

HM SENDS GREETINGS

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to President Laurentino Cortizo of the Republic of Panama on his country's National Day. In the cable, His Majesty expressed his sincere sentiments and best wishes to President Cortizo and the friendly people of his country. **-ONA**



6 085010 120010

HM SENDS CONDOLENCES

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of condolences to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia on the death of Prince Saud Abdulrahman Abdulaziz Al Saud. In the cable, His Majesty the Sultan expressed his heartfelt sympathies, praying to the Almighty Allah to rest the departed soul in peace in paradise and grant his family patience to bear the loss. **-ONA**



Founded 1975 · Volume 46 No. 176 | 16 Pages · Baisas 200 · Subscription OMR63 | ISO 9001:2008 Certified Company | Chairman/Editor-in-Chief: Mohamed Issa Al Zadjali | Printed & Published by Muscat Media Group

[TIMESOFOMAN.COM](#) [FACEBOOK.COM/TIMESOFOMAN](#) [TWITTER.COM/TIMESOFOMAN](#) [YOUTUBE.COM/USER/TIMESOFOMANONLINE](#) [TIMESOFOMAN.COM/WHATSAPP](#) [TIMESOFOMAN.COM/RSS](#) [LINKEDIN.COM/COMPANY/TIMES-OF-OMAN](#) [INSTAGRAM.COM/TIMESOFOMAN](#)

TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

OMAN Diwali sweets' sale

1 Sweet shop owners in Muscat hope for an uptick sales ahead of Diwali. **>A2**

WORLD End to deforestation

2 Leaders of more than 100 countries commit to end deforestation. **>A6**

MARKET Treasury bills issued

3 The Central Bank of Oman has issued treasury bills worth OMR93mn. **>B1**



**32°
MUSCAT**



SHARING OMAN'S HISTORY AND CULTURE WITH THE WORLD



From cultural and scientific works to architectural and archeological heritage, the Sultanate has a lot to share with the world

Times News Service

MUSCAT: More and more efforts are being taken by the Sultanate of Oman to showcase the country's

rich heritage and culture by sharing it with people who live in the country, as well as visitors.

The Fath Al Khair Centre has been recently opened in Sur, to

showcase Oman's marine heritage, while attention has also been provided to the Sayyid Muhammad bin Ahmed Al Busaidi Library, a treasure trove of cultural, intellectual, and scientific works, according to the Oman News Agency (ONA).

Awareness

More awareness is also being created about how past generations of Omanis would make their homes and buildings using the best of the resources available with their surroundings, enabling

them to coexist with nature.

"Located some 212 km from Ibb in Ad Dhahirah, the area of Al Salif is a vivid example of the existence of human social and cultural settlements that owe their existence to temporal factors and the interaction of the Omani with his community," explained the ONA.

"The internal structure of Al Salif is largely the result of a complex terrain that the builders had to deal with, in addition to the water drainage system, which had to be taken into account so that large parts of the wall would not be ex-

posed to water run-off from the hill during rainstorms."

Structural uniqueness

Defensive structures were also erected in the area to fend off invaders. While defending Al Salif, its inhabitants would organise the defence of their surroundings into several tiers, depending on their proximity to the centre of the area.

The first line of defence was a system of towers built along the northern edge of a limestone outcrop located right in the area. **>A4**

LANDMARK MOMENT

ROHM chalks out plans for 10th anniversary performances

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Music, art and theatre aficionados are in for a treat next year, with the Royal Opera House Muscat (ROHM) drawing up an eclectic list of performances featuring some of the best Western and Arabic stars from around the world, to hon-

our its 10th anniversary season.

"We look forward with huge anticipation to reopen the doors of the Royal Opera House Muscat, and invite you to retake your seats in the auditorium in January 2022," said His Highness Sayyid Kamil bin Fahad bin Mahmoud Al Said, member of the Board of Directors.

"To distinguish this thrilling landmark moment, in celebration of our 10th anniversary of the opening of the Royal Opera House Muscat, we bring you a season of sensational programmes to surpass all expectations, ushering in a new and exciting decade full of immense possibilities," he added. **>A4**



RNO concludes joint Omani-British drill 'White Shark'

A5



A limited release — of 5 & 6 bedroom luxury villas

DISCOVER EXCLUSIVE GOLF LIVING

Complimentary golf cart and electric car charger

Easy payment options

Exclusive beachside gated neighbourhood

[almouj.com](#) | To book your private appointment, call **800 77776**

الموج
almouj
مسقط muscat



Dhuhr.....	11:55pm
Asr.....	3:08pm
Maghrib.....	5:32pm
Isha.....	6:44pm
Fajr (Tomorrow).....	4:57am

Ladies Banking Services

A Banking world tailor-made for you

Priority to serve in select branches

Customized debit card with a host of benefits

Customized Visa Classic credit cards with exclusive offers and benefits

Children's Long Term Deposit Education Plan linked to your account

Attractive car insurance rates

Ladies Banking Services

بنك دُحْفَار Bank Dhofar

the best bank for you

2479 1111 | www.bankdhofar.com

For more information:
<https://bit.ly/BankdhofarEng>

Terms & conditions apply

f t i y l n

GRAND MILLENNIUM MUSCAT

SLIDERS FEAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT SLIDERS
OMR 8.500 NET PER PERSON

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MAZAJ LOUNGE | 6PM TO 10PM

MOVIE NIGHT AVAILABLE NIGHTLY

FOR RESERVATIONS, DIAL
+968 79495989 OR +968 22302351

POWERED BY **المها al Maha**

Al Maha's Fuely

Oman's first online on-demand fuel delivery service

For the first time in Oman, enjoy quality fuel delivered to your car. All you have to do is download the Fuely app, select your location, put in a few simple details about your vehicle and one of our Fuely Captains will be on their way!

Service available only in select locations: Mawaleh South
Al Hall North | Al Hall South | Al Mouj | More locations coming soon

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

فيولي FUELY

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT



Sweet-shop owners hope for uptick in Diwali sales

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Sweet-shop owners in Muscat hope they will see an increase in sales in the days leading up to Diwali, a festival celebrated by many expatriates in Oman.

After being unable to sell much of their product last year, owing to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions that were in effect to contain it, they are hoping the significant steps made towards returning to normalcy will fuel more sales in goodies this year.

"Last year was very bad for us – we only managed some walk-in sales, and even those were very little, as the restrictions meant people were not allowed to move freely, and all of the offices were closed, as people were not allowed in," said Ali Asghar Vajihi, the director of Bombay Sweets.

"This year, however, people are once again gathering in small numbers, offices are open again, and so we have seen and expect more corporate and customer orders," he added. "We are expecting to move between one and 1.5 tonnes worth of sweets, but even then, this will only amount to about 70 per cent of

what we sold in 2019. If we get that much business, though, I think we will be satisfied for this year."

Many factors

Vajihi added that there were many factors – apart from the economic impact of COVID-19 – that dissuaded people from spending a lot of money this Diwali. Value added tax (VAT), he felt, might cut into people's spending capabilities on taxable items, particularly given the current conditions.

"Earlier, we used to have subsidies on electricity and water that are no longer present, so that will definitely affect people's willingness to spend on items they see as a luxury," he added. "Sweets are also taxable, and although some consider the additional expense, there are others who will wonder why they have to spend five per cent more this year."

"Nevertheless, we remain optimistic that we will do decent sales this year, and fortunately, we have been fully staffed since April, so we do have people on standby to make more sweets if needed," revealed Vajihi.

Meanwhile, over at Kesar Res-

taurant, co-owner Ashwin Sabnani and his team are getting boxes ready for corporate clients who have placed orders with him.

He too has seen an increase in sales numbers, and although they remain a far cry from the orders fulfilled in 2019, they are a lot higher than they were last year.

"Compared to 2020, we are doing about 60 per cent better, so there is great cause for optimism," he said, "But it is still about 30 per cent lower than the inventory we moved during the year before last, and it is easy to see why there has been an impact on the retail market, and goods that some might consider non-essential."

"For us, the corporate orders form the bulk of our sales, but these have fallen significantly, as companies are not willing to spend as much as they used to previously, which is a direct impact of the effect of COVID-19," he said.

"But we are also seeing a lot of retail sales, and one of the reasons for this is that people are once again gathering in small numbers, as a reason for which we expect our customer sales to peak over the weekend," added Sabnani.

Trending ON SOCIAL MEDIA

📖 MOST READ ON FACEBOOK

25,244 REACH

1d · Oman

The logo of the 51st National Day of the Renaissance was launched on Monday.

TIMESOFOMAN.COM

Logo for 51st National Day announced | Times of Oman



Logo for 51st National Day launched

A story on a logo reveal for Oman's 51st National Day 25,244 people and had 1,291 engagements on Facebook

📷 MOST VIEWED VIDEO ON INSTAGRAM

841 VIEWS

"Oman Day" exhibition

The Morning Minute video on Oman Day exhibition inaugurated
Morning Minute video on Oman Day expo had 841 views and 75 likes on Instagram.

📺 MOST WATCHED VIDEO ON FACEBOOK

2,000 VIEWS

Video on the 8pm show celebrating World Vegan Day
The 8 PM show on world Vegan day had 2,000 views and reached 5,700 people on Facebook.

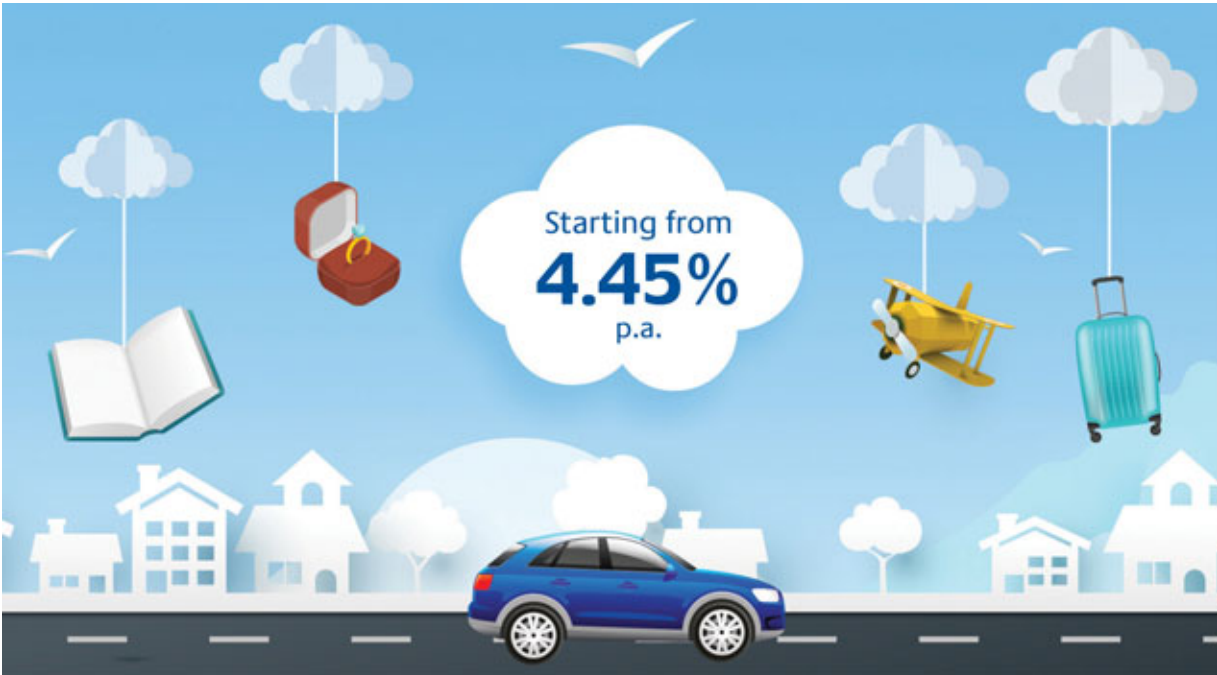




Follow us on
TFMOman

OMAN





Starting from
4.45%
p.a.

Get your personal loan now and pay next year

At NBO, it's more than just a loan. It's your next milestone. And we make it easier to get there.

Sign up for your loan today and pay your first instalment next year with rates starting from 4.45%.

Whether it be a degree or your wedding – we have a loan for every need.

SMS **SRL** to **90303**. T&Cs apply.



nbo.om



TECHNOLOGY

Omani, Swiss firms join hands to power critical facilities

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Leading Swiss UPS manufacturer Centiel has joined forces with information technology and power protection solution provider Site Technology Oman, to supply high-quality power systems to critical facilities in the country.

Site Technology Oman is a supplier, systems integrator, and a contractor, with a range of services covering the design, procurement, installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance of new systems along with the upgrade, support and management of existing systems in different activity sectors: Technology, power and contracting. Combining a vast spectrum of efficacy with highly trained teams of specialists, offering system based turnkey solutions that are performance driven, cost-effective and straightforward.

Gerardo Lecuona, co-founder and global sales director of Centiel explains, "Growing our global reach plays an important role in our vision to eliminate all power quality problems. Site Technology Oman is a fantastic addition to the Centiel family, and means that clients in Oman now have access to Centiel's full range of superior-quality, innovative UPS solutions to suit any environment and application."

Centiel's range of class-leading, energy efficient, UPS systems offers the highest availability and reliability developed by the innovators of the industry's first transformerless UPS and the world's first three-phase modular UPS.

Fady Saade, Site Technology Oman's general manager commented, "Centiel's commitment to cutting-edge design, product quality, and customer care makes them the perfect fit for our portfolio."

Georges Gemayel, business development manager, Site Technology Oman, added, "We are pleased to be able to offer our Omani clients Centiel's industry-leading products including: CumulusPower™ known for its 99.9999999 per cent – yes, nine nines – availability, and greater than 97.1 per cent efficiency, which offers pay as you grow scalability. "Centiel also offers a standalone UPS built with the same innovative technology as their modular range, PremiumTower™, available in frames from 10 to 250kW," he added.

TRANSPORT

Al Maawali gains insights into Saudi rail network



Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman's Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technology has gained crucial insights into the functioning of the railway network in Saudi Arabia, during a visit to the country.

Minister Saeed bin Hamoud Al Maawali, who was accompanied by the Undersecretary of Transport, was "briefed on the experience of Saudi Arabia in the rail and train sector, as well as on the ways to cooperate with and benefit from it, within the framework of the Omani delegation's current visit to Saudi Arabia," said the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology in a statement.

The current spate of cooperation between Oman and Saudi Arabia also includes the Omani-Saudi Technical Forum, which was launched in Riyadh on Tuesday, November 2. The forum aims to enhance cooperation between Omani and Saudi emerging tech-



nology companies, open the door for commercial expansion of technology companies and enhance investment in innovation and technology in both countries.

Meetings were also held between the Council of Saudi Chambers (CSC), led by President Ajlan Al Ajlan, and a number of officials from Oman's MTCIT, as well as business owners and companies from both countries, to discuss cooperation opportunities in the sectors of transport, logistics, digital economy and technology.

"The meeting comes in light of the direction of the two wise leaderships in the Kingdom and the Sultanate of Oman, for continu-

ous coordination and expansion of trade and investment cooperation, and the economic movement witnessed by the relations between the two countries through the establishment of the Saudi-Omani Coordination Council and the Joint Business Council," said Al Ajlan, in a statement published by the CSC.

In this context, Dr Ali Al Shidhani, undersecretary for communications, IT and MTCIT, added, "Saudi-Omani relations are witnessing steady growth and prosperity, and Omani technical companies are looking forward to opening new markets, growing business operations and exchanging pioneering experiences with their counterparts in the Kingdom."

Khamis Mohammed Al Shamakhi, undersecretary for transport, said, "The Omani delegation includes the largest companies in the field of transport and logistics, and there are great investment opportunities for Saudi business owners in these promising sectors in the Sultanate."

FROM SEP 30TH TO NOV 13TH

MEGA SALE

20% TO 70% OFF



DC INVERTER 20% OFF



Meat Grinder 30% OFF



Salad Maker 33% OFF



Fully Automatic Coffee Machine 25% OFF



20% OFF



20% OFF



70% OFF



50% OFF



40% OFF

MUSCAT BRANCH 24811010

SALALAH BRANCH 23136044

SOHAR BRANCH 22511105

GENERALTEC

*T&C Applied *Prices are inclusive of tax

More than 350 grades of lubricants, greases and specialties

KEEPING OMAN IN MOTION

Use high performance HP Lubricants offered by National Gas Company







National Gas Company S.A.O.G. Oman
PO Box 95, PC 124, ONEIC Building, 2nd Floor, AlKhawair
Tel: +968 22084900, 96725338
sales@nationalgasco.net, lubes@nationalgasco.net





TFM
95.4 FM



Follow us on
TFMOman



National Museum inaugurates ‘Day of Oman’ Exhibition in Damascus

The exhibition came within the context of a memorandum of understanding, which was signed in 2019 in Muscat, between the National Museum of Oman and the General Directorate of Antiquities and Museums of Syria

DAMASCUS: The National Museum inaugurated the ‘Day of Oman’ Exhibition and its associating events at the National Museum in Damascus on Monday.

The exhibition came within the context of a memorandum of understanding (MoU), which was signed in 2019 in Muscat between the National Museum of Oman and the General Directorate of Antiquities and Museums of the Syrian Arab Republic. The National Museum of Syria manages 5 national museums.

The exhibition was inaugurated under the patronage of Dr. Lubanah Mshaweh, Minister of Culture of the Syrian Arabic Republic.

Present at the opening ceremony of the exhibition were Bouthaina Shaaban, Special Adviser at the Syrian Republic Presidency, Dr. Faisal Mekdad, Syrian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Dr. Boutros Al Hallaq, Minister of Information, Muhammad Rami Martini, Minister of



CULTURAL DIVERSITY: Jamal bin Hassan Al Moosawi, Secretary-General of the National Museum, said that the ‘Day of Oman’ Exhibition was held under theme ‘Illuminations of Oman’. - ONA

Tourism and Hussein Makhlof, Minister of Local Administration.

The Day of Oman initiative launched by the National Museum in an implementation of the National Museum’s objectives according to the Royal Decree NO. (62/2013), issued on 20 November 2013.

The objectives include regional and international participations in highlighting the civilisational, historical, cultural and scientific heritage of the Sultanate of Oman at all levels, with the aim of reaching a wide segment of the public worldwide.

The initiative is organised annually in one of the world’s prestigious museums.

