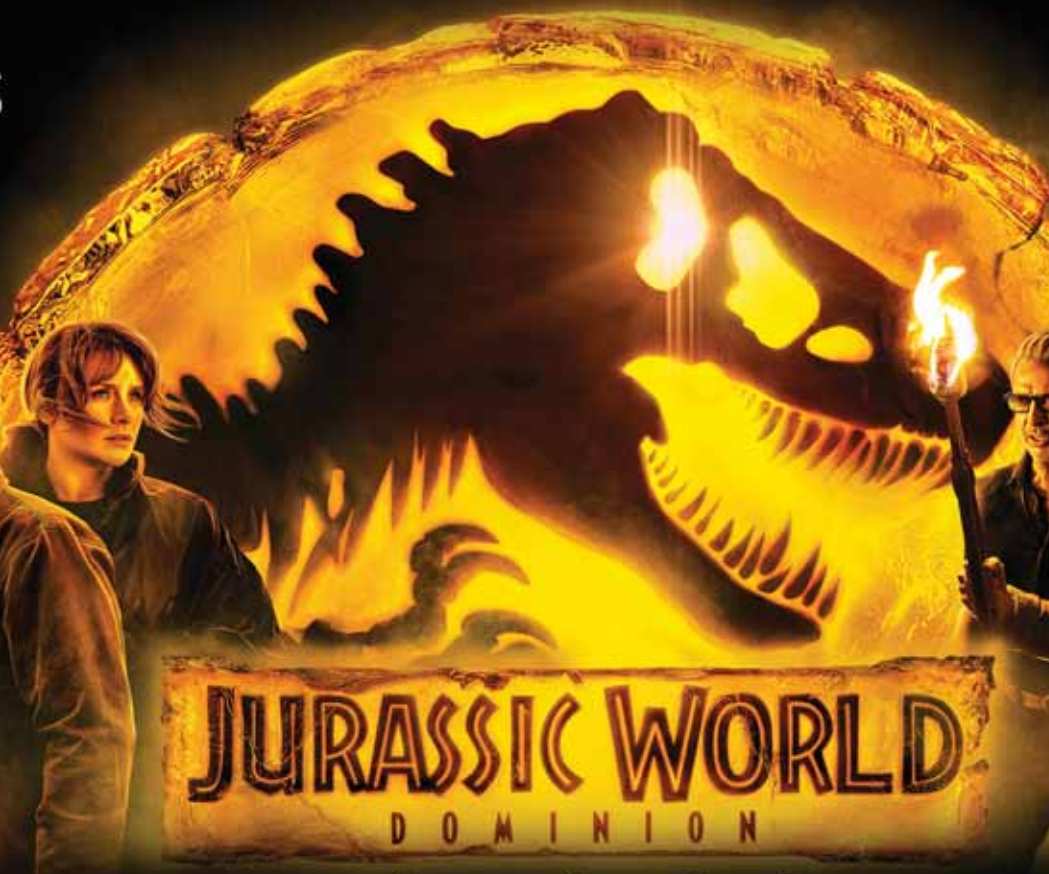
In his turn, Eng. Ridha Juma Al Saleh, Chairman of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI) said that the competitive business milieu stimulates growth and economic diversification. He added that the Sultanate of Oman offers many investment incentives, namely legal transparency in the business environment and full ownership of investments.

Visual presentations were given during the forum highlighting the investment milieu, incentives and procedures pertaining to businesses and investments in the two countries. -ONA

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MEETING

Unified Military Command official visits Sultanate



MUSCAT: Air Commodore Zahran Nasser Ambosaiddi, acting Commander of the Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO) received at the RAFO Command here on Monday Air Vice Marshal Said Ali Al Zahrani, Commander of the Air Operations Centre and Unified Air Defence at the Unified Military Command, currently visiting the Sultanate of Oman.

The two sides exchanged cordial conversations and discussed several matters of mutual interest.

The meeting was attended by Air Commodore Khalid Mohammed Al Abri, Director General of Operations, RAFO senior officers and the delegation accompanying the guest. -ONA

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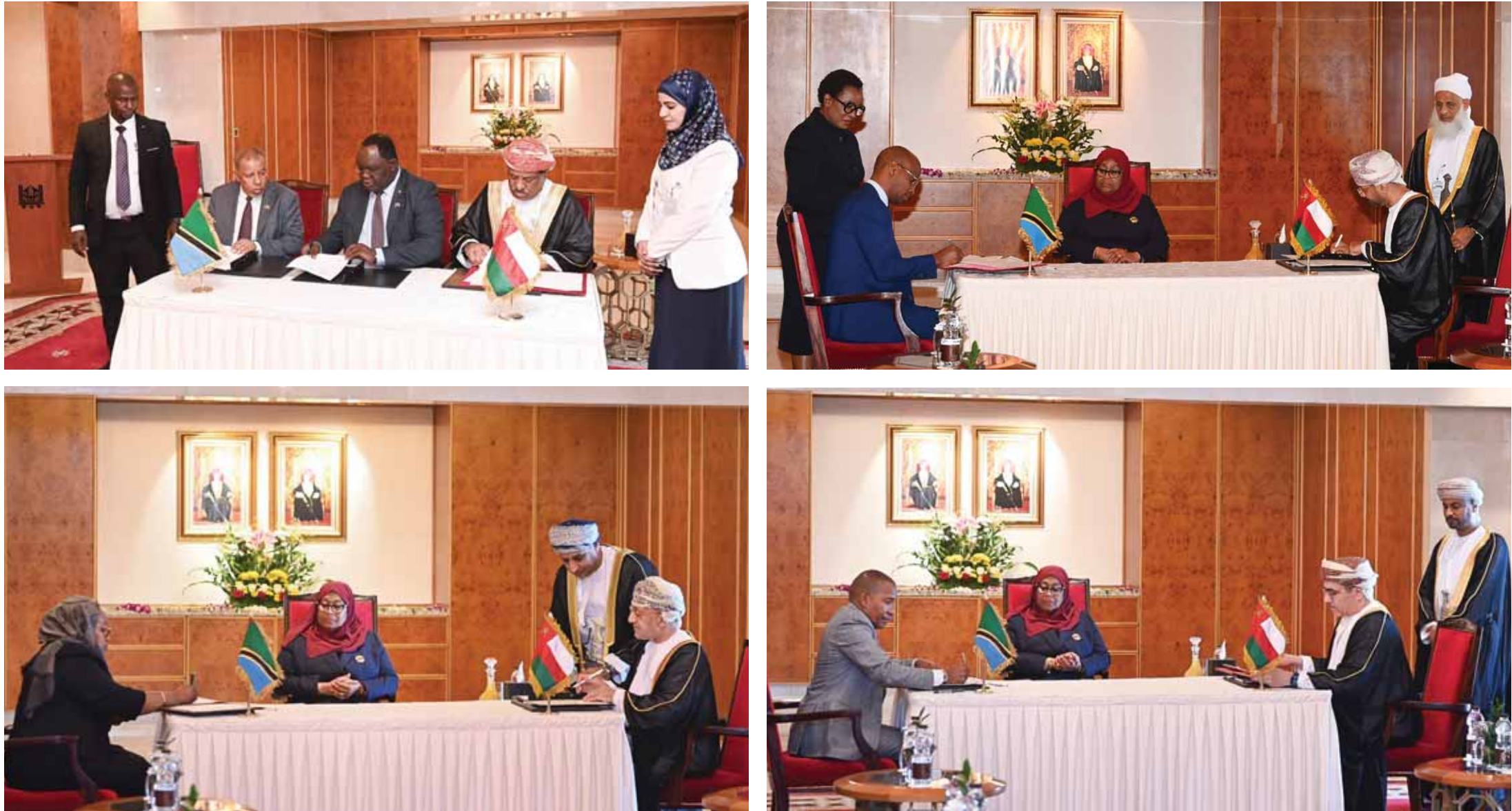


OMAN AND TANZANIA TO BOOST BILATERAL RELATIONS



Trade between Oman, Tanzania to increase, says Sayyid Badr

< FROM A1 Sayyid Badr forecasts trade exchange between the two countries will increase, especially after Oman and Tanzania signed several memoranda of understanding, in addition to existing agreements between Oman Investment Authority (OIA) and the Tanzanian authority concerned. He added that the two countries will later on sign MoUs in various economic, investment, energy and tourism fields with a work programme set for those agreements. The signing ceremony was attended by some Omani and Tanzanian officials. -ONA





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TOUR OF MUSEUM: During the visit, the Tanzanian President was also briefed on some artefacts related to the history of Oman and East African countries. — ONA

Tanzanian President visits National Museum of Oman

MUSCAT: President Samia Suluhu Hassan of the United Republic of Tanzania visited the National Museum on Monday within the framework of her official visit to the Sultanate of Oman.

The guest was greeted upon her arrival at the museum by Jamal Hassan Al Mosawi, Secretary General of the National Museum. The Tanzanian President toured various sections of the museum during which she was briefed on contents of the museum's halls that highlight crucial images of Oman's history and civilization.

