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COUNCIL RECEIVED**

MUSCAT: Mohammed Nasser Al Za'abi, Secretary General at the Ministry of Defence, received in his office Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Council and his accompanying delegation. **>A5**



**FOREIGN MINISTER, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY
DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN GAZA**

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HM, PRESIDENT OF GERMANY EXCHANGE VIEWS ON REGIONAL, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS



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At the outset of the session, His Majesty the Sultan reiterated his welcome to President Steinmeier, wishing him and his accompanying delegation a pleasant stay.

The German President expressed his utmost thanks and appreciation to His Majesty the Sultan for the warm welcome and hospitality.

The session reviewed bilateral relations and means of promoting them in various spheres to serve the joint interests.

The two leaders exchanged views on the regional and international developments, as well as matters of common interests.

The official session of talks was

attended from the Omani side by HH Sayyid Fahd bin Mahmoud Al Said, Deputy Prime Minister for the Council of Ministers, HH Sayyid Asa'ad bin Tarik Al Said, Deputy Prime Minister for International Relations and Co-operation Affairs, Personal Representative of His Majesty the Sultan, Sayyid Khalid bin Hilal Al Busaidi, Minister of the Diwan of Royal Court, Gen. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Nu'mani, Minister of the Royal Office, Sayyid Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi, Minister of Interior, Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister, Sultan bin Salim Al Habsi, Minister of Finance, Dr. Hamad bin Said Al Oufi, Head of the Private Office, Eng. Said bin Hamoud Al Ma'awali, Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (Head of the Mission of Honour) and Maitha bint Saif Al Mahrouqi, Ambassador of Oman to Germany.

It was attended from the German side by Dr. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State at the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dirk Lölke, Ambassador of Germany to Oman, Wolfgang Silbermann, Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Office of the Federal President and members of the official delegation accompanying the guest.

His Majesty the Sultan and the German President later held a closed-door session. — **ONA**



TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

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WORLD 41 trapped workers rescued in India

2 After tireless efforts of rescuers which continued for 17 days, all 41 trapped workers were evacuated from the Silkyara tunnel in India's Uttarakhand. **>A7**

MARKET Pact for industrial gases supply inked

3 Air Liquide and Marafiq have signed MOU for centralised production and supply of industrial gases in Duqm via a dedicated infrastructure. **>B1**

BILATERAL RELATIONS

President of Swiss Confederation to visit Sultanate on Thursday



MUSCAT: President Dr. Alain Berset of the Swiss Confederation and his spouse will pay an official visit to the Sultanate of Oman this Thursday.

A statement was issued by the Diwan of Royal Court to this effect. It reads as follows:

"With the prime objective of consolidating the friendship relations between the Sultanate of Oman and the Swiss Confederation in a manner that boosts their cooperation in various spheres, President Dr. Alain Berset of the Swiss Confederation and his spouse will pay an official visit to the Sultanate of Oman on

Thursday 30/11/2023 and Friday 1/12/2023.

The visit reflects the Royal keenness accorded by His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik and President Dr. Alain Berset to bilateral relations between the two countries and means of promoting them to serve their peoples.

The visit will discuss a set of topics of concern to both countries, in addition to exchanging views on current regional issues.

May the Almighty Allah protect His Majesty the Sultan, grant him good health and guard him as a source of pride for Oman and its people!" — **ONA**

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His Majesty receives President of Germany and his delegation

The Royal Guard of Oman band played a welcoming tune, to the accompaniment of trumpets at Al Alam Palace external courtyard

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq received President Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier of the Federal Republic of Germany, who began an official visit to the Sultanate of Oman. The German President was accorded an official reception ceremony on Tuesday. Upon the arrival of the motorcade of the German President at Al Alam Palace external courtyard, a squadron of cavalry lined the two sides of the road to the gate of the palace, welcoming the guest. Then, the Royal Guard of Oman (RGO) band played a welcoming tune, to the accompaniment of

trumpets, as the motorcade entered the internal courtyard of Al Alam Palace. After that, His Majesty the Sultan accompanied the German President to the Dais of Honour where the national anthem of Germany was played, while the artillery fired a 21-gun salute for the guest. Then, His Majesty the Sultan shook hands with members of the official delegation accompanying the President of Germany, wishing them a pleasant stay. In his turn, the guest shook hands with some members of the Royal Family, Chairmen of the State Council and Shura Council, ministers, commanders of the Sultan's Armed Forces (SAF) and the Royal Oman Police (ROP). After that, His Majesty the Sultan and the guest proceeded to the hall where they took coffee. The President of Germany is accompanied by an official delegation comprising Dr. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State at the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dirk Lölke, Ambassador of Germany to Oman, Wolfgang Silbermann, Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Office of the Federal President and a number of German officials.

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Fatal fire incident claims one life in Al Dakhiliyah

MUSCAT: A person died and another was moderately injured due to a fire that broke out in a blacksmith shop in the Karsha Industrial Area in the Wilayat of Nizwa, Al Dakhiliyah Governorate. "The Authority's teams from the Civil Defence and Ambulance Department in Al Dakhiliyah Governorate responded to a fire accident in a blacksmith shop in the Karsha Industrial Area in the Wilayat of Nizwa," the Civil Defence and Ambulance Authority (CDAA), said in a statement. The accident resulted in the death of one person, and moderate injuries to another. "The injured was provided with emergency medical care and transferred to the hospital to monitor his health condition," the statement further added.



HIS MAJESTY HOSTS DINNER IN HONOUR OF GERMAN PRESIDENT

His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik hosted an official dinner at Al Alam Palace guesthouse on Tuesday evening in honour of President Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier of the Federal Republic of Germany and his accompanying delegation, on the occasion of his visit to the Sultanate of Oman. The dinner was attended by some members of the Royal Family, ministers and officials. Later, His Majesty the Sultan bid farewell to the German President, wishing him a pleasant stay during his visit to Oman and a safe return home. — ONA

AL ALAM PALACE

The Honourable Lady hosts dinner in honour of Spouse of German President



MUSCAT: Her Highness the Honourable Lady Assayida Ahd Abdullah Hamed Al Busaidi, Spouse of the Sultan of Oman hosted a dinner on Tuesday evening at Al Alam Palace in honour of Spouse of the German President, on the occasion of her visit to the Sultanate of Oman. The dinner was attended by a number of figures from the Omani and German sides. — ONA

German President visits Nizwa Fort



The guest received some souvenirs presented by a number of children

NIZWA: Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, and his spouse visited Nizwa Fort in the Wilayat of Nizwa in Al Dakhiliyah Governorate yesterday within the context of his official visit to the Sultanate of Oman. Upon their arrival at the fort, the president and his spouse were received by Sheikh Hilal Said Al Hajri, Governor of Al Dakhiliyah, and Saleh Dhiab Al Rubai'ee, Wali of Nizwa. The guest and his accompanying delegation listened to a brief-

ing about Nizwa Fort, the stages of its construction, its archaeological designs and heritage features that demonstrate the legacies of Omani history. The president went on tour of the arcades of the fort and its exhibitions, which include a set of artefacts, and watched live demos, presented by the people of Nizwa, about centuries-old methods of making sweets and pottery. The guest received some souvenirs presented by a number of children from the wilayat of Nizwa. The president signed the VIP Register, expressing his delight to get a close look at the history of the Sultanate of Oman. The German President and his Spouse were accompanied during the visit by Eng. Said Hamoud Al Maawali, Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (Head of the Mission of Honour), and Dr. Rahma Ibrahim Al Mahrouqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, among other officials. — ONA

GERMAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Spouse of German President visits GUtech



MUSCAT: Elke Bündenbender, Spouse of German President Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, yesterday visited the History of Science Centre at the German University of Technology (GUtech), as part of the current official visit of the President to the Sultanate of Oman. The guest was received upon her arrival at the centre by Professor Dr. Michael Brown, Vice-President of GUtech, and other officials. She listened to a briefing about the History of Science Centre, which acts as an educational and cultural source for generations and highlights cultural contribution and human communication among people. Towards these objectives, the centre focuses on developing applied sciences and demonstrating the history of the transmission of ideas and theories. During the visit, the guest took note of student projects in various



research specialisations. She later visited the GUtech and toured its departments and colleges. There, she was briefed about the academic curriculum, the services provided by the university and its scholarly research programmes. The guest was accompanied during the visit by Dr. Rahma Ibrahim Al Mahrouqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. — ONA

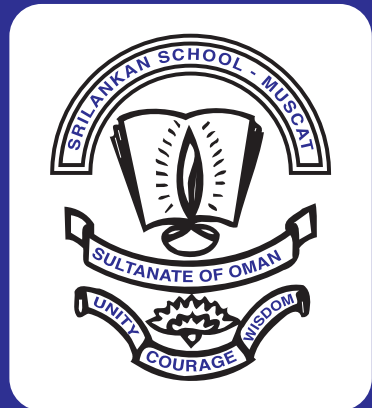
MUSEUM

German President visits Oman Across Ages Museum

MANAH: Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, and his spouse yesterday visited "Oman Across Ages Museum" in the wilayat of Manah, Governorate of Al Dakhiliyah, as part of their official visit to the Sultanate of Oman. The guest was received by Eng. Al Yaqdhan Abdullah Al Harthi, Director General of the Museum, and a number of officials. The president and his spouse went on tour of the museum's divisions and listened to a briefing about the facility's design informed by the rugged topography of Al Hajar Mountains. They toured the History Hall and the Renaissance Hall that present interactive, symbolic value to the visitors. They also took note of antiques and manuscripts that demonstrate the depth and authenticity of Omani history. They were also briefed about modern interactive technologies that characterise the museum and the services that the museum provides for visitors of different segments. At the conclusion of their visit, Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier and his spouse signed the Senior Visitor's Register, expressing their thanks for the hospitality accord-



ed to them, and describing Oman as a "country of rich history and prosperous future". The German President was accompanied during the visit by Nasr Hamoud Al Kindi, Secretary General of the Royal Court Affairs, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Oman Across Ages Museum, Eng. Said Hamoud Al Maawali, Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (Head of the Mission of Honour), Dr. Rahma Ibrahim Al Mahrouqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Sheikh Hilal Said Al Hajri, Governor of Al Dakhiliyah among other officials. — ONA



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Oman participates in investment summit



LONDON: The Sultanate of Oman, represented by Oman Investment Authority (OIA), took part in the Global Investment Summit held in London. Oman's delegation to the summit was headed by Abdulsalam Mohammed Al Murshidi, OIA Chairman. Al Murshidi conveyed the greetings of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik to His Majes-

ty King Charles III of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, when the British monarch received the summit participants.

Renewable energy
The summit discussed the topics of technology, renewable energy and artificial intelligence.

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MEETING



Sayyid Badr, British Foreign Secretary discuss about Gaza

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TWO-DAY VISIT

UAE delegation reviews Oman's experience in the field of education

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Within the framework of the educational cooperation between Oman and the UAE, an educational delegation from the Emirates Schools Establishment visited the Sultanate headed by Eng. Mohammed Hamza Al Qasim, Director General of the Emirates Schools Foundation, Dr. Omar Al Dhaheeri, Executive Director of the School Operations Sector, and Ahmed Al Obaidli, Senior Protocol Specialist.

The visit lasted for two days, in order to learn about the experiences of the Sultanate of Oman in several educational fields.

Engineer Mohammed Al Qasim, Director General of the Emirates School Education Foundation, said: "This visit focuses on exchanging experiences in the field of education, because there is a deep-rooted Emirati-Omani historical relationship, and we have to consolidate these relations through the field of education, which is one of the most important sectors".

"The Sultanate of Oman has made great strides in the field of education, through meetings with officials in the Ministry of Education, and learning about the experiences in the Omani schools, specifically in special education, integration schools, and general education. There are many opportunities to exchange experiences in various fields of education, and we work together to develop this field," he added.

"What attracted me in this visit was what was presented at Fatima Bint Al-Walid School in the aspect of research and development, and filling the existing gaps, whether in operations or academics. This is an important experience that we will benefit from in our schools in the United Arab Emirates," he said.

On the first day, the visiting delegation met with Professor Dr. Abdullah bin Khamis Ambusaidi, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education for Education.

During the meeting, the school education system in the Sultanate of Oman, student activities, in addition to the special education teaching system, integration, and several other educational fields were discussed.

The delegation also met with H.E. Majid bin Saeed Al-Bahri, Undersecretary for Administrative and Financial Affairs.

During the meeting, the system for appointing teachers, the transfer system and its challenges were discussed.

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Oman participates in session of OPCW

THE HAGUE: The Sultanate of Oman took part in tasks of the 28th session of the conference of states parties to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), which kicked off in The Hague and will last until 1 December 2023.

The Omani delegation was headed by Dr. Sheikh Abdullah Salim Al Harthy, the Sultanate of Oman's Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands and its permanent representative to the OPCW.

The conference discussed ways to enhance international cooperation in the field of chemical activities.

The session included electing a



president for the current session, deputies and members of the organisation's Executive Council.

During the session, approval was given for the organisation's budget, its programme for next year (2024), the external auditor's report and amendments to some financial and administrative.

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR



Over 100 job opportunities for freshers announced in Oman

MUSCAT: Represented by the General Directorate of Labour in Muscat Governorate, the Ministry of Labour on Tuesday announced the availability of 101 employment opportunities for fresh jobseekers (who have not been employed before).

The offer stems from the Wage Subsidy Initiative (WSI) endorsed at various private sector establishments.

The employment opportunities can be contested by holders of university degrees, the General Education Diploma (GED) and the post-secondary school diploma (undergraduate diploma).

The Wage Subsidy Initiative lends support to private sector establishments and encourages them to employ Omanis.

The initiative offers the establishments OMR200 per employee for a period of two years, provided that the employer bears the agreed wage difference and that employment runs for at least four years or the equivalent government support period.

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PRESIDENT OF ICAO'S COUNCIL RECEIVED

Mohammed Nasser Al Za'abi, Secretary General at the Ministry of Defence, received in his office at Al Murtafa'a Garrison today Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council and his accompanying delegation, currently visiting the Sultanate of Oman. During the meeting, the two sides exchanged cordial talks and discussed several matters of mutual interest.

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All 41 trapped workers rescued from tunnel collapse in India after 17 days

This was a well-coordinated effort by multiple agencies, marking one of the most significant rescue operations in recent years



UTTARKASHI: After tireless efforts of rescuers which continued for 17 days, all 41 trapped workers were evacuated successfully from the Silkyara tunnel in Uttarakhand.

Meanwhile, locals distributed sweets outside the Silkyara tunnel as trapped workers were being rescued from the tunnel.

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami met the workers who have been rescued along with Union Minister of State General (Retd)

VK Singh. “Initial health checkup of all the workers is being done in the temporary medical camp built in the tunnel,” Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami tweeted.