Damascus is the third stop of the initiative, as the first initiative was launched at the ancient Hermitage Museum in the Russian Federation in 2018.

Crowning such cooperation, a hall specially dedicated to Oman was inaugurated in the Tsar Winter Palace in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 2020.

The second stop of this initiative was at the National Museum of Fine Arts in the Republic of Belarus in 2019, where the Sultanate of Oman was a Guest of Honour on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the mentioned museum.

Negotiations are currently underway to host this initiative at the National Museum of Fine Arts in the city of Lyon, France, and National Historical Museum in Uzbekistan.

Jamal bin Hassan Al Moosawi, Secretary-General of the National Museum, said that the “Day of Oman” Exhibition is held under theme “Illuminations of Oman”.

He added that the exhibition sheds light on prominent stations in the history of Oman through the ages, since the dawn of the Magan civilization in the third millennium BC until the modern days.

This exhibition also takes us on a journey full of cultural diversity, as Omani craft industries are a tangible embodiment of the past and present, and a documentation of various lifestyles. It also

expresses the cultural values for which they are famous for, such as hospitality and generosity.

This exhibition contains a selection of traditional costumes, jewels, and other handicrafts; that meet the basic needs for survival, in addition to being one of the individual and collective priorities that reflect the manifestations of adornment and identity.

Emphasising the importance of the frankincense trade in the past in shaping human civilization throughout history, four archaeological sites have been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List, namely Al Baleed City, Khor Rori (Sumhuram), Shisr (Ubar), and Wadi Doukah.

The exhibition also highlights the features of beauty of the Arabic language.

The Omanis have been known for their eloquence since the pre-Islamic era, and that ingenuity and accuracy was reflected in writing the most beautiful poems and proverbs, which quoted from the Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) say-

ings, or from the poems of poets, or from the thoughts of scholars.

Jamal Hassan Al Moosawi, Secretary-General of the National Museum, further said, “The exhibition and events of “Day of Oman” in Damascus are the first initiative of its kind hosted by the sisterly Syrian Arab Republic since the years of the crisis. The Sultanate of Oman was chosen to obtain this honour is the best testimony of Oman’s trust and special status with the Syrian leadership and the brotherly Syrian people, as well as an embodiment of the depth of fraternal feelings rooted in history”.

He affirmed that organising the “Day of Oman” exhibition and its associating events is a continuation of promoting cooperation in the cultural and museum fields between the two countries. Such co-operation will introduce the Omani civilizational experience that deeply rooted in history, and highlight the common features that have brought us together since the Iron Age to the modern days.

Al Moosawi mentioned the project of preserving and conserving the damaged Syrian artefacts (100 coins) in Muscat, “These archaeological artefacts depict the human history and cultural heritage not only of Syria, but of all humanity. We handed over these artefacts to the Syrian side during this visit, to be at their disposal in accordance with the existing agreements between us.”

Sayyid Turki Mahmoud Al Bussaidi, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to the Syrian Arab Republic said: “The Day of Oman” exhibition and its associating events are an important addition on the path of cultural cooperation between the two brotherly countries”.

He affirmed the continuation of efforts to expand areas of cooperation between the Sultanate of Oman and Syria, to cover various economic and cultural fields.

He added that the inauguration

of the Day of Oman exhibition and its events in Damascus coincides with the glorious fifty-first National Day of the Renaissance of Oman.

It represents a continuation of the strong relations between the two countries.

The bilateral relations receive a great attention and care from the His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik and President Dr. Bashar Al Assad of the Syrian Arab Republic.

He hoped this event would be an opportunity for further cultural and museum cooperation, which will be positively reflected on the political and economic relations, as well as other spheres of cooperation between the Sultanate of Oman and Syria.

Within the framework of the official meeting between Dr. Lubanah Mshaweh, Minister of Culture of Syria and Jamal Hassan Al Moosawi, Secretary General of the National Museum, the Omani side handed over (100) Syrian antiquities that were damaged during the years of the crisis, to the Syrian side, after completing the process of preserving and conserving them in Muscat.

On the sidelines of the meeting, the two sides also signed an annex of an agreement to preserve and conserve the second batch of damaged Syrian holdings during the years of the crisis.

The delegation went on tour to the ancient city of Aleppo, which is listed in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The delegation was briefed on the restoration works of Beit Ajqabash.

The National Museum participated in November 2019 in the Culture Day in the Syrian Arab Republic. A session of artistic talks was held at the headquarters of the National Museum in Damascus; to discuss the technical and organisational aspects related to preservation and conservation of the damaged Syrian museum objects. - ONA

ROHM

FROM A1 ROHM’s season opens on January 20 next year



The season opens on January 20, 2022, with ROHM’s production of Verdi’s “Rigoletto”, produced by Franco Zeffirelli, in collaboration with Fondazione Arena di Verona. Enthusiasts of Western music are also sure to book seats for a gala concert featuring Verdi’s masterpieces on January 23.

In parallel will be an exhibition running from January 16 to March 20, 2022, on the life and work of Zeffirelli, at ROHM’s House of Musical Arts. “Rigoletto” is pre-

ceded by Saber Rebai’s best-loved songs on January 6 and 7.

“We are entering a wonderful new decade here at the opera house, with an anniversary season that expresses our diverse programming and producing capabilities, our strong international partnership, and our delight to present to you all, once again,” added Umberto Fanni, director general at ROHM.

“We have endured a long wait to resume activities on stage, due



to the terrible pandemic that has had a huge impact around the whole world,” he added. “I cannot disguise the fact that I am very excited about our return.”

Anastasia

Zeffirelli’s work is to be followed by “Anastasia”, performed by the Bolshoi Opera and Ballet Theatre of Belarus from 3 to 5 February, and “Die Lustige Witwe” from February 17 to 19. Tchaikovsky’s famed “Nutcracker” comes to

town from March 17 to 19.

Arabic music lovers will want to attend Omar Khairat’s show on February 24 and 25, and Melham Zain’s evenings on May 19 and 20 of next year.

These are but a small showing of the offerings being put up by ROHM next year, which also includes the annual Oman World Folk Music Festival, showcasing traditional songs and musical heritage from across the world, on February 11 and 12, 2022.



For Ramadan, the Royal Opera House Muscat brings audiences the rich and diverse genre of Inshaad that is celebrated throughout the Arab world during April 7-21, 2022.

Dr Issam El Mallah, advisor to the Board, for programming and events, said in this context: “for the past 10 years, Arab programmes have played a key role alongside western shows and world music, in the success of this great cultural venue.”

“The Royal Opera House Muscat was able to transcend its regional boundaries and earn its place in the international cultural arena,” he added.

“We would like to remind you that promoting diversity and maintaining balance in selecting the best shows is our guiding philosophy here. Applying these principles, our shows are divided into three categories: concerts for Arab stars, performing arts, and Inshad and devotional music.”

OMANI HISTORY

FROM A1 Library contributes to growth of cultural scene in Oman

While Al Salif in Ad Dhahirah offers people a chance to explore one aspect of Omani history, a vast repository of culture awaits them at the Sayyid Muhammad bin Ahmed Al Busaidi Library. Considered one of the most important reference libraries in Oman, it was opened in 1986, and is supervised by the Sultan Qaboos Higher Centre for Culture and Science.

“The library contributes to the growth of the cultural scene in the Sultanate of Oman through publishing and discoveries,” explained ONA.

“It is a storehouse of information for readers, researchers, intellectuals and visitors, for what it

contains in jewels and valuables, and a variety of cultural, intellectual and scientific materials.”

“The library has works over a wide range of topics, including jurisprudence works, Sharia sciences, Arabic language, philosophy, history, general knowledge, encyclopaedias in various types of knowledge, collections of poetry, literature, history, language, chemistry, medicine, astronomy, and others.”

The Fath Al Khair Centre in Sur, meanwhile, has detailed information and artefacts on Omani mariners, the art of shipbuilding, and the implements used by sailors.

“The opening of the centre

comes in alignment with the priorities of Oman Vision 2040, its strategic objectives and its executive programmes to promote citizenship, identity, heritage and national culture,” said Ibrahim bin Saeed Al Kharusi, undersecretary for heritage at the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism.

Dr Amer bin Nasser Al Mataani, the CEO of Oman LNG, added, “The company’s financing of this centre reflects its constant endeavours to support the promising tourism sector in the Sultanate of Oman, and to find appropriate ways to revitalise tourism in South Sharqiyah.”

With inputs from Oman News Agency.

TALK WITH THE AMBASSADOR

Sri Lanka embassy’s initiative to reach out to expat community

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Embassy of Sri Lanka in Oman is launching a community outreach forum named “Talk with the Ambassador” this month.

The purpose of this forum is to reach out to the members of the Sri Lankan expatriate community in Oman and help them talk directly with Ameer Ajwad, the envoy of Sri Lanka to the Sultanate of Oman and discuss their issues.

The Forum will take place on the last Thursday of every month from 09.00 am to 2.00 pm. Sri Lankan nationals living in the Sultanate of Oman will be able



OUTREACH FORUM: The Sri Lankan expatriate community can talk directly with Ameer Ajwad, the Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the Sultanate of Oman and discuss their issues.

to communicate with the Ambassador directly via the following Toll Free telephone number 80007877. The Embassy hereby

informs that the first “Talk with the Ambassador” forum will be held on 25 November 2021 from 09.00 a.m to 2.00 p.m.





Follow us on
TFMOman

14 CLUBS

HM Hockey Cup draw

MUSCAT: The draw of His Majesty's Hockey Cup will be held on Wednesday under the patronage of His Highness Sayyid Azzan bin Qais Al Said, with the participation of 14 clubs.

The clubs would be divided into three groups; where clubs of the governorates of Muscat, Al Dakhiliyah and North Al Batinah will form two groups.

The first group comprises five

clubs and the second group shall be of four clubs.

The winner and second place clubs of the latest edition of the hockey cup (Ahli Sidab and Bausher clubs) shall be on top of the first group and the second group.

The third group shall comprise the five clubs of Dhofar Governorate.

- ONA

DOMINICA

HM sends cable

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to President Charles Angelo Savarin of the Commonwealth of Dominica on his country's Independence Anniversary.

In the cable, His Majesty the Sultan expressed his sincere sentiments and best wishes to President Savarin and the friendly people of Dominica.

- ONA

OMANI-BRITISH NAVAL TEAMS

Naval drill 'White Shark' ends

MUSCAT: The Royal Navy of Oman (RNO) yesterday concluded the joint Omani-British naval drill "White Shark", which began in Al Batinah coastal zone on 29 October 2021. The drill saw the participation of vessels from the RNO and the Royal Navy of the UK. The joint drill is an opportunity to exchange expertise, which will contribute in sustaining preparedness of the RNO in all fields.

- ONA



MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Registration, admission dates for second sorting announced

MUSCAT: The Higher Education Admission Centre (HEAC) at the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation on Tuesday announced vacant study programmes and dates of registration and admission for the second sorting for the academic year 2021/2022. The registration period began on Tuesday (2 November 2021) and continues until 8 November 2021.

The second sorting targets all students who did not obtain study programme offers previously, students who obtained a study programme, but did not complete the

registration, or those who completed the procedures and then withdrew from the programme.

The vacant seats were announced in the programmes of engineering and related technologies, followed by management and commercial transactions.

These seats remained vacant for several reasons, most important of which is students' failure to meet the minimum competition requirements, their failure to accept the offers they previously obtained, or their withdrawal from those offers. Therefore, the centre re-announce them annu-

ally in the second sorting.

HEAC set the date of 15 November 2021 for announcing results of the second sorting for the academic year 2021/2022.

As for completing the registration procedures, it will be during the period from 15-21 November 2021. The service of restoring an academic seat will be available after the second sorting stage, according to the service terms specified in the Student Guidebook.

This step is considered the final registration and admission procedures for the current academic year.

- ONA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Nine new COVID-19 cases reported

Times News Service

Muscat: As many as nine new cases of coronavirus were registered in Oman, in addition to zero new COVID-19-related deaths.

This brings the total number of positive COVID-19 cases to 304,308 in the Sultanate.

FOR SALE

Residential, Commercial Land-with an area of 5000m2, located on the first line of Highway/adjacent to Oman mall-south A-Gubrah-Wilayat of Baushar in Square phase2. Building permit (ground + 4 floors)

Contact: 92897896, 92822040, 97365922, Email: info@alsakhaya.com

Ministry of Higher Education, Research & Innovation

Re-issue the local tender electronically

The Internal Tenders Committee of the Ministry of Higher Education Research & Innovation announced the following tenders:

Tender No.	Tender Name	Company that are entitled to participate	Tender Price	Last Date for purchasing Tender	The deadline for submission of tenders
08/2021 Recall(1)	Providing cleaning services for Shinas Vocational College Building	Specialized in providing Same service and registered with the Tender Board with Grade First-Second, Third,	25/= RO	12/11/2021	22/11/2021

The purchasing of the tender documents by E-Tendering system will starting on Wednesday 03/11/2021 at 07:30 am. To purchasing, please visit the following link:

<https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om/>

All companies that are bidding must provide a bank guarantee or a certified cheque from a bank operating in the Sultanate for at least (1%) of the tender value on behalf of His Excellency Dr. / Chairman of the Internal Tender Committee.

Preference will be given to companies' or small and medium enterprises registered with the General Authority for the development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) that includes the largest proportion of its tender Omanization.

Ministry is not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

Chairman of tender committee
Ministry of Higher Education Research & Innovation





Ministry of Defence

TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Defence invites MOD registered suppliers to participate in the following tender:

Subject	Tender Number	Last Date for INQUIRIES	Last Date to Obtain Tender	Tender Documnet Price per copy (RO)
SUPPLY OF MEDICAL DISPOABLE ITEMS	27/2021	21/11/2021	29/11/2021	1000/= RO

- Tenders documents and terms may be obtained on payment from the office of the Secretary of the Tender Committee, gate No. 14 of MAM Camp between 0900 to 1300 hrs. on the working days.
- Payment of Tender documents to be made by using of any Visa Electron Cards or "Visa credit" Cards or through Smart Card issued from all the banks are operated in Oman.



الغاز الوطنية National Gas

Enabling Lives

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of National Gas Company SAOG's Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the Directors Report for the nine months ended on 30 September 2021.

At the group level, the total revenue for the nine months ended on September 30, 2021 was RO 64.08 million as compared to RO 49.07 million for the same period in the previous year largely attributable to increase in international gas prices in the geographies of UAE and Malaysia. The group however saw a net loss position of RO 714k in the wake of various forms of movement restriction orders as the COVID pandemic spread resurfaced in most of our geographies. This period also saw a full period impact of COVID-19 pandemic versus the same period last year when the lockdowns in various geographies came into effect only towards the later part of March 2020.

The parent company's total revenue was RO 7.84 million compared to RO 7.26 million for the same period in the previous year. While the business continues to push higher quantities reflecting increase in revenue, the adverse impact of falling realizations affected the bottom-line negatively. The non-operating investment income was also significantly lower in the current period versus the same period last year and impacted the bottom-line. Various cost control measures continue to be operated by the business which helped keeping direct and indirect overheads lower than the previous period. The parent company posted an after-tax profit of RO 12k for the nine months as compared to RO 3k for the same period last year. It may be noted that these profits are after accounting for the finance costs on the borrowings for the investment into India project. With the vaccination status improving in all our geographies, we are hopeful that the COVID related impacts are past us and we should be looking at a better quarter ahead of us. Our efforts with the governmental authorities in Oman to push for cylinder pricing/branding rules continue and the improved engagements in the recent times with the various governmental offices has rekindled our hopes of new rules being announced soon, the details however remain unknown.

The UAE business has been consistently witnessing dropping realizations despite significant quantity ramp-ups in the wake of tough business conditions.

The KSA business which is primarily a projects business continued to be affected with travel restrictions, site suspensions, award delays, site approval delays etc. Though the project pipeline in the Kingdom looks promising and we continue to be actively engaged in following up with many other high value projects, the execution delays are expected to continue until the pandemic situation stabilizes however the same is expected to improve as travel restrictions ease and vaccination drives make site executions smoother.

The COVID situation in Malaysia has impacted the businesses beyond expectations with repeated movement control orders and restrictions. Our Malaysia operations also saw a similar situation and an adverse margin impact due to significant drop in the hospitality business with inter-state movement restriction and control orders in place in Malaysia continuing for most part of the nine months of 2021. The situation is expected to get better in Q4 and beyond with the vaccination drive picking up speed rather late in Malaysia.

India project construction activity is in progress and after the severe second wave of COVID infections in India in the first half of the year, the construction activity is back on track. The import and storage terminal in India is expected to commission in the second half of 2022.

We remain committed to ensure that our operations remain secure and consistent, that our projects are delivered flawlessly, timely and conscientiously and that our business conduct and internal procedures are at par with international standards of excellence.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik Bin Taimur, various government ministries, the Capital Market Authority, the Muscat Stock Exchange and other regulatory bodies for their able guidance and support. We also thank our valued Shareholders, Employees, Distributors, Customers and Vendors for their unstinted trust and support to the Company. I hope that we shall continue to have their faith and encouragement in the coming quarters.

