



**Be a guaranteed winner
on our 50th National Day**

For more information, please visit
<http://www.oman-arabbank.com/NationalDay>

Terms and Conditions apply





36
DAYS
TO GO

#50GoldenYears

Times
OF OMAN



Founded 1975 · Volume 45 No. 153 | 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

VALUE ADDED TAX



HM issues two Royal Decrees

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq on Monday issued two Royal decrees reading as follows: Royal Decree No. 120/2020 on the amendment of some provisions of the Law on Penal Procedures.

Article (1) replaces the text of the Second Clause of Article (221) of the Law on Penal Procedures promulgated by Royal Decree 97/99 as follows:

“The Criminal Court shall not issue a verdict for a death sentence except upon full consensus/unanimity of views. Prior to issuing such a verdict, the Criminal Court must send the related documents to a committee to be formed by orders of His Majesty the Sultan under the chairmanship of the Grand

Mufti of the Sultanate or his Assistant, along with the membership of two persons of expertise to be nominated by the Chairman of the Committee to offer their opinion from a Sharia-based perspective. If the Committee's opinion does not reach the said Court within the subsequent 60 days, the Court shall issue a verdict on the case. If no consensus is reached for a capital/death sentence, it shall be replaced with a life sentence (life imprisonment).”

Article (2) says that this decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and enforced on the day following its date of publication.

Royal Decree No. 121/2020 on the promulgation of the Value Added Tax Law.

Article (1) states that the Value Added Tax Law (VAT Law), attached to this decree, shall be implemented.

Article (2) states that the Chairman of the Tax Authority shall issue the Executive Regulation (bylaw) for the attached VAT Law within a period of not more than 6 months from the date of its enforcement. He shall also issue the decision necessary for implementation of its provisions.

Article (3) cancels all that contradicts this decree or contravenes its provisions.

Article (4) says that this decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and enforced after (180) days from its date of publication. —**UNA**

OMAN'S GHAZEER GAS FIELD OPENS BEFORE SCHEDULE

The project has the capacity to deliver approximately 35 per cent of Oman's total gas demand



Times News Service

MUSCAT: With an estimated 10.5 trillion cubic feet of recoverable gas resources, production at Ghazeer gas field in Oman has begun, well ahead of the initially expected 2021, just 33 months after the development was approved.

The project, Block 61 Phase 2 Ghazeer, announced on Monday and developed by BP, in partnership with OQ, Petronas and the Ministry of Energy & Minerals in Oman, has the capacity to deliver approximately 35 per cent of Oman's total gas demand. Total production capacity from Block 61, comprising both Khazzan and Ghazeer, is expected to rise to 1.5 billion cubic feet of gas a day and more than 65,000 barrels a day of associated condensate.

Dr Mohammed Al Rumhy, Minister of Energy and Minerals of the Sultanate, said, “I am delighted to see BP bringing the Ghazeer gas field online — it's an important project for Oman and we are extremely proud of it. The gas from Ghazeer will contribute towards Oman's 2040 vision in terms of providing additional energy to local industries as well as diversifying the economy.”

Bernard Looney, BP chief executive, said, “The start-up of Gha-

zeer is an important milestone in our strategic partnership with Oman, delivering critical national infrastructure for the Sultanate. We appreciate the collaborative support we have received from the government of Oman and our partners in delivering this significant start-up safely and ahead of schedule, particularly as Oman prepares to celebrate its 50th National Day.”

“When we introduced our plans to reinvent BP, we were clear that to deliver them we have to perform as we transform. There are few better examples of how we are doing just that than Ghazeer. This project has been delivered with capital discipline four months early, wells are be-

ing drilled in record times and, importantly, safety performance has been excellent. It exemplifies what a strong and resilient hydrocarbons business looks like — a core part of our strategy,” he added.

Less emissions

Adopting experience from BP's onshore operations in the US, Ghazeer's wells were tested and completed using the ‘green completions’ concept. Historically, hydrocarbons produced during well testing for new completions would be flared. In green completions, the hydrocarbons are routed to the production facility instead, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. **>A2**

TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

OMAN Oman ranks high on energy performance

1 The Sultanate is ranked fifth in the Arab world and 59th globally in the World Energy Trilemma Index 2020. The Index is issued by the World Energy Council (WEC) and ranks the leading energy performance countries. The Sultanate is also ranked among the best countries that witnessed improvement in the Energy Equity Dimension in the World Energy Trilemma Index. **>A5**

SPORTS

Al Rawahi eyes podium finish



2 Young Omani driver Abdullah Al Rawahi is looking forward for a good result so that he continues to hold his second place in the drivers' list in the Middle East Rally Championship for this year. Cyprus is hosting the second round from October 16 to 18 with the participation of the leader of the championship, the Qatari champion Nasser Al Attiyah. **>A8**

MARKET

Foreign investments exceed OMR19.9bn

3 Total foreign investment in Oman reached OMR19.96 billion by the end of 2018, up 12.1 per cent, from OMR17.80 billion in 2017, according to NCSI data. Foreign direct investment (FDI) at the end of 2018 was 63.6 per cent of the total foreign investments while other foreign investments, which include commercial credits, loans and deposits, were 32.6% of the total. **>B1**



COMMENTARY

Lockdown, again!



MOHAMED ISSA AL ZADJALI

After all, we have only recently come out of one. Countries across the world had mandated lockdowns, with a number of strict measures to restrict the rate of infection. There are some who feel that bringing in another lockdown could stop the spread of the disease, when that didn't even work the first time, but many families and businesses might not be able to bear the economic impact that comes with it.