Moreover, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said that he is relieved and happy as 41 trapped labourers in the Silkyara Tunnel Collapse have been successfully rescued.

“I am completely relieved and happy as 41 trapped labourers in the Silkyara Tunnel Collapse have been successfully rescued. This

was a well-coordinated effort by multiple agencies, marking one of the most significant rescue operations in recent years. Various departments and agencies complemented each other despite facing numerous challenges. Tireless and sincere efforts by everyone, coupled with prayers from all, have made this operation possible. The dedicated endeavours of the rescue teams have yielded favourable results,” Gadkari posted on X (Formerly Twitter).‘

He further expressed gratitude to each agency and individual involved in this rescue operation.

Deep appreciation

“Deep appreciation for the international rescue experts, administrative officers, and the Uttarakhand government for their swift and effective response. I take this opportunity to thank the PM @narendramodi Ji, who has been constantly monitoring the entire operation and providing guidance

and support whenever required. CM Uttarakhand @pushkardhami Ji and my colleague @Gen_VK-Singh Ji almost camped there during the operation. Last but not least, I thank the officers and engineers of MoRTH for their sincere efforts,” he further said.

As workers were rescued, Kin of Anil Bedia, a worker from Ranchi, who was trapped in the Silkyara tunnel said, “ We’re feeling very good...we hope he comes out soon... ““The exact time of breakthrough

was 7:05 pm. Uttarakhand CM, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways and Civil Aviation Gen VK Singh are present there,” said Harpal Singh, Project Head, Zoji-la Tunnel.

CM Dhami highly appreciated the morale and courage of the workers and personnel engaged in the rescue operation.

Earlier on Tuesday, Uttarakhand CM and other officials reached the Silkyara tunnel rescue site. — ANI

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SPORTS

Al Nahda reach West Zone semis

The Green Brigade defeats Lebanon's Al Ahed 2-1 to top Group A with 12 points, book a spot in the AFC Cup knockout stage following the withdrawal of Palestine's Jabal Al Mukaber



MUSCAT: Oman's Al Nahda booked a spot in the West Zonal semi-finals after defeating Al Ahed FC of Lebanon 2-1 in their AFC Cup 2023/24 match at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex on Monday. The win, their fourth from five matches, took Oman's domestic league champions to top spot in Group A with 12 points and Hamad Al Azani-coached side are nine points clear of second-placed Palestine's Jabal Al Mukaber. Azani's team's spot was confirmed in the knockout stage following the withdrawal of Jabal Al Mukaber on Sunday. Jabal Al Mukaber Club wrote on its official Facebook page that

it had informed the Palestinian Football Association and Asian Football Confederation that the team would not continue in the AFC Cup, in light of the circumstances that the Palestinian people are going through. The Palestine club was the only team in the group that had a realistic chance to challenge Al Nahda but their withdrawal meant that the win against Al Ahed on Monday was enough to power them to the West Zone semi-finals. Al Nahda threatened in the tenth minute when Omer Al Malki's header from Abdulaziz Al Ghailani's cross was on course but Mostafa Matar was alert to

the danger and pushed the ball to safety. Matar was undoubtedly the busier of the two goalkeepers in the opening half, acrobatically diving to his left to turn away Salah Al Yahyaei's shot in the 19th minute after the Al Nahda No.10 capitalised on some sloppy passing within the Al Ahed penalty area. Al Nahda's relentless attacks paid dividends in the 32nd minute when Abdullah Fawaz clipped a delightful pass for Billel Bensaha to ghost in from the blind side and plant a header past Matar, giving his team a well-deserved lead. It became 2-0 within three minutes as Bensaha turned provider,

supplying a pinpoint cross from the right to the far post for Al Malki to thump his header past Matar. Desperate to find a way back into the game, Raafat Mohammad made two changes at the start of the second half, sending on Karim Darwich and Hussein Dakik before also adding Ali Al Haj to the mix in the 62nd minute. It was the second substitution that did the trick as the 2019 champions pulled themselves back into contention in the 65th minute when Al Haj cut inside from the left and fired into the bottom corner to halve the deficit. Al Ahed went close to drawing level in the 71st minute but Dar-

wich's attempt from a free-kick sailed just over the bar. The home side managed to regain their composure in the final 10 minutes to see out the win. Syria's Al Futuwa and Al Ahed are the remaining teams in the group with three points each from four and three matches respectively. A delighted Al Nahda coach Al Azani said: "We are happy to have made it to the knockout stage and are hopeful of going deep into the tournament." Al Azani has Oman's Seeb Club to emulate as the Muscat-based club is the defending champion. Seeb became the first Omani club to win a continental title in 2022

when they defeated Kuala Lumpur City 3-0 on October 22 last year in front of a partisan Bukit Jalil National Stadium crowd in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **Oman clubs in AFC Cup** Seeb's victory also helped maintain West Asia's domination in the continent's second-tier club competition. Since its inception in 2004, AFC Cup has been won by clubs from West Asia 16 times in 18 editions with Uzbekistan's FC Nasaf and Malaysia's Johor Darul Ta'zim taking the crown in 2011 and 2015, respectively. Clubs from Kuwait have won the title four times after appearing in seven finals, while Iraqi and Jordanian clubs have taken the crown three times each in five and four finals, respectively. Other Western Asian countries - Syria, Bahrain and Lebanon too have had their successes in the AFC Cup. But, the most successful clubs are Kuwaiti outfit Al Kuwait and Iraq's Al Quwa Al Jawiya with three titles each. The 2022 AFC Cup victory, however, was more important for Omani football. No outfit from the country has ever reached the title round of any continental event. And Seeb, in their first attempt, made history. The last Omani club to appear before Seeb's title triumph in the knockout stages of the AFC Cup was in 2011 when Fanja SC reached the Round of 16.

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ASIAN LE MANS SERIES

Oman's Al Zubair hopes for a strong start in Malaysia

MUSCAT: The Al-Manar Racing by Getspeed trio of Al Faisal Al Zubair, Martin Konrad and Fabian Schiller are all set to begin their challenge for top honours in the 2023/2024 Asian Le Mans Series (ALMS) at the Sepang International Circuit in Malaysia from December 1-3. The Omani, the Austrian and the German drivers have entered a Mercedes-AMG GT3 Evo in the series that makes a return to South East Asia with this weekend's double header. Competitors then move on to the Dubai Autodrome and the Yas Marina circuit in Abu Dhabi in early February next year for the remaining rounds. Al Zubair had teamed up with Konrad and German racer Luca Stolz for two rounds of the last ALMS and finished third and seventh in the two four-hour races at the Dubai Autodrome. They then claimed back-to-back GT class wins in rounds three and four in Abu Dhabi. Their Haupt Racing Team finished second in the GT Teams' Championship and they ended the campaign in a similar position in the Drivers' Championship behind the Walkenhorst Motorsport BMW M4 GT3 trio of Chandler Hull, Nicky Catsburg and Thomas Merrill. Looking ahead to the campaign Al-Zubair said: "I am really looking forward to the start of the Asian Le Mans Series at the end of this week. It's a championship where we finished strong last year by winning both races in Abu Dhabi and we finished second in the championship. This year, we are aiming to go one better. We do understand that there is an extra round this year. The entry list also seems a lot stronger than last year. "This is something we do bring into account and we know the competition will be tough. My-