Abdulla Suleiman Hamed Al Harthy
Chairman

The separate and consolidated financial statements together with the notes from 1 to 41 that form an integral part of these separate and consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	2021 RO	2020 RO	2021 RO	2020 RO
ASSETS				
Non-current assets:				
Property, plant and equipment	5,331,673	5,555,637	27,381,673	24,490,503
Right-of-use assets	271,232	334,985	3,972,571	4,334,777
Financial assets at fair value through OCI	862,462	785,874	862,462	785,874
Investment in subsidiaries	11,282,501	11,452,943	-	-
Goodwill	-	-	7,748,348	7,791,618
Trading license	-	-	12,632	22,737
Other investments	75,000	75,000	684,909	669,142
Amounts due from related parties	5,055,610	608,010	-	-
Total non-current assets	22,878,478	18,812,449	40,862,056	38,094,646
Current assets:				
Inventories	879,909	531,578	1,772,050	1,160,343
Trade and other receivables	2,800,081	4,416,738	14,495,247	10,130,782
Cash and bank balances	82,187	123,389	925,696	2,550,136
Current assets	3,762,177	5,071,705	17,193,593	13,841,261
Total assets	26,640,655	23,884,154	57,856,249	51,935,907
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000
Share premium	1,787,632	1,787,632	1,787,632	1,787,632
Legal reserve	1,969,356	1,937,798	1,969,356	1,937,798
Other reserves	300,000	300,000	533,766	534,997
Fair value reserve	267,919	191,333	267,919	191,333
Revaluation reserve	3,212,849	3,212,849	3,560,983	3,562,927
Foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	(2,359,761)	(2,313,252)
Retained earnings	746,081	462,059	5,399,196	6,484,200
Equity attributable to equity holders of Parent	16,783,837	16,391,671	19,549,091	20,685,635
Non-controlling interest	-	-	11,200,516	9,988,196
Total equity	16,783,837	16,391,671	30,849,607	30,673,831
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities:				
Borrowings	3,556,829	2,266,069	3,995,676	2,266,069
Lease liabilities	238,686	342,703	1,974,330	2,090,444
Staff terminal benefits	376,904	336,892	485,026	428,380
Deferred tax liability-net	612,373	621,877	2,933,619	2,976,239
Total non-current liabilities	4,778,592	3,567,541	9,388,651	7,761,132
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	1,208,718	1,006,910	8,159,040	6,634,565
Current portion of lease liabilities	53,954	-	216,531	276,253
Bank overdrafts	917,779	404,384	917,779	404,384
Borrowings	2,875,653	2,487,390	8,293,086	6,180,734
Provision for taxation	22,122	26,258	31,546	5,008
Total current liabilities	5,078,226	3,924,942	17,617,991	13,500,944
Total liabilities	9,856,818	7,492,483	27,006,642	21,262,076
Total equity and liabilities	26,640,655	23,884,154	57,856,249	51,935,907
Net assets per share	0.197	0.193	0.231	0.243

SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	2021 RO	2020 RO	2021 RO	2020 RO
Revenue	7,382,238	6,841,869	63,857,410	48,166,485
Cost of revenue	(6,818,979)	(6,147,298)	(58,699,178)	(41,437,404)
Gross profit	563,259	694,571	5,158,232	6,729,081
Administrative expenses	(667,620)	(620,788)	(3,487,122)	(3,550,284)
Operating profit before depreciation	95,639	73,785	2,271,112	3,178,797
Depreciation expenses	(251,495)	(279,029)	(2,385,864)	(2,380,429)
Operating profit after depreciation	(155,856)	(205,244)	(114,752)	798,368
Other income-net	217,000	417,006	208,530	881,644
Finance costs	(287,993)	(208,280)	(714,374)	(652,335)
Dividend income	238,700	-	-	-
Share of (loss)/profits from joint ventures	-	-	10,581	20,976
Provision for expected credit losses	-	-	-	(127)
Profit before tax	11,860	3,482	(610,015)	1,048,526
Taxation	-	(120)	(98,329)	(411,188)
Profit after tax	11,860	3,362	(708,344)	637,338
Other comprehensive (loss)/income				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
Surplus on revaluation of property-net of tax	-	-	-	-
Changes in fair value of investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	52,999	(89,902)	52,999	(89,902)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	52,999	(89,902)	52,999	(89,902)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	-	-	(222,217)	(114,580)
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	-	-	(222,217)	(114,580)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the nine months	52,999	(89,902)	(169,218)	(204,482)
Total comprehensive income for the nine months	64,859	(86,540)	(877,562)	432,856
Profit attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Parent	11,860	3,362	(700,368)	232,952
Non-controlling interest	-	-	(7,976)	404,386
Total profit for the nine months ended	11,860	3,362	(708,344)	637,338
Total comprehensive income attributable to				
Equity holders of the Parent	64,859	(86,540)	(1,211,385)	(110,610)
Non-controlling interest	-	-	333,823	543,466
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended	64,859	(86,540)	(877,562)	432,856
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent (2020 - restated)	0.000	0.000	(0.008)	0.003



REIGNITE YOUR LOVE FOR BARBEQUE WITH A'SAFFA



A name you can trust!



WORLD



World leaders back deal to end deforestation by 2030 at COP26

British PM Boris Johnson said the Glasgow Leaders’ Declaration on Forest and Land Use is an “unprecedented agreement”

GLASGOW: Leaders of more than 100 countries pledged late Monday to stop and reverse deforestation and land degradation by the end of the decade, according to the COP26 chair, the United Kingdom.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said the Glasgow Leaders’ Declaration on Forest and Land Use is an “unprecedented agreement.” “Climate change and biodiversity are two sides of the same coin,” Johnson said in a speech at the climate conference on Tuesday.

“We can’t deal with the devastating loss of habitat and species without tackling climate change and we can’t tackle climate change without protecting our natural environment and respecting the rights of indigenous people.”

Johnson added that “protecting our forests is not only the right course of action to tackle climate change, but the right course for a more prosperous future for us all.”

The British Prime Minister shared the stage with Indonesian President Joko Widodo. Indonesia’s rainforests have largely been destroyed over decades to make



COP26: According to the UK government, the 105 signatories account for 85% of the world’s forests, including the Amazon rainforest, Canada’s northern boreal forest and the Congo Basin rainforest.

room for palm oil plantations.

Widodo said: “We are committed to protecting these critical carbon sinks and our natural capital for future generations.”

What do we know about the agreement?

According to the UK government, the 105 signatories account for 85% of the world’s forests, including the Amazon rainforest, Canada’s northern boreal forest and the Congo Basin rainforest.

The pledge is backed by almost \$20 billion (over €17 billion) in public and private funding, the UK government said.

Britain and 11 other countries have pledged 8.75 billion pounds (\$12 billion, over €10 billion) of

public funding between 2021 and 2025 to help developing countries restore degraded land and tackle wildfires. More than 30 private sector investors also pledged to stop investing in activities linked to deforestation by 2025.

The agreement includes promises to secure the rights of Indigenous peoples and recognize “their role as forest guardians.” Five countries, including Britain and the US, as well as a group of global charities, pledged \$1.7 billion (€1.47 billion) to support Indigenous people’s conservation of forests.

‘Another decade of deforestation’

A 2014 UN climate meeting in New

York had issued a similar declaration to halve the rate of deforestation by 2020, and end it by 2030.

Yet trees continue to be cut down on an industrial scale. The far-right government of Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro has particularly come under fire over the deforestation of the Amazon.

Greenpeace criticized the Glasgow initiative for giving the green light to “another decade of deforestation.”

“Indigenous peoples are calling for 80% of the Amazon to be protected by 2025, and they’re right, that’s what’s needed,” said Greenpeace Brazil executive director Carolina Pasquali. “The climate and the natural world can’t afford this deal,” she said. **mw**



Printed and published by:
Muscat Media Group
Post Box 770,
Postal Code: 112

Founder: **Essa bin Mohammed Al Zedjali**
Chairman / Editor-in-Chief: **Mohamed Issa Al Zadjali**
Deputy Editor-in-Chief: **Anees bin Essa Al Zedjali**
Chief Executive Officer: **Ahmed Essa Al Zedjali**

EDITORIAL: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24813153, E-mail: editor@timesofoman.com
ADVERTISING: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24812624, E-mail: advertising@timesofoman.com
CIRCULATION: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24818270, E-mail: circulation@timesofoman.com

Several dead after high-rise collapses in Nigeria

LAGOS: A 21-storey high-rise building has collapsed in the Nigerian city of Lagos, burying an unknown number of workers. At least six people have been confirmed dead but with over 100 people feared missing, the death toll is expected to rise.

Emergency services crews and locals in the upscale residential and business district of Ikoyi are currently at the scene trying to free workers trapped under the rubble of the luxury apartment building, which has been under construction for the past two years.

“It is a 25-storey building still under construction. Many workers are trapped under the rubble. We are trying to rescue them,” according to Femi Oke-Osanyintolu, an official with Lagos State Emergency Management Agency. “We cannot say at this moment how many are dead. The rescue operation is ongoing.”

“All first responders are at the scene while the heavy-duty equipment and life detection equipment have been dispatched,” said agency officials.

So far, at least three people have been rescued, with one telling a local TV station that about 50 workers were in the building at the time of the accident. Other workers at the site say that as many as 100 people were in the structure when it collapsed.

Officials were greeted by angry residents when they arrived on the scene some three hours after the collapse occurred. Soldiers were deployed to the scene to control the situation.

Authorities say it is as yet unclear what caused the collapse, though such tragedies are not uncommon in Lagos, where building regulation and safety enforcement are lax. With over 20 million residents, Lagos is the most populous city in Africa, and Nigeria it’s most populous country.

The collapsed structure was part of a three-towered development touted by real estate mogul Femi Osibona, owner of Four-score Homes, as a “bold, beautiful lifestyle statement.” The project’s website has been shut down.

In February 2020, structural engineering company Prowess Engineering Ltd., formally submitted its withdrawal from the project citing concerns over how it was being executed as well as with the quality of concrete being used. **mw**



VOLTAMP ENERGY SAOG

P.O. Box 75, Rusayl, P.C. 124, Sultanate of Oman
Phone: + (968) 24441202, Fax: 24448693, Website: www.voltampoman.com

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to present the unaudited results of Voltamp Energy SAOG for the third quarter ended 30th September 2021.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS:
Summary of performance of the Company (including Subsidiaries) is as follows:

Particulars	Nine months period ended 30th Sep 2021	Nine months period ended 30th Sep 2020	% Increase / (decrease)
	RO	RO	
Revenue	19,780,603	25,971,688	(23.9)
Other Income	112,557	90,407	24.5
Expenses	(20,446,813)	(26,055,368)	(21.5)
Profit Before Tax	(573,653)	6,707	(8653.1)
Provision for Income Tax	93,571	120,225	(22.2)
Profit After Tax	(480,082)	126,932	(478.2)
Basic earnings per share (Bzs)	N.A.	1.559	N.A.
Net assets per share (OMR)	0.242	0.257	(5.8)
Paid-up share capital	8,140,275	8,140,275	

Note : Last year figures have been restated wherever required.

There is an improvement in revenue in Q3 as compared to Q2. However, profitability of the business has been impacted by global disruptions in supply chains, high increase in raw material prices and after effects of Covid 19. This is an abnormal situation as compared to previous years and due to the nature of the industry, it is not always possible to immediately pass impact of price increase to customers.

Future Outlook
Price correction between cost and selling price has started taking place and we expect an improvement in margins in the coming period.

The Company constantly monitors the growth in the power sector and prepares itself to serve the market larger product range including renewable energy products.

One of the subsidiaries of the Company successfully executed 220kV/ 500 MVA transformer ahead of time during third quarter. The subsidiary also received order for 400 kV range of transformer during the same quarter. This is a step further from 220 kV range, which clearly differentiates us from all other transformer manufacturers in GCC region. It has now put the Company in the league of large MNC's and the Company will be able to serve the region's requirement of such transformers, which are presently imported from European and Far Eastern countries.

Another subsidiary of the Company was able to successfully win the order for Inverter Duty Transformers to be used in solar power plants. Renewable energy, being on the rise in the GCC region, is expected to provide similar opportunities in future.

The Company is in the process of executing the largest E-House contract for a reputed company in Oman. This is also a unique product for the Company which will open future avenues in Oil & Gas segment.

With the ease in restrictions of Covid 19 pandemic, the working environment is back to normal. The company seeks to continuously improve productivity and competitiveness.

Compliance
The company is in compliance with the prevailing CMA and regulatory requirements.

Thanks & Appreciation:
On behalf of the Board, I would like to convey our extreme thanks and gratitude to His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik and His Majesty's Government for incentives and support for all round sustainable development in the Sultanate.

The Board of Directors wish to register their sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Investment Promotion, Capital Market Authority, Muscat Stock Exchange Company SAOC, Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Madayn.

I also extend my sincere thanks to all customers and banks, dealing with the company, for their continuous support to the company. I would also like to convey my sincere thanks to the Shareholders of the Company for the confidence they have reposed in the Company and its Board.

Ayemen bin Hamad Al Busaidi
Chairman

INTERIM REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

Unaudited condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position at

	30th Sep 2021	30th Sep 2020	31st Dec. 2020 (Audited)
	RO	RO	RO
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9,680,712	9,819,455	9,712,451
Intangible Assets	470,916	561,863	528,174
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	842,341	891,891	842,341
Right-of-use assets	829,238	880,798	868,573
Deferred tax asset	805,283	513,894	698,250
Total non-current assets	12,628,490	12,667,921	12,649,789
Current assets			
Inventories	11,716,230	11,336,045	9,066,960
Trade and other receivables	19,032,139	18,592,591	19,441,787
Amount due from related parties	-	415,992	229,061
Cash in hand and at banks	548,701	1,138,099	295,457
Total current assets	31,297,071	31,482,727	29,093,265
Total assets	43,925,560	44,150,648	41,683,054
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	8,140,275	8,140,275	8,140,275
Share premium	3,146,070	3,146,070	3,146,070
Fair value reserve	(1,924,957)	(1,875,406)	(1,924,957)
Legal reserve	3,022,217	3,003,396	3,022,217
Retained earnings	6,228,810	7,562,942	7,126,424
Equity attributable to the share holders of the Parent Company	18,612,415	19,987,277	19,510,029
Non controlling interest	1,071,078	955,993	1,090,558
Total equity	19,683,491	20,943,270	20,570,587
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Long term loan	744,302	1,142,703	1,043,048
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	723,025	798,319	770,788
End of service benefits	654,828	663,708	667,200
Total non-current liabilities	2,122,155	2,604,731	2,471,036
Current liabilities			
Bank borrowings	12,093,886	10,358,444	10,215,145
Current portion of long term loan	228,465	978,485	790,885
Trade and other payables	9,683,278	9,153,439	7,360,082
Current portion of lease liabilities	111,061	86,675	111,061
Income tax payable	3,204	6,606	102,517
Amount due to related parties	-	39,098	61,641
Total current liabilities	22,119,914	20,622,747	18,641,431
Total liabilities	24,242,069	23,227,478	21,112,467
Total equity and liabilities	43,925,560	44,150,648	41,683,054
Net assets per share	0.242	0.257	0.253
Unaudited condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income			
	Quarter ended 30th Sep 2021	Quarter ended 30th Sep 2020	9 months ended 30th Sep 2021
	RO	RO	RO
Revenue	8,076,885	8,573,972	19,780,603
Cost of sales	(6,985,152)	(7,403,080)	(16,738,104)
Gross profit	1,091,733	1,170,892	3,022,499
Finance income	7,777	887	8,649
Finance cost	(156,297)	(200,051)	(458,496)
Selling, administrative and general expenses	(1,116,102)	(984,428)	(3,048,610)
Impairment (loss) / reversal on trade receivables	10,550	(6,673)	(2,01,603)
Profit from operations	(35,586)	212,862	(123,806)
Taxation	-	-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the period before taxation	(184,106)	13,698	(573,653)
Profit/(Loss) for the period after taxation	(127,112)	25,983	(480,082)
Basic earnings per share (Bzs)	N.A.	1.559	N.A.
Net income attributable to :			
Equity holders of the Parents	-	(490,600)	(19,078)
Non controlling interest	-	10,518	146,010
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Investments at FVOCI - net change in fair value	(66,066)	33,033	-
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period, net of tax	(193,178)	59,016	(480,082)

COVID CURBS

Asia-Pacific countries start easing travel curbs



SINGAPORE: Several Asia-Pacific countries that closed their borders last year to curb the spread of coronavirus have selectively begun opening their countries to overseas vaccinated travelers.

Still, all countries require people arriving at the airports to take a COVID test, and produce a negative report, before entering the country.

Thailand, for example, opened to fully vaccinated tourists from more than 60 countries in November after running a limited quarantine-free travel program on the island of Phuket.

Similarly, Singapore began quarantine-free travel for people from several countries like the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and South Korea from September. However, only 4,000 people in total are allowed to enter the country per day.

The city-state also opens borders to Australians arriving from the states of New South Wales and Victoria from November 21.

On November 1, Australia began allowing fully vaccinated citizens to fly internationally without taking any special permission for the first time since March 2020. Those arriving in New South Wales, home to Sydney, and Victoria, home to Melbourne, do not need to quarantine. Other states have quarantine restrictions.

Japan's government plans to

shorten quarantine periods for inbound travelers from 10 days to 3, according to NHK news agency. The national broadcaster reported that the easing may begin as early as November 8. Japan dropped its state of emergency after recording low COVID numbers in October.

Fiji announced that it will open to fully vaccinated tourists from several countries, including Australia, New Zealand and the US, who have confirmed three-night bookings at approved resorts, from December 1.

Visitors must take a COVID test at their resort 48 hours after arrival. Before the test, tourists can use some hotel facilities and book some day trips with operators.

Asia and Oceania

Australia's biggest city, Sydney, will lift more COVID rules for vaccinated residents as early as next week, almost a month ahead of schedule. This would mean that vaccinated people will be able to welcome as many guests as they'd like in their homes from November 8. Pubs and clubs will also be able to accommodate more people, in changes that were initially planned to come into force on December 1.

In contrast, unvaccinated people will remain under tougher restrictions until December 15, or until the time New South Wales state's double vaccination rate

reaches 95%.

China's hopes of playing their upcoming home World Cup qualifiers against Oman and Australia in front of their own fans have been dashed after the matches were moved to Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates due to travel restrictions.

China will play matches against Oman and Australia on November 11 and 16, respectively, according to Xinhua news agency. The Chinese team will depart for Sharjah on November 7, the news agency reported. Qatar will host World Cup 2022 between November and December next year.

Europe

Germany reported 10,813 new cases and 81 deaths on Monday, according to the Robert Koch Institute, the country's public health body. The seven-day incidence in the country stood at 153.7 cases per 100,000 people per week.

South America

Brazil registered 98 new COVID deaths on Monday, the lowest daily number since April 2020. It also reported 3,838 cases of COVID, according to the country's health ministry.

