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HM RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE AND CUSTOMS

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik has received a cable of greetings from Lt.Gen. Hassan Mohsin Al Shraiqi, Inspector General of Police and Customs, on the occasion of Police Day (5 January) reading as follows: "Your Majesty, Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, the Supreme Commander, May the Almighty Allah protect you! Peace be upon you. **>A4**



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HM MEETS SHEIKHS OF AL WUSTA, AL DAKHILIYAH REGIONS

Meeting held at Hisn A'Shumookh castle in the Wilayat of Manah

MANAH: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik held a meeting with sheikhs of the governorates of Al Dakhiliyah and Al Wusta at Hisn A'Shumookh castle in the Wilayat of Manah on Tuesday.

This was announced in a statement issued by the Diwan of Royal Court reading as follows: "Within the context of the Royal attention of His Majesty the Sultan to confer with Omani people in all governorates, study their needs for basic projects and development services, converse with them face to face about all that benefits this noble country and its loyal people and facili-



tate all the difficulties that might come in the way of the country's march of comprehensive growth, His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik on Tuesday held a meeting with sheikhs of Al Dakhiliyah and Al Wusta at Hisn A'Shumookh castle in the Wilayat of Manah.

At the outset of the meeting, His Majesty the Sultan gave thanks

and praise to the Almighty Allah for the prosperity He has bestowed on Oman. His Majesty the Sultan prayed to the Almighty to perpetuate these bounties so that the blessed Omani renaissance would attain wider horizons of progress.

Then, His Majesty the Sultan spoke about a number of developmental, economic and social

projects that respond to the aspirations of the country and its citizens. He gave directives for collaborative action between the government and citizens to help realise these aspirations. The desired action stems from the wise Royal vision for the governorates to play their roles and practice their responsibilities in terms

with the provisions of the system (statute) attached to Royal Decree No. 101/2020 promulgating the Governorates and Municipal Affairs System (law), so that they could deliver their missions in a manner that conforms with the requirements of the current period and aligns with Oman

His Majesty the Sultan also is-

sued directives to increase the sums accorded to Governorates Development Programme from OMR10 million to OMR20 million for each governorate during the current Five Year Plan, with effect from 2022. The Royal directives require the respective governors to present annual executive plans to the departments concerned about ways to expend the sums.

His Majesty the Sultan also tasked the governors with the responsibility of following up the execution of social and service projects in their respective governorates.

Then, His Majesty the Sultan issued directives to provide appropriate financial support to Omani Women's Associations and to public and private rehabilitation centres catering to people with disabilities, in all governorates of the Sultanate of Oman, so that these organisations could better perform the significant roles in serving society and developing its potentials. **>A2**



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Royal Oman Police annual day celebrations today

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Royal Oman Police is to celebrate today its annual day, which falls on 5 January every year.

The ROP continues to perform its national duties efficiently and competently, and this was evident in its handling of all developments, such as weather conditions and emergencies, the COVID pandemic, and the use of modern technologies to improve and simplify police services, in addition to achievements in the criminal, traffic and customs fields.

The Royal Oman Police pays great attention to preparing and qualifying its members in line with the nature of the tasks entrusted to

them, and in line with the emerging security challenges, through the Sultan Qaboos Academy for Police Sciences, and the training departments and sections of the various divisions of the ROP.

It performs its rehabilitative roles using the latest training and educational programmes, and practical applications that give police personnel the necessary skills to deal with various security issues and events. Keen to provide security coverage and police presence in all locations, the ROP operates through police stations spread throughout the Sultanate, and offers traffic services, passports, residence and civil status through service centres in the wilayats. **>A4**

LOW-PRESSURE TROUGH

45 evacuated as heavy rains lash parts of Oman

Times News Service

MUSCAT: At least 45 people in Muscat were evacuated by rescue services after heavy rains caused flooding in parts of the capital.

A low-pressure trough over northern Oman has brought plenty of rainfall to many areas in the country, leading to overflowing wadis, debris across many roads, and vehicles and buildings becoming inundated with water.

Teams from the Civil Defence and Ambulance Authority (CAA) were called in to take 35 people from Al Ghubra to safety, as well as another five in Bausher and northern Al Hail.

All of those who have been evacuated are in good health. The low pressure trough is expected to last until Wednesday, 5 December, and public safety organisations have asked for people to remain wary and not risk going into flood-prone areas until then.

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A story on roads closed in Oman due to rainfall reached 17,032 people and had 1,796 engagements on Facebook.

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The Maghrib Minute video in Hindi had 7,700 views and reached 31,100 people on Facebook.

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1,827 VIEWS



 **Video on rainfall in Oman**
A video on rainfall in Oman on Tuesday had 1,827 views and 131 likes on Instagram.

MEETING

<FROM A1 Meeting attended by ministers



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The meeting was attended by His Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham Al Said, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth, His Highness Sayyid Belarab bin Haitham Al Said, Sayyid Khalid bin Hilal Al Busaidi, Minister of the Diwan of Royal Court, Sayyid Hamoud bin Faisal Al

Busaidi, Minister of Interior, Sultan bin Salim Al Habsi, Minister of Finance, Dr. Hamad bin Said Al Aufi, Head of the Private Office, Sheikh Hilal bin Said Al Hajri, Governor of Al Dakhiliyah, Sheikh Me'athad bin Mohammed Al Yaaqoubi, Governor of Al Wusta, and walis of the



governorates of Al Dakhiliyah and Al Wusta. May the Almighty Allah protect His Majesty the Sultan and assist him with power to pursue the path of bounties. May He eternalise Oman's riches and endow the country and its people with further peace and security." -ONA

MEETING

Omani trade delegation visits Pakistan

KARACHI: An Omani trade delegation headed by Eng. Ridha Juma Al Saleh, Chairman of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI) visited the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The delegation, comprising representatives from the private sector, sought boosting trade and investment cooperation between private sector institutions and ways to increase the volume of trade between both countries.

On the sidelines of the visit, Eng. Ridha met with Eng. Syed Murad Ali

Shah, Sindh Chief Minister in Karachi. The meeting reviewed the investment opportunities in the Sultanate of Oman as well as the facilities and incentives provided to investors.

The meeting was attended by members of OCCI and the Omani trade delegation. It was also attended by Pakistani businessmen representing several commercial sectors.

Omani imports from Pakistan stood at OMR62.3 million in 2019, while the value of Omani exports to Pakistan amounted to OMR56.1 million. -ONA



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CABLE

<FROM A1 Heartfelt greetings to HM

On the anniversary of the 5th of January, Police Day, I am honoured, and so are the personnel of the Royal Oman Police (ROP), to express our heartfelt greetings and wishes, praying to the Almighty Allah to bring back this occasion and similar occasions, with Your Majesty relishing abundant bliss and Oman and its people enjoying full security and prosperity.

Your Majesty's sons and daughters, the personnel of Your Majesty's police force, take pride in their association with the establishment of the country's greatest academic police institution, which is the Sultan Qaboos Academy for Police

Sciences. The edifice embodies the importance of science and knowledge that keeps pace with the Omani people's living style. Training constitutes one of the top priorities of Oman's Renewed Renaissance. It was with full faith and hard work that all contributed to accomplishments made in all spheres, including human resources, which have always been the cornerstone of development and its prime objective. Praise be to the Almighty Allah that this academy has, since its establishment, pursued the beaten track till it attained this advanced position and kept pace with the modern age.