self, Konrad and Fabi haven't been to Sepang before, so we will be learning the track as well. But we feel confident and hope to be on the pace relatively quickly. We will try and go for the win and try and get the Le Mans entry - that is our target. Last year we were with HRT and this year we are with the Getspeed crew." This year's Al-Manar Racing Mercedes had been built and prepared by Getspeed from its base at the Nürburgring in Germany. The 2023/2024 series will also mark the first as a joint venture between the founding Automobile Club de l'Ouest (ACO), Asian Endurance Management (ALMEM) and SRO Motorsports Group. Eleven teams have registered for the LMP2 category, five will compete for LMP3 honours and the Al-Manar Racing by Getspeed crew are joined by 22 rival teams in the GT class. Stand-out names on the list include the Attempto Racing Audi R8 LMS, crewed by Dylan Pereira, Alex Aka and Andrey Mukovoz, a pair of Sainteloc Racing Audis, a second Getspeed Mercedes and the Optimum Motorsport McLaren 720S. Other registered GT teams include AF Corse, GT Racing, Herberth Motorsport, Project One and Team Motopark. The 5.543km Sepang International Circuit is situated 85km from Kuala Lumpur city centre and close to the city's international airport. The first 90-minute free practice for the opening 4Hrs of Sepang gets underway on Friday (December 1) and a second session is planned later in the day. Qualifying takes centre stage on Saturday morning and the first four-hour race of the new season fires into life at later in the day. Race two is scheduled on Sunday (December 3).

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OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES
The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by January 2024 reaching \$81.36, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by 2 cents from the price of Monday, which was \$81.34. -ONA

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MSX INDEX ENDS HIGHER
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Pact signed for production and supply of industrial gases in Duqm

Under this agreement, Air Liquide and Marafiq will study the most efficient and low-carbon solutions to produce and supply industrial gasses to a variety of industries planned for Duqm

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Air Liquide and Marafiq have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to develop a partnership for centralised production and supply of industrial gases in Duqm via a dedicated infrastructure. Duqm is

expected to host several industries requiring industrial gases and focused on sustainable growth.

Under this agreement, Air Liquide and Marafiq will study the most efficient and low-carbon solutions to produce and supply industrial gasses to a variety of industries planned for Duqm. End-



users such as property developers and industrial customers in Duqm will benefit from this partnership, including economies of scale, synergies, world-class technologies and operating expertise related to

industrial gasses.

Monica Varagnat, Large Industries Business Line VP, Africa, Middle East & India said, "Air Liquide is very pleased to join Marafiq as a strategic partner who

is aligned with our growth ambitions in the Duqm industrial basin. In the context of this partnership, Air Liquide will leverage its world-class technologies and expertise in the supply of industrial gases to

contribute to the industrial development in Duqm."

Abdullah Al Hashimi, Managing Director of Marafiq, said: "The memorandum of understanding will enable Marafiq to enhance its services to industrial projects in the Special Economic Zone of Duqm and contribute to providing integrated services to companies operating in the zone, including electricity, water, industrial water, and industrial gases."

He added, "Air Liquide is one of the companies specialised in the industrial gases sector, and we expect that the memorandum of understanding will contribute to achieving mutual benefits for the two companies, and at the same time contribute to serving and attracting many industrial projects to the Special Economic Zone of Duqm.

OMAN ARAB BANK

OAB appoints Zahra Abdulamir Saied as Acting Chief Risk Officer

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman Arab Bank (OAB) has announced the appointment of Zahra Abdulamir Saied as its Acting Chief Risk Officer, effective from 1 February 2024. The bank's dedication to nurturing and promoting talent, particularly women, is evident in her rise, fostering a pipeline of female leaders within the organisation. OAB focuses on developing local talents and providing better career development opportunities for its employees.

A promotion from Zahra's previous role with OAB as AGM - Head of Credit Review, a post that she had held since November last year. In that role, she demonstrated exceptional skills in overseeing and ensuring the quality of proposals for existing and new credit facilities, identifying and communicating credit risks, as well as managing elements in her department such as workforce planning, hiring and training. Her new role will allow her to further utilise her expertise and experience to lead the risk management team and drive the department's success.

Essam Al Busaidi, Head of Human Resources Division of Oman Arab Bank, said: "Zahra's appointment is a testament to our commitment to nurturing and promoting talent internally. We are proud to have a strong representation of leaders in vital roles across our departments, and we believe that diversity and inclusivity are key to our success. Zahra's extensive experience and expertise in risk management will be invaluable to us as we continue to grow and evolve as a bank. We congratulate Zahra on her appointment and look forward to working with her in this new role."

Zahra has been appointed to take over the responsibilities of Amith Singh, who has served as the bank's Chief Risk Officer for almost 2 years. Amith's tenure has left an indelible mark on the



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organisation. OAB extends its gratitude for his dedication and contribution towards the bank.

As the first Omani woman to be certified in Financial Risk Management (FRM) from GARP, Zahra brings her expert knowledge in the field to her new role. Prior to joining OAB, Zahra gained more than 12 years of experience in the field of risk management, holding various roles in risk management including Head of Risk Analytics.

OAB is committed to investing in the development of its employees to their full potential within the bank, based on performance, ability, and equal opportunities for advancement.

KAMCO INVEST REPORT

Profits of Oman's listed firms rise 24% to top \$584mn in 2023 third quarter

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Total net profits for listed companies in Oman increased by 24 percent year-on-year to \$584.6 million in the third quarter (Q3) of 2023 compared with \$471.4 million in the corresponding quarter in 2022.

Total Q3-2023 earnings of the Banking Sector, the biggest sector in the exchange by market cap, jumped by 18.1 percent to reach \$303.5 million up from \$256.9 million in Q3-2022, Kamco Invest said in its 'GCC Corporate Earnings Report: Q3-2023 November 2023.

The Utilities Sector followed with the second largest total net profits, reaching \$95.4 million during Q3-2023 as compared to \$41.2 million in Q3-2022 recording 131.7 percent year-on-year (y-o-y) growth. Net profits for Bank of Muscat increased during the quarter setting the tone for the overall growth of profits in the Banking sector. The bank posted the biggest profits within the Banking Sector during Q3-2023 at \$141.7 million as compared to \$127.4 million during Q3-2022, the Kamco Invest report said. The combination of an increase in customer deposits including Islamic customer deposits and growth in interest and non-interest income were the main drivers of the banks' profits during the quarter.



Sohar Bank and National Bank of Oman (NBO) followed with \$47.4 million and \$36.4 million in net profits during Q3-2023.

The profit growth for the Utilities sector came after two out of the seven companies in the sector reported y-o-y increase in net earnings growth. Phoenix Power Company lead the way in terms of total profits that reached \$39 million in Q3-2023, up 2 percent y-o-y, followed closely by Al Suwadi Power Company and Al Batinah Power Company which posted Q3-2023 net profits that reached \$23.2 million and \$21.2 million, respectively.

Total net profits for the Energy Sector increased by 6.1 percent to

\$53.4 million during Q3-2023 as compared to \$50.3 million during Q3-2022. Newly listed energy company OQ Gas Network reported the biggest Q3-2023 net profit among the companies in the Energy Sector after it recorded \$30.5 million in net earnings during the quarter as compared to \$29 million in Q3-2022. Renaissance Services and Al Maha Petroleum Products followed with the second and third largest net profits during the quarter at \$7.4 million and \$6.4 million, respectively.

Comparatively, National Gas Company reported a loss of \$0.3 million during Q3-2023 registering the only loss among the six companies in the Energy Sector that reported their financials.