Brazil has reported 607,922 deaths due to coronavirus, the world's second-highest tally in gross terms behind the United States. **mw**



Rabada, Nortje star as South Africa defeat Bangladesh by six wickets

Bangladesh had got off to a decent start but Rabada and Nortje wreaked havoc to dismantle the batting lineup as the side lost five wickets in nine overs for 34 runs

ABU DHABI: Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje picked three wickets each as South Africa defeated Bangladesh by six wickets in their Super 12 match of the ongoing T20 World Cup on Tuesday. South Africa limited Bangladesh to 84/10 and then chased down the target in 13.3 overs on the back of a decent batting performance here at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi. South Africa have now won three games in a row and are fa-

vourites for the semi-final berth. Sri Lanka and Bangladesh are now out of the ongoing T20 World Cup. Chasing 85, South Africa suffered an early blow as Taskin Ahmed got Reeza Hendricks lbw in the first over. Minutes later Quinton de Kock departed leaving South Africa on 28/2. With Aiden Markram scoring a duck, South Africa suffered another blow as they scored 33/3 in the first six overs. However, the score was so low that it allowed Rassie van der Dussen and skipper Temba Bavuma to get their feet in. The duo stitched a 47-run stand to steer the South Africa chase as the Proteas wrapped an easy win in the end. Earlier put into bat first, Bangladesh were bowled out for 84 runs in the 19th over following a spectacular performance from South Africa bowlers. Bangladesh had got off to a decent start but Rabada and Nortje wreaked havoc to dismantle the batting lineup as the side lost five wickets in nine overs for 34 runs. Mahedi Hasan scored 27, the highest for Bangladesh on Tuesday as the side reached 84 in the next 10 overs. Brief Scores: Bangladesh 84/10 (Mahedi Hasan 27; Rabada 3-20, Nortje 3-8) vs South Africa 86/4 (Temba Bavuma 31; Taskin Ahmed 2-18). **ANI**



SOUTH AFRICA VS BANGLADESH: South Africa limited Bangladesh to 84/10 and then chased down the target in 13.3 overs on the back of a decent batting performance at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi.

T20 WC
Only Pakistan or Afghanistan can beat England, says Pietersen

NEW DELHI: Former England captain Kevin Pietersen on Tuesday said that only Afghanistan or Pakistan can defeat the Three Lions in the ongoing ICC Men's T20 World Cup. However, the former England captain also said that Afghanistan and Pakistan can beat England only if they are playing on a used wicket. "Only Pakistan or Afghanistan can beat England in this T20 World Cup. BUT and it's a BIG BUT, the game would have to be played on a used wicket in Sharjah. Anywhere else, just hand England the trophy like Chelsea should be handed the EPL trophy RIGHT NOW," tweeted Pietersen. Jos Buttler smashed his maiden ton before England displayed an all-round performance to defeat Sri Lanka by 26 runs in the Super 12 match of the T20 World Cup here at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium on Monday. England scored 163 in 20 overs and then restricted Sri Lanka to 137 to register their fourth win in four games in the tournament. Sri Lanka needed 34 from the final three overs to win the match, but the Lankan Lions lost their last five wickets for eight runs. **ANI**

Pakistan enter semis after win over Namibia

ABU DHABI: Pakistan on Tuesday became the first team to qualify for the semi-finals of the ongoing ICC Men's T20 World Cup with victory over Namibia by 45 runs at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi. Pakistan racked up 189 in their allotted 20 overs and then restricted Namibia's reply to 144/5 as Men in Green registered their fourth win in four games in the World Cup. Chasing 190, Namibia struggled against the Pakistan pace attack, with opener Michael van Lingen cleaned up by Hasan Ali in the powerplay. The African side's score read 34/1 after the first six overs. With runs in scarcity, Stephan Baard after a composed 29 off 29 balls walked back to the dressing room in the 9th over after getting run out. Imad Wasim removed Gerhard Erasmus in the 13th over. Craig Williams followed his countryman in the next over. JJ Smit was dismissed in the 17th over as Namibia slumped to 110/5. In the end, Namibia fell short 46 runs short of the target. Earlier, opting to bat first, Pakistan made 189-2. Mohammad Rizwan top-scored with 79* off 50 balls, with his opening partner and captain Babar Azam



continuing their brilliant partnership with a 70 off his own. Mohammad Hafeez added polish to the innings with a sparkling 32 off just 16 late on, with Pakistan scoring an eye-watering 130 runs in the last ten overs. Brief Scores: Pakistan 189-2 (Mohammad Rizwan 79*, Babar Azam 70; David Wiese 1-30, Jan Frylinck 1-31) vs Namibia 144/5 (David Wiese 43*, Craig Williams 40; Hasan Ali 1-22, Imad Wasim 1-13). **ANI**

GROUP A & B				
POINTS TABLE				
GROUP A				
POS	TEAM	PLD	NRR	PTS
1	ENGLAND	4	+3.183	8
2	SOUTH AFRICA	4	+0.742	6
3	AUSTRALIA	3	-0.627	4
4	SRI LANKA	4	-0.590	2
5	WEST INDIES	3	-1.598	2
6	BANGLADESH	4	-1.435	0
GROUP B				
POS	TEAM	PLD	NRR	PTS
1	PAKISTAN	4	+1.065	8
2	AFGHANISTAN	3	+3.097	4
3	NEW ZEALAND	2	+0.765	2
4	NAMIBIA	3	-1.600	2
5	INDIA	2	-1.609	0
6	SCOTLAND	2	-3.562	0

NISSAN PATROL

CONQUER EVERYWHERE.

Available in 4L V6 Engine, 275hp & 5.6L V8 Engine, 400hp

EMI STARTING FROM **OMR 372***

*EMI mentioned is calculated on the price of the base model variant with 20% down payment for 6 years loan tenure. Subject to credit approvals.

sbannissanoman

www.nissanoman.com

TOLL FREE **800 50011**

Suhail Bahwan Automobiles LLC

SHOWROOMS • Qurum • Barka • Buraimi • Ibra • Ibra • Mabella • Nizwa • Salalah • Sinaw • Sohar • Sur • Khasab

For Company Enquiries: 96330762 E-mail us at: customerfirst@sbigh.com

C.R. No: 1/71955/6

Muscat to host regional karting championship from November 16

Over 200 racers from 19 countries will showcase their talent in the five-day karting races

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Oman Automobile Association (OAA) is in the final preparations for the second Mena Nations Cup Karting Championship to be hosted in Muscat from November 16 to 20. The Sultanate competitors are the defending overall champions.

Over 200 racers from 19 countries, including hosts Oman, Libya, Lebanon, Cyprus, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Yemen, Syria, Egypt, Algeria, Jordan, Syria, Tunisia, Palestine, Morocco and Turkey, will showcase their talent in the five-day karting races.

Events will be held in 8 categories at the OAA's Muscat Speedway Circuit for Mena Rotax Max Challenge (RMC) 6 classes and



KARTING: Events will be held in 8 categories at the OAA's Muscat Speedway Circuit for Mena Rotax Max Challenge (RMC) 6 classes and Mena RD1 Elite Endurance, Mena RD1 Elite Sprint 2 classes.

Mena RD1 Elite Endurance, Mena RD1 Elite Sprint 2 classes.

Brigadier (R) Salim Ali Khalifa Al Maskari, Chairman of Oman Automobile Association, said this is a grand occasion for the Sultanate and the OAA as it is hosting the second edition of the Mena Kart-

ing Championship in a row.

"We at the OAA are committed to promote grass root of motor sports and the Mena Karting Championship is a major event for the motor- sports young generation in the region. It is a great achievement that our dedicated

team at the OAA have managed to make arrangements for another edition of the regional championship in Muscat during the difficult period due to the Covid-19."

"This event is an important fixture for the future motor sports

champions of the region and the OAA are determined to provide the best facilities to all the participants and the visiting delegations during their stay in Oman," Al Maskari said.

The OAA chief thanked the FIA sport grand and the participating Mena national motor sports federations for their support and cooperation. The first day, on Tuesday, November 16, will be the registration and kart raffle draw for the championship. The drivers will collect their equipment on the same day. Two practice race days will follow (Wednesday and Thursday) with the official welcome ceremony taking place on Thursday, November 18 at 6 pm.

The timed qualifying and three qualifying heat races will be held on Friday (November 19). The pre-final and final are scheduled for the last day on Saturday (November 20) ahead of the awards presentation. In RMC, competitions will be held in Micro Max, Mini Max, Junior Max, Senior Max, DD2 and DD2 Master, covering all age ranges from eight years and above.

Endurance race

RD1 Elite Endurance will be a team event for the two-hour endurance race for the drivers with the minimum age of 15 years.

The number of drivers per team

can be 2 or 3. RD1 Elite Sprint is an individual event for the drivers having a minimum age of 15 years. The longest final race will determine the overall RD1 Elite Sprint rankings with the top 3 drivers receiving the trophies.

The Mena drivers in all categories will contribute to their 'Nations Cup' or country ranking points based on their performance.

Points scored in each discipline will be accumulated to decide the top three nations and the overall winners crowned as Mena Nations Cup 2021 champions.

FIA President Jean Todt and FIA vice-president for Middle East Mohammed Ben Sulayem have pledged full support for the popular karting event.

The Middle East and North Africa (Mena) region karting championship is a major karting series for the young and upcoming drivers under the International Automobile Federation (FIA), the world body for motor sports.

The inaugural edition of Mena Nations Cup was also hosted by Muscat during February 10 to 14, 2020. The event comes under the FIA Sport Grant Programme that enables any Mena country with suitable facilities and minimal annual investment to host the regional karting contest.

FOOTBALL

Tottenham Hotspur appoints Antonio Conte as new head coach

LONDON: Tottenham Hotspur FC on Tuesday announced the appointment of Antonio Conte as the head coach on a contract until the summer of 2023, with an option to extend.

Antonio has won titles in Serie A, including a hat-trick of Scudettos with Juventus, the Premier League and also managed Italy, leading the Azzurri to the quarter-finals of Euro 2016. In a statement by Spurs, Conte said: "I am extremely happy to return to coaching, and to do so at a Premier League club that has the ambition to be a protagonist again. Tottenham Hotspur has state-of-the-art facilities and one of the best stadiums in the world."

"I can't wait to start working to convey to the team and the fans the passion, mentality and determination that have always distinguished me, as a player and as a coach. Last summer our union did not happen because the end of my relationship with Inter was still too recent and emotionally too involved with the end of the season, so I felt that it wasn't yet the right time to return to coaching."

"But the contagious enthusi-



asm and determination of Daniel Levy in wanting to entrust me with this task had already hit the mark. Now that the opportunity has returned, I have chosen to take it with great conviction," he added.

Born in Lecce, Antonio began his playing career at his hometown team (1985-1991) before achieving legendary status at Juventus (1991-2004). A midfielder,

he won five Scudettos with La Vecchia Signora, the UEFA Cup in 1993 and Champions League in 1996. He earned 20 caps for Italy and was part of squads that achieved runners-up status in the 1994 World Cup and Euro 2000.

Antonio began his coaching career as an assistant in Siena in 2005 and had spells at Arezzo, Bari - where he won Serie B - and Atalanta before returning to Ju-

ventus in 2011. He won the title in his first season, 2011/12, completing the campaign unbeaten and equalling a club record 28-match unbeaten run set by Fabio Capello. He completed a hat-trick of titles with success in 2012/13 and 2013/14, when Juve amassed a Serie A record of 102 points.

Antonio took charge of the Italian national team in 2014 and led them to the quarter-finals of Euro 2016, topping their group and beating Belgium and Spain along the way.

After two years in charge of the Azzurri, Antonio returned to club football at Chelsea in 2016 and secured the Premier League crown in his first season, 2016/17, with a then league record of 30 wins in 38 matches, including a run of 13 straight victories.

Antonio added the FA Cup to his list of honours in 2018 before moving back to Italy and Internazionale in May, 2019. Having finished second in Serie A in 2019/20, and reached the final of the Europa League, he guided Inter to their first title in 11 years in 2020/21, ending Juventus' run of nine successive Scudettos. **ANI**

COMMENTARY

What went wrong with tournament favourites India?



Anis Sajjan, Vice Chairman, Danube Group

India who started the T20 World Cup as one of the favourites have lost both their opening games, first to Pakistan by ten wickets and second to New Zealand by eight wickets. The manner in which they lost both their games is more baffling than just the defeat as in both games India were completely outplayed in all departments of the game, be it bowling, batting and fielding.

In the first game it was Shaheen Shah Afridi of Pakistan who rocked them early and knocked off their two big guns in Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul and it was only due to the brilliance of Virat Kohli they managed to cross 150. But when Pakistan batted both Babar Azam and Mohammed Rizwan made light work of that target chasing the total under 18 overs. In that match none of the Indian bowlers looked threatening and looked like taking a wicket and Pakistan romped home to their first victory over India in the World cup by ten wickets.

In the second game after being put in by New Zealand, India were again on the back foot when they once again lost both their openers in Ishan Kishan and KL Rahul in the power play and by the tenth over they had lost Rohit Sharma and their key batsman Virat Kohli. In this game, it might have been Trent Boult who got three wickets but it was the New Zealand spinners in Mitchell Santner and Ish Sodhi who put a leash on Indian batsman and conceding just 32 runs in their eight overs. So good they were with their line and lengths that Indian batsman did not get a boundary in almost 12 overs and in the end India managed

just 110 runs which was easily chased down by the New Zealand batsman inside 15 overs.

What was disappointing to see that India who are known to be good players of spin were caught in a tangle whether to attack or not and not once they used their feet against the spinners and allowed the Kiwi spinners to suffocate all the Indian batsman. There was no intent shown any of the power packed Indian batsman and they allowed the bowlers to get on top of them which led to such heavy defeats in both the games which has dented their net run rate and it's as low as -1.609.

Virat Kohli summed during the post-match conference that India were not brave enough both with bat and ball and how true he was as this same Indian batsman during the IPL were playing fearless cricket for their respective franchises but here in the World Cup they seemed to have got stuck. It can't be just pressure as they have come across many such match scenario in the IPL.

Yes the toss has gone against them and the wickets have not been conducive to stroke play but in spite of all their players having played the IPL on similar wickets did not adapt well to it and that's why India are now on the brink of being eliminated from the World Cup which they started as favourites.

India can still make it to the semi-finals if they win their next three matches with big margin and hope that New Zealand lose one of their matches but they very well know their fate is no more in their hands.

So far the rub of the green has not gone their way in October, can November bring a change in fortune, only time will tell.

COMEBACK

Yuvraj Singh hints at comeback from retirement in February

NEW DELHI: Former Indian all-rounder Yuvraj Singh on Tuesday said that "on public demand" he will be back in February to play cricket.

Yuvraj, who had retired from international cricket in June 2019, played this year's Road Safety World Series for India Legends. The former all-rounder shared a special message for his fans on Instagram with a video of him whacking boundaries.

"God decides your destiny !! On public demand il be back on the pitch hopefully in February ! Ain't nothing like this feeling ! Thank you for your love and wishes mean a lot to me ! Keep supporting it's our team and a true fan will show his or her support in tough times," Yuvraj said on Instagram.

The 2011 World Cup was memorable for Yuvraj as he was named the Player of the Tournament and he played an important role in India winning the trophy. In the tournament, Yuvraj scored 362 runs and took 15 wickets.

In a career that spanned over 304 ODIs, 58 T20Is, and 40 Tests, Yuvraj imprinted his place in the echelons of cricket as a player who



could pretty much win matches for his side either through his electric fielding, deceptive bowling and fierce batting.

Big events brought out the best in him, be it his international

cricket entry in the 2000 ICC Champions Trophy, the mind-numbing batting exhibition at the inaugural 2007 World Twenty20, or the all-round performance during the 2011 World Cup. **ANI**

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Injured Messi left out of PSG's clash against RB Leipzig

PARIS: Paris Saint-Germain FC will be without the services of their star forward Lionel Messi when the Ligue 1 giants resume their Champions League campaign midweek against RB Leipzig.

The six-time Ballon d'Or winner has been left out of Paris Saint-Germain's squad to face RB Leipzig on Wednesday.

The club has informed that Messi has discomfort in his left hamstring and pain in the knee following a contusion. Notably, Messi came off early in PSG's last Ligue 1 outing against Lille. Mauricio Pochettino's 21-man squad for Champions League group-stage clash includes the names of Kylian Mbappe, Neymar Jr, Keylor Navas, among others.

Meanwhile, Sergio Ramos is continuing his individual training programme and will join up with the rest of the squad in the next few days. **ANI**

OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES

The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by January 2022 reaching \$83.58, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by \$1.40 from the price of Monday, which was at \$82.18. - **OMA**

MARKET

BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSX INDEX ENDS LOWER

The MSX index closed at 4,059.26 points, down 0.39 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up by 0.39 per cent at 556.10 points. Takaful Oman was the top gainer, up by 5.56 per cent, while Dhofar Generating, down 9.41 per cent, was the top loser.

Treasury bills worth OMR93 million issued

The treasury bills are for a maturity period of 28 days, from November 3 until December 1, 2021



MUSCAT: The Central Bank of Oman (CBO) raised OMR93 million by way of allotting treasury bills on Tuesday.

The treasury bills are for a maturity period of 28 days, from November 3 until December 1, 2021.

The average accepted price reached 99.952 for every OMR100, and the minimum accepted price arrived at 99.950 per OMR100. The average discount rate and the average yield reached

0.63076 per cent and 0.63107 per cent, respectively.

Treasury bills are short-term highly secured financial instruments issued by the Ministry of Finance, and they provide licensed commercial banks the opportunity to invest their surplus funds. The Central Bank of Oman (CBO) acts as the Issue Manager and provides the added advantage of ready liquidity through discounting and repurchase facilities (Repo).

It may be noted that the interest rate on the Repo operations with CBO is 0.5 per cent while the discount rate on the Treasury Bills Discounting Facility with CBO is 0.75 per cent.

Furthermore, treasury bills promote the local money market by creating a benchmark yield curve for short-term interest rates. Additionally, the government may also resort to this instrument whenever felt necessary for financing its recurrent expenditures. -**OMA**

ASYAD GROUP

Global logistics challenge kicks off

DUBAI: As many as 57 data analysts, start-ups and entrepreneurs from 15 countries around the world gathered at Expo 2020 Dubai for the Asyad Global Logistics Challenge.

Running until November 4, the world-class event organised in collaboration with Hypermotion Dubai and the Sultanate's technology arm, Omantel includes two fast-paced competitions; Asyad Global Logistics Hackathon and Asyad Global Logistics Start-up Challenge, both tasked to identify data-driven, industry-transforming solutions to some of the issues faced in the sector today.

"To be a global leader in logistics, and to stay ahead of the curve, we have to constantly think of game-changing ideas and solutions. With the introduction of 4IR technologies, the exponential growth of e-commerce, and the broadening scope of demand for logistics solutions, data has become a crucial tool for operational optimisation and the development of new services," said Abdulrahman Al Hatmi, Asyad Group CEO.

"Adopting a creative mindset is paramount for the advancement and competitiveness of the logistics industry and by working with our partners at Hypermotion Dubai and Omantel will cement our role as an innovation-catalyst and incubator for technology-driven minds in the region and the world," he added.