Your Majesty,

While celebrating their annual day and the associated accomplishments that honed their skills and enriched their experience in serving this blessed country, the ROP personnel highly appreciate Your Majesty's care and keenness to accord enabling powers to the ROP. They take pride in utilizing these capacities to serve the noble people of Oman and safeguard the achievements of the country. They also pledge to remain loyal to Your Majesty. May the Almighty Allah perpetuate His divine support for Your Majesty and Omani people all the time. -ONA

NORTH AL BATINAH

Municipality prepared to clear roads, removal of debris

SOHAR: Sulaiman Hamad Al Sunaidi, Director General of North Al Batinah Municipality reaffirmed the preparedness of all departments of North Al Batinah Municipality in the wilayats for opening roads, drainage of rain-water and removal of debris and trees washed by wadis and rains.

He said that the Municipality's teams for combating disease transmitting insects are set for spraying the water pools with insecticides, following the recent rains. -ONA



ANNUAL DAY

<FROM A1 Operations to curb smuggling, drug trafficking launched

This is in addition to the support units for the special task forces that enjoy the highest level of training and efficiency, to help face any emergency, and provide support and support to all formations of the Royal Oman Police, which are equipped with advanced equipment and tactics.

The crime index for the year 2020 reflects the development and modernisation efforts of the police, as it recorded a relative decrease in crimes related to society, including those related theft, on-line extortion, money laundering, and arson.

The Directorate General of Combating Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances carried out qualitative operations, during which it was able to seize many smuggling and drug trafficking networks.

The efforts made by the Royal Oman Police to confront crime in all its forms, and combat drugs, were reflected in the volume of international cooperation with countries and regional and international organisations.

The system of international cooperation between the Sultanate and other countries has expanded across

multiple areas, including ways to deal with security situations and cross-border crimes in light of the outbreak of the coronavirus.

Other areas of cooperation include evaluating police work and exchanging expertise, arresting criminals and fugitives from justice, passing and exchanging information on criminal activity, and working together over rapid response.

The expansion of the type and number of laboratory tests carried out in the criminal laboratory of the Directorate General of Criminal Inquiries and Investigations is one of the features of development

and modernization in the criminal investigation system of the Royal Oman Police, which contributed to raising the rate of discovery of crimes carried out in the country.

Among the other key elements of the Royal Oman Police is the Coast Guard, whose police boats roam the seas under Omani jurisdiction, performing their security and humanitarian responsibilities in cooperation with other military and security authorities.

They also coordinate with other authorities in combating marine pollution, and provide a helping hand to sea-goers through perma-

nent squads set up for this purpose, ready to intervene in cases of drowning and various marine accidents.

Coast Guard Police Headquarters in the Wilayat of Muscat includes a berth supported by standard specifications, an operations building equipped with the latest means of communication, technology and marine navigation, and another building for the Maritime Rescue Department equipped with the latest equipment and supplies.

In addition, modern buildings have been constructed for Coast Guard police stations. Along the

coasts of the Sultanate of Oman are other Coast Guard centres in Al-Dara, Khasab, Dibba, Sohar, Al Suwaig, Al Ashkharah, Taqah, Dhalkut, Sur, Qurayyat, Al Seeb, Saham, and Barka.

The Coast Guard Police Command was provided with a simulator, a device of high importance in the field of navigational training and rehabilitation, as it simulates a virtual and almost real reality for the trainee in operating and manoeuvring boats of all kinds without risk in order to develop skills and build the capabilities of Coast Guard personnel. -ONA



RAINS

<FROM A1 Park your vehicle at a safe space, away from wadis: ROP

There is expected to be "chances of rain, with occasional thunder-showers associated with fresh winds, flash floods, hail, and wadis," said the Civil Aviation Authority, adding that the peak of this weather phenomenon was experienced on Tuesday.

As a result of this low-pressure trough, cloudy weather and rain-fall have been experienced across several parts of the country, including Musandam, North and South Al Batinah, Muscat, Buraimi, Al Dhahirah, Ad Dakhiliyah, and South and North Al Sharqiyah.

Both the CDAA and the Royal Oman Police have issued advice on how people can navigate the rains when they venture out.

"Avoid walking across a water-course if the water is above knee-level," advised the CDAA. "Avoid getting information from unofficial sources and follow the weather forecasts of the concerned authorities.

"In case you are caught in a wadi,



get out of your car, stand on top of it, and wait until you are rescued," added the organisation. "Do not cross wadis even if the water level is low." Those who require emergency assistance are requested to call 9999 or 2434-3666.

The Royal Oman Police, meanwhile, had been tending to roads affected by flooding and/or debris caused by the rains.

"Be sure to park your vehicle in a safe space, away from wadis and low-lying areas, and avoid objects

that could fly due to strong winds," advised ROP.

Among the roads affected were the Buraimi-Wajajah road, owing to the overflow of Wadi Al Qahfi, and the Wadi Adai road that leads to Wilayat Amerat, which was affected by debris.

Notifications were also issued for the Azaiba section of Sultan Qaboos Street, where traffic was temporarily halted.

"When driving in the rain, use the main headlights in low beam



so that the area in front of you can be clearly seen, and you are visible to others," said ROP in a traffic advisory issued for people driving during inclement weather. "The Traffic Law has permitted the use of additional lights as searchlights, in light of the low-level horizontal visibility to preserve the safety of road users.

"Be sure to check the windshield wipers regularly to ensure they work in the rain," added the police. "The rubber blades of wipers can be damaged by weather factors such as rain and heat, as well as dirt, which could reduce its functional efficiency.

"The first few drops of rain are danger signs that require you to slow down and take extra care," explained ROP. "Vehicles may lose their stability on the road. At speeds exceeding 60 km/hr, water accumulates between the vehicle's tires and the surface of the road. Keep your focus while on flooded roads."

CAA

Oman gets advanced rank in ICAO Global Reporting Format

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A new Global Reporting Format (GRF) for runway surface condition assessment and reporting became applicable as of 4 November 2021 for all ICAO contracting countries.

The GRF is a globally harmonised methodology that is intended to be the only reporting format for international aviation, with the objective of reducing runway excursions, which continues to be the most common form of aviation accidents.

The harmonisation of the assessment and reporting of runway



surface conditions will not only benefit runway safety, but also efficiency and environmental impact through improved decision-making, fewer runway closures and better air traffic management.

In alignment with ICAO new requirements, the CAA started the process to implement the GRF as of early 2021, in close coordination with ICAO Middle East office at Cairo.

The CAA established a national implementation plan, updating Oman's regulatory framework, and conducting appropriate training for involved stakeholders and safety risk assessment. -ONA

MARITIME COOPERATION

RNO commander meets Pakistani counterpart

MUSCAT: Rear Admiral Saif Nasser Al Rahbi, Commander of Royal Navy of Oman (RNO) received in his office at Al Murtafa'a Garrison on Tuesday Vice Admiral Ovais Ahmed, Commander of the Navy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The two sides reviewed fields of the existing maritime cooperation between the two navies and exchanged views on several matters of common interest.

The meeting was attended by Commodore Tarik Issa Al Ra'eesi, RNO Senior Staff Officer, RNO officers and the Military Attaché at the Pakistani Embassy in Muscat.

Vice Admiral Ovais Ahmed visited the Maritime Security Centre (MSC), accompanied by Rear Admiral Saif Nasser Al Rahbi, Commander of RNO.