The guest also visited the halls of the museum, namely the Hall of the Earth and Man, the Hall of Maritime History, the Hall of Pre-History and Antiquity, the Hall of Greatness of Islam, the Hall of Oman and the World, and the corner of late Sultan Qaboos bin Said bin Taimour (the Dearest



and Finest of Men) in the Renaissance Hall.

During the visit, the Tanzanian President was also briefed on some artefacts related to the history of Oman and East African countries, including the piece gifted by the late Tanzanian President Dr. John Pompey Joseph

— ONA

MEETING

Royal Office Minister receives Ambassador of Republic of Korea

MUSCAT: Gen. Sultan Mohammed Al Nu'amani, Minister of the Royal Office received on Monday Kiejoo Kim, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Sultanate of Oman.

The ambassador commended the strength of the bilateral relations between the Sultanate of Oman and the Republic of Korea.

The ambassador also expressed his thanks and appreciation for Oman's efforts in the regional and international issues. The two sides touched on a range of common issues and discussed ways of enhancing them. — ONA



BILATERAL RELATIONS: The ambassador commended the strength of the bilateral relations between the Sultanate of Oman and the Republic of Korea. — ONA

ONE-MONTH CAMP

Dar Al Atta'a Association holds summer student work camp

MUSCAT: Dar Al Atta'a Association and the Scientific College of Design organised a summer work camp with the participation of a number of students from the schools of Muttrah who are under the umbrella of families with limited income. The camp would last for one month.

Dr. Shamsa Hamad Al Harthi, Director General of Dar Al Atta'a said that 25 students are taking part in the camp which aimed to increase the awareness of students through training on artistic and life activities, besides organising entertainment trips to some of the wlayats of Oman to acquaint them with key historic and archeological sites.



The camp also aimed to cement the Islamic and Omani concepts of healthy life including nutrition, sports. Khoula Al Mamary, Marketing Director of Dar Al Atta'a Association supervising the camp

said that the camp is a health initiative from Dar Al Atta'a which would boost the skills of students and provide them with the opportunity to explore their full potentials. — ONA

MEETING

Al Nu'amani receives envoy of the Philippines to Sultanate

MUSCAT: Gen. Sultan Mohammed Al Nu'amani, Minister of the Royal Office received on Monday Imelda Panolong, Ambassador of the Philippines to the Sultanate of Oman.

The two sides reviewed fields of the joint cooperation and ways of promoting the relations between Oman and the Philippines.

The ambassador expressed thanks and appreciation of the Republic of the Philippines to the Sultanate of Oman for the successful efforts in releasing the detained Filipino citizen. — ONA



JOINT COOPERATION DISCUSSED: The two sides reviewed fields of joint cooperation and ways of promoting relations between Oman and the Philippines. — ONA



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Reputable Companies with experience and proven track record in this area, may obtain a detailed Scope of Work from Finance Department from Tuesday 14th June, 2022 onwards between 09:00 – 14:00 hours.
The site visit is scheduled on Sunday, 16th June 2022 @ 10.00AM. Please contact Mr. Zahid, Director of Engineering @ 24764191 for the site visit.
Tender must be submitted in a sealed Envelope along with company's Trade License and certificates addressed to:
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On or before 22nd June 2022 before 2 p.m.**
Note: Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel is not bound to accept the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without giving reason.

Invitation to Tender

Dhofar Integrated Services Company S.A.O.C (DISC) invites reputable contractor for carrying out following works in Dhofar Region.

Tender Reference Number	Title of the Tender
DISC/Tender/2022/078	Construction of 11kV Outgoing Feeders from Jarziz PSS (TX-3)
Tender Fee	RO. 105.000 Inclusive VAT (5%) Each Tender. Note: Tenderer who wish to participate in the above tenders should collect the tender documents from DISC's office or send an e-mail to below mention mail id for tender documents.
Experience	The Tenderer should have performed similar works in the last three (3) years in Sultanate of Oman.
Pre-qualification	Contractors participating in the tendering process shall be at least Grade-C registered electrical contractor with Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP), Sultanate of Oman. Apart from the above, the Contractors participating in the tendering process shall have Competent Electrical Person (CEP) certified by DISC and copy of the valid CEP certificate shall be submitted along with bid without which the bids will not be considered for evaluation. Further, Tenderers will be evaluated as per the HSE qualification criterion specified in the Tender documents.
Last date for issue of tender documents	03:00 PM on 28 th June 2022
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US senators announce framework of measures to curb gun violence

The proposals include tougher background checks for gun buyers under 21

WASHINGTON: US senators on Sunday announced a bipartisan framework of measures aimed at curbing rampant gun violence plaguing the country.

"Today, we are announcing a commonsense, bipartisan proposal to protect America's children, keep our schools safe, and reduce the threat of violence across our country," the group of 20 lawmakers said in a statement.

What are some of the proposed steps?

The proposals include tougher background checks for gun buyers under 21 and increasing resources for states to keep weapons out of the hands of people who are dangerous to others or themselves.

The suspects who killed 10 people at a grocery store in Buffalo and 19 students and two teachers at an elementary school in Uvalde were both 18, and many of the



GUN CONTROL: The suspects who killed 10 people at a grocery store in Buffalo and 19 students and two teachers at an elementary school in Uvalde were both aged 18.

attackers who have committed mass shootings in recent years have been young.

The agreement would also offer money to states to implement "red flag" laws that make it easier to temporarily take guns from people considered potentially violent, and to bolster school safety and mental health programs.

The proposals however still falls far short of tougher steps President Joe Biden and many

Democrats have been calling for.

Biden hails proposals as 'important steps'

US President Joe Biden on Sunday praised the limited proposals as "important steps," while noting that they fell short of his calls for more radical change.

"Obviously, it does not do everything that I think is needed, but it reflects important steps in the right direction, and would be the

most significant gun safety legislation to pass Congress in decades," Biden said in a statement.

Given the bipartisan support, "there are no excuses for delay, and no reason why it should not quickly move through the Senate and the House," he said.

Biden had called for more far-reaching measures after recent shootings including at an elementary school in Texas in which 19 children and two teachers were killed.



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COLLISION



Man kills cyclist while fleeing from police in Germany

BERLIN: A man ran over four cyclists with his car, killing one person, in the southwestern German city of Mannheim on Sunday, according to police.

Shortly before the incident, the suspect allegedly killed his father around 6pm local time in the town of Ellerstadt in Rhineland-Palatinate state. He allegedly fled the scene before police arrived and later collided with the cyclists.

Ellerstadt lies some 16 kilometres (9.9 miles) west of Mannheim.

Three people were seriously

injured and one 71-year-old woman was killed. The three injured cyclists were taken to nearby hospitals.

The man left his badly damaged vehicle behind, fled on foot and jumped into the Rhine river, according to local media reports.

Police said that they had apprehended the man and that he was likely going through a mental health emergency.

A police helicopter and river police were deployed in the search for the suspect. Police said that they were carrying out further investigations.

BODIES FOUND

UK journalist, colleague found dead in Brazil



BRASILIA: The wife of British journalist Dom Phillips, Alessandra Sampaio, said that his body and that of indigenous expert Bruno Pereira have been found, according to a Brazilian media report.

Dom Phillips, who worked for news outlets including DW and the Guardian, and his colleague had been missing for more than a week in the Vale do Javari Indigenous Land, in the Brazilian state of Amazonas.

The information has not yet been confirmed by the Brazilian authorities, the news outlet G1 reported.

Authorities told Sampaio that the bodies need to be examined.

The two men had been seen for the last time on June 5 when they arrived at the community of Sao Rafael. From there, they departed for Atalaia do Norte, a trip that takes approximately two hours, but did not reach their destination.

Clothing belonging to Pereira had been found on Sunday, along with a health identification card in his name. A backpack with clothes belonging to Phillips, along with the boots of both men.

The two men were on a reporting trip from the region, near

Brazil's borders with Peru and Colombia, which is home to the world's largest number of uncontacted indigenous people.

The remote and lawless region has enticed cocaine-smuggling gangs, as well as illegal loggers, miners, and hunters.

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro last year faced tough questioning from Phillips at news conferences about weakening environmental law enforcement. Bolsonaro last week said the two men "were on an adventure that is not recommended," and suggested that they could have been executed.

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WORLD

RESHUFFLE

New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern reshuffles cabinet

WELLINGTON: New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has made changes to her Cabinet line-up by replacing ministers for police, immigration and justice.

Chris Hipkins who was responsible for COVID-19 response takes over as Minister of Police, and Ayesha Verrall who is currently the associate health minister will be in charge of COVID-19 response, Ardern said



after a Cabinet meeting on Monday.

The move was in response to the wide criticism of government inaction towards increasing gang violence in several New Zealand cities and deteriorating public security.