Commenting on Asyad Global Logistics Challenge, Eng. Ghaith Al Darmaki, chief technology officer of Asyad Group said, "We are leveraging Asyad's wealth of data and harnessing emerging technologies to advance the transport and logistics sector in Oman, enhance our efficiencies, devise new solutions and predict future market trends."

Al Darmaki went on to highlight that the Asyad Global Logistics Hackathon saw the participation of 45 data scientists and analysts of which 3 are budding Omani talents.

Day one of the Hackathon included a series of brainstorming sessions with Asyad team to address the main challenges for the

competition. Participants were given a deep dive into the current sector issues, policies and future plans all of which will come into play during the 9-hour hackathon. The data scientists will have a chance to showcase their skills and share ideas on how to solve these real-world logistics problems, which include vessel maintenance prediction, vessel fuel and route optimisation, marine sensors using the Internet of Things, emissions monitoring, and ports asset damage identification using image processing.

Solutions will be evaluated using Artificial Intelligence algorithms throughout the two-day competition to select the top four winners. -**OMA**

E-COMMERCE PLATFORM

Sindbaad promotes Omani SMEs towards global expansion

MUSCAT: From start-ups and small businesses to multinational corporations, most companies in Oman and the Mena region can benefit from Sindbaad.

Sheikh Ghalib Al Naamani, Chairman of Sindbaad explains, "In today's competitive and convenience focused society, no longer do consumers and businesses want to venture to the high street to conduct business, they are more inclined now than ever to find an easier and faster digital solution."

One can showcase their business and its products/services for it to be discovered, generate leads, finalise business deals, approach other businesses and buyers, sort out logistics and delivery: all through their seller account on Sindbaad.

Sindbaad is an ideal way to take a company from a traditional brick and mortar store to an innovative, well-known business. A business is no longer one singular store. With an online presence on Sindbaad, businesses can fully expand the product ranges without having to worry about moving locations or such difficulties.

It is also the right platform for SMEs in Oman to be in. The SME sector in Oman is hyper-growing, receiving unlimited support from the government, having a clear goal with a focus on financing, nurturing, legitimising, and building entrepreneurial skills. SMEs are a key contributor to the economic growth of the country, not to mention a source for job creation for the generation. A small company that is in the suburbs of Oman need not spend hundreds or thousands on marketing to gain exposure within the country and to grow its business when Sindbaad can easily offer step by step business solutions.

To leap forward, Sindbaad has recently joined "Mazaya", a new initiative and media campaign concerned to provide privileges to owners of small and medium enterprises that obtained the Entrepreneurship Card issued by the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority, which will contribute to enhancing the activity and sustainability of the small and medium enterprise sector in the Sultanate through various packages, incentives, and facilities.

"Providing for SMEs a great deal of benefits is the optimum solution for Oman's business development and to secure higher platforms for Omani companies in trade around the world," says Sheikh Ghalib. Having started with B2C keeping B2B the focal point, Sindbaad is steadily evolving into a strong channel connecting businesses in



Sheikh Ghalib Al Naamani



Shoaeb Kasmani

various sectors. Sindbaad's long term e-commerce game plan is to get on board every SME and Business possible in Oman and connect them with businesses across the region. If a business has not embarked on its digital transformation journey yet, the time is now and Sindbaad is here to help.

Businesses taking advantage of B2B and B2C e-commerce are at their peak, it is no news that the onset of the pandemic has accelerated the need for e-commerce platforms.

The market advantage that sellers have with e-Sindbaad is being able to provide customer services to their buyers. When a customer comes to esindbaad.com and re-

quests a quote, they get bids from multiple different providers. The fact that there is a service that provides aftermarket support is often the reason why one gets the order.

What do SMEs need?

With limited access to robust technology and digital solutions, SMEs face the challenge of gaining the desired exposure and connecting in real-time with buyers and sellers locally and across the Mena region. However, is having full proof digital system enough for businesses to grow? With the market continuously expanding and the competition exceeding normal limits, businesses see a tremendous drop in growth, especially during the

pandemic. Owing to this challenge, Sindbaad provides the technology infrastructure and marketing reach to assist SMEs to leverage their brands and engaging with buyers from across the region more efficiently. Shoaeb Kasmani, founder of Sindbaad says, "Sindbaad can reach potential customers anytime, anywhere. SME deployment in Sindbaad gives access to other countries in the region including the UAE, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia, thus widening the market space."

Promoting cross-border business deals

Sindbaad takes business where it's not possible for an SME to be present physically. By having a presence in Sindbaad Portal, SMEs can sell products/services to different locations from a single location. So, while operating at a single location, SMEs can serve customers all across the country and beyond borders.

Exploring effective ways for visibility in eCommerce era

Reaching out to an audience via the traditional method can be a tiresome task. Sindbaad via search engine optimisation targets the right people directly to your e-store. Through the means, SMEs can receive recurring enquiries.

Online reputation building

In the absence of Online Presence, when customers appreciate your products/services, it's tough to take advantage of those appreciations and grow your influence to new customers. By building an online reputation of your business on Sindbaad, customers can share their appreciation over social media and other online platforms. These reviews are publicly available for everyone to see and this helps an SME to influence new users to get converted to customers.

The 2040 vision aims to ensure Oman is among the ranks of the world's most developed nations assuring sustained prosperity and security for all. It sets out a vision for the transition of Oman from an oil-based economy towards a more diverse knowledge-based one.

Sindbaad in line with the 2040 vision laid out by Oman's government aims to solve a few major challenges being faced by SMEs.

For the less tech-savvy businesses, Sindbaad offers step-by-step solutions. Starting from onboarding, product/services display assistance to inquiry and lead generations, order management, deliveries and more. Providing businesses of all sorts, a swift movement of their trade to the digital world with a hassle-free experience.

SUMMIT

Asia Pacific Group endorses UAE's bid to host COP28 in 2023

GLASGOW: The Asia Pacific Group of nations endorsed the UAE's bid to host the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28) in 2023, at the COP26 summit in Glasgow, which brings nation-states together to accelerate action on the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

For more than three decades, the UAE has acted with foresight in tackling climate change. The nation has shown unwavering commitment towards investment projects aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate challenges, and more importantly, creating a positive economic impact for its people. A critical player in the region, the UAE is now calling for bolder action. This October, it launched the Net Zero by 2050 Strategic Initiative, an ambitious national drive to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. -**WAM**

CELEBRATION MEETS SAVING

Drive home a Suzuki with exclusive benefits including

- Insurance (Oman & UAE) + Registration
- 3 Years / 50,000 Kms Service
- 5 Years Unlimited Mileage Warranty
- VAT Charges
- 50 OMR Fuel Card

Offer is valid from 01.11.21 to 31.12.21 on all models, except DZire GL. Insurance (Oman & UAE) & Registration is for the 1st year (Private yellow plate). Service is for 3 years or 50,000 Kms, whichever is earlier. 5 years/Unlimited mileage warranty is through AAA in accordance with their terms & conditions. Sales to Government institutions & Ministries, Rent-A-Car companies, Taxi and Driving schools are excluded from the scheme. Vehicles shown are for illustrative purposes only.

MOOSA ABDUL RAHMAN HASSAN & Co. LLC

94760010 Wattayah

94106970: For branches at Salalah | Sohar | Nizwa | Sur | Ibri

800 76 200

suzuki.moosagroup.com suzuki.oman

suzukioman Suzuki Global

MARKET

MSX index ends lower

Takaful Oman was the top gainer, up by 5.56 per cent, while Dhofar Generating, down 9.41 per cent, was the top loser

MUSCAT: The MSX index closed at 4,059.26 points, down 0.39 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up by 0.39 per cent at 556.10 points. Takaful Oman was the top gainer, up by 5.56 per cent, while Dhofar Generating, down 9.41 per cent, was the top loser. Shares of OIFC was the most active in terms of the number of shares traded as well as in terms of turnover.

A total number of 587 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR1.9 million, with more than 11.9 million shares changing hands. Out of 43 traded securities, 9 advanced, 15 declined and 19 remained unchanged. At the session close, foreign investors were net sellers for OMR449,000 while Local investors were net buyers for OMR417,000 followed by GCC & Arab investors for OMR33,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 6,397 points, up 0.11 per cent. Prices of Oman & Emirates Holding, Oman United Insurance, Muscat Finance, Ominvest and Takaful Oman were up 4.29 per cent, 2.42 per cent, 1.69 per cent, 1.30 per cent and 1.05 per cent respectively. United Finance, Al Omaniya Financial Services, Taageer Finance, HSBC Bank Oman and Al Anwar Investment were down 1.72 per cent, 1.69 per cent, 1.32 per cent, 1.08 per cent and 1.00 per cent respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 6,179.24 points, down 0.23 per cent. Prices of NAPI and Al Anwar Ceramics were up 7.63 per cent and 0.93 per cent respectively. Al Maha Ceramics, Voltamp Energy and Jazeera Steel Product were down 2.64 per cent, 1.60 per cent and 1.02 per cent respectively.

Services Index down by 0.54 per cent before closing at 1,659.04 points. — **United Securities**

MUSCAT STOCK EXCHANGE

OMAN STOCKS

INDICES

Index	High	Low	Value	Prev . Value	Diff	Diff%
MSX 30 INDEX	4,064.55	4,055.18	4,055.36	4,059.27	-3.91	-0.10
FINANCIAL INDEX	6,410.43	6,390.64	6,397.74	6,390.64	7.10	0.11
Industry Index	6,196.09	6,179.24	6,179.24	6,193.42	-14.19	-0.23
Services Index	1,666.83	1,659.04	1,659.04	1,668.05	-9.01	-0.54
MSX Shariah Index	556.10	554.42	554.42	556.10	-1.68	-0.30
MSX TR INDEX	4,885.17	4,873.90	4,874.13	4,878.82	-4.70	-0.10

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
11,980,650	1,944,916	587	22,031,663,219	9	15	19	43

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ISIN	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PR.	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	PUR VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000001087	OMAN UNITED INSUR.	19,665	6,656	6	0.328	0.346	0.328	0.338	0.330	0.008	2.424	0.346	0.334	0.346	0.100	33,800,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	370,926	22,158	16	0.059	0.060	0.059	0.060	0.059	0.001	1.695	0.060	0.059	0.061	0.100	18,428,780
OM0000001553	OMINVEST	98,524	30,861	8	0.308	0.312	0.308	0.312	0.308	0.004	1.289	0.312	0.308	0.312	0.100	252,024,967
OM0000002188	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	63,000	27,347	14	0.430	0.438	0.430	0.434	0.430	0.004	0.930	0.438	0.430	0.438	0.100	95,480,000
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	50,000	5,550	1	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.110	0.001	0.909	0.111	0.110	0.118	0.100	216,411,979
OM0000003988	QOERDOO	410,015	155,779	10	0.378	0.380	0.378	0.380	0.378	0.002	0.529	0.380	0.380	0.382	0.100	247,358,807
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	5,000	675	1	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.133	0.133	0.000	0.000	0.135	0.133	0.135	0.100	11,305,000
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	110,000	26,400	8	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.000	0.000	0.240	0.231	0.240	0.100	48,000,000
OM0000001525	OMAN INVST& FIN.	3,348,937	462,132	50	0.137	0.138	0.137	0.138	0.138	0.000	0.000	0.138	0.137	0.138	0.100	32,706,000
OM0000002440	AL SHARGIA INV.	51,000	4,743	7	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.000	0.000	0.093	0.092	0.093	0.100	8,370,000
OM0000003000	AI MAHA MARKTING	1,371	934	3	0.694	0.694	0.690	0.696	0.696	0.000	0.000	0.690	0.690	0.696	0.100	48,024,000
OM0000006920	VISION INSURANCE	24,000	1,920	1	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.080	0.081	0.100	8,000,000
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	631,292	304,253	23	0.484	0.480	0.480	0.482	0.484	-0.002	-0.413	0.480	0.460	0.480	0.100	1,722,896,850
OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SER.	559,000	254,904	29	0.456	0.456	0.456	0.456	0.460	-0.004	-0.870	0.456	0.456	0.456	0.100	107,802,960
OM0000001772	ALANWAR INVESTMENT	459,213	44,677	20	0.100	0.100	0.099	0.099	0.100	-0.001	-1.000	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.100	19,800,000
OM0000002176	JAZEERA STEEL PROD.	156,774	60,923	28	0.392	0.392	0.384	0.388	0.392	-0.004	-1.020	0.384	0.384	0.392	0.100	48,460,408
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	59,446	43,850	14	0.740	0.740	0.736	0.736	0.744	-0.008	-1.075	0.736	0.736	0.740	0.100	552,000,000

Parallel Market

OM0000001319	ALUMINIUM PROD.	578,913	81,717	66	0.135	0.144	0.135	0.141	0.131	0.010	7.634	0.144	0.141	0.144	0.100	4,733,574
OM0000001681	OMAN EMIRATES HO.	1,615,556	117,566	90	0.072	0.074	0.072	0.073	0.070	0.003	4.286	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.100	8,896,875
OM0000004776	TAKAFUL OMAN	60,000	5,740	4	0.095	0.096	0.095	0.096	0.095	0.001	1.053	0.096	0.087	0.103	0.100	9,600,000
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	28,554	5,539	1	0.194	0.194	0.194	0.194	0.194	0.000	0.000	0.194	0.188	0.195	0.100	315,433,593
OM0000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	1,000	70	1	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.075	0.075	0.000	0.000	0.070	0.000	0.070	0.100	9,375,000
OM0000002549	BANK DHOFAR	91,971	12,170	8	0.132	0.133	0.132	0.132	0.132	0.000	0.000	0.132	0.132	0.133	0.100	395,518,390
OM0000002572	OMAN OIL MARKETING	3,545	3,167	2	0.896	0.896	0.892	0.904	0.904	0.000	0.000	0.892	0.000	0.900	0.100	55,392,600
OM0000004280	OMAN EDU TRAINING	3,000	750	1	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.240	0.240	0.000	0.000	0.250	0.220	0.258	0.100	16,800,000
OM0000002804	ASAFFA FOODS	2,000	440	1	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.227	0.227	0.000	0.000	0.220	0.205	0.220	0.100	27,240,000
OM0000003125	GLOBAL INV H.	391,886	25,461	23	0.065	0.065	0.064	0.065	0.065	0.000	0.000	0.064	0.064	0.065	0.100	13,000,000
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEER	228,700	17,839	9	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.000	0.000	0.078	0.078	0.079	0.100	15,832,943
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	17,200	1,634	5	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.000	0.000	0.095	0.094	0.095	0.100	212,510,538
OM0000004768	MADINA TAKAFUL	335,835	32,691	16	0.097	0.098	0.097	0.097	0.097	0.000	0.000	0.097	0.097	0.099	0.100	16,975,000
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	94,149	4,969	5	0.052	0.053	0.052	0.053	0.053	0.000	0.000	0.053	0.051	0.053	0.100	37,863,536
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	537,194	26,323	16	0.049	0.050	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.000	0.000	0.049	0.048	0.049	0.100	71,667,472
OM0000007084	MCT DESALINATE	388	31	1	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.060	0.000	0.064	0.100	12,444,032
OM0000001517	HSBC BANK OMAN	249,667	22,969	13	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.093	-0.001	-1.075	0.092	0.092	0.102	0.100	184,028,777
OM0000004735	SEMBOORP SALALAH	50,000	4,171	5	0.082	0.084	0.082	0.083	0.084	-0.001	-1.190	0.084	0.080	0.082	0.100	79,229,472
OM0000003281	TAAGEER FINANCE	160,177	12,013	6	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.076	-0.001	-1.316	0.075	0.074	0.075	0.100	19,019,250
OM0000003661	VOLITAMP ENERGY	12,899	1,565	6	0.124	0.124	0.122	0.123	0.125	-0.002	-1.600	0.122	0.122	0.125	0.100	10,012,538
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	153,755	8,762	7	0.057	0.057	0.056	0.057	0.058	-0.001	-1.724	0.057	0.056	0.057	0.100	19,901,231
OM0000004925	ALBATINAH POWER	490,696	25,027	26	0.052	0.052	0.051	0.051	0.052	-0.001	-1.923	0.051	0.051	0.056	0.100	34,419,250
OM0000007407	DHO FAR GENERATING	148,699	10,841	13	0.079	0.079	0.070	0.073	0.077	-0.004	-5.195	0.070	0.072	0.078	0.100	16,223,520

CRUDE PRICES

Oil prices steady on slow Opec output increase

SINGAPORE: Oil prices were steady on Tuesday as key producer group Opec undershot its expected pace of output increases last month, while the world's top oil consumer China ramped up operating rates to meet a spike in diesel demand.

Brent crude futures edged higher by 3 cents to \$84.74 a barrel by 0507 GMT, while US West Texas

Intermediate (WTI) crude futures slipped by 7 cents, or 0.1 per cent, to \$83.98 a barrel.

"Crude prices still seemed poised to head higher, with some traders waiting for confirmation after both the EIA crude oil inventory shows demand for most products are headed in the right direction, while US production is stable and

with Opec+ sticking to their gradual 400,000 bpd increase plan," said Edward Moya, senior analyst at OANDA, according to media report.

Multi-year highs

Oil rallied to multi-year highs last week, helped by a post-pandemic demand rebound and the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting

Countries and allies led by Russia, or Opec+, sticking to gradual, monthly production increases of 400,000 barrels per day (bpd), despite calls for more oil from major consumers.

The increase in Opec's oil output in October fell short of the rise planned under a deal with allies, a Reuters survey found on Monday, as involuntary outages in some smaller

producers offset higher supplies from Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Opec pumped 27.50 million barrels per day (bpd) in October, the survey found, a rise of 190,000 bpd from the previous month but below the 254,000 increase permitted under the supply deal.

Meanwhile, national oil firms in China have ramped up refinery run

rates, increasing its appetite for crude oil, to avert a diesel shortage in the world's second-largest oil user.

The poll was conducted ahead of reports from the American Petroleum Institute, an industry group, due on Tuesday, and the EIA, statistical arm of the US Department of Energy, due on Wednesday. -BNA

Board of Directors' Report for the nine months ended 30 September 2021

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the Bank's third Quarter financial results for 2021.