Upon the guest's arrival, he was received by Commodore Moham-



med Hamoud Al Zedjali, Head of the MSC.

The guest toured the centre's facilities and viewed its latest equipment and technologies. He was also briefed on the tactical roles and tasks carried out by the centre within its national duties, as it coordinates with relevant authorities in search and rescue missions and the safety of the maritime environment. -ONA

OFFICIAL VISIT

Saudi Chief of General Staff leaves

MUSCAT: Air Chief Marshal Fayyadh Hamed Al Ruwaili, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia and his accompanying delegation left after an official several-day visit to the Sultanate of Oman. The guest and his accompanying delegation were seen off by Vice Admiral Abdullah Khamis Al Ra'eesi, Chief of Staff of SAF, officers and the military attaché at the Saudi Embassy. -ONA

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INDIA

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal tests positive for COVID

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday informed that he has tested positive for COVID-19.

Taking to Twitter, he said that he has mild symptoms and is isolated at home.

He has asked those who came in touch with him to isolate themselves and get tested for COVID-19.

"I have tested positive for COVID. Mild symptoms. Have isolated me at home. Those who came in touch with me in last few days, kindly isolate urself and get urself tested," Kejriwal tweeted.

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal on Monday addressed the party's Nav Parivartan Yatra at Parade Ground in Dehradun in the run-up to Uttarakhand Assembly polls this year.

The Delhi Chief Minister was also scheduled to attend a meeting of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) over the COVID-19 situation in the national capital.

Delhi has been witnessing a surge in COVID-19 cases over the last two weeks following the emergence of the Omicron variant.

The city reported 4,099 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours taking the positivity rate in the national capital to 6.46 per cent, Delhi's health department bulletin informed on Monday.

The active cases in the city have gone to 10,986 and the cumulative tally of the COVID-19 cases now stands at 14,58,220.

In the last 24 hours, Delhi also witnessed one COVID-related death taking the death toll to 25,100. **ANI**

US reports over 1mn coronavirus cases as Omicron spreads

The US health authorities registered more than three times as many new cases as in any previous wave of the coronavirus

WASHINGTON: The US on Monday reported over 1 million COVID-19 cases amid rapid spread of the Omicron variant.

The US health authorities registered more than three times as many new cases as in any previous wave of the coronavirus, over 1 million reported on Monday alone, reported *USA TODAY*. A substantial increase in coronavirus infections was expected when this week's numbers came out, but nothing like this. About 1 of every 100 Americans will have been reported as a positive case in just the last week, according to data from Johns Hopkins University.

On Tuesday, President Joe



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Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris planned to meet with the White House coronavirus response team to discuss a course of action as omicron becomes ubiquitous, reported *USA TODAY*.

By 7:30 pm ET Monday, Johns Hopkins University data showed about 1,042,000 more cases than the day before, and it wasn't immediately clear that all states had reported in. That count clearly includes hefty numbers of back-

logged cases.

About one-fifth of states reported infections Saturday and one-third Sunday. Still, the previous single-day record was about 591,000 cases, set Thursday, reported *USA TODAY*.

The preliminary total for Monday could drive the country to a weekly average of close to 450,000 cases per day. The previous highest total for a whole week, 1.76 million, figures to be not only sur-

passed but possibly doubled.

The US has recorded more than 55 million confirmed COVID-19 cases, or one for every six people in the country -- and more than 826,000 deaths, according to Johns Hopkins University data.

Meanwhile, the Food and Drug Administration on Monday expanded the emergency use authorization of a booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech coronavirus vaccine to include youths 12 to 15. **ANI**



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ZERO-COVID POLICY



Zero-COVID obsession makes life complicated for Chinese people

BEIJING: In an effort to conduct Winter Olympics scheduled to be held next month hassle-free, China is adamant on implementing a Zero-COVID policy, further complicating problems to its citizens.

China started the Zero-COVID policy in 2020 and since then, it has created a slew of problems for its people ranging from frustration to food shortage, according to *Hong Kong Post*. For the Chinese Communist Party and its citizens, the New Year has begun on a tense note. The one thing the party cannot tolerate is any fresh criticism from the US about its ability to control the Coronavirus.

The worst situation today is said to be found in Xi'an town and since December, it is in the grip of a COVID-19 wave, according to *Hong kong Post*.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Communist Party's determination to root out the virus from the country can be gauged from the fact though Xi'an reported less than 2,000 cases, it is hell-bent on clamping lockdown there.

On the other hand, the US or the UK are reporting cases in thousands every day and yet no lockdown has been declared so far. Xi'an has recorded 143 infections since 9 December last year.

For over two weeks now, Xi'an's 13 million residents are confined to their homes.

The Xi'an residents cannot leave their homes even for a whiff of fresh air. Only one person per household is allowed to leave home every two days to buy essential goods. Nobody can leave the city whatever the circumstances. The process of seeking permission is cumbersome, according to *Hong kong Po*.

There appears no respite for the people of China before the conclusion of the Winter Olympics. **ANI**

BLOOD-TESTING START-UP

Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes found guilty of fraud



SENTENCE: She faces up to 20 years in prison for each count, a total of 80 years maximum, although the sentence will likely be lower.

WASHINGTON: A US jury found the former CEO of Theranos, Elizabeth Holmes, guilty of conspiracy to defraud investors on Monday.

The founder of the blood-testing start-up was convicted on four out of 11 counts. She faces up to 20 years in prison for each count, a total of 80 years maximum, although the sentence will likely be lower.

The guilty verdicts revolved around defrauding investors, or conspiring to defraud them. The jury acquitted her on the charges of defrauding patients.

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She had risen to fame in Silicon Valley with the launch of her company in 2003. The accusations of fraud date back to the period from 2010 to 2015.

She managed to raise millions from private investors, including the media magnate Rupert Murdoch.

The former company boss was also charged with misleading patients about how accurate their test results were.

Tricky company practices

It later turned out that the company had been secretly relying on conventional blood test machines manufactured by Siemens, according to prosecutors.

The story came to light after the Wall Street Journal published articles questioning the validity of the Theranos tests. Holmes was subsequently indicted in 2018.

Holmes's defense attorney tried to frame her client as a hard-working young entrepreneur who was trying to change the world.

But the prosecution depicted her instead as an unsuccessful businesswoman who "chose fraud over business failure." **AW**

CAPITOL RIOT

US President Joe Biden, Trump to observe Capitol Hill anniversary separately

WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump to observe Capitol Hill Anniversary separately.

President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris will visit the U.S. Capitol Thursday to mark the anniversary of last year's riot, according to Fox News. The president and vice president will deliver remarks during their appearance at the Capitol for the anniversary of January 6th.

Capitol protests, which saw thousands of former President Donald Trump's supporters breach the entrance and flood into the building while Congress was certifying the 2020 presidential election results, according to Fox News.

Former president Donald Trump plans to hold a press conference on the anniversary of the Capitol riot.

Earlier, on January 6, 2021, a



mob of supporters of President Donald Trump attacked the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. They sought to overturn his defeat in the 2020 presidential election by disrupting the joint session of Congress assembled to count electoral votes that would formalize then-President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

Donald Trump will hold the press conference from his Mar-a-Lago resort on January 6.