Total Q3-2023 net profits for the Telecom Sector remained nearly unchanged at \$51.2 million as compared to \$51.1 million in Q3-2022 witnessing a marginal 0.1 percent y-o-y growth. Furthermore, total Q3-2023 net earnings for the Diversified Financial sector witnessed nearly 50 percent drop in quarterly net earnings to reach \$49.9 million as compared to 99.1 million during Q3-2023.

ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

bp Oman launches new cycle of social investment programmes

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman held a signing ceremony to launch its new cycle of social investment programmes for 2023/2024. The event was under the patronage of His Highness Dr Mona Fahad Mahmoud Al Said, assistant vice chancellor at Sultan Qaboos University.

The new programmes support Oman's 2040 vision of economic diversification, enhancing education, and preserving the environment. They also align with bp's sustainability aims of improving people's lives and caring for our planet.

Yousuf Al Qajili, bp Oman president, said, "The signing ceremony marked a pledge to align our efforts with Oman's 2040 vision to help create a healthier environment for our people and planet, and our new programmes exemplify that."



The first programme announced is the sixth cycle of the 'Marefa Programme' which will be delivered by the Children's Public Library. The programme aims to provide educational workshops to children and parents on innovation and technology, society and culture, health, safety, environ-

ment, and entrepreneurship.

Dar Al Atta'a will be delivering two programmes with a focus on improving people's lives, in line with bp's sustainability frame. The first programme will design and supply a solar energy system for 36 houses in the Hay Al Atta neighbourhood. The second programme

aims to provide a wastewater treatment system for the houses in the same location.

Outward Bound Oman will deliver the 'Sustainable Future' programme which aims to offer a soft skills course to higher education students across Oman around climate change and energy efficiency.

Youth Sada will be delivering the fourth cycle of the 'Habbah' programme which aims to equip SMEs with skills in business management. In addition, the fifth cycle of 'Youth Sada Center' will offer training spaces for youth to collaborate and innovate in the Al Dhahirah governorate.

The final programme announced was the sixth cycle of 'Khazzan for SME', which will be delivered by Sharakah. It aims to advance the performance of local SMEs and help them become sustainable in the long term.

MARKET

MSX index ends higher

OIFC, up 14.46 per cent, was the top gainer while Salalah Mills, down 10.00 per cent, was the top loser



MUSCAT: The MSX index closed at 4,632.80 points, up by 0.14 per cent from previous close. The Sharia Index ended down by 0.83 per cent at 439.39 points. OIFC, up 14.46 per cent, was the top gainer while Salalah Mills, down 10.00 per cent, was the top loser. Shares of Sohar International Bank were the most active in terms of number of shares traded as well as in terms of turnover.

A total number of 1326 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating turnover of OMR5.5 million, with more than 37.55 million shares changing hands. Out of 46 traded securities, 17 advanced, 12 declined, and 17 remained unchanged. At the session close, foreign investors were net buyers for OMR31,000 while GCC & Arab investors were net sellers for OMR26,000, followed by domestic investors for OMR5,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 7,541.32 points, up 0.47 per cent. Prices of Ominvest, Muscat Finance, Al Madina Investments, Global Financial Investments, and Al Anwar Investment were up by 6.82 per cent, 3.85 per cent, 2.04 per cent, 1.75 per cent, and 1.33 per cent respectively. Prices of Bank Nizwa, National Bank Oman, Ahli Bank, Al Madina Takaful, and Bank Muscat were down by 2.06 per cent, 2.03 per cent, 1.21 per cent, 1.19 per cent, and 0.36 per cent respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 5,358.56 points, down 0.14 per cent. Prices of Al Anwar Ceramics, National Detergent, Gulf Mushroom Products, and Raysut Cement were up by 2.30 per cent, 1.70 per cent, 1.35 per cent, and 0.73 per cent respectively. Prices of Salalah Mills, Gulf International Chemicals, Al Maha Ceramics, and Galfar Engineering were down by 10.00 per cent, 7.35 per cent, 4.44 per cent, and 2.03 per cent respectively.

Services Index was up by 0.02 per cent before closing at 1,587.16 points. Prices of OIFC, Muscat Desalination, Barka Water & Power Company, National Gas, and OQ Gas Networks were up by 14.46 per cent, 5.26 per cent, 2.63 per cent, 1.16 per cent, and 0.66 per cent respectively. Prices of Oman Oil Marketing were down by 0.58 per cent. — **United Securities**

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Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff%
MSX 30 INDEX	4,642.599	4,617.951	4,632.796	4,626.195	6.601	0.14
FINANCIAL INDEX	7,552.835	7,494.585	7,541.324	7,506.265	35.059	0.47
Industry Index	5,376.017	5,358.562	5,358.562	5,366.233	-7.671	-0.14
Services Index	1,590.011	1,586.237	1,587.163	1,586.795	0.368	0.02
MSX Shariah Index	443.085	439.392	439.392	443.085	-3.693	-0.83
MSX TR INDEX	6,119.503	6,087.014	6,106.582	6,097.880	8.702	0.14
FINANCIAL TR IDX	8,241.531	8,177.969	8,228.969	8,190.714	38.255	0.47
INDUSTRIAL TR IDX	5,742.924	5,724.278	5,724.278	5,732.472	-8.194	-0.14
SERVICES TR IDX	1,768.874	1,764.675	1,765.705	1,765.296	0.409	0.02

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
37,552,759	5,500,598	1,326	23,848,087,491	17	12	17	46

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

ISIN	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PD	LAST BD	LAST OFFER	PAR VALUE	SECURITY SYMBOL	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																	
OM0000001087	OMAN UNITED INSURANCE	10,000	2,660	3	0.266	0.266	0.266	0.266	0.266	0.000	0.000	0.266	0.266	0.292	0.100	OUTC	26,600,000
OM0000001152	OMAN NATIONAL ENGINEERING & INVESTMENT	10,000	1,070	2	0.107	0.107	0.107	0.107	0.107	0.000	0.000	0.107	0.106	0.117	0.100	ONES	16,050,000
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	107,040	31,176	5	0.295	0.295	0.290	0.290	0.296	-0.006	-2.027	0.290	0.286	0.290	0.100	NBOB	471,524,443
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	56,000	26,320	1	0.470	0.470	0.470	0.470	0.440	0.030	6.818	0.470	0.410	0.000	0.100	OMVS	314,131,750
OM0000001749	OMAN CEMENT	1,000	315	2	0.315	0.315	0.315	0.315	0.315	0.000	0.000	0.315	0.000	0.315	0.100	OCCL	104,224,904
OM0000002188	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	282,107	50,434	25	0.176	0.180	0.176	0.178	0.174	0.004	2.299	0.178	0.178	0.178	0.100	AACI	38,160,000
OM0000002226	ALJAZEERA SERVICES	2,570	596	3	0.235	0.235	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.000	0.000	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.100	AJSS	14,076,983
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	46,920	2,628	2	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.000	0.000	0.056	0.056	0.000	0.100	UFCL	19,943,129
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	2,702,638	749,444	82	0.279	0.280	0.276	0.276	0.277	-0.001	-0.361	0.276	0.276	0.250	0.100	BKMB	2,071,765,589
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	654,965	699,487	28	1.064	1.068	1.064	1.064	1.063	0.001	0.094	1.064	1.064	0.957	0.100	OTEL	798,000,000
OM0000003125	GLOBAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT HO	236,700	13,715	16	0.057	0.059	0.057	0.058	0.057	0.001	1.754	0.058	0.057	0.060	0.100	GFIC	11,600,000
OM0000003398	SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	22,952,536	2,294,899	86	0.100	0.100	0.099	0.100	0.099	0.001	1.010	0.100	0.099	0.100	0.100	BKBS	546,788,850
OM0000003968	OOREDOO	22,536	7,662	6	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.000	0.000	0.340	0.336	0.340	0.100	ORDS	221,321,038
OM0000004248	SMN POWER HOLDING	11,250	801	3	0.071	0.072	0.071	0.072	0.072	0.000	0.000	0.072	0.072	0.074	0.100	SMNP	14,373,763
OM0000004788	MADINA TAKAFUL	531,679	44,129	35	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.084	-0.001	-1.190	0.083	0.082	0.083	0.100	AMAT	14,525,000
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	227	49	1	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.225	-0.010	-4.444	0.215	0.203	0.220	0.100	AMCI	11,825,000
Total		16	27,828,468	3,925,384	300												
Parallel Market																	
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	11,000	951	2	0.086	0.087	0.086	0.087	0.086	0.001	1.163	0.087	0.086	0.087	0.100	NGCI	7,395,000
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	55,535	7,707	11	0.138	0.139	0.138	0.138	0.137	0.001	0.730	0.138	0.136	0.139	0.100	RCCI	27,600,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	500	27	1	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.052	0.002	3.846	0.054	0.000	0.054	0.100	MFCI	16,585,902
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OM0000003321	GALFAR ENGINEERING & CONTRACTING	259,346	38,116	32	0.148	0.148	0.145	0.145	0.148	-0.003	-2.027	0.145	0.145	0.149	0.100	GECS	29,433,035
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OM0000009834	ABU DHABI POWER SERVICES	591,438	175,622	22	0.295	0.297	0.295	0.297	0.296	0.002	0.678	0.297	0.297	0.298	0.100	ABDI	228,749,400
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TECH-INNOVATION COMPANY																	