Yes, while all of us stayed at home, the curve of infections was flattened, and the hospitals saw a much-needed decrease in the number of cases with which they had to deal. But what of the cost?

Economies of countries all over the world — including

Oman — will take many months, maybe even years to recover. There will be businesses that won't recover at all: it pains me to see the number of shops that have been forced to shut down in our beloved Sultanate, closed because their owners know they can never recover financially, and restore the businesses to what they once were.

Unfortunately, the economic cost of enforcing a lockdown is far greater than the health costs hospitals have to incur, and while a lockdown may only last for a couple of months, the time taken for business to bounce back is far greater. Many countries simply cannot handle the costs of rebuilding their affected economies after a lockdown.

As a case study, let us look at what happened when Muttrah was closed off from the rest of Oman, once COVID-19 cases began to be reported there. Businesses suffered immensely, as a result of which they had to let go of people, they could not take care of their staff, depriving them of their livelihoods. Consequently, they began facing several problems at home. This is a story that has unfolded the world over and has caused concerns that a large majority of us are facing.

If another lockdown is brought in, Oman and other



countries around the world that are currently looking at recession, could be heading for an economic depression, and that will sadly bring with it far worse consequences.

Since the start of the pandemic, Oman's population has dropped to 4,480,333 in August 2020 from 4,645,249 in March 2020, according to data from the National Centre for Statistics

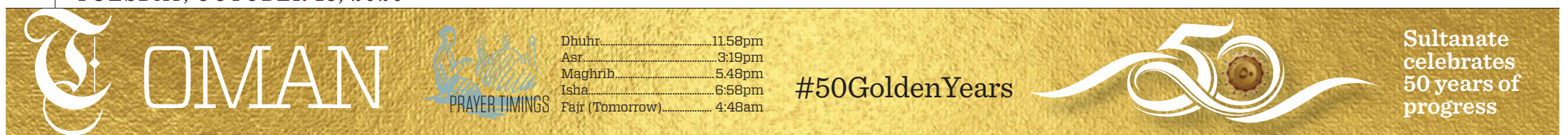
and Information, which shows you that nearly 200,000 people have left the country during the pandemic. These are people who performed many essential services in the country. Their leaving will leave a big gap in terms of contributing to the economy, in terms of skills, talent, and the money they spend, and their departures will take time for us to recover from. And

who is to say how many more people, right now, still in Oman, are also preparing to leave at the first chance they get?

If you are sick, or do display the symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home, isolate yourself, and when you are well, come back to work. Take responsibility for yourself and your community by not ignoring your symptoms. A lockdown does not mean that the virus will go away, all it means is that we are staying away from it, and for how long can we afford to do that?

The virus is not like an unwanted guest or unexpected visitor who waits for a while after you don't open the door for him, but ultimately goes on his way. Nor is it like an enemy army that decides to end its siege of a city because it has lost too many soldiers. For the foreseeable future, the coronavirus is here to stay, and we need to learn to live with it, but shutting down whole economies is not the answer. We MUST learn to live with the virus and learn how to stop hiding from it if we want our country to flourish and grow.

Look around the world, most countries implemented the lockdown for months, but when the countries opened back, the virus came back. Unfortunately, some businesses never reopened. **>A2**



CORONAVIRUS

<FROM A1 COVID-19 has served as a wake-up call for all of us

It is very, very sad that more than a million people around the world, including 1,046 in Oman, have lost their lives because of the disease, but looking at the big picture, statistics from Johns Hopkins University of Medicine show that 37,563,225 infections have been reported around the world. Surveys from the United Nations put our latest global population statistics at 7.8 billion, which means the disease has infected less than 0.5 percent of people across the world.

Additionally, recovery rates from the disease are also quite high: the global recovery rate stands at about 70 per cent; more than 26 million of those infected with the disease have recovered. We know that the recovery rate in Oman is far higher, the Sultanate has seen 106,575 cases of infection so far, but the number of people recovered is about 93,222, or 87.4 percent.

This means about 13,000 people are currently sick. The number of cases in our country is increasing, but the recovery rate is also rising in parallel.

However, a recent article from the United States' Centre for Dis-



ease Control (CDC) has shown that only six percent of all of the 214,776 deaths that have taken place in that country were directly caused by COVID-19.

The remaining 94 per cent had other contributing criteria that led to the deaths of these unfortunate souls. Pre-existing health conditions such as hypertension, influenza, pneumonia, respiratory issues, diabetes, cardio issues,

heart failure, dementia and renal complications all played a role in the demise of the others.

This shows us that in the face of this disease, we need our body to be stronger, we need it to be more resilient: our immune system is actually capable of evolving and becoming more robust if we do expose it to conditions that test it.

All of us, of course, do need to take proper precautions to stay

safe from infection, but it is important to also know what they are.

For example, all of us wear masks today when we go out, in the belief that it will reduce our chances of getting the disease.

However, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), a medical mask is not required as no evidence is available on its usefulness to those who are not sick. The WHO has only recommended it for

people who do have symptoms of respiratory diseases, so that they do not transmit it to others.

Of course, there are some who might raise their eyebrows at this statement, but research has shown that wearing a mask over long periods of time lowers the level of oxygen in blood, the decrease being more prominent in older people, which causes the body to function improperly.

While the science on the mask seems to have mixed reviews, what is not mixed is the psychological impact on every age group during a lockdown.