Further, US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced that her office is planning a series of events to commemorate the one year anniversary of the January 6 attack on the US Capitol building, including a "prayerful vigil" **ANI**

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

Haiti PM survives assassination attempt

PORT-AU-PRINCE: The office of Haitian Prime Minister Ariel Henry said in a statement on Monday that would-be assassins tried and failed to kill Henry at an event commemorating independence on Saturday.

Henry was unable to deliver a speech as planned due to gunfire.

"An attempt has been made against me personally. My life has been put in the crosshairs," Henry told AFP.

His office accused "bandits and terrorists" of attempting an assassination.

What happened in the shooting?

The gunfire caused Henry to duck and cover while exiting Saint-Charles-de-Borome Cathedral in



the northern city of Gonaives following mass Saturday marking the 218th anniversary of Haiti's independence from former colonial power France.

Local media reported one person was shot to death and two others were injured.

Haiti's national police did not confirm the figures.

Henry's office said warrants for the arrest of suspects responsible for the incident are outstanding.

Henry was appointed soon after the assassination of the late President Jovenel Moise last July. Moise was killed by mercenaries in his residence. Haiti has been wracked by instability since Moise's assassination. The US and Canada have both urged their citizens to leave Haiti. **AW**

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OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES

The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by March 2022 reaching \$77.59, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by 64 cents from the price of Monday, which was \$76.95. - **ONA**

MARKET

BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSX INDEX ENDS HIGHER

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Treasury bills worth OMR216mn issued

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MUSCAT: The Central Bank of Oman (CBO) raised OMR216 million by way of allotting treasury bills on Tuesday.

The treasury bills are for a maturity period of 28 days, from January 5, 2022, until February 2, 2022.

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 CBO acts as the Issue Manager and provides the added advantage of ready liquidity through discounting and repurchase facilities (Repo).

The average accepted price reached 99.951 for every OMR100, and the minimum accepted price



ISSUE MANAGER: The Central Bank of Oman acts as the Issue Manager and provides the added advantage of ready liquidity through discounting and repurchase facilities (Repo). - **ONA**

arrived at 99.950 per OMR100. The average discount rate and the average yield reached 0.63972 per cent and 0.64003 per cent, respectively.

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. - **ONA**

APPOINTMENT

Renaissance Services appoints new Chief People Officer

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Renaissance Services has appointed Abdullah Mohammed Al Rashdi as its new Chief People Officer.

Abdullah, who took charge on January 2, 2022, brings his considerable international and local experience in human resource and talent management in sectors ranging from oil & gas and construction to real estate and consulting.

Abdullah holds a BSc degree in Electrical Engineering from California State University, a master's degree in International Human Resource Management from Manchester Metropolitan University. He has a deep multi-industry and multi-discipline understanding of managing human resources in a global business.

Stephen R Thomas, CEO, Renaissance Services, said, "We are happy to have Abdullah on our leadership team. Young and innovative minds like Abdullah will be one of the driving forces as the company shifts gear to Renaissance 2.0. The Renaissance family welcomes him and wishes him the very best."

"Abdullah has been part of significant milestones in each of the



Abdullah Mohammed Al Rashdi, Chief People Officer - Renaissance Services. - **Supplied picture**

companies he has worked in and firmly believes that communication, approachability, and work ethics are the pillars of efficient and empathetic human resource management. I'm thrilled to join a company that has healthy ingredients for exponential growth and delighted to be part of a team that will take the company there," he said.

PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES

Oil prices steady ahead of Opec+ output policy meeting

MELBOURNE: Oil prices were flat on Tuesday ahead of a meeting where major producers are expected to stick to plans to add supply in February, as soaring COVID-19 cases have yet to spark lockdowns in the biggest fuel-consuming countries.

Brent crude futures gained 1 cent to \$78.99 a barrel at 02:39 GMT, while US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures slipped 2 cents to \$76.06 a barrel.

The two benchmark contracts both climbed more than 1 per cent on Monday.

The Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), Russia and allies - together called Opec+ - are due to meet on Tuesday. The Joint Ministerial Monitoring Committee is due to meet at 12:00 GMT, followed by a ministerial meeting at 13:00 GMT, both by videoconference.

Three Opec+ sources told Reuters the group is likely to stick to its plan to increase output by 400,000 barrels per day in February, as it has done each month since August.

RBC Capital Markets analysts said Opec+ was unlikely to change



course given the current price outlook, pressure from the administration of US President Joe Biden to boost supply, and no major new COVID-19 mobility curbs.

"Though Omicron (COVID-19 variant) cases continue to climb in key geographies, the absence of widespread lockdown restrictions will likely keep near-term demand concerns in check," RBC analysts said in a note, Reuters reported.

However, they said Opec+ might

have to change tack if the tension between the West and Russia over Ukraine flares up and hits fuel supplies, or Iran's nuclear talks with major powers make progress, which would lead to an end to oil sanctions on Iran.

"We think these two events represent major wildcards that could quickly alter the price trajectory and test OPEC's rapid response mechanism," RBC analysts said. - **BNA**

PANDEMIC

Omicron will be short-term disruption for businesses, says Indian minister

NEW DELHI: Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said that the Omicron variant of COVID-19 will be a short-term disruption on businesses, adding that supply chains and industrial activities will continue at full speed.

His remarks came while addressing a press conference here. "Omicron will be a short-term disruption for businesses but supply chains and industrial activities will continue at full speed," said Goyal while addressing media.

Goyal said that India has registered a merchandise export of \$37.29 billion, which is a jump of 37 per cent over the December 2020 figures of \$27.22 billion and a 37.55 per cent jump over the figures of \$27.11 billion in December 2019.

"India's merchandise export in April-December 2021 was \$299.74 billion, an increase of 48.85 per cent over \$201.37 billion in April-December 2020 and an increase of 25.80 per cent over \$238.27 billion in April-December 2019," he added.

The minister called this



Piyush Goyal, Union Commerce and Industry Minister of India. - **ANI**

achievement 'historic' and attributed it to the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He also congratulated all the Export Promotion Councils (EPC), exporters, and Indian Embassy officials all across the globe for contributing to this historic achievement.

Coming to exports, India's merchandise import in December 2021 was \$59.27 billion, an

increase of 38.06 per cent over \$42.93 billion in December 2020 and an increase of 49.7 per cent over \$39.59 billion in December 2019, said the minister.

"India's merchandise import in April-December 2021 was \$443.71 billion, an increase of 69.27 per cent over \$262.13 billion in April-December 2020 and an increase of 21.84 per cent over \$364.18 billion in April-December 2019. The trade deficit in December 2021 was \$21.99 billion, while it was \$143.97 billion during April-December 2021," he added.

Goyal said that the services sector has an important role in achieving this milestone. "During 9 months (April-December 2021) services sector has seen export of \$173 billion as compared to \$150 billion in (April-December 2020). Goyal commended the performance of Uttar Pradesh's performance and said Uttar Pradesh has been the best-performing state in exports.

UP is doing very well in One District, One Product scheme. I expect that its exports will rise to Rs 2 lakh crores in the current financial year, which is a growth of 60 per cent," he added. - **ANI**

TRADING DAY

Asian stocks track Wall St higher in upbeat start to 2022

HONG KONG: Asian stocks were firmer on Tuesday following Wall Street's record highs on its first trading day of 2022, despite worries that the widespread Omicron COVID-19 variant could put the brakes on global economic recovery.