Performance Summary

Our year to date performance shows a net profit of RO14.0 M compared with RO0.3 M for the same period in 2020. This has been driven primarily by a favourable movement in the Expected Credit Losses (ECL) and other credit impairment charges which reflects more optimism in the macro-economic environment coupled with a sustained rise in the oil prices that supports positive sentiment in the region. Whilst there has also been a downward trend in the number of Coronavirus cases and the vaccine roll-out in Oman has made good progress, we will continue to monitor how the situation evolves throughout the remainder of 2021.

Net interest income was down 8.2% to RO38.1 M for the period ended 30 September 2021 compared with RO41.5 M for the same period in 2020. Interest income was impacted negatively by the low interest rate environment, partly offset by lower interest expense. Net fee income increased by 12.9% to RO7.0 M for the period ended 30 September 2021, due to higher fees from account services, cards and advisory.

Net Trading income was down 33.3% to RO4.8 M compared with RO7.2 M for the same period last year, mainly due to lower interest rates and swap volumes.

A net release of RO7.0 M has been reported to the Bank's ECL and other credit impairment charges compared with a net charge of RO19.1 M for the same period last year. The Bank released RO7.6 M of Wholesale ECL, partially offset by a charge in the Retail ECL of RO0.6 M. As explained above, the release reflected an improvement in the economic outlook.

Operating expenses rose by 12.4% to RO39.9 M compared with RO35.5 M for the same period in 2020 primarily due to higher IT related expenses.

Loans and advances to customers increased by 1.0% to RO1,372.3 M compared with RO1,358.5 M as at 30 September 2020.

Customer deposits decreased by 0.5% to RO1,913.9 M compared to the same period last year. Our liquidity remains strong, as evidenced by an Advances to Deposit ratio (ADR) of 71.7% at the end of September 2021.

HBON's Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) stood at 21.4% as at 30 September 2021 compared with 21.4% as at 30 September 2020.

Delivering the best customer experience

In Wealth and Personal Banking (WPB) the penetration of digital customers went up by 5% in 3Q 2021 vs 2Q 2021. We have enabled approximately 150 e-processes in the last quarter which continue to produce positive outcomes for our customers, who are increasingly able to fulfil a wider variety of needs through digital channels.

In 3Q 2021, our WPB business momentum has seen improvement with our new to bank customer acquisition higher than in 2Q 2021. Our Premier acquisition was 22% higher versus last quarter and our Advance acquisition increased by 34% versus the last quarter.

In line with HSBC Group's sustainable finance agenda, we launched Green Personal Loans in 3Q offering our customers the ability to borrow for a short term at low rates to purchase solar panel equipment for their homes.

In the Wholesale business, HSBC Bank Oman was named the Best Investment Bank in Oman for the second consecutive year at the 2021 Euromoney Middle East Awards for Excellence.

HSBC collected a total of five awards including the Middle East's Best Bank for Sustainable Finance and the Middle East's Best Bank for Transaction Services.

Being acknowledged as the Best Investment Bank in Oman is clear recognition of our strength to support Omani clients seeking access to global opportunities and products and our ability to be able to present business opportunities in Oman which attract international investors to the Sultanate.

Cyclone Shaheen Relief Measures

We are working closely with the Central Bank of Oman and the other local banks to provide the much needed financial assistance to impacted families.

We have also launched a donation drive to enable our staff to contribute in kind donations which have been delivered by staff volunteers to impacted families in the North Al Batinah region.

Conclusion

Finally, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all of our stakeholders and to the Central Bank of Oman and the Capital Market Authority for their continuous support.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to express my sincere gratitude to His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq for his wise leadership, and we affirm our full support to the Omani government at all times.

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles
Chairman

SUNCITY HOTEL
RUWI, MUSCAT - OMAN
(Near Mwasalat Bus Stand)
For a comfortable stay, Well furnished spacious rooms

Quarantine special Package at affordable Rates

Tel: 24789801/24789802

CONNECT

PRINT EDITION

WWW.TIMESOFOMAN.COM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

Tally POWER OF SIMPLICITY **TALLY FOR VAT** TallyPrime

For Tally Sales, Services or Customization

Contact: TallyGuru +968 79248644, 98753781 Email: guru.prasad@rltsgroup.com Roudh Lotas Group LLC

http://www.rltsgroup.com/tally-accounting-software/

RENT

CARGO

VACANCY

5000 BED SPACE AVAILABLE
Labour & Staff Accommodation
Sperate Camps Available with
50-100-500-750-1000 beds.

Open-Land, Dry/cold Store, Work-shops, Clinic, Coffee-Shop, Car-Wash, Porta-Cabins.

FOR RENT 98233199, 78509151, 93480600
79922772 info@littleindiacamp.com @Al-Khoud-6

AL NAMANI CARGO
DOOR TO DOOR AIR & SEA CARGO WORLD WIDE
AIR CARGO & SEA CARGO

INDIA | BANGLADESH | INDONESIA | PHILIPPINES | SRI LANKA | ALL GCC SERVICE AVAILABLE

alnamanicargomct@gmail.com www.alnamanicargo.com

HO: RUWI 2478 51 99, 24 70 25 28 Branches: GHALA 99 63 86 98 HAMRIYA 99 78 54 20 SOHAR 98 52 38 31 SEEB 96 96 10 85 REXROAD RUWI 95 58 74 10

For High Impact Professional Oman Web Award Winner

WEBSITES GULFCYBERTECH e-Solutions

Designing & Maintenance E-Commerce Solns. Domain & Hosting Mobile Applications Email Ads & Promotions

Tel: 99818819 Email: 24130929 info@gulfcybertech.com

www.gulfcybertech.com

WJ Towell Group Company

Quality car rentals at competitive prices.

- Fleet of 2,000 vehicles
- Choose from a wide range of brands & models
- PDO, OXY and BP spec vehicles available
- Attractive rates for short-term & long-term lease

Muscat 9014 6672 9679 0684 Sohar 9731 6218 9429 9325 Salalah

www.orbit-oman.com

أوربيت ORBIT Car Rental & Lease

FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE
AL AZAIBA

PRICE:
RO.300 THOUSAND
NEGOTIABLE

CONTACT 92042451

FOR RENT

FOR RENT
BARKA GODOWN
AVAILABLE FACILITIES

Block-G. No of Godowns - 8 (675 sqm per godown)

- Road facility - 500mtr from Express way and trailer and truck approachable.
- 1350 sqm each warehouse. Total 10,000 sqm available.
- Full secure CCTV.
- Labour Accomadation.
- Fire and Safety.
- Toilet Facility.
- Telephone and Internet.

Contact 99453198 / 99069777

FOR RENT

AZAIBA HOTEL APARTMENTS
FULLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
ON MONTHLY / WEEKLY / DAILY BASIS
FULLY FURNISHED 1 BHK APARTMENTS
LOCATION: AZAIBA - VERY CLOSE TO MUSCAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
NEXT TO AL MEERA HYPERMARKET
CONTACT: 99424470 / 94934353 / E MAIL: hotapaz@omantel.net.om

FOR RENT
Offices & Showrooms
Al Wattayah Main Road
next to Al MAHA Petrol Stn.
TEL. 99382489, 99263443

Room rent starting from 60 to 200 R.O 02 (Two) rooms starting from 120 R.O
With accessories and include with following services:

- 24-hour electricity & water service.
- Water & Electricity bill are included with rent.
- We have electrician & plumber for repairing & fixing any problem.
- Clean the site morning & evening every day.
- Site is monitored by the latest IP camera.
- An Omani supervisor always observing site security.

Contact No: 93910079, 93817042, 99321944 • Address: Wadi Al Lawami, Nursery, after NMC medical, Seeb, Muscat

FOR RENT
1-2 Bedrooms flats with full maintenance near Mall of Oman, Bausher. Directly from Owner, starting R.O. 160.
Srinivas 91767240

Trackking ملك التتبع

info@trackking.co +968 9535 9117 www.trackking.co

IVMS

Real time tracking
Fuel consumption
Igniton ON/OFF
Speed Alert
History report
RAG report
Driver report with overspeed
Odometer reading
SMS Gateway
App for Android & iOS
Mobile tracking
TRA approved
Temperature & Humidity monitoring
online for Cold Storage & Warehouses

Scan our QR for more information & offers.

الكهف للاستثمار ش.م.م CAVE INVESTMENT L.L.C

FOR RENT

HAR Complex MSQ	283 BHK Flats & Villas / 6 BHK villas + maids room, garden, shared gym/swimming pool & Children play area.
Al Khuwair	2 BHK spacious flats (prime location).
Al Ghubrah (18 Nov. Street)	3 & 4 BHK Villas.
Darsait	1 & 2 BHK Flats.
Ruwi	2 & 3 BHK spacious flats (Prime locations).
Al Amerat	2 & 3 BHK Flats With A.C.

Website: assarainproperties.com

For viewing please call 24694088, 99316410, 92841690 or email us on: hartc@omantel.net.om

FOR RENT

3 BHK Duplex (With Maid Room)
Split A/Cs, Free Unlimited Broadband WiFi, Security access system, & Secured car park

Opposite Kims Hospital Al Falaj

Contact: 99657906 or 24702141

FOR RENT

Room for rent in Qurum.
Contact 99664703

FOR SALE

FOR RENT

Super Deluxe 1, 2 & 3 BHK Flats with Ducted VRF A/Cs. Free central gas, Built in wardrobes, Kitchen appliances, 24x7 CCTV, Security access system, Free Unlimited High Speed Fiber Optic WiFi & Secured car park.

Next to Sri Lankan School Wadi Kabir

Monthly Rent: 375/- to 650/-

Fully Furnished Apartment and Transport for Office also available

Contact: 99657906 or 24781446

FOR RENT

Super Deluxe 1, 2 & 3 BHK Flats with Panasonic VRF A/Cs, Free central gas, Kitchen appliances, 24x7 CCTV, Security access system, Free Unlimited High Speed Fiber Optic WiFi & Secured Car Park.

Behind Mazoun Complex, Ruwi

Fully Furnished Apartment Also Available

Contact: 96707247 or 24704141

FOR RENT

Deluxe 2 & 3 BHK Flats with Split A/Cs, Fixed wardrobes, Kitchen appliances, Free Unlimited Broadband WiFi, 24x7 CCTV, Security access system & Secured car park.

Opposite Kims Hospital Al Falaj

Monthly Rent: 375/- to 650/-

Fully Furnished Apartment And Transport For Office Also Available

Contact: 99657906 or 24781446

Sale of a clinic in Muscat area with all the up to date documents.
Contact 91465358

RENT/SALE?
PLACE YOUR AD HERE

SEND EMAIL TO
CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

WANTED

Investments required for small projects on case to case profit sharing basis. Contact 79778950

M.V. SALE

Dodge Durango SXT 3.6 L, AWD 2014, White Colour, 122K KM, Used Single Handed in a good condition for sale. Price RO 3,450 negotiable. Contact 97287410

Jeep Grand Cherokee, Model 2009, 200K KM, good condition. Price RO 1350 & **Nissan Kicks**, 2019 full Automatic, 4 cylinder, 24.000 Kms driven, Price RO 5,450. Contact 92948999

SERVICES

النجم الشاقيم العالمية ش.م.م
Shining Star International L.L.C.
Oman's Leading Paper Recycling & Trading Company

INDUSTRIAL SHREDDING SERVICES FOR SECURE & CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Contact: 9268 7714 / Email: recycling@shiningstaroman.com

Plumbing, painting & maintenance.
Contact 96191837, 989937266

Armour Rocks for protection works. Contact 98518399

Carpet Shampoo, marble & tile polishing, pest control & anti-termite treatment, general cleaning painting, Plumbing, Electrical, shifting, Mundhir Al Rizaqi Trading LLC. Contact 24810137, 99450130

LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT YOUR BEST SERVICES

PLACE YOUR AD WITH US
SEND EMAIL TO
CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

*Classified Advertisement space booking with text, should be done till 12.00 noon for next day's publication.
* Subject to space availability

BOOST UP YOUR SALES



BOOK & CALL NOW

Place Your Ad Here

Call 24726666
(ext. 465/431/456)

Send e-mail to
classifieds@timesofoman.com

SELL YOUR CAR FASTER
ADVERTISE WITH US

Tally is now available on the **Cloud**

Think TALLY
Call **977 TALLY**
(977 82559)

TallyPrime GOLD PARTNER

TSO, Tally Solutions for Oman, by Infinity Thoughts LLC * TallySales: 977 TALLY (977 82559) * TallyCare: 974 TALLY (974 82559) * TallyMail: sales@tallysolutionsoman.com * www.TallySolutionsOman.com

Email: dailyguide@timesofoman.com
classifieds@timesofoman.com
Tel: 24726666
Ext: 465 / 431 / 456

CONNECT

JOB VACANCIES

ACCOUNTANT REQUIRED
For a Group of Companies based in Muscat, operations spread all over Oman.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT
Commerce Graduate, with Accounts as Major, Minimum 2 Years of Work Experience with NOC, Tally ERP 9 certified, Computer literate, knowledge of ENGLISH a must, immediate joining preferring available in OMAN, current work location at Al khuwair

E Mail your updated CV to: notcllc@gmail.com

CORPORATE OFFICE SECRETARY
A leading Buildings Construction Group requires **Office Secretary** for its Corporate Head Office in Muscat.

Criteria:
• 8 to 15 years experience
• Have worked with Top Management
• Good Communication Skills
• Available in Muscat for Interview

Interested Candidates may apply to: remuscatjobs@gmail.com

URGENTLY REQUIRED
Urgently looking for experienced

Procurement Engineer

Qualification required:
Bachelor in Engineering (Civil).
Min Experience: 5-6 years.
Candidates readily available in Oman with NOC and driving liscence preferred.

Send Your CV to info@suie.co.om

URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR SALES COORDINATOR
One of the most reputed ISO Certified Manufacturing Company in the Sultanate of Oman has vacancy for the post of Sales Coordinator. The candidate should be a graduate with excellent skills in Microsoft Office.

• Preferred Age: 25-30 years
• 1-2 years of experience.
• Oman/GCC driving license is must.

Interested candidates may please contact on +968 99443014

JOB VACANCIES

SALES EXECUTIVES
Need experienced Sales Executives for a Healthcare Business.
Good Sales & Communication skills a must. GCC driving license preferred. Both Omani & Expat candidates are welcome.

Send your CV to: jobmct19@yahoo.com with your photo

Urgently Required

Indian Cook
For Private Family, with experience in Arabic and Indian cuisine.

Please contact 99735820

JOB VACANCIES

ADMIN/HR

Urgently required staff with 3-5 years of experience in Oman with ad-ministrator & sales skills to manage real estate portfolio with valid Omani driving licence. Please share your CV to darwishjobs2021@hotmail.com

DRIVER
Drivers for Light / SUV personal cars required. 2-3 years of experience. Interested candidates can email: deosil03@gmail.com or Call/WhatsApp: 92569177

MEDICAL
Well established independent clinic in capital requires **Qualified Nurse** with minimum 1- 2 years of work experience & MOH license preferably. Interested and qualified candidates may forward their CV to: dmcmuttrah@gmail.com or Contact 99340135.

LOOKING FOR NEW EMPLOYEES?
PLACE YOUR AD HERE

SEND EMAIL TO CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

MISCELLANEOUS
Looking For Carpenter and Office Staff. Contact 24709144
Email: atf24704415@gmail.com

SALES/MARKETING
Required **Sales & Marketing Executives** experience in Building materials, spoken Arabic with Driving License. Apply with photographs to: salesjobsds@gmail.com

JOB WANTED

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE
Accounting manager, 12 years' experience in Oman doing up to finalization. Looking for suitable position D/L & NOC available. Contact 95570425 (Call/WhatsApp)

Well Experienced Senior Accountant with experience in Oman & India, seeks Senior Level Post. NOC available. Contact 78581435

18+ year GCC experienced Accounts Manager/Senior Accountant with valid UAE D/L looking for a suitable placement, will be available immediately. Contact 91454929
Email: sahilmoulana@gmail.com

Corporate Banking and Wealth Management professional with 4 years experience in premiere Indian Banks seeking opportunities in Finance and Consulting, PGDM Finance and B.Tech. Contact 9430 9593

Indian male working in Oman, 6 yrs experience in Accounts & office related works, have D/L, looking for immediate placement. Contact 94133909

Accountant Indian Male, 10 years of experience seeks suitable placement. Contact 99616810

ADMIN/HR
Indian male having 21 years HR & admin experience in Oman seeks suitable job. Contact 79329696

Lebanese female, MBA, looking for an executive job, experienced in project coordination, management and logistics, bilingual Arabic, English, D/L. Contact 98103298

Indian Male, MBA, BCOM having 7 yr Oman & 4 yr India experience in HR / Administration & Purchaser looking for suitable placement. Contact 97914340
Email: sampathrajkv@gmail.com

Indian male graduate Executive Secretary with Stenography/Oman driving license and 20years experience in Muscat available with NOC for immediate joining. # 79256679

DESIGNER/AUTOCAD D/MAN
Freelancer 2D /3D Autocad Revit drafting MEP, Arch, B.Tech. Contact 99506977

***Classified Advertisement space booking with text, should be done till 12.00 noon for next day's publication. * Subject to space availability**

EDUCATION
Indian Female, B.Ed, MSc Maths - with Distinction, 6 yrs' exp seeking teaching jobs. Contact 92106767

HOSPITALITY
Indian 25 yrs, Hotel management course completed Chef seeks job. Contact 79892681, 79523339
Email: abusamir8@gmail.com

LOGISTIC
Indian male 23 yrs, BBA logistics and shipping graduate looking for a suitable placement. Presently in Oman. Contact 78140743
Email: nishad4022@gmail.com

Indian male, 24 yrs BBA, diploma in logistics & shipping, 2 yrs experience as logistics coordinator, 3 months training in customs clearance. Contact 95725785.
Email: melbinm003@gmail.com

Indian male, 15-17 yrs exp in commercial/Warehouse/inventory & procurement field seeks suitable position. Owns D/L, Contact 98531104

Commerce graduate having 32 (22 years middle east) years in store keeping. Presently in Oman and will get NOC. Looking for suitable opportunity. Mobile/Whatsapp: +968 97048852.
Email pradeepnkottayam@yahoo.in

MANAGER
29 yrs Gulf experienced BE(Civil) available with NOC to work at Senior Management level with reputed Consultant/Clients/Contractors or real estate companies. Contact 968-92279480. Email: abdulwahab.aw880@gmail.com

Project Manager with 11+ years' experience in managing projects. PMP, RMP and SP certified. Knowledge and experience in contract management in both Fidic and Omani form of contract, claims and arbitration. Fluent in Arabic and English with a transferable visa. Looking for a job. Contact 91747648

JOB WANTED

PROJECT ENGINEER
Indian male, having 7years of experience in Construction with Masters from England. Currently working as PROJECT ENGINEER in Muscat (family status). D/L available.