The new police focus will be on supporting the police, implementing the record investment in the frontline, passing further gun law reforms and developing additional

measures to deal with the current escalation in gang tensions and violence, said the prime minister.

Current Police Minister Poto Williams will continue her conservation and disability portfolios.

Hipkins, also the minister of education, has a degree in criminology and a long interest in working in the youth justice space, which dovetails with his education work, Ardern said,

adding a significant part of his Education portfolio will move to Associate Education Minister Jan Tinetti.

Meanwhile, Justice and Immigration Minister Kris Faafoi will step down from Parliament, Kiri Allan was promoted to the Justice Minister, and Michael Wood will become the Immigration Minister.

Speaker Trevor Mallard will end his 35-year parliamentary career

in mid-August as he prepares to take up a diplomatic post in Europe. Adrian Rurawhe will be nominated as the new speaker.

The changes will take effect following a ceremony on Tuesday.

“These changes are triggered by two departures. It’s also an opportunity to give newer ministers greater responsibility and to bring new members onto the team,” Ardern said. **ANI**

POST-BREXIT RULES

Britain looks to change post-Brexit trade rules with Northern Ireland



LONDON: The British government on Monday was set to outline changes to the post-Brexit rules that govern trade with Northern Ireland.

The European Union says it will respond with all measures at its disposal if Britain pushes ahead with unilateral changes to the Brexit deal on Northern Ireland. It has said any changes would breach international law.

Earlier in the day, UK Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said London wanted a “negotiated solution” to the issue with Brussels. The UK government had remained quiet about the details of its plan but said they will be “lawful and correct.”

A day before the new legislation was to be unveiled, the head of Irish nationalist Sinn Féin party, Mary Lou McDonald, accused UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson’s government of choosing a “destructive path.”

Johnson himself said the changes would help ease pro-British unionist concerns over the Brexit deal.

Ahead of the announcement, Irish Foreign Minister Simon Co-

veney said the changes marked “a particular low point in the UK’s approach to Brexit.”

“The UK’s unilateral approach is not in the best interest of Northern Ireland. Far from fixing problems, this legislation will create a whole new set of uncertainties and damage.”

What changes have been mentioned?

The expected changes had included the setting up of a “green channel” for goods moving from Britain to Northern Ireland that are destined to stay in the UK.

They are expected to eliminate European Union state aid rules on subsidies provided to businesses by public authorities in the province. UK government ministers have also previously said that they wish to no longer allow the European Court of Justice to be the sole arbiter of any disputes, arguing that British courts should have some role.

What is the Northern Ireland Protocol?

The protocol is part of the UK’s Brexit deal with the EU. It lays out

a system of rules which governs trade in Northern Ireland since the UK left the EU. It was devised as a means of avoiding a hard border on the island of Ireland, allowing Northern Ireland to remain in the EU’s single market.

Ireland’s open border, and the rights of people on either side of it to seek whichever citizenship they prefer and to move freely between the two sides, were core components of the 1998 Good Friday peace accord.

The protocol instead effectively places a trade border in the Irish Sea, between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. Pro-British communities in Northern Ireland say the trade checks erode their connection to Britain.

Northern Ireland was one the only UK region other than London to show economic growth in the third quarter of last year, according to figures released last month.

However, the UK government says the implementation of the protocol that it agreed with Brussels has damaged trade between the province and the rest of the United Kingdom. **ANI**

SIMULTANEOUS EXPLOSIONS

Four injured in three blasts in Afghanistan

KABUL: Three simultaneous explosions took place in Afghanistan’s Badakhshan, Kunduz and Kunar provinces on Sunday morning, reported Khaama Press, citing sources.

The explosion which was triggered by a roadside explosive took place on a vehicle carrying Taliban forces in the Kari area of Faizabad, Badakhshan province on June 12, according to officials. However, no casualties were reported. The second explosion occurred in the Kuhna Foroshi area of Kunduz’s third police district, injuring four civilians in Kunduz province third police district, followed by the third explosion happened in Asadabad, the provincial capital of Kunar.

The blast occurred on a Tali-

ban military vehicle in the province, according to local sources, Khaama press reported.

Potential casualties

Officials from the Taliban in the area have yet to confirm the blast and no information regarding the nature of the blast or potential casualties has been given.

Recently, Afghanistan has witnessed a sharp surge in violence as data from the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission shows that in 2020, over 2,000 people were killed in incidents, for which no one claimed responsibility and the brutalities since then have only ascended.

In the last few months, Afghanistan has witnessed a surge in blasts. **ANI**



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Medvedev dethrones Djokovic to regain World No. 1 spot

Medvedev's rise comes after Novak Djokovic failed to defend his crown at the French Open

LONDON: Daniil Medvedev on Monday became the World No. 1 men's player for a second time after Novak Djokovic dropped to No. 3 in the ATP rankings.

Last week, Medvedev was in action at the Libema Open, where he marched to his second tour-level final on grass at the ATP 250 event. Meanwhile, Medvedev's rise comes after Novak Djokovic failed to defend his crown at the French Open. Medvedev is unable to compete at this year's Wimbledon as Russian and Belarusian players have been banned following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Ranking points, however, will not be awarded. For the first time in 19 years, none of the 'Big Three' - Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer - occupy the first two spots. Rafael Nadal remains at the 4th spot despite losing 1000 points gained from last year's French Open while Djokovic has dropped 2000 points from his winning run at Roland Garros last



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year. With points from last year's edition dropping off this week, the Serb has slipped down a couple of places to No. 3.

French Open runner-up Casper Ruud has leapfrogged Stefanos Tsitsipas into fifth. While Alexander Zverev climbed to number two for the first time. The German, however, is facing a period on the sidelines after tearing ligaments in his right ankle during his French

Open semi-final with Nadal.

Zverev's participation in Wimbledon 2022 is still in doubt after his injury at the French Open, while Nadal's fitness will be under the limelight as well after he required injections en route to Roland-Garros triumph.

Andy Murray defeated then-World No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the quarter-finals to earn his first Top 5 win since he beat Novak

Djokovic in 2016. Murray overcame Nick Kyrgios in the semi-finals before losing to Matteo Berrettini in the championship match.

Nick Kyrgios has climbed 13 places to claim the No. 65 spot in the rankings following his run to the last four in Stuttgart. The 27-year-old defeated Jiri Lehecka, Nikoloz Basilashvili and Marton Fucsovics to reach his second semi-final of the season. **ANI**

ACC WOMEN'S T20 CHAMPIONSHIP



Omani women eye Asia Cup qualification

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The National Women's Team will be touring to Malaysia to participate in the ACC Women's T20 Championship, scheduled to be held from June 17th to June 25th 2022.

10 sides will compete in the tournament namely Oman, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Nepal, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Myanmar and Bhutan from which two finalists will qualify for the Women's T20 Asia Cup 2022, joining regional heavyweights India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and hosts Bangladesh in October.

The format of the tournament schedules 2 groups of 5 teams each - Group A : UAE, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar and Singapore and Group B: Nepal, Hong Kong, Kuwait, Bhutan and Bahrain - in a round robin league within their respective groups. 2 teams from each group qualify for the semi-finals then.

Oman's Captain - Vaishali Jerrani speaking on the team claims, "Another big exposure in our way, definitely a platform for many

potential girls to enhance and express their cricketing potential. Women's cricket is on a upbeat & being a part of such tournaments are motivating girls to be engaged with the sport at all times. Its about new opportunities & new learning. Oman women's cricket is building stronger block by block. We are hopeful of doing well in the tournament. The girls have been training day-in day-out to be expressive on the field."

The Oman Women's National Team's previous tournament exposure at the international level came in the form of the GCC Women's T20i Championship Cup held at the Oman Cricket Academy between March 20 and 26, 2022. With 4 wins in 5 games, Oman finished second behind the United Arab Emirates.

The competition itself is one that is aligned with and borne out of the Asian Cricket Council's vision for the development of Women's cricket in the region. It was originally set to be held in June 2020, but the global onset of the Covid-19 pandemic rendered its commencement untenable.

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE

Seferovic's fastest goal seals win for Swiss against Portugal

GENEVA: Switzerland secured their first win of the UEFA Nations League campaign and turned Group A2 on its head with a 1-0 win against Portugal in Geneva on Sunday.

Haris Seferovic's goal was timed at 57 seconds, the fastest-ever in the UEFA Nations League. With this win, Switzerland have claimed victory in their last three home meetings against Portugal.

The hosts belied their position at the bottom of Group A2 by starting on the front foot against a much-changed Portugal side, who

were without their talisman Cristiano Ronaldo.

It took just 57 seconds for Switzerland to go in front, Silvan Widmer's teasing delivery from the right picking out Haris Seferovic in the box.

The Benfica forward showed great awareness to direct his powerful header into the far corner of the net, just out of the reach of the helpless Rui Patricio.

Portugal took time to adjust after the early shock and created their best opportunity of the first half 17 minutes in. Bruno Fernandes' deep corner was nodded

back into the danger area by Ruben Neves and Danilo's powerful header was pushed away expertly by Jonas Omlin.