MSCI's gauge of Asia Pacific stocks outside Japan was up 0.67 per cent in the morning sessions. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 climbed 1.15 per cent, boosted by energy and mining stocks while Japan's Nikkei 225 gained 1.25 per cent.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index and China's benchmark CSI300 Index opened up 0.5 per cent and 0.25 per cent, respectively.

Major Wall Street indexes scored record closing highs on Monday, even as the Omicron variant of the coronavirus pushed COVID-19 cases to fresh peaks in the world's largest economy. - **BNA**

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MARKET

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Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff%
MSX 30 INDEX	4,182.87	4,172.14	4,178.93	4,172.14	6.79	0.16
FINANCIAL INDEX	6,664.02	6,653.47	6,659.63	6,653.47	6.17	0.09
Industry Index	6,071.18	6,047.53	6,047.53	6,056.74	-9.22	-0.15
Services Index	1,635.17	1,631.87	1,632.33	1,631.79	0.54	0.03
MSX Shariah Index	528.46	526.48	526.48	528.46	-1.98	-0.38
MSX TR INDEX	5,033.48	5,020.57	5,028.74	5,020.57	8.17	0.16

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap.	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
8,852,608	922,660	233	22,182,871,789	7	13	17	37

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PR	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	P/A VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM00000002077	AL OMANIYA FIN.	1,677,593	217,372	62	0.129	0.132	0.128	0.130	0.127	0.003	2.362	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.100	37,951,572
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	30,751	23,655	6	0.760	0.772	0.760	0.768	0.760	0.008	1.053	0.772	0.760	0.800	0.100	576,000,000
OM0000002188	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	17,000	7,360	6	0.440	0.440	0.428	0.432	0.428	0.004	0.935	0.428	0.422	0.428	0.100	56,040,000
OM0000002209	AHLI BANK	6,000	695	2	0.115	0.116	0.115	0.116	0.115	0.001	0.870	0.116	0.115	0.119	0.100	226,160,266
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	16,803	2,154	2	0.127	0.129	0.127	0.128	0.127	0.001	0.787	0.129	0.129	0.000	0.100	10,880,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	328,000	19,024	17	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.000	0.000	0.058	0.057	0.058	0.100	17,814,487
OM0000001749	OMAN CEMENT	3,465	866	3	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.254	0.243	0.255	0.100	82,718,178
OM0000002176	JAZEERA STEEL PROD.	9,000	2,944	1	0.368	0.368	0.368	0.368	0.368	0.000	0.000	0.368	0.362	0.368	0.100	45,962,449
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	268,443	134,222	8	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.500	0.490	0.500	0.100	1,787,237,386
OM0000003398	SOHAR INT. BANK	86,000	9,976	2	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.000	0.000	0.116	0.111	0.116	0.100	346,847,226
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	15,957	7,001	6	0.438	0.442	0.438	0.438	0.440	-0.002	-0.455	0.442	0.434	0.442	0.100	24,090,000
OM0000003000	AI MAHA MARKTING	20,000	13,840	1	0.692	0.692	0.692	0.692	0.696	-0.004	-0.575	0.692	0.632	0.700	0.100	477,48,000
OM0000001525	OMAN INVST&FIN	10,725	1,556	2	0.146	0.146	0.145	0.145	0.146	-0.001	-0.685	0.145	0.144	0.155	0.100	34,365,000
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	310,300	73,851	13	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.240	-0.002	-0.833	0.238	0.236	0.238	0.100	47,600,000
OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SER.	15,000	6,430	3	0.428	0.430	0.428	0.428	0.432	-0.004	-0.926	0.428	0.426	0.440	0.100	101,183,480
OM0000001772	ALANWAR INVESTMENT	21,000	1,980	3	0.095	0.095	0.094	0.094	0.095	-0.001	-1.053	0.094	0.092	0.094	0.100	18,800,000
Total	16	2,835,037	522,926	137												
Parallel Market																
OM0000003281	TAAGEER FINANCE	60,676	4,429	3	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.072	0.001	1.389	0.073	0.073	0.075	0.100	18,512,070
OM0000004735	SEMBOCORP SALALAH	956,890	70,810	1	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.073	0.001	1.370	0.074	0.073	0.077	0.100	70,638,324
OM0000001152	OMAN NAT. ENG.	133,350	12,408	8	0.094	0.094	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.000	0.000	0.093	0.093	0.094	0.100	12,090,000
OM0000001178	MUSCAT GASES	20,000	3,280	2	0.164	0.164	0.164	0.164	0.164	0.000	0.000	0.164	0.164	0.000	0.100	4,120,000
OM0000002036	Muscat Thread MILL	4,070	322	1	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.075	0.075	0.000	0.000	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.100	1,193,514
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	106,572	6,181	6	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.000	0.000	0.058	0.056	0.058	0.100	20,250,376
OM0000002549	BANK DHOFAR	138,900	17,779	2	0.128	0.128	0.128	0.128	0.128	0.000	0.000	0.128	0.128	0.128	0.100	383,532,984
OM0000003681	VOLTAMP ENERGY	1,224	141	1	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.000	0.000	0.115	0.115	0.126	0.100	9,361,316
OM0000004925	ALBATRAH POWER	1,108,000	53,192	12	0.048	0.049	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.000	0.000	0.048	0.048	0.049	0.100	32,394,597
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	1,000,000	49,000	1	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.000	0.000	0.049	0.047	0.050	0.100	35,005,911
OM0000005260	OMAN ARAB BANK	24,000	3,840	1	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.100	287,105,600
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	1,110,000	55,500	2	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.100	73,130,073
OM0000007084	MCT DESALINATE	762	69	1	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.087	0.089	0.100	13,999,536
OM0000004788	MADINA TAKAFUL	242,070	22,783	12	0.095	0.095	0.094	0.094	0.095	-0.001	-1.033	0.094	0.094	0.097	0.100	16,450,000
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEER	35,000	2,590	2	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.075	-0.001	-1.333	0.074	0.074	0.075	0.100	15,020,997
OM0000001319	ALUMINIUM PROD.	16,410	2,208	4	0.137	0.137	0.133	0.135	0.137	-0.002	-1.460	0.133	0.133	0.136	0.100	4,532,146
OM0000003125	GLOBAL INV. H.	310,000	19,240	9	0.063	0.063	0.062	0.062	0.063	-0.001	-1.587	0.062	0.061	0.069	0.100	12,400,000
OM0000001568	OMAN FISHERIES	327,647	18,898	12	0.057	0.060	0.057	0.057	0.058	-0.001	-1.724	0.057	0.057	0.062	0.100	7,125,000
OM0000001681	OMAN EMIRATES HO.	25,000	1,565	2	0.063	0.063	0.062	0.063	0.065	-0.002	-3.077	0.062	0.062	0.063	0.100	7,678,125
OM0000004776	TAKAFUL OMAN	367,000	25,700	13	0.072	0.072	0.070	0.070	0.075	-0.005	-6.667	0.070	0.069	0.070	0.100	7,000,000
Total	20	5,987,571	369,734	95												