Infoline hosts series of culture workshops to promote organisational excellence

MUSCAT: Infoline, the Sultanate of Oman's premier tech-innovation company, is reinforcing its commitment to organisational excellence with an ongoing series of culture workshops.

These workshops, conducted at Kempinski Hotel Muscat, underscore Infoline's dedication to fostering a cohesive work culture characterised by effective teamwork, visionary leadership, and inclusivity.

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Loneliness has a terrible effect on autistic people: Study

Loneliness has a negative influence on both physical and mental health in both neurotypical and neurodivergent people, and Autistic people have rates of loneliness that are up to four times higher than their peers. Autistic individuals are also more susceptible to the negative physical and psychological impacts of loneliness.

Social surroundings, on the other hand, frequently operate as barriers, making it more difficult for persons with higher levels of sensory abnormalities to interact with others.

A new study published in the journal *Autism in Adulthood* studied Autistic people's experiences and tried to measure the level of misery associated with loneliness while also providing a qualitative perspective into Autistic adults' loneliness.

Dr Gemma Williams, a public

According to new research, autistic people experience loneliness more intensely than the general population, refuting the popular belief that they avoid building meaningful social bonds.

health research officer in the School of Health and Social Care, is one of the authors.

She said, "In the quantitative part of the study, our results indicate that sensory differences are related with higher loneliness and associated poor mental health in both Autistic and non-autistic adults. This effect was exacerbated in Autistic adults due to a greater presence of sensory processing differences."

For the qualitative part of the study, she collated first-hand reports from Autistic adults on intense loneliness and the obstructive role of sensory environments which refute stereotypes about Autistic adults

lacking social motivation.

For example, one of the participants explained that where people live can have a big impact on their social interaction. She said: "The cost of transport in the city, it's really quite expensive and prohibitive for some people. So, especially if people are out of work or in transient work or zero-hour contracts where they don't know how much or how many hours they're gonna get from one month to the next."

During a cost-of-living crisis, meeting up for activities may be out of reach for many individuals, but Autistic people are especially vulnerable as they frequently experi-

ence financial inequalities relating not only to a lack of employment opportunities and support but also access to benefits.

Taken together, the research team's two studies confirm that loneliness is significantly related to feelings of distress and poor mental health in both Autistic and non-autistic adults.

Moreover, experiencing sensory differences in a world that does not accommodate variant sensory profiles may drive people to become increasingly isolated, contributing to feelings of loneliness.

One participant described the difficulties she had experienced in

making friends, "Sometimes I have trouble having a conversation or being understood because I don't have the same thought process. Which makes it weird sometimes and people are wondering 'What are you saying?' or 'I can't understand what do you mean?'"

Another added: "I'm trying to reach out, I'm trying to find my people, but it all still feels a bit hopeless."

As sensory differences are especially prevalent in the Autistic community, they may compound other societal, social, and affective factors, ultimately giving rise to higher numbers of loneliness and associated distress.

Dr Williams added: "Our research highlighted how painfully loneliness is often experienced by Autistic adults. We conclude that to enable meaningful and inclusive social interaction, a real societal effort is needed to create spaces that consider the sensory needs of all neurotypes." -ANI

SPORTS

Willian penalties help Fulham snatch victory against Wolves

VAR controversy hits Premier League match between Cottagers and Wolves on Monday night

LONDON: Willian scored an injury-time winner from the penalty spot as Wolves were on the wrong end of more video assistant referee controversy in their 3-2 Premier League defeat at Fulham on Monday night, *BBC Sport* reported.

With the score at 2-2 referee Michael Salisbury awarded the match's third penalty after a VAR review.

Salisbury had initially waved play on after Harry Wilson and Joao Gomes came together in the box, but overturned his call after the VAR advised him to look at the pitchside monitor.

Willian then dispatched his second spot-kick of the half.

Alex Iwobi had opened the scoring in the seventh minute for the hosts, side-footing Antonee Robinson's cutback through the legs of Wolves goalkeeper Jose Sa.

Matheus Cunha equalised for the visitors after 22 minutes, heading in Jean-Ricner Bellegarde's cross after the Frenchman skilful-



ly beat Robinson down the right. Willian restored Fulham's lead with the first penalty of the game just before the hour mark after Nelson Semedo had caught Tom Cairney on the edge of the box. But Wolves soon had a spot-kick of their own inside the final 20 minutes when Tim Ream bundled over Hwang Hee-chan and the South Korea winger struck Wolves' second equaliser from 12 yards. Fulham rode their luck and benefitted from another late penalty call to sneak all three points. The first spot-kick referee

Salisbury awarded was when Semedo caught Cairney in the area, although the VAR took a lengthy look at the call.

It upheld the on-field decision, even if Semedo did touch the ball as he made contact with Cairney.

About 15 minutes later Wolves won a penalty of their own when a long ball over the top had Hwang sprinting in on goal, but he was caught by Ream inside the area. The VAR had a quicker look at the decision, although the call appeared to be clear-cut.

Salisbury had initially waved play on in stoppage time when Fulham's Wilson hit the deck, but was sent to his pitchside monitor by the VAR and awarded a third penalty which Willian dispatched.

There was time for a late penalty shout in the dying seconds of the match, when the ball struck the arm of a Fulham defender - albeit accidentally - and play was rightly waved on.

The result ended Fulham's four-match winless run in the Premier League as they recorded their first league victory since beating Sheffield United 3-1 on October 7.

This is not the first time this season Wolves fans will feel their side have been on the wrong end of VAR.

Against Manchester United in their opener they were denied a late penalty despite United goalkeeper Andre Onana clattering into Sasa Kalajdzic. Wolves conceded a stoppage-time penalty in their 2-1 loss to Sheffield United at the start of November, when Fabio Silva fouled George Baldock in the box. - Agencies

PLAYER IMPACT PROGRAMME

McIlroy beats Woods for PGA's \$15m prize



LONDON: World No.2 Rory McIlroy has beaten Tiger Woods to the PGA Tour's US\$15mn prize for generating the most media interest in 2023. Northern Ireland's McIlroy pipped the 15-time major winner to top spot on the tour's 'Player Impact Programme' (PIP).