The visitors looked a different proposition after the interval and it took just four minutes for the 2019 champions to test the Swiss goalkeeper. Andre Silva collected a Nuno Mendes pass, side-footing a low strike that Omlin kept out with his legs.

Switzerland were still a threat on the counter and Seferovic could have added a second but dragged his low shot across the face of goal.

Fernando Santos' men looked

buoyed by the introduction of the likes of Goncalo Guedes, Diogo Jota and Bernardo Silva during the second period and all three provided extra attacking impetus, but Omlin was up to everything they threw at him.

Granit Xhaka, Switzerland captain after the match said: "I had a good feeling before the game because I knew we could beat a team like Portugal, a bigger team, because we have the quality to. I'm more than happy for the team, for the people outside who are always supporting us. A big three points for us today." **ANI**



COMMENTARY

Rishabh Pant facing the heat

Anis Sajjan, Vice Chairman, Danube Group

Rishabh Pant's struggles continued as a batter in the second T20 as he was foxed by Keshav Maharaj and got out to a single digit score.

Rishabh Pant had played a useful cameo in the first T20 but before that had a terrible IPL where he couldn't lead from the front for his Delhi franchise and his team could not make it to the playoffs.

In fact, Delhi Capitals could not even make it to the playoffs. Everytime Rishabh Pant has given himself a sighter, he has gone on to play an impactful innings but most of the time his impatience gets the better of him. Rishabh Pant had walked in with India two down and the very first ball of Keshav Maharaj he decided to hit out of the park but the bowler bowled it wide enough and got the better of him and made him slice to deep point.

Rishabh Pant has done well for team India in the Test matches and won them some important games and series but when it comes to the shortest format his record is not that great.

In 44 games so far, Pant has scored 712 runs at an average of 24 but what's most poor is his strike rate which is just 127.

With Dinesh Kartik com-



ing back in to Indian team and India also going along with Young dasher Ishan Kishan, Rishabh Pant is facing the heat for not scoring when the team requires him to deliver.

Everyone seems to say Rishabh Pant has special talent but I can't remember him winning India a single T20 format game with the bat and if his form continues in this way, he should be given a break and not considered in the shortest format. This Indian team going down at their home to a young South African team has further worsened the case for Pant who has been surprisingly made captain and calls for axing has come from the fans. It won't be long when Rishabh Pant would be out of the team.

CRICKET

Pakistan complete ODI sweep of West Indies

MULTAN: Pakistan's lower middle-order batting emerged successful from a stern test to help the home side win the third One-Day International by 53 runs on the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Method and sweep the series against the West Indies by 3-0 here on Sunday.

In front of another packed to capacity crowd on a day that saw play halt for approximately an hour due to a dust storm, which reduced the match to 48 overs a side, Pakistan slipped from 85 for no loss in the 17th over to a precarious 117 for five in the 25th over before recovering to post a commanding 269 for nine. The bowlers then overcame the West Indies' counterattack to dismiss the visitors for 216 in 37.2 overs. Akeal Hosein fought a lone battle, hitting two fours and six sixes in a 37-ball 60, while Keacy Carty scored 33 and Shai Hope and Keemo Paul contributed 21 runs apiece.

The West Indies entertained a holiday crowd with 15 fours and 10 sixes after Pakistan had struck 20 fours and four sixes.

Shadab Khan followed up his match-winning 86 with figures of four for 62, Hasan Ali took two for 29, while Mohammad Nawaz, who took four for 19 on Friday, bagged two for 56. Like Shadab, Nawaz was also returning to ODI cricket after recovering from an injury.

Mohammad Haris, who had earlier earned a second-ball duck, kept wickets and accounted for three batters. Similarly, Shah Nawaz Dahani, who became the 235th cricketer to represent Pakistan in ODIs, picked up a wicket in his second over to finish with figures of 6-0-36-1.



The star of the match was all-rounder Shadab, who was playing his first complete ODI series since July 2021 and had been under fire for being ineffective and inconsistent since the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2019.

The 23-year-old pulled Pakistan out of a deep hole with a gutsy and courageous career-best 86 off 78 that included four fours and three sixes. Together with Khushdil Shah (34), Shadab added 84 runs for the fourth wicket and then another 40 for the eighth wicket with Mohammad Wasim.

It was Shadab's measured and well-constructed innings that helped Pakistan to collect 78 runs from the last 10 overs to reach 269 for nine, which looked highly unlikely after the middle-order had collapsed like a house of cards against

Nicholas Pooran, who before this match, had only bowled three deliveries in international cricket.

Pooran returned figures of 10-0-48-4, but more importantly broke the back of Pakistan's middle-order at a time when they were ready to shift gears after Fakhar Zaman (35) and Imam-ul-Haq (62) had provided Pakistan an 85-run first wicket stand.

Pooran picked up four of the five top-order batters, dismissing Fakhar, Imam, Mohammad Haris (0) and Mohammad Rizwan (11). Babar Azam, who suffered a rare failure when he scored just one, was trapped in front of the wickets by Hayden Walsh.

Nevertheless, Shadab held the innings together and in partnership with Khushdil, rebuilt the innings on a wicket that had no demons.

Shadab waited patiently for the loose deliveries but when they came his way, they were severely punished as he continued to nudge and push the ball around to keep the scoreboard moving. He was eventually out on the first ball of the last over as he attempted a 'Dilscoop' to find his middle stump disturbed.

While Shadab dominated the match with 86 and four for 62, Imam stole the honours of the series when he finished as the leading run-getter with 199 runs at 66.66 with a strike-rate of just under 94. His last 10 scores in 50-over cricket have been 57, 0, 1, 56, 103, 106, 89 not out, 65, 72 and 62, a hallmark of a top batter. Pakistan have strengthened their fourth position in the Super League with 90 points in 15 ODIs of five series and have three series (9 ODIs) remaining. **ANI**

OMAN CRUDE PRICE FALLS
Oman oil price (August Delivery 2022) on Monday reached \$115.73, comprising a drop by \$3.37 from the price of last Friday, which was at \$119.10. The average price of Oman oil (June Delivery 2022) has stabilised at \$102.40, thus \$8.56 per barrel lower than May Delivery 2022. - **ONA**

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BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSX INDEX ENDS LOWER
The MSX index closed at 4,122.94 points, down by 0.07 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up by 0.55 per cent at 461.99 points. Oman Chlorine, up 9.66 per cent, was the top gainer while, A'Saffa Foods, down 9.7 per cent, was the top loser.

OMR7mn plant to come up at Sohar Freezone

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Times News Service

MUSCAT: Sohar Port and Freezone has signed an agreement with Sohar Steel Rolling to lease approximately 40,000 sqm of land for the construction of a steel rod manufacturing unit at the Freezone. With an estimated total investment of OMR 7 million, the project includes the construction of facilities for melting/smelting in the first phase and steel rolling in the second phase. Anticipated to be in operation towards Q3, 2023 the project is expected to create con-

siderable opportunities for business collaborations while adding to the growing number of leased areas in Sohar Freezone's flourishing metals cluster. Omar bin Mahmood Al Mahrizi, Chief Executive Officer of Sohar Freezone, DCEO Sohar Port said, "At Sohar, we are always looking to expand the possibilities to grow our metals cluster, which is one of the most promising sectors. Sohar Steel Rolling's new facility is poised to meet the huge demand for stainless steel manufacturing. This collaboration is a positive step to-



wards enhancing in-country value by boosting the competitiveness of Sohar Freezone in bringing in new investments linked to the downstream of these industries." Nimer Ibrahim Nimer Elsamna, Chief Executive Officer of Sohar Steel Rolling, added, "With access to raw materials and reliable, af-

fordable energy, Sohar Freezone offers an ideal environment for us to enhance our competitive position and grow sustainably. We look forward to supporting the development of Oman's metal manufacturers and production industries while contributing to its wider economic diversification objectives."