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MILESTONE

Apple becomes world's first \$3 trillion company

WASHINGTON: In yet another major milestone, Apple became the world's first three trillion US dollar company on Monday. The iPhone maker topped a market value of \$3 trillion -- the first publicly-traded company ever to be worth that much, reported CNN. Shares of Apple (AAPL) were briefly up about 3 per cent to a new all-time high of \$182.88, surpassing the \$182.85 per share it needed to be worth \$3 trillion. The stock later pulled back from that level. Earlier, Apple's market value first crossed the \$1 trillion threshold in August 2018 and passed \$2 trillion in August 2020. Apple shares were up nearly 35 per cent in 2021. The company has benefited from booming demand for its new iPhone 13 and other older models as well as subscription services such as Apple Music, Apple TV+, iCloud and its popular App Store, reported CNN. Sales surged nearly 30 per cent to more than \$83 billion in Apple's fall quarter, which ended in September. The company has a whopping \$191 billion in cash as well. It seems that Apple will be joined in by other companies in the 3-trillion club - Microsoft (MSFT) is now worth about \$2.5 trillion and Google owner Alphabet's (GOOGL) market value is right around \$2 trillion. -ANI

MARKETING GROUP

Ahmed Aftab Naqvi elevated to Global CEO, GOZOOP Group

MUMBAI: GOZOOP, a leading global and independent marketing group announced the elevation of co-founder, Ahmed Aftab Naqvi as the group's Global CEO from his current role as CEO of India. In his new role, Ahmed will now lead operations in the Middle East region while overseeing the India business. Additionally, he will continue to diversify GOZOOP's service offerings, enable strategic acquisitions and identifies new markets to further the group's international expansion. This announcement comes at a time when GOZOOP is on track to consolidate its standing as one of India's largest independent home-grown global advertising groups. Rohan Bhansali, Chairman, GOZOOP Group said, "Ahmed's elevation a sour Global CEO is well-deserved. His love for all things creative, his diverse expanse of knowledge and his growth-oriented mindset leave me ever confident of GOZOOP's bright future."

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and treatment given to patients with obesity mostly involves eating less and healthier food and exercising more. In some of the most severe cases, patients undergo obesity surgery.

"We see a strong need for interdisciplinary treatment that considers the psychological aspects of morbid obesity much more than is happening now," says Trine Tetlie Eik-Nes. "The treatment we've been using is based on teaching patients to make them aware of the reasons for their overeating, followed by exercises and group discussions." Eik-Nes is an associate professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology's (NTNU) Department of Neuromedicine and Movement Science and has led the project. The findings were published in the journal Frontiers in Endocrinology.

Patients who wanted help

Overeating is defined as repeated episodes where a person eats far more than normal. The 42 adults who participated in the study were people who had visited the Obesity Outpatient Clinic at St. Olavs Hospital to ask for help.

All the participants had third-degree obesity, meaning a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or more, or second-degree obesity with additional problems. The majority of the group were women. Six people had undergone obesity surgery.

Compound causes

Eik-Nes believes that the understanding and treatment of obesity and overeating has been too narrow. "The explanation is more complicated than simply having a big appetite, genetic susceptibility and 'laziness'. International research indicates that 30 to 50 percent of people with a high degree of overeating who seek treatment for obesity have psychological challenges around the loss of control, such as overeating that lasts a whole day," she says.

Eating to numb the pain

According to the researcher, overeating is often related to internal and external stressors. The causes can be many and complex: for example, childhood trauma, negative thoughts about oneself, contempt for the body, problematic relationships with parents and social difficulties.

A lot of people feel stigmatized because of their large body — in their family, at school, at work and elsewhere in society. Food acts to numb and helps cope with everyday life.

"If you have security, good support, decent finances and a manageable everyday life, you don't need to regulate your emotions so much with food or other stimuli," says Eik-Nes.

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Lack of treatment

She believes that the health service offers morbidly obese patients lifestyle changes, when they really need a comprehensive assessment and treatment that combines mental health care and somatics, meaning an understanding of what is going on internally, in their bodies.

"This approach will give people with eating disorders a chance to succeed. Psychological treatment isn't used enough for morbid obesity, and the methods are too limited for such a heterogeneous group," Eik-Nes says.

New method

The treatment method used in the study was developed by Eik-Nes and Kjersti Hognes Berg. An interdisciplinary team conducted the assessments and treatment, which emphasized emotional safety and openness.

The participants came together for 30 hours over ten weeks. After each teaching session, the patients broke into small groups for training in "dissecting" their own everyday lives. All 42 stayed with the study to the end.

"We wanted to teach and make the patients aware of the connection between weight and mental health. During the ten weeks, the goal was for them to become more aware of the challenges they faced in everyday life and what strategies could help. Every individual was able to receive customised goals and measures this way," says Eik-Nes.

Carryover to own life

During treatment, patients became more aware of what causes them to react and trigger their overeating. For example, overeating or grazing (constant snacking) can calm the experience of being outside one's comfort zone.

Many participants felt that their negative body image and shame posed a barrier to physical activity and social life. Eik-Nes believes this might explain why it is so difficult for this group to put lifestyle measures into practice.

Less eating and restlessness, more social life

The researchers measured a clear improvement at the end of the ten weeks. "The patients experienced a nearly 30 per cent reduction in the number of overeating episodes and a significant improvement in their emotional issues, like inner turmoil, anxiety, depression and irritability. In addition, the patients reported that they felt far less restricted in their social activities," says Eik-Nes.

The study did not measure weight loss, but the impression was that a good number of the participants had experienced some weight loss. According to the researcher, an important point of the study was to investigate how a treatment that spans both physical and mental health can work. "Our interdisciplinary approach worked well. Just the fact that everyone completed the study is a very good result," says Eik-Nes.

"We can't say anything about the long-term effect of the treatment yet. We hope this study can lay the foundation for a larger project on morbid obesity and psychological disorders. Then we'd like to investigate change over time," says Eik-Nes. - ANI



FEATURE



BANGLADESH

How climate-resilient farming is empowering women

BANGLADESH is one of the countries most vulnerable to climate catastrophes. But, there are several initiatives to help local communities, particularly women, overcome the effects of climate-related problems.

Geeta Moni Mandal spends several hours a day in her homestead where she is cultivating a variety of vegetables this winter. Mandal, wife of a daily-wage labourer and a mother of two, started growing vegetables in her yard two years ago after her husband's income declined.

"Intense floods and waterlogging forced many farm owners to abandon agricultural production. It was hard for daily-wage laborers like my husband to find regular work," she said, adding: "I am now supporting my family and my children's education by selling vegetables."

Mandal's case is not unique in the region. Many women living in Bangladesh's coastal areas, where extreme weather events linked to climate change routinely cause misery in local communities, share similar stories.

Extremely vulnerable to climate change

Bangladesh is one of the countries most vulnerable to climate catastrophes. The country faces frequent floods, droughts, river-bank erosion, coastal erosion and cyclones that form in the Bay of Bengal.

The southern coastal part of the country, where around 30 million people live, is often battered by climate-related natural disasters, which displace hundreds of thousands of people and inundate vast tracts of land.

Daily-wage workers frequently bear the brunt of these disasters, with many of them losing their income sources.

Intense and frequent flooding, heavy rainfall, tidal surges and



water salinity have also hurt crop production for the past few years, affecting farm workers, who account for around 60% of the nation's labor force and 70% of the rural poor.

Women hit hard by adverse climate events
Women in these regions mostly rely on small-scale agriculture, cattle, poultry rearing, as well as handicrafts for their livelihood.

With climate-related problems affecting agriculture, women from poor households have been particularly hard hit.

Mohammad Abdur Rahman, a climate researcher, told DW that

traditional farming is one of the important sources of income for women in the region. But adverse climate events such as waterlogging and salinity are preventing them from growing vegetables using traditional farming methods, he added.