Woods won it in 2021 and 2022 despite his injury-hit playing schedule. McIlroy takes top spot for the first time two weeks after saying "something had to give" when he resigned from the tour's Policy Board, *BBC Sport* reported.

The PIP, introduced in 2021, was designed to reward players who generate the most interest in the PGA Tour, with metrics such as Google searches, news article mentions and social media reach taken into account.

McIlroy, who finished second to Woods in 2022, tops the PIP list after capturing his fifth DP World Tour Race to Dubai title

earlier this month. Woods earns US\$12mn for finishing second.

The 34-year-old McIlroy was unable to defend his FedEx Cup title on the PGA Tour, however, finishing fourth behind Viktor Hovland, Xander Schauffele and Wyndham Clark, who also denied McIlroy a fifth major title at the US Open in June.

Masters winner Jon Rahm earns US\$9mn for finishing third, with three-time major winner Jordan Spieth and world No.1 Scottie Scheffler rounding out the top five.

England's Tommy Fleetwood collects US\$5mn for finishing tied seventh alongside Hovland, Justin Thomas and Max Homa.

Next year, the Player Impact Programme's bonus pool will be US\$50m between the top ten players, a change from the US\$100mn that was awarded to the top 20 this year. - Agencies

ASIAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Ronaldo asks referee to overturn penalty he won against Persepolis

RIYADH: Cristiano Ronaldo is known for his goalscoring exploits but on Monday night the Al Nassr forward convinced the referee not to award him a penalty.

The 38-year-old went down in the second minute after a challenge in his side's Asian Champions League (ACL) 0-0 draw with Iranian side Persepolis.

But when Chinese referee Ma Ning awarded a penalty, Ronaldo argued the case for the decision to be overturned.

Ning was sent to the pitchside monitor and ultimately changed his call.

A combination of the video assistant referee and Ronaldo's honesty came to Persepolis' rescue. The match went on to finish goalless, with Al Nassr's Ali Lajami sent off in the 17th minute.

Al Nassr had already qualified for the knockout stages before the match in Riyadh.

The Saudi Pro League side, coached by Luis Castro, are top of Group E with 13 points after five matches and five points ahead of Persepolis in second.

The result also means that Al Duhail have been eliminated after the Qatari side had knocked Istiklol out of the competition earlier in the day.

The Iranians can still take one of the three best runners-up



spots available in the last 16 when they take on Al Duhail in the final group game on December 5.

Despite missing the competition's leading scorer Anderson Talisca, Al Nassr were pushing for an early opener when Ronaldo went down in the area under a challenge from Soroush Rafiei but the prospect of a pen-

alty was ruled out following a VAR check.

Aymeric Laporte sent his weak header into the arms of Alireza Beiranvand a quarter of an hour into the game while moments later Al Nassr were reduced to 10 men when Lajami was shown the red card for his reckless studs-up challenge on Milad Sarlak.

With a man advantage Persepolis increased the pressure with Mehdi Torabi shooting wide in the 24th minute before Al Nassr regrouped and Ronaldo smashed a long range attempt high and wide as the game moved into injury time at the end of the first half.

Persepolis did have the ball in the net eight minutes into the second half when Shahab Zahdei struck from close range, but that effort was ruled to be offside, while Nawaf Al Aqidi parried Sarlak's effort to safety a minute later.

Ronaldo then bent his effort narrowly wide of Beiranvand's left post as the game approached the hour mark before the Portuguese was substituted after suffering a neck injury earlier in the second half.

Persepolis saw injury time attempts from Giorgi Gvelesiani and Danial Esmailifar fail to break the deadlock as Al Nassr saw off the Iranian side's late push to advance. - Agencies

OMAN CRICKET

Shrivastav, Ayaan, Shoaib shine for Muscat CT; VLCC rout Zawawi Powertech

MUSCAT: Muscat CT and VLCC registered easy wins in the Oman Cricket Premier Division matches, played at the Oman Cricket Academy grounds in Al Amerat recently.

Muscat CT eased past IAS Engineering by 58 runs while VLCC routed Zawawi Powertech by seven wickets on Saturday.

Batting first, Ayaan Khan and Shoaib Khan hit half centuries to power Muscat CT to 239/7.

IAS Engineering were then bowled out for 181 as Samay Shrivastav turned out to be the wrecker in chief with a mesmerising spell of 6/28. Abdul Rauf top-scored with 42. Afriedh KT picked up three wickets.

In the other Premier Division match, VLCC bundled out Zawawi Powertech for 140 as Abdullah



Left to right: Shoaib Khan, Afriedh KT, Samay Shrivastav and Ayaan Khan of Muscat CT

Adil and Parameswaran Shankar bagged three wickets apiece. Kalaiarasan Natarajan top-scored with 49. VLCC's Melvin Mathew and Sahil Dias then scored 47 and

40 respectively to seal an easy victory.

Brief scores: Muscat CT 239/7 in 50 overs (Ayaan Khan 54, Shoaib Khan 53/76); Mansoor



Left to right: Abdullah Adil, Sahil Dias, Melvin Mathew and Parameswaran Shankar of VLCC

Mazher 2/34) **beat IAS Engineering 181 in 44.5 overs** (Abdul Rauf 42; Samay Shrivastav 6/28, Afriedh KT 3/20). **Zawawi Powertech 140 in 28.5**

overs (Kalaiarasan Natarajan 49; Abdullah Adil 3/26, Parameswaran Shankar 3/28) **lost to VLCC 141/3 in 33 overs** (Melvin Mathew 47, Sahil Dias 40).



Bank Muscat's Deepak Kumar (left) and Asghar Khan

A Division: OCT Ruwi 84 in 24.2 overs (Shoaib Al Balushi 20; Deepak Kumar 5/30) **lost to Bank Muscat 85/4 in 23.2 overs** (Asghar Khan 31; Shoaib Al Balushi 2/28).

IN-PICTURES



People celebrate Tazaungdaing festival in Myanmar
People celebrate the Tazaungdaing festival, also known as the Festival of Lights, in Yangon, Myanmar. *xinhua*



Siberian Tiger Park in Harbin
Siberian tigers huddle in the snow at the Siberian Tiger Park in Harbin, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province. *xinhua*



Rainbow seen after rainfall in Damascus, Syria
A rainbow appears in the sky after rainfall in Damascus, Syria. *xinhua*



View of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
This picture shows a view of Ashgabat, capital of Turkmenistan. *xinhua*



Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee along with Speakers of Master class
Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee along with Speakers of Master class/ In-conversation "Crafting Compelling Webseries for OTT" on red carpet at 54th IFFI, in Goa. *ANI Photo*



2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade held in New York
Mouse King Balloonicle is seen during the 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the United States. *xinhua*

ROUND-UP

BankDhofar transforms banking experience with digital expansion

BankDhofar remains committed to deliver exceptional customer service to make banking experience convenient and seamless across its retail channels

MUSCAT: BankDhofar, a leading financial institution in Oman, is pleased to announce new and innovative ways to bring banking closer to its customers with a range of customer centric services. BankDhofar has witnessed a rapid expansion of its branch net-

work recently, and the branches are located in strategic locations in all governorates of the Sultanate of Oman, including major cities and remote rural areas. This expansion has helped BankDhofar reach a wider range of customers and provide them with

banking services they need. With a vast network of over 100 branches across Oman, BankDhofar brings the banking experience 'closer to you'. The branches provide a warm and welcoming environment for customers offering all banking needs including account opening, management, priority banking and servicing loans and facility requirements. BankDhofar understands the importance of mobility and simplicity. Citizens and residents alike can now open their BankDhofar's Savings account instantly by downloading 'Intilaqa App' which is available at both App Store and Google Play. With few simple and easy steps their account will be active and can perform their banking transactions in a fast, easy and secure way. The bank has enhanced its website and with its unique design, users can navigate easily and get information about products and services of the bank. That is not all, potential corporate or bulk customers can submit their contact details and our dedicated staff will visit the company or any location the customer suits and assist in opening a bank account, facilitating loan applications, and much more. This personalised service ensures that the banking needs are met at the utmost convenience of customers. The Bank has recently won the "New Website of the Year" Award at Oman Banking and Finance Awards 2023.