CAPITAL MARKET AUTHORITY

CMA adopts new approach to calculate solvency margin of insurance firms

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Capital Market Authority (CMA) has started since the beginning of this year to adopt a new approach to calculating the solvency margin of insurance companies, which reflects the ability of the insurance company to discharge its obligations toward insurance policyholders. This is in continuation of the methodology of continuous development and evaluation of the legislative structures and regulatory tools adopted by the CMA to protect all the stakeholders in the capital market and insurance sectors. The risk-based approach for the calculation of solvency margin measures the amount of the insurance company's capital to support its business in light of the risk exposure, which varies from one company to another. Previously the calculation of the solvency margin was measured according to the adequacy of assets compared to the liabilities. The CMA had issued Decision No. (18/2022) regarding the amendment of certain provisions of the Executive Regulations of the Insurance Companies Law published in the Official Gazette No. (1428) on February 6, 2022, which includes the necessary amendments for calculation of the risk-based solvency margin. This move comes after consid-



eration of the most appropriate approaches used in calculating the solvency margin of insurance companies to develop methods, processes and basis for risk management in the sector companies in Oman, and to adopt the regulatory process and offsite audit of their performance. The solvency margin calculation approach focusing on risk-based capital adequacy to cover the various risk factors is one of the best internationally applicable practices in recent years recommended by the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS). The CMA emphasises that the risk-based calculation of solvency margin approach contributes to achieving a number of objects such as enhancing the capital of insurance companies, the possibility of identifying the risks to which each company is exposed

according to the nature and size of its business and determining the appropriate methods for management of such risks, as well as its importance in protecting the rights of insurance policyholders, shareholders, related parties, and developing sound management practices in insurance companies, which will reflect in enhancing investor confidence in the insurance sector in Oman. CMA calls on all insurance companies to adjust their situations during the current year following the requirements of the new solvency calculation approach in preparation for the actual implementation of the audited financial statements for the financial year that ends in December 2022 as the first financial statements to which the new approach will be applied for calculating the solvency.

TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Internal Tender Committee at the Ministry of Labour announces the following tender:

Tender No.	Tender title	Last date for tender purchase online	Bid submission date
06/2022	Providing a system to raise backup efficiency	Sunday 19/06/2022 at 2:00 pm	Monday 27/06/2022 at 10 a.m.

- Specialized establishments may obtain the tender's documents online through the following link, starting from Monday 13/06/2022 at 07:30 am: <https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om>
- Each bid shall enclose a bank guarantee for 1% of the total bid value issued by a local bank addressed to the Ministry of Labour and valid for 90 days from the date of bid submission.
- Bids shall be submitted online along with a copy of the bank guarantee. The original bank guarantee shall be submitted when requested by the Ministry.
- Bids shall be opened at 11:00 am on Monday 27/06/2022

(The Ministry shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any other bid)

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MC12 EVENT

WTO members urged to address needs of women entrepreneurs

GENEVA: World Trade Organisation (WTO) members must step up work to ensure that trade and trade rules better serve women amid disruptions posed by multiple crises, Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala said at the WTO-International Trade Centre joint event titled 'Unlocking Trade for Women's Empowerment and Sustainable Development' held on June 12, the first day of the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12). The event spotlighted perspectives from entrepreneurs and enabling organisations to effectively increase women's participation in international trade. "We need to deepen and diversify supply networks and bring more countries and communities from the economic margins to the mainstream. In this process, which I think of as re-globalisation, women have to be at the centre," Okonjo-Iweala said. - **WAM**

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MSX index ends lower

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A total number of 446 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR345 million, with more than 16.84 million shares changing hands. Out of 47 traded securities, 12 advanced, 12 declined, and 23 remained unchanged. At the session close, domestic investors were net buyers for OMR182,000 while GCC & Arab investors were net sellers for OMR158,000, followed by foreign investors for OMR24,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 6,592.73 points, up 0.12 per cent. The prices of Sohar International Bank, Al Madina Takaful, Bank Dhofar and Ahli Bank were up by 2 per cent, 1.09 per cent, 0.87 per cent and 0.81 per cent respectively. Prices of Taageer Finance, Bank Muscat, Oman & Emirates Investment and Al Sharqia Investment were down by 2.27 per cent, 1.83 per cent, 1.11 per cent and 1.1 per cent respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 5,959.54 points, up 0.42 per cent. Prices of Oman Chlorine, Al Maha Ceramics, Galfar Engineering and Al Anwar Ceramics were up by 9.66 per cent, 3.52 per cent, 1.92 per cent and 0.48 per cent respectively. Services Index was down by 0.14 per cent before closing at 1,588.19 points. Prices of Phoenix Power, Barka Desalination and Ooredoo were up by 2.0 per cent, 0.71 per cent and 0.63 per cent respectively. — **United Securities**

MUSCAT STOCK EXCHANGE

INDICES	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff.	Diff %
MSX 30 INDEX	4,137.25	4,113.89	4,122.94	4,125.81	-2.87	-0.07
FINANCIAL INDEX	6,593.84	6,577.35	6,592.72	6,584.74	7.98	0.12
Industry Index	5,999.56	5,941.81	5,959.54	5,934.81	24.73	0.42
Services Index	1,594.68	1,586.73	1,588.19	1,590.34	-2.15	-0.14
MSX Shariah Index	463.57	459.45	461.99	459.45	2.54	0.55
MSX TR INDEX	5,213.73	5,184.29	5,195.70	5,199.31	-3.62	-0.07
FINANCIAL TR IDX	6,893.88	6,876.65	6,892.72	6,884.37	8.35	0.12
SERVICES TR IDX	1,648.87	1,640.65	1,642.16	1,644.38	-2.23	-0.14
INDUSTRIAL TR IDX	6,226.53	6,166.60	6,185.00	6,159.34	25.66	0.42

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
16,844,360	3,447,673	446	22,431,670,696	12	12	23	47

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR MONDAY, JUNE 13

	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (BD)	DIFF %	LAST PR.	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	PAR VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	5,000	2,650	2	0.530	0.530	0.530	0.530	0.512	0.018	3.516	0.530	0.504	0.530	0.100	29,150,000
OM0000003386	SOHAR INT. BANK	8,146,905	316,491	53	0.102	0.102	0.100	0.102	0.100	0.002	2.000	0.102	0.100	0.102	0.100	304,986,354
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	111	14	1	0.124	0.124	0.124	0.124	0.123	0.001	0.813	0.124	0.119	0.124	0.100	241,757,526
OM0000003968	OOREDOO	96,034	30,355	15	0.312	0.318	0.312	0.318	0.316	0.002	0.633	0.318	0.316	0.318	0.100	207,000,265
OM0000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	221,990	94,053	14	0.440	0.440	0.422	0.422	0.430	0.002	0.476	0.422	0.422	0.436	0.100	92,840,000
OM0000001152	OMAN NAT. ENG.	10,000	1,040	1	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.000	0.000	0.104	0.104	0.108	0.100	14,560,000
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	370,183	76,608	31	0.206	0.207	0.206	0.206	0.206	0.000	0.000	0.206	0.206	0.207	0.100	334,944,949
OM0000001525	OMAN INVST & FIN.	258,490	36,832	13	0.144	0.144	0.141	0.141	0.141	0.000	0.000	0.141	0.141	0.144	0.100	33,417,000
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	2,890	897	3	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.000	0.000	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.100	204,519,820
OM0000001749	OMAN CEMENT	101,200	56,402	7	0.250	0.252	0.250	0.252	0.252	0.000	0.000	0.252	0.252	0.256	0.100	85,373,923
OM0000002176	JAZEERA STEEL PROD.	137,945	49,556	10	0.358	0.360	0.358	0.360	0.360	0.000	0.000	0.360	0.360	0.378	0.100	44,963,266
OM0000003125	GLOBAL INV. H.	44,370	3,062	3	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.000	0.000	0.069	0.068	0.069	0.100	13,800,000
OM0000001400	OMAN FLOUR MILLS	1,640	1,097	2	0.672	0.672	0.694	0.694	0.698	-0.004	-0.599	0.694	0.698	0.694	0.100	104,580,000
OM0000002440	AL SHARQIA INV.	195,000	17,610	18	0.091	0.091	0.090	0.090	0.091	-0.001	-1.099	0.090	0.090	0.098	0.100	8,100,000
OM0000003234	RENAISSANCE SER.	407,002	173,236	23	0.428	0.428	0.418	0.424	0.430	-0.006	-1.395	0.424	0.420	0.436	0.100	100,237,840
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	130,221	112,482	9	0.894	0.894	0.860	0.860	0.876	-0.016	-1.829	0.860	0.860	0.880	0.100	645,000,000
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	529,904	284,362	44	0.542	0.542	0.534	0.536	0.546	-0.010	-1.832	0.536	0.534	0.538	0.100	101,714,413
OM0000003281	TAAGEER FINANCE	16,199	1,423	2	0.088	0.088	0.086	0.086	0.088	-0.002	-2.273	0.086	0.086	0.092	0.100	22,244,915
Total		18	10,673,824	1,727,177	251											
Parallel Market																
OM0000002341	OMAN CHLORINE	800	249	2	0.300	0.318	0.300	0.318	0.290	0.028	9.655	0.318	0.300	0.318	0.100	21,656,964
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	500	26	2	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.050	0.001	2.000	0.051	0.050	0.051	0.100	74,592,674
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEER	28,557	3,015	4	0.107	0.107	0.104	0.106	0.104	0.002	1.923	0.106	0.104	0.107	0.100	21,516,563
OM0000004768	MADINA TAKAFUL	1,197,013	111,002	19	0.092	0.093	0.092	0.093	0.092	0.001	1.087	0.093	0.092	0.094	0.100	16,275,000
OM0000002549	BANK DHOFAR	617,010	70,966	14	0.115	0.116	0.115	0.116	0.115	0.001	0.870	0.116	0.116	0.126	0.100	347,576,787
OM0000008710	BARKA DESALINATION	14,000	1,988	2	0.142	0.142	0.142	0.142	0.141	0.001	0.709	0.142	0.142	0.143	0.100	10,724,124
OM0000001085	DHOFAIR INSURANCE	250,000	47,500	2	0.190	0.190	0.190	0.190	0.190	0.000	0.000	0.190	0.000	0.190	0.100	19,904,789
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	1,650	244	2	0.148	0.148	0.148	0.148	0.148	0.000	0.000	0.148	0.143	0.151	0.100	12,580,000
OM0000004118	RAYSUT CEMENT	178,725	29,418	7	0.160	0.164	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.160	0.160	0.164	0.100	32,000,000
OM0000001509	DHOFAIR INT.	58,799	7,938	2	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.000	0.000	0.135	0.135	0.148	0.100	55,248,253
OM0000001517	HSBC BANK OMAN	125,555	14,313	6	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.000	0.000	0.114	0.114	0.116	0.100	228,035,658
OM0000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	32,700	3,761	5	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.000	0.000	0.115	0.114	0.115	0.100	20,939,016
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	1,312,089	90,644	48	0.070	0.070	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.000	0.000	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.100	21,193,096
OM0000001772	ALANWAR INVESTMENT	681,750	58,631	19	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.000	0.000	0.086	0.080	0.086	0.100	17,200,000
OM0000003661	VOLTAMP ENERGY	35,000	4,015	3	0.115	0.115	0.114	0.115	0.115	0.000	0.000	0.115	0.111	0.126	0.100	9,361,316
OM0000004420	BANK NUJWA	343,625	32,644	11	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.000	0.000	0.085	0.085	0.095	0.100	212,510,388
OM0000004699	SHARQIAH DESALIN.	7,000	763	4	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.000	0.000	0.109	0.107	0.119	0.100	10,669,435
OM0000004735	SEMOB CORP. SALALAH	9,300	655	4	0.071	0.071	0.070	0.071	0.071	0.000	0.000	0.071	0.070	0.071	0.100	6,774,608
OM0000001681	OMAN EMIRATES HO.	23,250	2,089	5	0.090	0.090	0.089	0.089	0.090	-0.001	-1.111	0.089	0.082	0.090	0.100	10,846,875
OM0000001368	CONSTRUCTION M.	178,038	14,233	11	0.080	0.082	0.080	0.080	0.083	-0.003	-3.614	0.080	0.080	0.082	0.100	5,000,000
OM0000001319	ALUMINIUM PROD.	8,000	720	2	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.094	-0.004	-4.255	0.090	0.087	0.090	0.100	3,021,431
OM0000001301	DHOFAIR CATTLE	10,000	815	2	0.080	0.083	0.080	0.083	0.087	-0.004	-4.598	0.083	0.083	0.085	0.100	6,710,550
OM0000008447	OMAN RET. FUND	3,400	224	1	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.000	0.000	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.100	31,098,301
OM0000002804	AASFA FOODS	29,600	4,475	10	0.160	0.160	0.149	0.149	0.165	-0.016	-9.897	0.149	0.149	0.165	0.100	17,880,000
Total		24	5,147,361	500,349	187											