Climate stress and the resulting decline in incomes have also led to increased migration of men from villages to cities in search of jobs, often leaving women behind.

The climate challenges compound the other socio-economic challenges women face in the region.

The patriarchal social norms here mean that female mobil-

ity and participation in decision-making processes are heavily restricted. They have limited access to and ownership of land and other productive assets.

Furthermore, their access to market and capital is constrained, while many of them face problems like domestic violence and early marriage.

Building up environmental resilience

Many local and international organizations have been making efforts to help the local communities, particularly women, overcome the effects of climate-related problems.

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP), for instance, joined forces with the Bangladeshi government and has been helping people in the districts of Satkhira and Khulna, particularly women and girls, to cope with climate change adaptation and problems like salinity.

Swiss NGO Helvetas has also been active in the region, helping the community with sustainable farming methods.

It includes building suitable water management systems that are necessary to ensure rainwater flows to the fields and usage of climate-resilient seeds and organic fertilizers, among other things.

At the same time, support is provided to link the farmers to the market, which ensures that their produce reaches consumers.

The NGO says that the assistance has helped raise the incomes of women.

Ashish Barua, a climate change and disaster risk reduction expert at Helvetas, told DW that his organization's project in the country provided support to at least 1,800 women.

"Considering the other socio-economic factors, we can say the climate-resilient livelihood approaches have helped the women improve their situation," he said.

Key to empowerment

Shymali Rani, a resident of Samadarkhali village in Bangladesh's southern Bagerhat district, grows vegetables on a plot of land near her house.

Shyamali learned how to carry out vertical farming during a training arranged by a local NGO.

Through vertical farming, food crops can be cultivated easily in urban areas by planting in vertically stacked layers to save space and use minimal energy and water for irrigation.

The method has helped her not only to combat inundation but also ensure the best use of a small piece of land, she said.

"With the help of my husband, who is a daily-wage laborer, I grow a variety of vegetables in the garden and earn 5,000 to 7,000 taka (€50 to €70, \$58.55 to \$82) per month," she told DW.

Climate researcher Abdur Rahman said that climate-resilient livelihood approaches turned out to be successful not only in Bagerhat and Khulna districts, but also in other coastal areas of the country.

Such methods gave low-income women access to resources and empowered them financially, he added. **—DW**

ROUND-UP

Oman International Hospital all set for grand official opening

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MUSCAT: Oman International Hospital (OIH), Oman’s newest multi-super speciality hospital, which soft-opened a few months ago, is all set for a full-fledged, grand official opening tomorrow.

With five Centres of Excellence, expert doctors and support staff from Oman and across the globe, state-of-the-art facilities and technologically advanced equipment, OIH is the newest ‘Healthcare Destination’ for the people of Oman.

The specialised five centres of Excellence at OIH are; Women and Children Centre, Heart and Vascular Centre, Ortho and Spine Centre, Oman Vision Centre and Derma and Cosmetic Centre. These excellence centres are dedicated to the respective specialisations offering complete consultations, procedures, treatments and services.

With the Omani football legend Ali Al Habsi as OIH’s brand ambassador, the Ortho and Spine Centre has highly advanced facilities and technology to treat pro-athletes. Oman vision Centre is home to some of the latest hi-tech equipment such as 3D microscope and



Neo FemtoSecond Z8 laser while the Derma and Cosmetic Center offer a wide variety of procedures offering mesotherapy, BOTOX, PlateletRich Plasma (PRP) and much more.

Apart from the excellence centres, OIH has a fully equipped and actively functioning emergency

department ready to attend to any emergency case.

In addition, Oman International Hospital is the home to hybrid operation theatre that is unique to the Middle East region.

Marcelo Pereira, OIH’s CEO said, “Our focus is you- your health is our priority, and we want you to

feel at home when you are at OIH. Our expert doctors, nurses and para-medical staff drawn from Oman and across the globe are highly experienced in making sure you receive world-class treatment at affordable rates. Last but not the least, we welcome members of all major insurance companies,

namely, NLGIC, OQIC, CIGNA, MSH and Better Health.

OIH during the pandemic joined the Ministry of Health in its fight against COVID-19 in administering vaccines for thousands of people and became a preferred destination for the vaccine. Recently, OIH has started an RTPCR test

facility with results available from 24 hours to within 2 hours.

Oman International Hospital is co-owned by Suhail Bahwan Group, Oman Brunei Investment and IdealMed GHS, Portugal, who are managing the hospital. IdealMed GHS manages many hospitals across the world.

BOOSTER VACCINE DRIVE

Kempinski Muscat first hotel in Oman to provide booster vaccine for hotel staff

MUSCAT: As part of the continued commitment to the health and safety of guests and team members, Kempinski Hotel Muscat announced the completion of a COVID-19 booster-dose vaccination for its team in collaboration with Oman International Hospital. The team received its booster dose this week over two days, with 319 doses delivered at the hotel.

To continue to improve the protection given by the two-dose vaccine, the hotel has provided its employees with the opportunity for longer-term protection from COVID-19 through the booster shot.

“Throughout the year 2021, we have continued to carefully look-out for the health and safety of our guests and team members through our efforts to follow safety regulations. Being the first hotel to complete the vaccination booster dose for our team members is extremely important and something we are very proud of,” said General Manager Carsten Wiegandt at Kempinski Hotel Muscat. “This is yet another step for us to protect our guests and team members to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus and its variants.”



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ROUND-UP

Malabar Gold and Diamonds makes magnificent beginning in New Year

Malabar Gold & Diamonds will open a total of 22 showrooms in January 2022 - 12 showrooms in GCC & Far East and 10 showrooms in India

DUBAI: As part of its global expansion plans for 2022, Malabar Gold & Diamonds will open 22 new showrooms in GCC, Far East & India in January itself, pitching itself firmly on the path towards emerging as the largest retail jewellery chain in the world. This is for the first time a jewellery retailer is opening so many showrooms in a single month.

Out of the 22 new showrooms, 12 will be in GCC and the Far East and 10 in India where the brand already has a presence.

The addition of these stores will also grow the brand's retail footprints into Tier 2 and 3 towns of India where the brand is rapidly gaining acceptance.

The massive expansion drive in January will begin with the launch of the Artistry concept store in M G Road in Bengaluru on January 8 followed by showroom inaugurations in Solapur in Maharashtra on January 9, Siddipet in Telangana and Mydin Mall Seremban Malaysia on January 13, Tiruppur in Tamil Nadu on January 14, Penang in Malaysia on January 20, HSR Layout in Bengaluru on January 21, Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Landmark Shopping Mall at Gharafa in



GLOBAL EXPANSION: Malabar Gold and Diamonds' 22 stores in 22 days being officially announced by Group Chairman MP Ahammed at an event held at Malabar Group HQ in the presence of K P Abdul Salam, Vice Chairman Malabar Group, Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director - International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds and Asher O, Managing director - India Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds.

Qatar, Al-Meera Jeryan Jenaihat in Qatar, Al-Khoud and Mall of Oman in Muscat on January 22, Raipur in Chattisgarh on January 27, Hadapsar, Pune in Maharashtra on January 28, City Centre Al-Zahia, Sharjah, Three Showrooms in Dubai Gold Souk, Crown Mall Jebel Ali in Dubai, Lulu Muweilah Hypermarket in Sharjah on January 29, Gurugram in Haryana and Preet Vihar in Delhi on January 30.