In some countries, suicide rates have increased, divorce rates have increased, and domestic violence has increased. Getting back to the mask, it is giving a false sense of security which is just as dangerous as the person who simply does not care at all.

People are quite rightly concerned about the second wave of COVID-19 hitting Oman, just as it has hit many European countries, but we must stop living in fear of it. The most important lesson that the COVID-19 pandemic has

taught us is to put our health first. It is time we learn from it. We are not putting our health first by hiding from a virus.

Viruses do not go away. We must learn to live with it. Prioritise what is important to you. Most are likely to say it is their families that is the priority. If so, take care of those you love and do so by improving their health. We can always use improvement in this area.

And the stronger each of us becomes, the more resilient we become as a community against this virus and every other virus that is out there and will be out there in the future.

Through some rather simple techniques, we can bring balance to our health, which is the best way for all of us to stay strong, safe and secure.

COVID-19 has served as a wake-up call for all of us. It has taught us many lessons, the most important of which is that it is time for us to take care of our own health. Follow a healthy diet, exercise every day, get good sleep, and reduce the stress levels in your system: these will go a long way in ensuring you stay well.

MOST READ ON FACEBOOK

62,453 REACH

Oman's 14-day movement ban begins

The decision of the Supreme Committee in charge to deal with...

Oman's 14-day movement ban begins

A news story on the beginning of the movement ban got 8,491 engagements and reached 62,453 people on Facebook.

MOST WATCHED VIDEO ON FACEBOOK

11,000 VIEWS

The Midday Update video on Management process

The Midday Update video on Management process in the centre received 11,000 views and reached 46,417 people on Facebook.

MOST VIEWED VIDEO ON INSTAGRAM

3,172 VIEWS

Lockdown begins in Oman

A video on lockdown begins in Oman got 3,172 views and 372 likes on Instagram

No tax on remittances sent by Indian expats

From October 1 onwards, a tax of five percent is being imposed on money remitted overseas from India

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Indian nationals and exchange house operators in Oman have welcomed the decision of the Narendra Modi government to not tax the remittances sent home, after the taxation of money sent outside India came into effect.

From October 1 onwards, a tax of five percent is being imposed on money remitted overseas from India, and non-resident Indians (NRIs) were worried about having to possibly pay taxes for money sent to the country.

"Times are tough for us because of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Suhail Mohammed, an engineer working in the automobile industry. "Business is suffering, so that has impacted all of us directly. When I heard of this tax being im-



DOUBTS CLEARED: Non-resident Indians (NRIs) were worried about having to possibly pay taxes for money sent to the country.

posed, I was worried we'd have to pay a similar charge as well."

Ryan Clifford, who works in retail, added: "I was concerned because many of us are already finding it hard to make ends meet. It came as a relief when we learned that we would not have to pay a tax for sending money home. My daughter is studying in India and my parents are dependent on me for income. This tax would have made things even tougher."

Reassuring NRIs in Oman, Zachariah PS, the general manager for Musandam Exchange, an exchange house in the country, said this tax would not affect people waiting back home to receive funds from Oman and other

countries.

"There will be no impact on the money people send to India. This is a development that will only affect people sending money outside the country," he said.

"In a way, it is good that people here are not affected by it, because many of those sending money home are blue-collar workers, and they would be able to provide less money to their families, if they were required to pay this tax."

"Many white collar workers now have also been affected by the pandemic, so they are likely to find it difficult to pay such a tax as well," added Zachariah.

"This is the main reason for the government bringing in this deci-

sion: business in India has taken a big hit because of the COVID-19, and the economy has suffered badly, just like it has all over the world, so this is the way for the Indian government to make some revenue."

The decision to levy a five percent tax on outgoing remittances was included in the Finance Bill, which was introduced into the Lok Sabha, India's Lower House of parliament, by the Finance Ministry, on 1 February, 2020. It was enacted into law soon afterwards.

The text of the bill pertaining to tax deducted at source for outgoing remittances said: "Every person being an authorised dealer, who receives any amount, or an aggregate of amounts, of seven lakh rupees (INR 700,000 or OMR 3,700) or more in a financial year for remittance out of India under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme of the Reserve Bank of India from a buyer, being a person remitting such amount out of India, or being a seller of an overseas tour programme package, who receives any amount from a buyer, being the person who purchases such package, shall, at the time of debiting of the amount payable by the buyer to the account of the buyer or at the time of receipt of such amount from the said buyer by any mode, whichever is earlier, collect from the buyer, a sum equal to five per cent of such amount as income-tax."

<FROM A1 Over 80% Omanisation in BP Oman

Since adopting this approach in 2019, 201,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) emissions were saved – equivalent to removing 44,000 cars from the road for a year.

BP had prioritised in-country

value (ICV) throughout its projects and operations. During the development of Ghazeer, BP has worked closely with local vendors to develop their capabilities and help them be competitive both in Oman and globally, resulting in a

number of contracts and technical scopes moving from international to local Omani contractors.

Updated, industry-leading policies and procedures on workers' welfare and human rights have also been embedded

throughout the project.

As this important first gas milestone is achieved, Omanisation in BP Oman reached over 80 per cent. Oman-registered companies were also used for over 85 per cent of all project spend.

A'SAFFA CHICKEN

PERFECT CONVERSATION STARTER

A name you can trust!



#WinningIsEasier

With Ladies Prize Draw from Maisarah Prize Account

Segment Prizes

Ladies Prize

1,000 OMR

for 1 winner (per branch)

Open Maisarah Prize Account today!