NEW RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

Hawana Salalah's Laguna Gardens project is sold out

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Muriya, Oman's most diversified real estate developer, has sold out Laguna Gardens, a new residential community set at the heart of Hawana Salalah, Oman's largest tourism destination.

The newly launched project provides lucrative investment opportunities with spacious properties and unique architectural designs, varying from classic, to modern and contemporary, offering residents an elevated experience of living.

The master planned community is elevating Oman's real estate and tourism sectors to a new level of luxury, design and convenience with resort-style living for residents and visitors to Hawana Salalah.

The desirable waterfront development features a selection of one-, two- and three-bedroom single storey villas, each enjoying uninterrupted views of the lagoon from their private gardens.

Laguna Gardens is the largest



neighbourhood within the destination, boasting 240 units, each designed to celebrate the finer things in life with superb access to Hawana Salalah's 5-star resort facilities. A few units remain available to sell in the waterfront neighbourhood Azure, with delivery in two years for all nationalities.

"Laguna Gardens is unique within Hawana Salalah in a sense that it combines inspirational waterfront designs and functional spaces with the strengths of all

Muriya developments.

"The neighbourhood has been very popular since we first introduced the concept and buyers have been drawn to its harmonious relationship with the surrounding nature," said Seif Elkhouly, Chief Development Officer, Muriya.

"The project offers ultimate luxury and within walking distance of the resort-style amenities. Overseas buyers can also apply for lifetime family residency and enjoy their holiday home all year round."

Muriya has been Oman's pioneering developer of resort-like towns where people can live, visit or enjoy leisure offerings.

The destination currently features over 1,100 hotel rooms, a 170-berth marina, a bustling community complete with restaurants, cafes and facilities that continue to grow. After more than a decade of rock-solid progress, Muriya continues to march forward with confidence building resort-inspired communities across Oman.

OMANI SOFTWARE COMPANY

PhazeRo to collaborate with Microsoft to accelerate innovation in Oman



MUSCAT: Omani software company PhazeRo entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft during the third day of the largest technology, communications, innovation and digital transformation show in the Sultanate of Oman, Comex 2022.

Under the agreement, Microsoft and PhazeRo will collaborate to help identify growth opportunities and accelerate innovation for the software consulting firm in Oman and across the Middle East.

Microsoft will provide cross-selling support for opportunities within PhazeRo's core competency, such as web development and AI-based applications. Microsoft

will also provide access to online learning materials to upskill technical capabilities, free credits to Microsoft Online services such as Office 365 to facilitate rapid prototyping and scaling, and access to Microsoft pre-sales consultants to support PhazeRo in large-scale opportunities.

"At PhazeRo we believe in investing heavily in the growth of our talent to ensure they adapt as markets change. This agreement will enable us to access the tools and resources to do so by building on our technical capabilities," said Masoud Al Rawahi, Founder and CEO of PhazeRo. "Most importantly, our partnership with

Microsoft will support our efforts to significantly scale and grow our business as well as our capabilities, to accelerate innovation, maximise new opportunities and enhance our competitiveness."

Partnership

Through the new partnership, Microsoft will assist PhazeRo in developing and sourcing speakers for business ecosystem events such as boot camps, hackathons and tech contests. Meanwhile, PhazeRo will consider Microsoft Azure its preferred cloud platform to develop, build and host end customer solutions.

The two will also collaborate on

cord the strongest growth across all segments in 2022. As legacy modernisation continues to be a priority in government organizations, growth in the data centre systems segment will continue to slow through the forecast period.

Governments continue to invest in critical application software that directly supports end-user interfaces driving strong growth in this segment. Spending on telecom services is set to decrease in 2022 as governments reduce spending on expensive legacy systems in favour of digital service delivery models.

"Mena governments will continue to increase their spending towards digitalisation efforts in 2022," said Apeksha Kaushik, principal analyst at Gartner. 2022 will be a pivotal year for CIOs as they strive to make public services more agile, resilient and responsive. The need to optimise and modernise government business processes and services remains as great as ever.



MOVING WHILE LEARNING

BOOSTS LETTER-SOUND RECOGNITION IN CHILDREN

The findings of a recent study suggest that children who move while learning sounds of letters significantly improve their ability to recognise individual letter sounds

“The overarching goal is to learn more about which methods can be used to give beginner readers a good start. The idea is that if, through play and movement, we can reach children where they are and where their strengths truly lie - and we can create a form of learning that combines reading with play - then that’s truly positive.

This is the conclusion of a new study conducted by the University of Copenhagen’s Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports and Denmark’s National Centre for Reading, in collaboration with 10 Copenhagen area school classes. It was published in the journal Educational Psychology Review.

Reading is a complex and crucial skill that impacts the ability of youth to perform as students, across social contexts and in their eventual working lives. Therefore, it is important to develop reading skills during childhood.

Children get twice as good with difficult letter sounds

Now, a team of researchers from the University of Copenhagen and Denmark’s National Centre for Reading has focused on whether whole-body learning in instruction, known as embodied learning, has a positive impact on children’s ability to learn letter sounds.

“Our research demonstrated that children who used their whole body to shape the sounds of letters became twice as proficient at letter sounds that are more difficult to learn compared to those who received traditional instruction,” says PhD student Linn Damsgaard of UCPH’s Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports.

With regards to difficult letter sounds, she adds, “There are many difficult letter sounds in Danish and these sounds are particularly important because once children become proficient at them, it has already been shown that they will be better readers.”

The project included 149 children, 5 - 6 years old, who had just started school. They were divided into three groups: one that stood up and used their whole body to shape letter sounds; a seated group that shaped letter sounds with their hands and arms; and a control group that received traditional, seated instruction during which they wrote letters out by hand.

The study also demonstrated that students who shaped difficult letter sounds with hand movements while seated also had a greater increase in proficiency than the control group.