JEWELLERY



Malabar Gold expands into Canada; opens 335th global showroom

MUSCAT: Malabar Gold & Diamonds has scripted history as the first Indian international jewellery retailer to open in Canada with its new showroom in Mississauga, at Heartland Town centre within the Greater Toronto Area. Currently ranked as the world's 6th largest jewellery retailer, Canada has become the 12th country in Malabar Gold & Diamonds' global operational map and the 2nd country in North America. Currently, the brand has an extensive retail presence of over 335 showrooms spread across UAE, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, KSA, Bahrain, Singapore, Malaysia, the USA, the UK, Canada and India. The showroom was inaugurated by Nina Tangri, the Associate Minister of Business for Ontario, in the presence of Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director - International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds; Ameer CMC, Director of Finance & Administration, Malabar Gold & Diamonds; Joseph Eapen, Regional Head-North America, Malabar Gold & Diamonds; other Malabar Gold & Diamonds management team members, customers and well-wishers. "The opening of our 1st showroom in Canada brings me immense pride and joy, marking a significant milestone for us as the first Indian International jewellery brand to begin operations in Canada. Located at Heartland Town Centre in Mississauga within the Greater Toronto Area, our new showroom stands as the largest jewellery showroom in the country. The expansion into Canada presents us with a unique opportunity to showcase our jewellery to a diverse customer base who truly appreciates the artistry and craftsmanship of Indian jewellery. On behalf of Malabar Group, I would like to thank all our customers, management team members, shareholders and other stakeholders for being an integral part of helping us craft this historic moment and move one step closer towards our goal of being crowned as the world's No. 1 jewellery retailer," said Malabar Group Chairman, M. P. Ahamed. Spread across 7,800+ sq.ft, the new outlet is the largest jewellery showroom in Canada, housing over 30,000 designs across 25 exclusive brands and collections in gold, diamond & precious gem jewellery. The new store will also showcase an extensive collection of bridal jewellery, alongside a wide range of options for occasional wear, daily wear & office wear. "We are extremely thrilled to extend our operations into the 12th country globally and the 2nd country within the continent. As Canada and the USA stand out as highly appealing destinations for Indian sub-continental expatriates in the Western hemisphere, the North American market presents vast potential and we have ambitious expansion plans in the region, covering British Columbia and Alberta in Canada. Currently, in the USA, we are set to expand into Naperville, Chicago; Artesia, Los Angeles; and Atlanta, Georgia. As we continue to take significant steps in our international expansion journey, both the new showroom in Canada and our existing ones in the USA will play a pivotal role in shaping our future initiatives in the North American region, commented Shamlal Ahamed. The showroom also offers a customised jewellery designing facility, presenting customers with the option to design their own jewellery with the assistance of Malabar Gold & Diamonds' expert designers and craftsmen. The showroom is also equipped with a luxurious customer lounge area, enabling comfortable and hassle-free jewellery shopping.

HEALTHCARE

Al Hayat Hospital welcomes new consultant laparoscopic and general surgeons

MUSCAT: Dr Sukumara Vengail and Dr Hema Tadmari renowned consultant laparoscopic and general surgeons with vast experience of more than 25 years in the field of general surgery have joined Al Hayat International Hospital. Dr Hema Tadmari has 29 years of experience in general, laparoscopic and bariatric surgery. She is an outstanding Surgeon, holds a special interest in complex bariatric & metabolic surgery and performs all types of abdominal, breast, simple, complex & recurrent hernia and anorectal surgeries. She is one of the very few lady surgeons available in the private healthcare sector in the country. Dr Sukumaran Vengail holds special interests in doing all types of simple and complex laparoscopic surgeries and has been trained in handling complex abdominal, thyroid, parotid, anorectal and varicose vein surgeries. He is also well experienced in performing all types of hernia and painless minimal wound haemorrhoid surgery. Dr Sukumar Vengail also holds the additional responsibility as Medical Director of Al Hayat Hospital. Dr K. P. Raman, Founder and Chairman of Al Hayat International Hospital said, "We welcome



the years, Al Hayat has grown from a single-doctor cardiology practice to a multi-speciality hospital with services for the whole family including in-patient services." Avinash P. Nair, General Manager Operations of Al Hayat Hospital said, "Our objective is to gradually ensure a comprehensive solution to all General Surgery cases. We welcome Dr Sukumaran Vengail and Dr Hema Tadmari to our team of surgeons, and their induction will help us serve the citizens and residents of Oman more effectively. Al Hayat is fully equipped to ensure that patients get the most appropriate care all the time." Al Hayat has completed 26 years of its glorious journey in the healthcare sector and is committed to providing quality healthcare at affordable rates. The hospital was established by Dr K. P. Raman who has a legacy of more than 30 years of service in the field of cardiology.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

MCBS aviation students visit Dubai Air Show

MUSCAT: A cohort of 60 aviation students, accompanied by three faculty members, embarked on an enriching educational journey at the Dubai Air Show recently. This marked the sixth consecutive year of Modern College of Business and Science (MCBS) active participation in this prestigious aviation event. The visit aimed to expose students to the latest trends, innovations, and technologies in the aviation industry, fostering a deeper understanding of the dynamic landscape. 60 students from aviation/airport management and faculty members Bikal, Saada and Dr Saurov visited the show. Exploration of trends and innovations: The students actively engaged with various exhibits and demonstrations, gaining insights into cutting-edge trends and innovations within the aviation sector. The air show provided a platform for students to witness firsthand the advancements shaping the future of aviation. Exposure to technologies: The air show featured state-of-the-art technologies, showcasing the latest aircraft models, avionics, and propulsion systems. Students had the chance to explore and interact with these technologies, deepening their understanding of the practical applications of theoretical knowledge. Educational sessions: Attendees had the opportunity to participate in informative sessions conducted by industry experts. These sessions covered a wide range of topics, including technological advancements, sustainability initiatives, and the future of air travel. Networking opportunities: The event provided a conducive environment for networking, allowing students to connect with professionals, exhibitors, and fellow enthusiasts. Networking sessions facilitated valuable interactions, enabling students to establish contacts that may prove beneficial for their future careers in aviation. The visit proved to be a resounding success. The combination of educational sessions, exposure to cutting-edge technologies, and networking opportunities contributed to a holistic learning experience. The insights gained from this visit are expected to have a lasting impact on the students' academic and professional journeys in the field of aviation.



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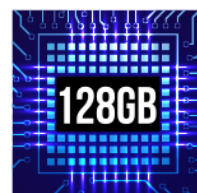


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