For more information visit: www.maisarah-oman.com/Default/MaisarahPrizeAccount.aspx



www.maisarah-oman.com

24777 5777

making life easy

Maisarah Building Services



Women are more vulnerable to pandemic stress

People under financial stress, having mental illness or addicted to narcotics are also likely to suffer anxiety and depression during the pandemic, says SQU study

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Women are more vulnerable to anxiety and depression due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the preliminary results of a study at Sultan Qaboos University.

This study was part of the winning studies of Sultan Qaboos University conducted with the support of the Research Programme on Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Scientific Research Council. The results are of the study headed by Dr Hamad bin Nasser Al Sinawi, Senior Consultant in Behavioural Medicine at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, showed that 30 per cent of the total participants suffer from symptoms of either anxiety or depression.

It also revealed that people who were suffering from financial



COVID-19 EFFECT: Sultan Qaboos University conducted a study with the support of the Research Programme on Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Scientific Research Council.

stress, mental illness before the pandemic, and those who used narcotics are more likely to suffer from anxiety and depression during the pandemic.

Dr Hamed Al Sinawi said, “The study of ‘Anxiety and Depression Rates and the Effectiveness of Electronic Psychotherapy During the COVID-19 Pandemic’ aimed to verify the prevalence of symptoms of anxiety and depression, and to identify the groups most likely to be affected by them within a sample of citizens and residents in the Sultanate and to evaluate the effectiveness of electronic psychotherapy in reducing these symptoms.”

He explained, “The study was conducted in two phases, and in the first stage, controlled psychological measures were sent to assess symptoms of anxiety and depression via e-mail and social media. 1,538 people participated in the study, 75 per cent of them were women. In the second phase

of the study, people with symptoms of anxiety and depression were divided into two groups, with an average of 30 participants per group.”

“The first group got psychological treatment provided by a psychologist through an electronic platform in the form of weekly sessions for six weeks, while the second group got psychological self-exercises that were emailed weekly for six weeks. After the study period ended, the researchers re-assessed the presence of symptoms of anxiety and depression to verify the effectiveness of both psychotherapy and psychological exercises in reducing symptoms,” he said.

Al Sinawi hopes that “the results of the study will inform psychological health officials about the quality and effectiveness of electronic psychotherapy to alleviate the psychological repercussions of current and future epidemics.”

Agreement for hospital in Sohar

MUSCAT: An agreement was signed on Monday by Oman Investment Establishment, Oman Development Bank, Ahli Bank and Dawood Contracting company for the financing and construction of a specialised hospital in the Wilayat of Sohar.

The new hospital will provide obstetric and paediatric care. The hospital, the first of its kind

Sohar, will have a capacity of 60 beds and it is expected to start operations in 2022.

Meanwhile, Aman Healthcare Company will set up similar obstetric and paediatric hospital in Muscat with a capacity of 70 beds. The establishment of these hospitals seeks to provide top quality medical services to women and children in a family-friendly environment. They will have modern infrastructure and they will be run by medical teams of wide ranging expertise.

Kalat bin Ghuloom Al Balushi, Board Chairman of Aman Healthcare Company and CEO of Oman Investment Company, expressed delight over the completion of the first phase of subscription to Aman Healthcare company. -ONA

The Stuff of Dreams

At the end of the road less travelled is the Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar Resort. Discover the fabled green mountain and explore canyons on foot, and fill your cup on the breathtaking views.

Lose yourself in Anantara

Top Resort in Oman

Top 5 Resorts in the Middle East

Top 50 in the World

LIMITED TIME EXCLUSIVE

14 - 16 OCTOBER 2020

Ascend to cooler climes and save up to 50% on your next luxury staycation.

Terms and conditions apply.

Telephone: +968 2521 8000
Email: reservations.naja@anantara.com

VISIT ANANTARA.COM

ASIA MIDDLE EAST AFRICA EUROPE

ANANTARA

AL JABAL AL AKHDAR RESORT

LIFE IS A JOURNEY

Movement ban implementation successful: ROP

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Royal Oman Police (ROP), has called on citizens and residents to continue to adhere to directives and warnings to limit the spread of (COVID-19).

A statement issued by the ROP said: “The Royal Oman Police stated that the first day of implementing the decision of the Supreme Committee to deal with COVID-19 for preventing movement in all wilayats of the Sultanate witnessed a commitment from citizens and residents.”

“The Royal Oman Police imposes its presence in all locations in various wilayats all the time to prevent family and social gatherings of all kinds throughout the day, to prevent movement and close public places from 8 pm until 5 am and monitor them with the support of police aviation and the use of remote control devices.”

The Sultanate has activated the checkpoints during the period of movement ban in the evening period to tighten the closure between governorates and prevent unauthorised crossings, in addition to closing beaches and monitoring the ban on their use all the time. In the pursuit of



the Royal Oman Police objective to ensure that basic services and travellers are not affected during the period of movement ban, the presence of one companion with truck drivers has been allowed, as well as permitting the passage of passenger companions to and from the airport with proof of a copy of the travel ticket, in addition to allowing the passage for workers at Muscat and Salalah airports under a card Work.

Fishermen must coordinate with the Ministry of Agricultural, Fisheries and Water Resources and the governor's offices to allow them to move during the period of the movement ban.

The Royal Oman Police hopes that citizens and residents will continue to adhere to the directives and warnings issued through official channels to limit the spread of the coronavirus.