Giving beginner readers the best start possible

Associate Professor Jacob Wienecke of UCPH’s Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports led the study and explains the project’s background:

“The overarching goal is to learn more about which methods can be used to give beginner readers a good start. The idea is that if, through play and movement, we can reach children where they are and where their strengths truly lie - and we can create a form of learning that combines reading with play - then that’s truly positive.”

Previously, the researchers demonstrated that the children felt more motivated by teaching methods which incorporated physical movement. Associate Professor Jacob Wienecke hopes this will provide an opportunity to inspire teachers and school managers to prioritise movement across subjects.

The study also investigated whether a direct effect of embodied learning could be found through children’s reading of individual words. This was not possible, which may be due, among other things, to the fact that the children were at such an early stage of their literacy development that they could not yet transfer their knowledge of letter sounds to reading words. Or, as PhD student Linn Damsgaard describes it: “Just because you learn the notes and sounds of a flute, doesn’t make you a master.” -ANI



IN-PICTURES



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Indonesia's Sidoarjo hit by flood
A mother and her daughter push their bikes through flood water after heavy rain at Waru in Sidoarjo, East Java, Indonesia. – Xinhua



Sonakshi Sinha at the promotion of a new fitness show 'Shape of You'
Bollywood actress Sonakshi Sinha poses for a picture during the promotion of a new fitness show 'Shape of You', in Mumbai. – ANI

View of Mordaga National Forest Park in Hulun Buir, Inner Mongolia
Aerial picture shows the view of Mordaga National Forest Park in Hulun Buir, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. – Xinhua



A glimpse of lotus flowers in China
A bee approaches a lotus flower in Tayang Township, Qionghai City of south China's Hainan Province. – Xinhua



Lancang-Mekong International Food Exposition held in Vientiane, Laos
People visit the Lancang-Mekong International Food Exposition in Vientiane, Laos. The expo is held from June 10 to 19, aiming to promote and showcase food, art and crafts of Lancang-Mekong region's countries. Xinhua



International Festival of Land Art held in Sidi Bou Said, Tunisia
Paintings are displayed in the town of Sidi Bou Said in Tunis, Tunisia. The town of Sidi Bou Said, a tourist destination in Tunis, held the International Festival of the Land Art, inviting dozens of artists from Tunisia and surrounding countries to display their paintings in order to increase local popularity. – Xinhua



Uganda strives to eliminate child labour worsened by COVID-19 pandemic
A child works in a garden in Kampala, Uganda. As the world commemorated the World Day Against Child Labour, Uganda said it is making effort to eliminate the vice, which has been exacerbated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. – Xinhua



Scenery of Shizuoka, Japan
Picture shows a view of Shimoda City, Shizuoka, Japan. – Xinhua



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FEATURE



COUNTRIES HIT WORST BY CLIMATE CRISIS DEMAND RICH COUNTRIES PAY COMPENSATION

The world’s most climate vulnerable countries — often also the poorest — want rich, high-emission nations to pay for climate damages. But what exactly could such funds do?

The United Nations’ climate change conference in Bonn, Germany — a dress rehearsal for the COP27 climate gathering happening in Egypt in November — has been a war of words in terms of who pays for climate disasters.

The two-week conference that began this week is focused on loss and damage, adaptation, climate finance and plans to limit temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius. But it is also refocusing on one particular topic left unresolved at the 2021 Glasgow climate summit: How to make rich, historically high-emitting nations foot the bill for the climate-related loss and damage inflicted on poor, vulnerable communities.

The fact that the annual per capita carbon footprint in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2020 was around 0.1 tonnes, as opposed to up to 17 tonnes in Australia, Canada and the US, has amplified calls for climate justice.

Horn of Africa nations Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and South Sudan are together responsible for only 0.1 per cent of global emissions, according to a report by the Kenya-headquartered charity Oxfam International that was released this week. Yet climate impacts in the region, including a long and crippling drought, have proven catastrophic for millions of inhabitants.

Climate vulnerable nations suffering from extreme weather say adaptation is only part of the problem, and they are demanding money for the damage already caused.

Meanwhile, the US — the highest historical emitter of greenhouse gas — refuses to admit liability or commit to a loss-and-damage finance mechanism.

That is why at the Glasgow climate summit, India, an emerging economy with a relatively low 2 tonnes of per capita emissions, said it would not update its climate targets unless it were promised \$1 trillion (€950 billion) for loss and damages by 2030.

But will the planet burn as countries wait for payouts before making emission cuts?

Here are 4 nations who are making their compensation case in Bonn before the business of im-

plementation begins in Africa in November this year.

India

India is a top ten historical emitter of CO2, even if its per capita emissions are around eight times lower than those of richer nations like the US and Australia.

The country with the world’s second-highest population has been vocal about the need for developed nations to compensate it for worsening climate impacts that include more frequent, severe and earlier heatwaves, water scarcity and rising seas levels.

At the last climate summit in Glasgow, India stressed it would only update its climate targets once rich nations paid up \$1 trillion.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi did finally pledge to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070 and reduce CO2 emissions and generate 50 per cent of energy with renewables by decade’s end.

But in a country that generates 70 per cent of its power with coal, its current climate targets and policies are still rated “insufficient” by climate think tank Climate Action Tracker (CAT).

India refuses to phase out coal power, saying it will only commit to a “phase down” as renewables come onboard. The country lobbied for this language in an effort to water down the Glasgow Climate Pact at the last minute, leaving some activists in tears.

As India is an emerging economy, it cannot “compromise on development,” said Indian Environment and Climate Change Minister Bhupender Yadav in the lead-up to the Bonn conference.

He insists that developed nations must commit climate finances for India to adapt to climate change, even if the South Asian powerhouse is likely to remain the world’s third-highest annual carbon emitter.

Somalia

Drought-stricken Somalia is arguably the country most impacted by climate change, as thousands of camps house people who have been displaced by extreme flooding and drought.

In 2021, the worst locust plague



in 25 years destroyed crops and livelihoods. Already poor and displaced people have become increasingly vulnerable amid an ongoing civil war. Few have the resources to eat, let alone adapt to climate change, as the worst drought in a decade increases malnutrition and threatens a famine.

A report by UK-based policy institute Chatham House says immediate funding is needed for climate adaptation in a country on the front line of climate change.

The report details how international donors helped locals repair a small dam in a displacement camp in central Somalia. Opening a canal to release river water secured drinking water and also helped small businesses to trade again.

But such local adaptation investments are “only a fraction of what is needed to avert the worst climate disasters,” wrote the Chatham House authors.

Based on the principle of climate justice, they added that “equity demands developed countries increase commitments to, and the accessibility of, climate finance for vulnerable communities.”

Guatemala

The Central American country consistently suffers extreme weather events including drought and storms and ranks ninth in the world for level of risk to climate change impacts, according to the World Bank. These impacts are worsened by increasing deforestation and slash-and-burn subsistence agriculture that degrades land and over-exploits scarce water resources.

As the climate crisis worsens, many men migrate and seek work in other countries like the US,

meaning Guatemalan women have become central to addressing loss and damage.

The Oxfam International report “Footing the Bill” presents Heidi Ramirez as an example. Ramirez, who lost her home and crops after her village was destroyed by storms in 2020, is struggling to obtain resources for the climate emergency committee she established.

“We need waistcoats, life jackets, lamps, radios, backpacks, boats,” she said of getting prepared for the next climate disaster. “At the moment we don’t have anything.”

South Africa

Like India, South Africa is a large emerging economy that is heavily reliant on fossil fuels while also struggling to combat climate change. It is also Africa’s biggest CO2 emitter.

Some 400 people were killed in April in the East of the country when extreme rainfall triggered devastating flooding and landslides. One study identified climate change as the likely culprit. Damages have already reached the billions.

With 90 per cent of climate funding committed to mitigation, developing countries like South Africa want more money to help adapt to the climate crisis and also to break an addiction to coal that powers nearly all of the energy grid.

At the 2021 COP26 climate conference in Glasgow, the US and several European nations, including Germany, pledged \$8.5 billion (€7.3 billion) to help South Africa phase out coal, expand renewable energy sources and provide green jobs.

After the deal was done, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa called it a “watershed moment” for South Africa and the world.

“It is proof that we can take ambitious climate action while increasing our energy security, creating jobs and harnessing new opportunities for investment, with support from developed countries,” Ramaphosa said.

If South Africa can negotiate more finance in Bonn and increase its climate ambition at COP27, it could be a model of a just transition. -nw



ROUND-UP



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Ministry honours Alizz Bank for its CSR efforts

The award was received by Murtadha Jawad Al Lawati, AGM – Head of Marketing & Corporate Communications Department of Alizz Islamic Bank



tives of the private sector and many distinguished guests. The award was received by Murtadha Jawad Al Lawati, AGM – Head of Marketing & Corporate Communications Department of Alizz Islamic Bank. Alizz Islamic Bank recently entered into voluntary partnerships to support various CSR initiatives, under direct supervision by the CEO, including contributing towards building the Centre of Excellence for Children with Disabilities and collecting donations for orphans of the Child Care Center. Additionally, it is seeking to engage employees in voluntary work, in collaboration with several associations.