Contact 91731694

SALES/MARKETING
10 year Oman Experience in Sales Marketing and Customer relation, looking for any type of suitable Job. Release Letter/NOC and driving Licence available.

Contact 95034204

FINANCE
Senior Accountant, Indian Male MBA (Finance) with 9 + years of experience of which 6 years of experience in KSA in Financial Accounting including VAT. Currently in Oman.

Contact: 78370670
Email: abid.khan.a@gmail.com

FINANCE
Indian Male, Manager Accounts, M.Com with over 20 years of experience in Oman and India, in Accounts, Finance and Software implementation is looking for an immediate opening in senior level post. NOC available.

GSM: 92334161

Inventory Coordinator
Indian male 31: Having 8 years experience handling Retail F&B Operations, inventory, purchase, Sales & Accounting with various other skills, NOC available.

Contact: 96219904
Email: khanshah98@gmail.com

PURCHASE
Inventory, Purchase, Sales: Indian male 30, having 8 years experience in Retail F&B Operations, Accounting and various other skills, NOC available

Contact: 96219904
Email: khanshah98@gmail.com

FINANCE MANAGER
Finance Professional CA/CIMA/ MBA, with 18 years of GCC experience, open to Immediate Managerial Vacancies.

Contact Number # 78556829

IT/ HR / ACCOUNTS
Indian Male MCA 15Yrs Exp in Oman, Seeking a job in IT, HR, Payroll, Accounts or any suitable post. NOC & D/L available.

Contact: 95297497

FINANCE
M Com - Financial Professional, 17 years of Experience in Oman, Currently working as a **finance Manager** is looking for suitable placement, available from 10th November 2021.

Mob # 92301318
abdulrasheedlulu@gmail.com

ENGINEER (IT)
Indian, Female, B.Tech, with 2+ years of experience in Oman as Coordinator and Marketing with valid Omani D/L. Looking for a job, Currently in Oman.

GSM : +968 71198240
Email: jc.clarrinda@gmail.com

Chemical Engineer (Omani)
Fresh graduate, bachelor degree from The University of New Mexico (USA)

Contact +96896444740
Email: msr15@live.com

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
Indian Female(MBA Finance) having more than 15 years of experience in Oman in Finance and Accounts seeks suitable senior positions. NOC Available.

Contact # 94953826 / 92824146

OMANI HR/PRO
Omani, 15 yrs experience, PRO, Relation development, Labour & Crime law, HR & Time Management. Fluent in English, Arabic & Hindi seeks Part Time job.

Contact 97264447

HR / Finance
Indian, Male, Masters degree in HR and Finance with 5+ years of experience in Oman as HR Asst with valid Omani D/L. Looking for a job, Currently in Oman.

GSM : +968 93835905
Email : chris_alwin@yahoo.com

PROJECT ENGINEER
Indian male, having 7years of experience in Construction with Masters from England, Currently working as PROJECT ENGINEER in Muscat (family status). D/L available.

Contact 79170769

Process Engineer (Omani)
Bachelor degree from German University of technology in Oman, 3 year experience in process and Contract engineering worked with Multiple Water and wastewater companies in Oman in different Sites and STPs.

Contact number: 92115804
Email: Faiza112@outlook.com

ENGINEER
B.Tech Mechanical Engineer with 2yrs Exp, Seeking Suitable placement. Presently in Muscat (Visit Visa)

Contact 78375996
Email: vishnutp999@gmail.com

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS MANAGER
MBA - Finance with 15years experience in 5 countries including GCC & Africa. Handled accounts, costing & banking of Trading, Manufacturing, Oil & Gas, Construction & service company. Available for employment in Muscat with transferable visa.

Contact 93270023 rajugetme10@yahoo.com

HR & Administration
HR & Administration professional, with Executive Assistant exposure, well experienced with Oman labour law, well versed in office management, new office induction & administration, Indian male, with Valid Oman D/L, NOC available, seeks suitable placements.

Contact 94948676

HSE OFFICER
Indian HSE Officer, diploma in Mechanical Engineering & Diploma in fire and safety engineering. NEBOSH, OSHA AND QA/QC Holder. 5 years Experience in HSE seeks suitable placement.

Contact 7974 3601

MEP Supervisor
Indian male, 36years old, diploma graduate having 15+years of Oman experience in MEP supervisor role in an excellent grade construction and trading company with good practical knowledge, have MEDC, CEP, MEDC Electrician license. NOC available, is looking for suitable opening. Oman D/L.

Contact +968 96135973
Email kddhaya2@gmail.com

JOB WANTED

ENGINEER
Sudanese electrical engineer with 8 years of experience in the field of operating distribution and transmission networks, including 4 years in Oman with Global and Tanweer Company seeks job in the field of operation or projects. Have D/L. Contact 98005485

BE Mechanical engineering, 5 years gulf experience, currently working in Oman with D/L & NOC for visa transferring seeks placement as Telecommunication Engineer/supervisor. Contact 94483729
Email ananth4004@gmail.com

Indian male, 28 Mechanical engineer 2 yrs oman experience, with D/L Searching sales/engg jobs. Contact 98040564 sayujvc@gmail.com

Indian B.E. Automobile Engineer 23 years, Male quick learner and ready to join immediately. Contact +91 8928691432 / +96 896131298
Email: tabishdhenkar.tft@gmail.com

Quantity Surveyor (Srilankan) with 06 years of experience in building and pipeline projects. Looking for the job, presently available in Oman. Contact 968 79991752

B.E civil engineer having 14 yrs Oman Experience mainly in building construction looking for a suitable position. Contact 72132426

Electrical Engineer with 2 year experience in T&C Seeking suitable placement. # 79725479
Email: electrical.engineeramal@gmail.com

Sudanese Mechanical engineer have 5 years experience 1years in MEP and 4 years in factories, maintenance and with D/L. Contact 93521100

Finance Head
CPA, CMA, CIA with 19 years' experience in Strategic finance, Banking, Financial reporting, Budget, VAT. Looking for Senior management position in finance/ internal audit. Available to join shortly.

Contact 92148608

JOB WANTED

SALES/MARKETING

Indian male, MBA, 13 yrs Oman exp in sales, marketing & distribution, available immediately. Contact 78097687

Experienced and academically qualified senior retail professional available in Oman with more than 20 years experience in multinational brands. Looking for a challenging opening in the top management role. **GSM: +968 92629143**

Pakistani Male (5 years experience), M.Phil, Marketing and Sales Expert in the oil & energy industry. Skilled in Lectureship, Research, Business Administration. Contact 91102995
fahadikram96@hotmail.com

Looking for Sales & Marketing operations job, 5 years experience with FMCG company in GCC. Contact +968 78050760
Email: Jazmir.murawawa@gmail.com

22 year old fresh Indian Chemical Engineering graduate on resident visa with Oman D/L seeks immediate opening in reputed companies. Contact 96087321/93972362

Marketing & Business development Manager 32 yrs with good market knowledge & experience of 12 yrs. GCC D/L, Can Join immediately, Fluency in English, Hindi, Malayalam & basic Arabic. Contact +968 79975463
nadeemshaikh198925@gmail.com

AVAILABLE SPOT FOR AVAILABLE EMPLOYEE



Email classifieds@timesofoman.com



OMAN



Times of Oman

VOL 9, NO. 34

MUSCAT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1983 — MUHARRAM 27, 1404

PRICE BAIZAS 200

Royal Standard Day

Cheering crowds greeted His Majesty Sultan Qaboos at Wattayeh on Tuesday when he presided over a military parade by the Royal Guard Brigade. The parade was for the presentation of the Royal Standard to the brigade.

After the Royal Anthem was played, His Majesty presented the Royal Standard.

Units of the Royal Guard Brigade then proceeded in slow march past the main stand. Following them was a parade of motor cycles moving in close formation and these in turn was followed by the Royal Guard Brigade Band.

In his speech, His Majesty the Sultan said that the first unit of the Royal Guard Brigade had been formed 10 years ago. Today, he

said, the force was one to be reckoned with both in numbers and military efficiency.

His Majesty said he had decided to present the Royal Standard to the Brigade as a reminder of the high standard required of them in performing their duty.

The troops then swore an oath of allegiance to His Majesty and later presented His Majesty with a copy of the Holy Koran.

Cheering His Majesty, the review troops then left the parade ground and their place taken by the Royal Mounted Band and the Mounted Detachments who then paraded past the Royal Box. They were followed by the tank unit.

The celebrations were attended by members of the Royal Family, Ministers, Under-Secretaries, senior army officers, and officers of the Royal Oman Police, as well as dignitaries and Sheikhs.

Royal Decrees

State Consultative Council enlarged

His Majesty Sultan Qaboos has issued a Royal Decree nominating the members of the State Consultative Council.

The decree has increased the number of the Council members to 55.

Nineteen members, representing the Government sector, are Under-Secretaries to the Ministries of Interior, Education and Youth Affairs, Health, Social Affairs, and Labour, Land Affairs and Municipalities, Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Fisheries, Communications Electricity and Water and Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

Nine government officials will be Council members in their personal capacity. They are:

Hamoud Abdullah Al-Harthi, Aamir Ali Omair, Mohammad Ali Nasser Al-Alawi, Saeed Nasser Al-Khusibi, Malallah Ali Habeeb, Sultan Hamad Hilal Al-Sammar, Hamad Hamad Abid Al-Ghafiri, Abdullah Sakhr Al-Amri and Ali Saeed Badr Al-Rawwas.

Thirty-six members will represent the national sector:

Eleven of them will represent the private sector. They are: Ali

Sultan Mohammad Fadhil, Ali Mohammad Moosa, Mohammad Abdur Rasool Al-Jamali, Molsin Haider Darwish, Nasser Mohammad Umair Al-Hisai, Allah Hamad Salim Al-Rawhi, Nasser Abdullah Matar Al-Buraiki, Ali Hamad Saif Al-Kalbani, Ahmad Saood Sulaiman Al-Kindi, Mubarak Juma Bahvan Al-Makheeni, and Ali Mohammad Aqeel.

Twenty-five members will represent different regions. They are:

Shammas Hamoud Mohammad Al-Battashi, Salim Marhoun Salim Al-Maamari, Sabba Hamad Sabba Al-Sadi, Mohammad Saim Saif Al-Saeedi, Maalik Ibrahim Saif Al-Kindi, Abdullah Hamad Ahmad Al-Busaidi, Khamzes Humaid Khamzes Al-Miqbuli, Ahmad Ali Al-Sagheer Al-Shihhi, Abd Al-Sattar Ahmad Al-Kamali, Hamad Al Saeed Al-Ghafri, Mohammad Hamdan Nasser Al-Alawi, Ahmad Rashid Hamad Al-Shaami, Mohammad Sultan Ali Al-Kaabi, Badr Salim Al-Abri, Mohammad Abdullah Zahir Al-Hinai, Ali Abdullah Ali Al-Khaleeli, Ahmad Saif Hilal Al-Mahrouqi, Ahmad Mohammad Abdullah Al-Salimi, Mohammad

Khalifa Ali Al-Harthi, Hamad Mohammad Taba' Al-Farasi, Nasser Ahmad Sultan Al-Ismaili, Aamir Ahmad Bakheet Al-Shanfari, Ahmad Mubarak Mustahil As-Shammas, Bakheet Saeed Al-Amri and Ali Mahaad Owaid Al-Maashani.

Hamoud Abdulla Al Harthi has been appointed as President of the two-year Council.

His Majesty has issued another Royal Decree appointing Khalfan bin Nasser Al-Wahaibi as Minister of Electricity and Water. He was President of the last Council.

Two Royal Decrees were issued last week by His Majesty.

The first appoints Sayyid Sultan bin Hamad bin Faisal as Under-Secretary of Tribal Affairs and Sayyid Abdul Aziz bin Saud bin Harib as Under-Secretary of Administration and Financial Affairs at the Ministry of Royal Diwan Affairs.

The second appoints Salim Ahmed Khalfan as Under-Secretary of Roads, Ports and Public Transport and Sayyid Sami bin Hamad bin Hamoud as Under-Secretary of Civil Aviation and Meteorological Affairs at the Ministry of Communications.

New rates for land deals

The Ministry of Land Affairs and Municipalities has announced new rates for land dealings. The rates, in Ministerial Order No. 26/1983 come into force with immediate effect.

The fees involving sale, purchase and mortgage will be three per cent of the total value of the sale contract; half per cent of the mortgage contract; R.O. 15 for the release of mortgaged property; R.O. 3 for transfer of property; one per cent of the total value of property under exchange and R.O. 10 for registration of Waqf property.

by Muzaffar Mohammad

The new fee for the registration of a title deed will be R.O. 3 and R.O. 5 for the renewal of a title deed while R.O. 100 will be for issuing a new title deed in place of the lost one.

The fee for modification of names in land documents will be R.O. 5.

Five hundred baiza will be charged for a copy of sale, purchase, mortgage, exchange or rent contracts; R.O. 1 for the beneficiary right; R.O. 1 for land

applications of all types including extension and division of plots as well as the plan.

Plots

R.O. 20 will be charged for handing over pegs for plots in the Capital Area; R.O. 10 for plots in the Interior; R.O. 5 for pegging any extension in land, joining of plots or any change in land boundary.

R.O. 50 will be charged for plots from 1,000 to 5,000 sq. metres; R.O. 75 for plots per 1,000 sq. metres for plots from 5,000 to 10,000 sq. metres; R.O. 100 for plots from 10,000 to 25,000 sq. metres and R.O. 150 for plots up to more than 25,000 sq. metres.

The rent for warehouses in Ghalla will be R.O. 100 per thousand sq. metres for plots up to 2,000 sq. metres and R.O. 200 for plots more than 2,000 metres.

If the tenant is not an Omani the rent will be R.O. 300 per 1,000 sq. metres per year.

The charges for obtaining beneficiary rights of Government lands will be R.O. 3 per acre for agriculture land 150 baiza for sq. metre for industrial land 200 for foreign companies; 500 baiza per sq. metre for commercial land and R.O. 50 baiza per sq. metre for crushers.

LATEST

• Representatives of the different political and religious groups in Lebanon bitterly opposed in civil conflict, in the past, have held their first round of reconciliation talks in Geneva. The session lasted two hours, but there has been no word on the negotiations or what topics were discussed.

An encouraging development has been the meeting between President Gemayal of Lebanon and the Syrian Foreign Minister Mr Haddad who is attending the conference as an observer. It was the first high-level encounter between the two countries since Lebanon signed the agreement with Israel on troop withdrawals last May.

In Lebanon itself, nearly 200 Christians, many of them elderly, have been allowed to leave a town besieged by militiamen for over two months.

The Israeli Prime Minister has said that if Lebanon renounces its agreement with Israel on troop withdrawals, it will prevent the Israeli forces from pulling out of Southern Lebanon.

• Iraq has said it will respond positively to the United Nations Security Council resolution calling for ceasefire in the Gulf war. The Iraqi News Agency said Baghdad

welcomed the resolution which also affirmed the right of free navigation and commerce in the Gulf.

The statement added that Iraq would abide by the resolution only if Iran did the same — but the Iranians have already rejected the resolution describing the Security Council as biased and malicious.

• The authorities in Zimbabwe have issued a statement about the arrest this week of a former Prime Minister, Bishop Muzarewa. The statement said the Bishop had been picked up as part of an operation to check subversive elements.

• American marines have landed on a small island about 20 miles north of Grenada. The move follows reports that Grenadian troops, probably backed by Cubans were spotted there by American reconnaissance aircraft.

The marines carried out an extensive search of the island but encountered no resistance. A White House spokesman said later that they were preparing to leave.

Saudi Arabians possessing firearms have to obtain a licence from the Interior Ministry before December or hand the weapons over.

Airport contract

An agreement signed at the office of the Minister of Communications on Tuesday concerns extensions to Seeb Airport buildings.

This includes widening the airport arrival lounge devoting part of it to a reception area for people coming to meet arriving passengers, building a departure lounge for first class passengers, and a transit lounge.

CCC company will carry out the project which is worth over RO 5 million. The project will take more than 19 months to complete.

The Minister of Communications signed for the Government.

48 projects for National Day

A total of 48 projects including the stone laying ceremonies for new ones — will be formally opened during the celebrations marking the 13th National Day, according to a list released by the National Day Committee.

The openings/stone layings in the Capital Area will be by Ministers or Under-Secretaries, those in the Interior by Walis of the region.

Your TV and radio programmes are on page 22



YOU ORDER WE DELIVER

FRESH FROM OUR WAREHOUSE

rafeeq.om  Click to install the app



ROUND-UP

Najahi helps OTaxi expand its services in Oman

Omani ride-hailing app OTaxi has been one of the success stories in Oman's MSME sector



MUSCAT: A World Bank report on SME finance points out how Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are playing an important role in many economies around the world.

MSMEs account for a vast majority of businesses and are major job creators worldwide representing about 90% of businesses and more than 50% of employment opportunities. Their long-term success, however, is dependent on having ready access to financing to be able to focus on running their business. Having long recog-

nised this vital ingredient for success, Bank Muscat has been steadily launching several new products and services through its Retail Enterprises (Najahi) department over the past many years. The bank's financial and non-financial support has been crucial in the emergence and success of several MSMEs in the Sultanate.

Omani ride-hailing app OTaxi has been one of the success stories in the Sultanate's MSME sector. Banking support facilitates business growth, which in turn create

more jobs for the local community. Thanks to the PoS Receivables Financing support from Najahi, OTaxi continues to steadily expand its services in Oman catering to different customer segments. The app has more than 1,800 drivers registered with it.

Notably, the ride-hailing app has been witnessing a steady growth of over 5 per cent every month even during the challenges thrown up by the pandemic, with growth expected to climb to over 12 per cent in 2022.

RELIEF EFFORTS



KR Eshraqa contributes OMR200,000 to support families affected by Shaheen

MUSCAT: In solidarity with national relief efforts and to help communities affected by the recent storm, Eshraqa, Khimji Ramdas Group's Social Development Arm, announced a contribution of OMR 200,000 to support families affected by Cyclone Shaheen in the Al Batinah region.

The donations were channelised through Oman Charitable Organisation and Dar Al Atta'a. It consisted of essentials such as food, electrical appliances, ready-made meals, and household requirements.