Begin new journeys with GREAT VALUE on SWIFT

SWIFT

R0 4,999

Onwards

Price includes

Insurance (Oman & UAE)

2 Years / 30,000 Km Service

Registration

ACDelco Window Tinting

Insurance (Oman & UAE) & Registration (Private yellow plate). Periodic service package is for 2 years/30,000 Kms, whichever comes earlier. Price will vary based on Model/Variant/Model year/Year of manufacture. Sales to Government Institutions & Ministries, Rent-a-Car, Taxi, Driving Schools are excluded from the scheme. Vehicles shown are for illustrative purpose only.

MOOSA ABDUL RAHMAN HASSAN & Co. LLC

WATTAYAH: 9925 8045 / 9924 2103, (BRI): 9429 1472 / 9616 0081, NIZWA: 9479 1797 / 9575 5448, SALALAH: 9723 8724, SOHAR: 9545 8473, SUR: 9282 1264, FLEET ENQUIRY: 9520 7827 / 9924 8023

MOOSA GROUP

SUZUKI OMAN

947 60 010

800 76 200

SHOP WITH NO LIMITS ON **HAABTA.COM**

- ✓ BUY AND SELL
- ✓ INSTANT PAYMENT
- ✓ GET DELIVERED



DOWNLOAD NOW



Download on the
App Store



ANDROID APP ON
Google play

BRUNEI DEFENCE ACADEMY'S LIBRARY

Collection of Omani publications launched

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN: Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yussof, Second Minister of Defence in Brunei Darussalam, welcomed the initiative of the Sultanate's Embassy in Brunei to launch the Omani Publications shelf at the Brunei Defence Academy's library. The shelf is named after Al Muhallab bin Abi Sufra.

The Second Minister of Defence said, "I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Sultanate's Embassy for its generous gesture to present a valuable collection of Omani publications that will enrich the library of the Brunei Defence Academy, contribute to increasing the interest of military officers in reading, and increase

our knowledge of the rich history of the Sultanate of Oman and its accelerated development process. It is also another "practical evidence" about the strength of the constructive cooperation between the two countries". This came on the sidelines of opening the fifth shelf of the Omani publications in Brunei,

which contains more than hundred books.

Four shelves launched
The embassy had previously launched four shelves for Omani publications in the libraries of Brunei state universities during the past four years.

— ONA

WORLD ENERGY TRILEMMA INDEX



Oman ranks high on energy performance ranking in the world

LONDON: The Sultanate is ranked fifth in the Arab world and 59th globally in the World Energy Trilemma Index 2020. The Index is issued by the World Energy Council (WEC) and ranks the leading energy performance countries. The Sultanate is also ranked among the best countries that witnessed improvement in the Energy Equity Dimension in the World Energy Trilemma Index. The dimension assesses a country's ability to provide universal access to reliable, affordable, and abundant energy for domestic and commercial use.

The list of countries with the best improvement in energy equity included Luxembourg, Qatar, Kuwait, the UAE, Oman, Bahrain, Iceland and Saudi Arabia. It is noteworthy that the World Energy Trilemma Index is an annual measurement of national energy system performances across each of the three trilemma dimensions: Energy Security, Energy Equity and Environmental Sustainability. The index covers the effectiveness of management of domestic and external energy sources, as well as the reliability and resilience of energy infrastructure. — ONA



VISION EMERGING GCC FUND

AN INVITATION FOR GENERAL MEETING

The Fund's Management body of Vision Emerging GCC Fund is pleased to invite all the unitholders to attend the Fund General Meeting, due to be held at Haffa House Hotel, 126 An Noor St, Muscat 112 on Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 3.00 PM, to consider and decide on the following Agenda:

- Election of the members of the Fund's Management Body (from the unit holders or non-unit holders). All who are desirous in the membership of the board have to fill up the candidacy form prepared for said purpose and to submit the same to the Fund House no later than end of the working day 1st November 2020, after which all received forms shall not be considered.

In accordance with the Fund's Articles of Association and Amendments Thereto, any unitholder is entitled to authorize any other person to attend the meeting and vote, provided that the authorization should be done on the proxy issued by the Fund attached to the notice. Any Natural person should attach his ID card for an adult, or a copy of passport for ladies and minors, or a resident card and passport for non-Omanis. The proxy should be signed by any one of the authorized signatories and carry the company's stamp and a copy of commercial registration and specimen of the authorized signatories.

To prevent delay in starting the meeting, unitholders are kindly requested to arrive about half an hour before the scheduled meeting time. For further inquiries, please contact Mr. Mohammed Al-Mahrezi at +968 -24726021 or email us at fundoperations@investvis.com



VISION EMERGING OMAN FUND

AN INVITATION FOR GENERAL MEETING

The Fund's Management body of Vision Emerging Oman Fund is pleased to invite all the unitholders to attend the Fund General Meeting, due to be held at Haffa House Hotel, 126 An Noor St, Muscat 112, on Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 4:00 PM, to consider and decide on the following Agenda:

- Election of the members of the Fund's Management Body (from the unit holders or non-unit holders). All who are desirous in the membership of the board have to fill up the candidacy form prepared for said purpose and to submit the same to the Fund House no later than end of the working day 1st November 2020, after which all received forms shall not be considered.

In accordance with the Fund's Articles of Association and Amendments Thereto, any unitholder is entitled to authorize any other person to attend the meeting and vote, provided that the authorization should be done on the proxy issued by the Fund attached to the notice. Any Natural person should attach his ID card for an adult, or a copy of passport for ladies and minors, or a resident card and passport for non-Omanis. The proxy should be signed by any one of the authorized signatories and carry the company's stamp and a copy of commercial registration and specimen of the authorized signatories.