The bank implemented various social responsibility programs, such as a direct donation of OMR 150,000 to the Oman Charitable Organisation's Cyclone Shaheen Aid Fund and a relief and food campaign launched to support those affected by the Cyclone, with the participation of a large number of volunteers from across the Sultanate who distributed aids to those affected. Moreover, the bank also offered support to its customers that were directly affected by Cyclone Shaheen. Alizz Islamic Bank also continued its 'Iftar Sayem' initiative, for the eighth consecutive year, to distribute Ramadan boxes, filled

with essential food items, to low-income families in the communities that the bank operates. The bank supported the Ministry of Social Development's efforts to provide students from low-income families with the advanced technologies they need to access the distance learning platforms that schools resorted to as a result of the pandemic. In this regard, the bank donated 50 laptops and 10 tablets to the ministry to ensure that these children can continue their education. The social responsibility programmes implemented by the bank are in line with its mission of achieving exceptional and sustainable outcomes for our shareholders. Since its inception, Alizz Islamic Bank launched several projects that had a positive impact on the community and created value for everyone. The bank has prioritised investing in our communities to provide a better life for the people it serves across the Sultanate as it believed that investment in sustainable initiatives is the key to the welfare of society. The bank has offered strong support to effective national organisations that aim to build strong and flexible communities and has contributed to the growth of non-profit social organisations.



Majan College signs agreement with IDP Oman to become an IELTS Test Venue

MUSCAT: Majan University College, one of the leading private higher education institutions in the Sultanate of Oman, has signed an agreement with IDP Education Oman to become an IELTS Test Venue. This agreement provides for the conduct of the IELTS test on the college campus. As an IELTS Test Venue, Majan is open to the applicants to Majan's academic programmes as well as candidates from the community who need to take the test. This partnership with IDP Education Oman reflects Majan's strategy of partnering with leading higher education institutions and service providers to offer end-to-end solutions to those seeking academic qualifications. IDP Education is a proud co-owner of IELTS alongside the British Council and Cambridge Assessment English. As a global leader in international education services, IDP Education operates in 31 countries, with headquarters in Australia. On signing the agreement, Dr Maha Kobeil, Dean and CEO of Majan University College, emphasised the importance of making education services accessible as well as serving the community through partnerships. Yasir Majeed, Country Manager Oman at IDP Education Ltd, reiterated his organisation's commitment to partnering with Majan in providing IELTS testing services.

TRULY DISTINCTIVE



Kia K5 GTL: Stunning and feature-loaded sedan

MUSCAT: Kia K5 is one of the most stunning and feature-loaded sedans in the Kia range. Offering customers immense opportunities to make loads of fine impressions, the K5 GTL is truly distinctive in every aspect. The K5 GTL's impressive design is complemented by its equally thrilling power packed performance. The K5 GTL's angular design language represents another chapter of boldness and passion for the brand. From the side, the K5's low-slung and fast-back silhouette confirms the impression it was made to excite, highlighted by a chrome garnish that spans the roofline and wraps around the rear glass. A number of exterior design traits give the K5 GTL an unexpected level of visual impact. These include LED Headlamps, LED Daytime Running Lights, LED Front Fog Lamps, LED Rear Fog Lamps, LED Rear Combination Lamps, 18" Alloy Wheels,

Solar Glass, Panoramic Sunroof and Dual LED Headlamps. Powering journeys in the K5 GTL is a 2.5L GDI engine dishing out 191 HP and 25.1 KG.M Torque. This is paired to a 8-speed Automatic Transmission. Making these experiences even more indulging are a range of features like Drive Mode Select, Auto Cruise Control, Power Driver Seat, Auto AC, Power Passenger Seat, Navigation with 10.25" Display, Premium Music System, Red Leather Seats, Ventilated Front Seats, Paddle Shifter, Aluminium Pedals, Mood Lamp, Android Auto & Car Play and more. Harmonising the open layout of the cockpit is a newly designed infotainment display that seamlessly stretches into the instrument panel, creating a futuristic, three-dimensional layout and driver-centric space. Creating an inviting and comfortable interior are a range of features that include Tinted Glass, Tilt & Telescopic

Steering, Radio with USB, Audio Remote Control, Driver's Seat Height Adjuster, Rear AC Vents, Leather AT Knob and more. While the K5 GTL does its bit to increase the excitement on every journey, its range of advanced safety features ensure you make the most of your experiences. The K5 GTL is equipped with Driver and Front Passenger Airbags, Side and Curtain Airbags, Electro Chromic Inside Mirror, Blind Spot Collision Warning (BCW), Blind Spot View Monitor (BVM), Around View Monitor (AVM), Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Stability Program (ESP), Tyre Pressure Monitoring system (TPMS), Front and Rear Parking Assist system and Electric Parking Brake (EPB) with Auto Hold and more. Reliable International Automotive (RIA), the distributor for Kia in Oman provides a rewarding ownership experience for customers.

PROMOTION

Nissan Patrol Super Safari available on low EMI rate

MUSCAT: Nissan Oman, from the house of Suhail Bahwan Automobiles (SBA), has announced a low EMI on Nissan Patrol Super Safari. With its proud heritage, composed of power, determination and strength, the Nissan Patrol Super Safari transcends one's expectations of any vehicle. Customers can now avail an exceptionally low EMI rate of OMR 190 on Nissan Patrol Super Safari (terms and conditions apply). EMIs are calculated based on 3% rate of Interest, 20% down payment, 10-year loan tenure, though Bank Muscat. Subject to credit approvals. A senior official from Nissan Oman, from the house of Suhail Bahwan Automobiles (SBA), "We are delighted to offer low EMI on Nissan Patrol Super Safari. Popular among adventure lovers in the region, Nissan Patrol Super Safari comes part and parcel of the culture in this region. With its ability to conquer even the most difficult road conditions and the harshest of terrains without compromising on comfort and luxury, the Super Safari is a model that is highly in demand, especially due to the region being a hub for outdoor activity and adventure." Nissan Patrol Super Safari astounds auto enthusiasts because of its legacy and reputation for versatility, capability and extreme performance. Its legendary capability and its deep-rooted heritage in the region make it a popular vehicle. **Legacy of reliability** This legacy of reliability and superior 4x4 capability remains true today, and it is why one can take the Nissan Patrol Safari where others don't dare to go. Nissan Patrol Super Safari boasts of all the elements that have elevated the vehicle to iconic status such as the rugged design and the off-road capability, while delivering a modern approach that is complemented by the special upgrades and enhancements that add to its usability and visual appeal.



Head-turning presence The Patrol Super Safari boasts all-new tan leather seats and door trim with 8-way power seats for the driver and 4-way for the front passenger. New driver aids include a navigation system as well as front and rear parking sensors with rear view camera, Bluetooth, USB, CD, auxiliary input socket and FM/AM radio to complete the in-car entertainment offering. The vehicle comes equipped with automatic climate control and a built-in, refrigerated cool box. Building on the iconic Super Safari model, the new Nissan Patrol Super Safari enjoys the legendary exterior design which has distinguished it from other Patrol models and made it one of the most recognized icons of modern off-road vehicles. Distinctive machine cut 17" black alloy wheels, dual-tone body colors, flared fenders, a rear spoiler and a Super Safari body stripe all build on its iconic looks. The Patrol Super Safari boasts a 4.8L DOHC in-line 6-cylinder engine producing 280hp and a mighty 46kg or 451Nm of torque which allows it to power up dunes

or tow heavy objects with ease. The engine is mated to a 5-speed automatic transmission with manual mode. Dual front airbags, ABS, an immobiliser and cruise control are among the other features contributing to both safety and driver convenience, while the vehicle boasts rear locking differentials, an electric front winch, as well as front and rear tow hooks as standard equipment for desert use. Nissan Patrol Super Safari marries legendary off-road capability with modern day comfort and innovation that truly excites. Designed to be a remarkable off-road vehicle while maintaining all the comforts of a road going full size SUV, the Patrol Super Safari incorporates some of the latest innovation and features that Nissan customers have come to expect. **Book a home test drive** Nissan Oman is extending a 'book a home test drive' service for its prospective customers. The service enables potential customers to schedule their test drive online as per their convenience.



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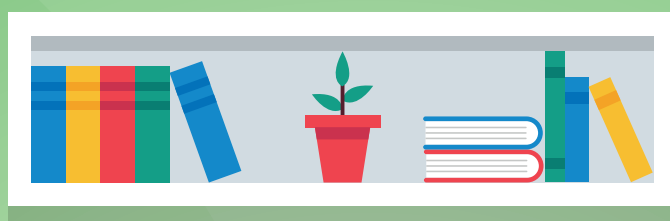
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