This initiative is in line with the relief efforts exerted by the institutions concerned to ease the implications of Cyclone Shaheen that occurred in the Sultanate and severely affected residents in the Al Batinah region. With social responsibility as a vital component of its mandate, Khimji Ramdas Group is

committed to giving back to the communities it operates in.

"As a community, we have always shown utmost dedication in assisting those in need, even during the previous relief operations. We applaud the sincere efforts taken by the government and the citizens and residents of this area.

"We strongly believe in joining hands and supporting the community during times of need. By partnering with charitable organisations and responsible authorities, we have been able to support the national efforts and help bring stability to the affected families," said Nailesh Khimji, Director, Khimji Ramdas Group.

As part of its commitment to empowering the people of Oman the donations allocated towards the cause saw generous contributions from all employees of the group including the management.

TRENDY



Huawei unveils camera king - nova 9 in Middle East, Africa region

MUSCAT: Huawei Consumer Business Group announced the new Huawei nova 9, the trendy flagship and camera king to consumers in the Middle East and Africa during a regional launch event that took place in Dubai. Defined by innovative features and fashion-forward design elements, Huawei's latest nova device will spark new inspirations thanks to its powerful camera system and all-new videography features, which create new possibilities for users as they record moments in their lives.

Huawei nova 9 debuts with a new colourway - Colour No. 9. It boasts a range of flagship-grade camera technology including a 50MP Ultra Vision Camera system, along with the RYYB colour filter array (CFA) and XD Fusion Engine. The camera enables users to capture impressive images and videos, even in low-light situations. The responsive 120Hz Original Colour Curved Display, powerful processor, excellent battery life and support for blazing-fast charging speeds with 66W Huawei SuperCharge ensure a fluid experience for avid mobile gamers, while the Super Device capabilities seamlessly facilitate synergy between the handset and other Huawei products.

Pablo Ning, President of Huawei Consumer Business Group - Middle East and Africa said: "Connecting Huawei with a younger generation of consumers, the nova Series is designed to be the most outstanding of products. Through powerful hardware updates and operating system integration, the Huawei nova 9 introduces an exciting array of features including a remarkable design with an all-new colourway - Colour No. 9, a staggering 50MP Ultra Vision Camera system, 66W Huawei SuperCharge and futuristic Super Device capabilities. Moreover, the 4K selfie video and Continuous Front/Rear Recording offer more ways for users to create engaging videos and respond to the rising demand of vlogging."

A breath-taking new design

The Huawei nova 9 is an elegant smartphone. It introduces a new Colour No. 9 colourway, which is created with an all-new Starry Flash AG Glass process that adds a unique texture to the chassis and highlights the iconic camera module, giving it greater visual emphasis. Under a spotlight, the whole device shines and sparkles. It also has a stunning 6.57-inch 120Hz Original Colour Curved Display with a tapered surface that flows like a waterfall, minimising the left and right bezels for more immersive viewing. It can display 1.07 billion colours, features a refresh rate of up to 120Hz and a 300Hz touch sampling rate for improved responsiveness.

The design of the Huawei nova 9 itself also stands to impress, measuring only 7.77mm thick with a weight of 175g.

The Huawei nova 9 will be available in the all-new Colour No. 9 and Black in Oman on 11 with pre-orders starting on November 3 for OMR 194.900 from Huawei's online platforms as well as certified retailers.

Upper Air UV Purification

PHILIPS
UVC Technology
Air disinfection

signify
Value Added Partner

specialized in
PHILIPS interact
COLOR KINETICS **PHILIPS**
dynalite

High intensity effective zone in upper air for purification

Safe at eye level according to international regulation

Air movement by convection, natural or mechanical ventilation ensures that the bacteria, viruses and other micro organisms in the air pass through the UV zone.

Effective Height - 3m

Diameter - 5 to 6m

Droplets containing virus in the air

Droplets land in nose, mouth, possibly lungs

Two arm

1 to 2m

Droplets fall on surfaces / objects

On fingers from touching

The droplets eventually get into nose and mouth

NEW 4TH DIMENSION LLC Integrated Solutions
CR Number:1362674
info@new4thdimension.com
Contact: 98080865 / 98080867
www.new4thdimension.com

Special Discount

oman OASIS
BALANCED DRINKING WATER

31.50% DISCOUNT
~~NO 73,000~~ **NO 50 ONLY**

28.57% DISCOUNT
~~NO 28,000~~ **NO 20 ONLY**

- Hot & Cold Dispenser
- 2 Full Bottles
- 25 Refill Coupons
- White Tap Dispenser/ Tap Dispenser/ Manual Water Pump/ Cradle with Tap
- 2 Full Bottles
- 15 Refill Coupons

BUY & WIN 310 PRIZES

Get 1 Raffle Coupon for every RO 20 spent on 5 Gallon Products.

Register your raffle coupon number at www.omanoasis.com/discount2021 to win.

CALL TOLL-FREE 800 71 222 or GSM: 9275 5522

Special discount valid from 20th August 2021 to 19th November 2021. Conditions apply.

C.R.No: 1365452 MM 2021/634/06

Scan QR Code to Register

MASTERCOOL

For Cooler Experience

CHEST FREEZER

- 190 L
- 230 L
- 282 L

SHOWCASE CHILLER

- 288 L
- 338 L
- 436 L

MUSTAFA SULTAN ELECTRONICS LLC
Showroom : 24636015

ROUND-UP

Sharaf DG celebrates its 9th anniversary

With 4 stores across the region namely Muscat Grand Mall, City Centre Muscat, Mall of Oman and Safeer Mall Sohar, customers can always access a store near them

MUSCAT: Growing strength to strength to build a premium electronics brand has made Sharaf DG a trusted shopping destination.

A step in the direction has led to expanding across the Middle East and offering its customers the opportunity to choose from a wide variety and the best on offer.

Oman market has played an important role in strengthening its position and has been an incredible force to reckon with.

This year Sharaf DG in Oman celebrates its 9th anniversary and it's worthy to mention they have carved a niche for themselves. With 4 stores across the region



namely Muscat Grand Mall, City Centre Muscat, Mall of Oman and Safeer Mall Sohar, customers can always access a store near them.

To celebrate with its customers, Sharaf DG Oman presents the 9th Anniversary sale.

Best offers on the latest assortment of Home Appliances, 4K Smart Televisions, Laptops, Notebooks, 5G Smartphones, iPads, Tablets and Accessories visit the stores a must.

A supportive team in-stores

and an enhanced experience with store-wide promotions will ensure customers go back as happy shoppers. With 24 hours Delivery and Installation on Home Appliances and Televisions above 55 inches, you know entertainment and convenience are a step away.

If shopping on click excites you, <https://oman.sharafdg.com> is a great place to be shopping online. The agile platform makes it a breeze to access the best in any category and compare all the of-

fers at once. Collect your favourite products purchased online at the stores and experience joy.

Wide range, best prices, great after-sales service and up to 28,000 sq. ft. of shopping areas create the right ambience for a gratifying experience. With a promise of a great shopping journey and a convenient geographical presence, Sharaf DG is committed to simplifying life.

Visit the stores in Oman or Shop Online this anniversary season.

NATIONAL BANK OF OMAN



NBO achieves another digital first with merchant app

MUSCAT: Continuing to transform the country's payments landscape, the National Bank of Oman (NBO) has launched its new merchant app.

An easy solution for businesses moving away from cash, the app allows merchants to receive payments simply by scanning a QR Code on the customer's mobile phone or by requesting payment from their customer. As the first such service in the Sultanate, it is part of NBO's efforts to empower businesses and promote nationwide digitalisation, a key objective of the Oman 2040 Vision.

"At NBO, we always aim to bring the most innovative and technologically advanced products and services to the market. Our new merchant app falls in line with the government's requirement

for micro-businesses commercial outlets to switch to electronic channels as part of its cashless payment scheme. Easy to use and with no set-up fee, no monthly rental, it frees up more time for businesses to focus on their growth," said Tariq Atiq, Chief Retail and Digital Banking Officer at NBO.

A bank of firsts since inception, NBO invests heavily in digital innovations including the constantly-enhanced mobile app, the pay+ mobile wallet, and its prepaid card Badeel, which, for the first time in the Sultanate, is available to both NBO and non-NBO customers. Meanwhile, it continues to build on its portfolio of user-friendly solutions and make the banking experience seamless, inclusive, and altogether more enjoyable.

SPORTS INJURIES CLINIC

Specialist for sports injury at Aster Al Raffah

MUSCAT: Oman has a rich heritage of sports activities and athletics. Although football is the main leisure and mainstream sports activity for youth, there are other traditional sports events like dhow racing, camel racing, horse racing, sailing etc which are equally popular. Injuries during sports mainly affect the knees and ankles. It can be a muscle injury, bony injury or ligament tear affecting the joints.

Aster Al Raffah Hospital Ghubra is the first private hospital in Oman to start a dedicated sports injuries clinic that provides comprehensive care to all sports injuries including keyhole surgery and rehabilitation and all imaging under one roof.

Causes of sports injuries

Sports injuries are usually caused by a fall, twisting injury or direct blow. Not warming up properly before sports activities, poor technique, inappropriate equipment and shoes and pushing oneself too hard can also lead to sports injuries. Ligament and meniscal injuries in the knee can be caused by twisting of the knee, sudden deceleration while running or direct blow.

Types of sports injuries

Injuries during sports can be broadly divided into acute or chronic and contact or non-contact injuries. A most common type of acute sports injury is a muscle sprain/strain or what we call a pulled muscle or a ligament injury. It can be different grades of severity from minor grade 1 sprain to grade 3 complete tears of muscle or ligament. Contusions or bruises can occur in tissues and bones by direct blow or impact.

Bone fractures and joint dislocations can occur in high impact sports with direct blows.

Some injuries like stress fractures or shin splints can occur due to repetitive stress on the bone like vigorous long-distance running

Chronic overuse injuries can also result in Achilles tendon in



Dr Mansoor M K FRCS orthopaedics, Lead sports injury specialist, Aster Al Raffah, (Sports injury fellowship, UCLH, London)

the ankle, the patellar tendon in the knee and rotator cuff injury in the shoulder for throwing sports

Head injury by fall or a blow is a serious condition that will need evaluation in a hospital

Football injuries

Non-impact twisting injury to the knee can cause ACL ligament tear or meniscal tear. ACL is the rope-like ligament that holds the thigh bone to the shin bone. The meniscus is a cushion or shock absorber tissue inside the knee joint. Ankle twisting injuries during football will cause lateral ligament injuries in the ankle. Sudden sprinting can result in hamstring tear behind thigh and calf muscle tear. Sudden change in direction while playing can lead to groin strain or adductor muscle tear. Finger dislocations and ligament injuries can occur in goalkeepers without adequate gloves and protection

Tennis and racquet sports

Injuries to wrist ligament or TFCC can occur in racquet sports. Tennis

elbow is an injury to the tendon in the elbow. Shoulder or rotator cuff tendon tear can occur in throwers and bowlers.

On-site management of sports injuries

Injury during sports can cause pain, swelling, restricted movement of the affected area and instability. Meniscal injury to the knee can cause locking of the knee or inability to fully move the knee.

The first thing to do when you have a sports injury is to stop the sports activity you are doing. Many patients continue to play sports even after an injury or sprain only to aggravate the injury and cause more harm

Ice can be applied to the affected area and elevation of the part can reduce swelling

If it is a knee or ankle injury, braces or supports are available to give support to the joint

Avoid manipulating the joint or bone or hard massage of tissues as it may cause more damage

If there is a deformity in the joint or bone, splint the joint or body part for support and transport the person to the nearest hospital as soon as possible

Treatment of sports injuries

Most minor sports injuries can be treated conservatively with rest, analgesia and support or splint to the area.

Muscle injuries like hamstring injury or groin injury in football may take up to 6 weeks rest along with physiotherapy and rehabilitation.

Ligament injuries of the ankle can be treated with an ankle brace and analgesia for 4 weeks.

Major ligament injuries of the ankle and knee like ACL tear will need keyhole surgery and need to have the ligament replaced or reconstructed for the person to go back to sports activities.

Keyhole surgery to knee and ankle.

All major knee ligament, meniscus and ankle ligament injuries

can be treated now with keyhole surgery and as a day case procedure. The advantages of keyhole surgery are minimal pain and swelling, no scar or wound, quick recovery from surgery and no hospital stay. The athletes can usually start walking the same day after the surgery after keyhole surgery.

Keyhole surgery or arthroscopy has revolutionized the way sports injuries are treated and professional athletes can go back to sports at the same level as before after a period of rehabilitation.

Prevention of sports injuries

Most muscle injuries can be prevented by a proper warm-up and stretching of joints before any sports activities. Hydration by drinking fluids and avoiding severe hot weather conditions is needed. Proper footwear and shoes are essential for long-distance runners and footballers to prevent ankle and knee injuries. The use of braces and taping can protect the joint and ligaments, especially for beginners. Excessive training and lack of adequate rest and recovery will lead to overuse injuries, especially in muscles and tendons.

Football and running should be done on level ground to avoid twisting injuries to joints. People should be aware of their age and fitness level and should not push the body to the limit especially when they begin a new sport or exercise. Any new sport should be taken up in a slow graded manner in volume and intensity for the body to get accustomed and the intensity of the sport can be increased with time.

Proper training and coaching on the right techniques in sports and exercises also will help a long way to prevent injuries. Strength and flexibility training on specific body areas involved in a particular sport is beneficial. Coaches in schools and clubs are usually the first responder to sports injuries and it should be made mandatory to train all coaches in first aid and CPR.

BANKING



ahlibank hosts retail meeting

MUSCAT: As a follow-up to the recent announcement of its third quarter financial results, ahlibank hosted a retail meeting to share details of its exceptional performance in the market, apprise its stakeholders and beneficiaries of proposed plans, and reward top achievers in the retail banking team.

With an impressive performance during the first nine months of 2021, ahlibank has well demonstrated its strategic role in Oman's economic recovery process, initiated in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Its well-honed policies and directives have helped it to substantially boost its total assets, customer deposits and operating income with significant contribution from retail banking.

Throwing the spotlight on the impressive figures and the factors that helped augment this growth, Muneer Al Balushi, AGM – Head of Retail Distribution, ahlibank, said, "This achievement is thanks to the efforts put in by every team member. The expertise and experience of our professional bankers, and the team under them, helped shore up our financial status during the pandemic and brace up for any unseen crisis. As a company, we believe innovation is the key to progress and have, over the years, proved that right planning and flawless execution is the premise for better prospects."

"I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our top performers, who have stood by the Bank as strong pillars, work-

ing steadfastly to ensure all-round success and prosperity. Your resilience and agility to adapt to the changing global business environment and the new normalcy brought about by the pandemic have worked as leverage in our growth trajectory," he added.

The meeting also brought to the fore some of the salient features of ahlibank's retail operations, which has grown in strength and size to deliver multifaceted financial solutions, which are tailored for individual needs. With a customer-centric approach to business, it has established its ability to meet customer needs with the personalised support of relationship managers. The recently introduced 'Ahli Connect', a 24/7 service centre aimed at enhancing customers' banking experience, is another venture in this direction. It continues to expand its operations and network to ensure easy and convenient banking services throughout its 21 branches.

The meeting progressed with interactive discussions with representatives of teams from the product, marketing, branch support, branch transformation, customer management, customer experience, E-channels and operations. Customer feedback and the measures and ways to ensure customer delight were deliberated and the need to continue innovating and developing products to meet the evolving customer needs was underscored.

The meeting concluded with a formal ceremony to honour the top achievers of the retail banking team.

oman
OASIS

sifr

SODIUM FREE DRINKING WATER

The healthy choice

Call Toll-Free 800 71 222 or GSM 9275 5522

OmanOasis
 OmanOasisOfficial
 OmanOasisWater
 www.omanoasis.com

C.R. No.: 1365452

The Jeep logo is displayed in a white, bold, sans-serif font in the top right corner of the advertisement.A side profile of a dark grey Jeep Grand Cherokee L is shown parked on a paved surface in front of modern city buildings.

A LEGEND REDESIGNED

THE FIRST-EVER SEVEN-SEATER GRAND CHEROKEE L

Exceptional capability, stunning looks, the latest technology and complete comfort for all seven passengers. The all-new three-row Jeep Grand Cherokee L will turn every journey into a wildly civilized adventure.

Now available in Oman, enjoy a sneak peek at the new Jeep Grand Cherokee L from our launch event.



**Visit our showrooms across Oman
to book a test-drive today.**

BOOK A TEST DRIVE



AUMAN EST **M**

MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK

ACCELERATE YOUR BUSINESS

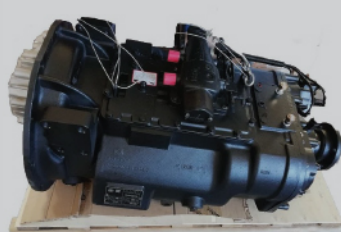


EMI
STARTING
FROM OMR **425***
FOR 6 YEARS
(INCLUDES 5% VAT)

245 hp



6.7L Engine (Diesel)

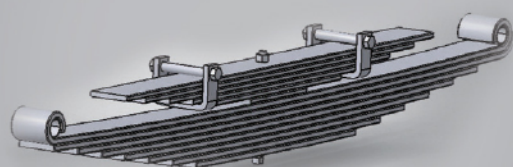


8 Speed Manual Transmission

FAST



ABS + Exhaust Brake



Heavy Duty Suspension-
Leaf Springs (10+8)



Tyre Size 22.5"



Multifunction Steering
with Bluetooth

KNOW MORE

For company inquiries, call 97692742



Gulf Great Sands LLC

Al Wattayah, Building No. 346, Way No. 41,
Al Rumelah Street (Next to Alasfoor Furnishing LLC)



800 50800



7900 5800

*Easy Monthly Installment is calculated based on 20% down payment and 6 years loan tenure for Foton Auman basic model inclusive of 5% VAT. Subject to credit approvals from finance companies.
Easy Monthly Installment shown for Auman Truck - Chassis with Steel Box only. Any additional modification or fittings will be charged separately. Vehicle Images shown are for illustrative purpose only.

C.R. No. 1159794



RAHMA RIAD

**26TH
NOVEMBER**
8:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

**QURUM
AMPHI
THEATRE**

**FOR TICKET
BOOKING**
00968-97177219
OR VISIT
WWW.JBGROUPOM.COM