To prevent delay in starting the meeting, unitholders are kindly requested to arrive about half an hour before the scheduled meeting time. For further inquiries, please contact Mr. Mohammed Al-Mahrezi at +968 -24726021 or email us at fundoperations@investvis.com



Name: ROBIN ANAND
Nationality: Indian
Passport No. M6619206
Civil Card No. 62448655
Sponsor: Saud Bahwan Automotive LLC

The above mentioned person no more represents Saud Bahwan Automotive LLC w.e.f. 01.05.2020



Name: MADHAVAN PARAMESWARAN
Nationality: Indian
Passport No. Z4680858
Civil Card No. 61011246
Sponsor: Saud Bahwan Automotive LLC

The above mentioned person no more represents Saud Bahwan Automotive LLC w.e.f. 01.05.2020



High Achievers IGCSE 2020

 Wijdan Ahmed Wasfi 9A*	 Zoha Tariq 8A*	 Maham Huma Jamal 8A* 1A	 Areej Shoaib 8A* 1A	 Saadi Mohammad Shahood 7A* 2A	 Rabie Haidar Abdullah 3A* 3A
 Muhammad Waleed Tariq 2A* 4A	 Maryam Abul Hassan Karim 2A* 4A	 Muhammad Anas Hussain 2A* 3A	 Zinnera Ghani 1A* 4A	 Edibe Yuksel 5A	

Beaconhouse Private School, Street: 2725, Building Number: 1/A/2661, Complex Number: 227, Al Khuwair South, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Donald Trump claims he is now ‘immune’ from coronavirus

Twitter flagged the tweet as a violation of its rules forbidding the spread of misleading information related to COVID-19

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump on Sunday (local time) said that he has defeated the “China virus”, and claimed that he was now ‘immune’ to the virus.

“The president is in very good shape to fight the battles. I beat this crazy horrible China virus... I passed the highest test, the highest standards, and I’m in great shape. And I have to tell you I feel fantastically. I really feel good,” said Trump, as quoted by Fox News. “Yes, and not only



that, it seems like I’m immune, so I can go way out of a basement, which I would have done anyway,” Trump told “Sunday Morning Futures” host Maria Bartiromo.

The President also tweeted: “A total and complete sign off from White House Doctors yesterday. That means I can’t get it (immune), and can’t give it. Very nice to know!!!”

Twitter later flagged the tweet

as a violation of its rules forbidding the spread of “misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.”

Trump claimed immunity from the virus, a day ahead of his return to the campaign trail. The US president had addressed the criticism he received after he announced the in-person event in White House on Saturday, according to Fox News.

“The White House doctors are

the best ... they said totally free of spreading, there’s no spread,” Trump said.

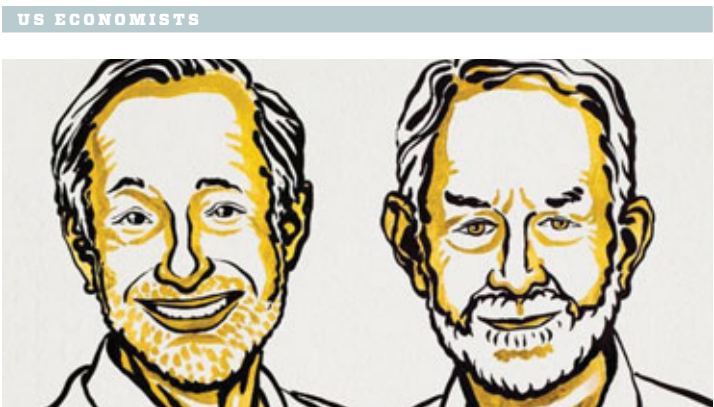
White House physician Sean Conley wrote in a memo on Saturday night that the president as no longer considered a “transmission risk” to others.

Conley said: “This evening I am happy to report that in addition to the President meeting CDC criteria for the safe discontinuation of isolation, this morning’s COVID PCR sample demonstrates, by currently recognised standards, he is no longer considered a transmission risk to others.”

Last week, Trump had returned to the White House after departing from Walter Reed National Military Medical Centre, where he was admitted for treatment of COVID-19.

Dr Conley had stated cautioned that Trump may not be entirely ‘out of the woods yet’.

“Though he may not be entirely out of the woods yet, our team and I agree that all our evaluations, most importantly his clinical status, support the President’s safe return home, where he will be surrounded by world class medical care 24/7,” he added. **ANI**



Nobel Prize in economics awarded to Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson

STOCKHOLM: US economists Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson have won the Nobel Prize in economics “for improvements to auction theory and inventions of new auction formats,” the Nobel Committee announced Monday.

“Auctions are everywhere and affect our everyday lives,” the committee said in a statement, adding that the laureates’ innovations had benefitted “sellers, buyers and taxpayers around the world.”

“The new auction formats are a beautiful example of how basic research can subsequently generate inventions that benefit society,” the statement added.

Auctions are used to buy and sell a variety of goods and services, including electricity, financial as-

sets, fishing quotas and emissions allowances. The prestigious award comes with a 10-million krona (\$1.1 million; €932,000) cash prize and a gold medal. It is the last of the Nobel Prizes to be announced and comes after awards for medicine, physics, chemistry, literature and peace were announced.

‘Really sweet’

Both, Milgrom and Wilson, are based at Stanford University in California.

Milgrom said he received news of their win “in a strange way.”