The group will invest a total of \$107.5 million for this new phase of expansion in January this year.

"With the aim of becoming the largest jewellery group in the world, Malabar Gold and Diamonds is targeting to open 750 stores and become the number one gold retailer in the world. This expansion programme will create approximately 5000 job opportunities in the retail, manufacturing, technical and management areas related to jewellery trade," said Malabar Group Chairman MP Ahammed.

"In 28 years of our illustrious

journey, Malabar Gold & Diamonds has grown from strength to strength. We will continue to strengthen our retail presence in the regions where we have established a robust presence and also enter new markets with our differentiated services and products. With the launch of 22 showrooms in January, we are all set to make an impactful beginning to the New Year. We are confident that our customers will enjoy the world-class jewellery shopping experience at all our new showrooms and also appreciate our values based on transparency, trust, quality and service. Our mission is to Make in India and Market to the world. Our commitment is to highlight further the brand value of Indian jewellery at the international level and create more job opportunities in the manufacturing sector domestically. This is our core policy," said Ahammed.

Abdul Salam KP, Vice Chairman of Malabar Group, said, "We are

excited about our future growth. On the one hand, the plan involves a large-format Artistry store in Bengaluru while on the other hand; we continue to focus on optimal store sizes internationally and in smaller cities across India. We are confident that this two-pronged strategy will yield positive results."

"Our retail expansion is a part of our strategy to further strengthen our retail footprint in the territories where we have a strong presence as well as a foray into new markets with our differentiated services and product offerings. Having seen in our research that both rural and urban markets are rapidly emerging in terms of potential, we are all geared up to set new standards of customer comfort and convenience in these new markets," said O Asher, Managing Director, India Operations of Malabar Gold and Diamonds.

"Malabar has played a vital role in making Indian jewellery more acceptable and trustworthy at the

global level in recent years. The current expansion plans will further consolidate its pole position both domestically and internationally," said Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director, International Operations.

Well-known for its high standards of purity and quality, Malabar Gold and Diamonds offers a wide range of jewellery in gold, diamond and precious gemstones to cater to both traditional and contemporary sensibilities. The brand also offers a variety of specially curated jewellery which represents the diverse traditions and cultural heritage of Indian design. The popular jewellery sub-brands from Malabar Gold and Diamonds such as Mine in unique designs, Ethnix handcrafted jewellery, Precia Gemstone jewellery, Divine Jewellery with a classic touch, Era uncut jewellery, Viraaazpolkijewellery, Starlet collection for children etc offer a great variety of options to its customers.

Malabar Gold and Diamonds

upholds its status as a responsible jewellery retail brand by maintaining optimum transparency at various stages of operations from sourcing gold to offering jewellery to its consumers. The group sells responsibly sourced gold from authorized sources.

Malabar Gold and Diamonds, one of the top five jewellers in the world dominate the different markets with transparency and credibility. The brand reinforces its commitment to ensuring the best value for money for customers with the Fair Price Promise, which focuses on assigning reasonable making charges to a vast array of jewellery. Taking transparency to the next level, the assurance of 10 promises by Malabar Gold and Diamonds include a transparent price tag indicating stone weight, net weight and stone charge of the jewellery, assured lifetime maintenance for the jewellery, best value for gold when reselling old gold jewellery, zero deduction on an exchange, 100 per cent hallmarking certifying the purity of gold, IGI and GIA certified diamonds ensuring 28-point quality check of global standards, buy-back guarantee, responsible sourcing and fair labour practices.

Malabar Gold and Diamonds has a robust retail presence in 10 countries. In addition, the group has 14 wholesale units and 14 jewellery making units in India and abroad. The company has an annual turnover of \$4.51 billion.

Malabar Gold earmarks 5% of the company's profits for various CSR initiatives focusing on education, health, women's empowerment, housing for the poor and environmental protection. The organisation has also launched an initiative recently to rehabilitate and care for abandoned and orphaned mothers in Kerala, for which it has already conveyed its willingness to construct rehabilitation provided the government allots a suitable location for the same.

PROMOTION

Test drive GAC Motor's GA4 to win exciting prizes

MUSCAT: GAC Motor Oman is offering enthusiasts an opportunity to test-drive the spacious GA4 sedan and get a chance to win exciting prizes - 1 iPhone 13 Pro 128 GB and 4 Redmi Note 10 S 128 GB phones.

Besides this, customers owning any of the GAC Motor vehicles can benefit from 5 years / 150,000km manufacturer's warranty, comprehensive 1-year insurance (Oman coverage), assured service 10 years/100,000km on GA8 & GN8 models, 4 years /40,000km on GS3, GS4 & GA4 models and 3 years /30,000km on GS8 model and '3M' window tint (For 21 & 22 YM models). The campaign is valid until February 3, 2022 (Conditions apply. The offer is presently valid only in Muscat Governorate and Nizwa. For more details, please visit any GAC Motor showroom).

Designed to immediately draw attention, the stunning GA4 is instantly recognisable with its halogen headlamps, sharp daytime running lights and halogen front fog lamps. Interestingly the halogen headlamps are also equipped to allow height adjustment, alert through an alarm and courteously guide the owner home with the follow-me-home ability.

The clean flowing lines on the GA4 move outwards from the front to the rear. Highlighting the inspiring design language is the imposing and stunning grille, that makes a positive impression on every arrival. Whether navigating



the busy streets of towns or throwing your worries away on weekend drives, the GA4 is always up the notch even if it's just standing still or making waves on the move, with its 16" aluminium alloy wheels.

Completing this look is the addition of the sleek and attractive LED rear combination lights that

lend a treat to the eyes, especially to those behind it.

The GA4 is also equipped with cornering lights, side mirrors with turn signal indicators, heated power side mirrors, front and second-row windows with tinted glass and a shark fin antenna.

The GA4 offers a thrilling drive

with its powerful and fuel-efficient 1.3L Turbo, 135 HP engine that produces 202 Nm of torque at 1500 - 4200 rpm.

This is paired with a 6-speed automatic transmission. The 1.3L turbo, GA4 is equipped with front McPherson independent suspension and a rear multi-link beam

independent suspension.

A look inside the GA4 will reveal a very cosy and comfortable interior. Occupants in it can delight in the options of fabric and leatherette trimmed seats or leatherette trimmed seats. The in-car environment is unique and joy for families especially those with young

children with the negative ion air purifier feature which provides for cleaner air and one that is not common in this segment.

The GA4 has in it some of the latest in-car features and technologies like a 3.5-inch instrument panel with a trip computer, 8-inch colour LCD screen display, navigation system, Bluetooth hands-free phone system, front and second-row USB ports, 4 speakers, speed based volume adjustment, wide-angle 180-degree rear view camera system with dynamic gridlines and ECO Drive Mode.

Besides this, the GA4 also has, as part of its interiors, folding second row centre armrest with cup holders, second row centre seat headrest, 60:40 split and reclining second row seats, overhead console with map lights and sunglass storage and a front row auxiliary power outlet among others.

GAC Motor's unparalleled focus on safety makes the GA4 a wonderful car to own. The GA4 is equipped with an array of active and passive safety features that include dual front airbags, electronic stability programme, anti-lock braking system, electric brake-force distribution, traction control system, hydraulic brake assist, hill-start hold control, impact sensing door unlock and engine immobiliser with anti-theft alarm.

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