“I got a knock at my door from Bob Wilson,” he told a news agency. “He was my PhD advisor, and he lives right across the street from me.” **DW**

Emomali Rakhmon wins Tajikistan election with more than 90% votes



DUSHANBE: Tajikistani leader Emomali Rakhmon won the country’s presidential election on Sunday with over 90 percent of the vote, securing him another seven-year term, according to preliminary results.

According to the Central Electoral Commission, the 68-year-old authoritarian leader secured 90.9

percent of votes in Sunday’s poll, with a turnout of over 85 percent.

Rakhmon is set to overtake Kazakhstan’s recently retired Nursultan Nazarbayev as the former Soviet Union’s longest-ruling leader. Rakhmon has run the nation of 9.5 million people since 1992, a period that included a civil war.

He has gradually strengthened

his grip and a 2016 constitutional reform removed a limit on the number of terms he could serve.

No match

The Central Asian country has no independent opposition nor free media. Four other candidates — members of the docile lower House of Parliament — were of-

ficially running in Sunday’s election. The competitors, however, have refrained from criticising their president.

With the official title of “Founder of Peace and National Unity — Leader of the Nation” — the election was considered almost a guaranteed victory for Rakhmon in his fifth presidential poll. **nw**





CLASSIFIEDS

PLACE ADVERTISEMENT ON OUR PRINT EDITION

Email us:
classifieds@timesofoman.com
or WhatsApp: 93852823

THE ADVT MATTER FOR THE QUOTATION

Make online payment Through Bank Muscat

Turn your smile into a sparkling one



Scaling & whitening OMR 80

Scaling, whitening and home whitening kit OMR 100

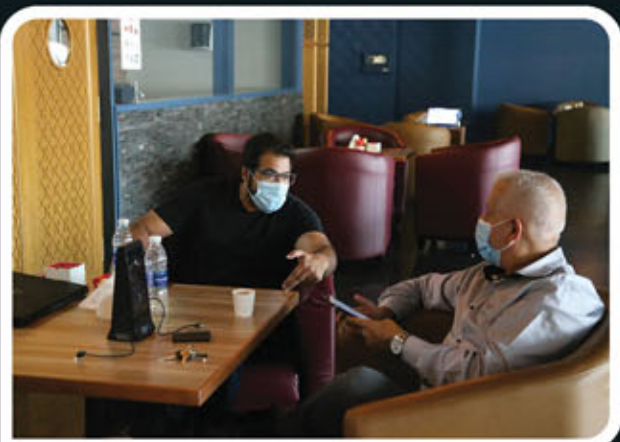
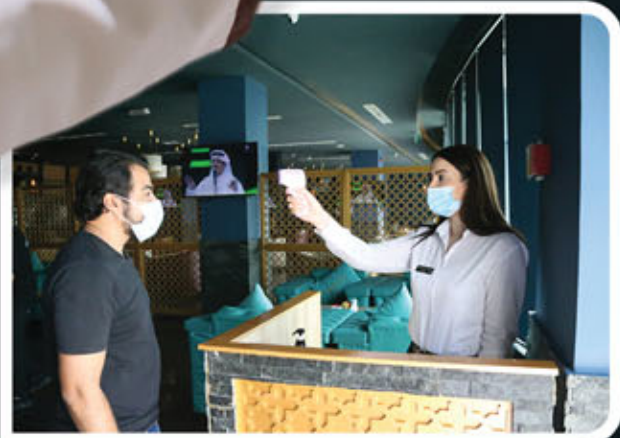
Valid till 31st October

For bookings, please call or whatsapp 98525020


AL ESSA DENTAL CENTER
RUWI | AL KHUWAIR
www.alessadental.com

أفندينا afandina

Where the good times begin



**Football Night or
Coffee Morning
Business Lunch or
Weekend Dinner**

**Come to
Afandina
where the
good times
begin ...**

☎ 72297000 | Bawsher

Al Rawahi looking for podium finish in Cyprus rally

Al Rawahi said that this mission is not easy this time, especially with the presence of competitors from the Middle East and Europe



CHAMPIONSHIP: Cyprus is hosting the second round of the championship from October 16 to 18.

MUSCAT: Young Omani driver Abdullah Al Rawahi is looking forward for a good result to continue to hold his second place in the drivers' list in the Middle East Rally Championship for this year. Cyprus is hosting the second round of the championship from October 16 to 18 with the participation of the leader of the championship, the Qatari champion Nasser Al Attiyah.

Al Attiyah comes to this rally after winning Spanish Rally of Andalusia last week in which Spanish matador Carlos Sainz and Saudi Yazeed Al Rajhi became second and third, and as he was

the winner of the rally last year, he will be looking to keep the title this year too.

The young rally champion, Abdullah Al Rawahi, had prepared himself for this season to enter the second and third round of the championship in Qatar and Jordan, but the corona pandemic led to the cancellation of the rally in Qatar and Jordan, while Cyprus reserved the right to host after it promised to implement all measures leading to the safety of the organisers, people and the teams.

Abdullah Al Rawahi said that

this mission is not easy this time, especially with the presence of a large number of competitors from the Middle East and Europe, including Nasser Saleh Al Attiyah, Nasser Khalifa and some other drivers, but he is full of youthful vitality, confidence and will try hard with his Jordanian navigator Atta Al-Hamoud to reach among the top and try for the podium in the championship.

He has mentioned that the decision to cancel the Qatar and Jordan Rallies negatively affected the drivers' performance due to

the absence of practice during the coronavirus pandemic.

He added, "The journey to Cyprus is somewhat long due to the closure of airspace in some countries, but let us be optimistic and we will work with the team for a new victory that we will return to the Sultanate in the midst of the pandemic."

Stages: Ss 1-4 Agios Epifanis 18.26 km, Ss 2-5 Xyliatos 19.65 km, Ss 3-6 Asinou 14.99 km, Ss 7-9 Lefkara 21.40 km, Ss 8-10 Analiontas 14.45 km, Ss 11 Anch super special

KING OF THE CLAY



Nadal beats Djokovic to win French Open title

PARIS: Rafael Nadal produced a vintage performance to remain the king of the clay in Paris. The Spaniard's flawless 6-0 6-2 7-5 win over Novak Djokovic brought him his 13th French Open title.

Perhaps more significantly though, Nadal's win equalled Roger Federer's record of 20 Grand Slam titles.

"Winning here means everything to me," said Nadal. "I don't think today about equalling Roger's record of 20 Grand Slams. For me, today is a Roland Garros victory. Roland Garros means everything to me. Most of the impor-

tant moments of my career have been here. The love story I have with this city and this court is unforgettable."

The French Open is usually starts in late but was postponed until late September due to the coronavirus pandemic. Nadal had some words of encouragement for the world's fight against the virus.

"I want to send a message to all the people in the world," Nadal said. "We are going through a tough moment with this virus, but everyone stay positive and we will beat this virus together." -ANI

FRENCH OPEN

Federer praises 'greatest rival' Nadal on 13th Roland Garros win



NEW DELHI: Swiss maestro Roger Federer congratulated 'greatest rival' Rafael Nadal on winning his 13th Roland Garros title after defeating Novak Djokovic in the final on Sunday.

Nadal equalled Federer for the most major singles tennis championships won by a man and further added to his own record at Roland Garros on the red clay, courtesy of

a surprisingly dominant 6-0, 6-2, 7-5 victory over the World number one Djokovic. Spaniard also marked his 100th match win at the clay-court major championship.

Taking to Twitter Federer shared a post which read, "I have always had the utmost respect for my friend Rafa as a person and as a champion. As my greatest rival over many years, I believe we have

pushed each other to become better players. Therefore, it is a true honor for me to congratulate him on his 20th Grand Slam victory."

"It is especially amazing that he has now won Roland Garros an incredible 13 times, which is one of the greatest achievements in sport. I also congratulate his team, because nobody can do this alone. I hope 20 is just another step on the

continuing journey for both of us. Well done, Rafa. You deserve it," it added. It was his 27th win over Djokovic and his first since May 2019 in the Internazionali BNL d'Italia final in Rome. The 34-year-old, who improves to a 22-4 record on the 2020 season, is now just one match win away from becoming the fourth player to record 1,000 career victories. -ANI

FORMULA ONE

Hamilton equals Schumacher's record with victory in Germany



BERLIN: Lewis Hamilton equalled Michael Schumacher's all-time record of 91 Formula One wins on Sunday with an Eifel Grand Prix victory that accelerated the Mercedes driver's charge towards a seventh world title.

While the Briton triumphed at the Nürburgring, the German circuit where Ferrari great Schumacher won five times, team mate Valtteri Bottas suffered a huge hit to his title hopes with a first retirement of the season. Hamilton, celebrating his seventh win of the season, is now 69 points clear of the Finn in the standings with six rounds remaining.

Red Bull's Max Verstappen finished second, and took a bonus point for fastest lap, with Australian Daniel Ricciardo third for Renault in his first podium since 2018 when he was at Red Bull.

"It's such an honour," said Hamilton before stepping up onto the podium at the circuit closest to Schumacher's boyhood home in Kerpen. "I don't even know what to say." -DW

YOUR SAFETY
OUR 1ST PRIORITY

- Our staff wear protective masks and maintain social distancing.
- Our showrooms & display cars are regularly sanitised.
- Option of prior appointment with sales consultant is available.

DRIVE YOUR ULTIMATE DESIRE WITH LINCOLN LUXURY

CASH GIFT*
FROM RO. 6,500
TO RO. 9,500

INSURANCE**
1 YEAR
COMPREHENSIVE OMAN ONLY

SERVICE#
5 YEARS /100,000 KMS

REGISTRATION##
1 YEAR

TINT®
V-KOOL SIGNATURE PACK

Arabian Car Marketing Co.LLC
C.R.No:1052055
Retail Enquiries: 24575900, 92880658, 99466316
e-mail:lincolnacm@omantel.net.om Exclusive Showroom at Wattayah
www.lincolnoman.com



Offer valid from 4th October - 2nd December 2020 on all models sold for personal use. This offer is not valid with any other promotions, on taxis, driving school, Rent-a-car usage, companies and any form of commercial usage and government purchases. *Cash Gift: Cash Gift amount varies between model, model variants & model year. #Service: As indicated in the maintenance schedule. 5 years /100,000 KMS service package (includes 2 years /40,000 kms additional service + 3 years / 60,000 kms complimentary service) whichever is earlier on all models covering 10 services @ 10,000 kms service interval. **Comprehensive Insurance (Oman Only): Comprehensive 1 year insurance (Oman Only) applicable on 19MY Navigator. Additional premium as per insurance norms would have to be paid by the buyer. ## Registration: First year registration on all models. @ Tint:V-Kool: Signature pack on all models



Sultanate celebrates 50 years of progress

MARKET
BUSINESS & FINANCE



#50GoldenYears

Foreign investments in Oman up 12% to OMR19.9bn in 2018

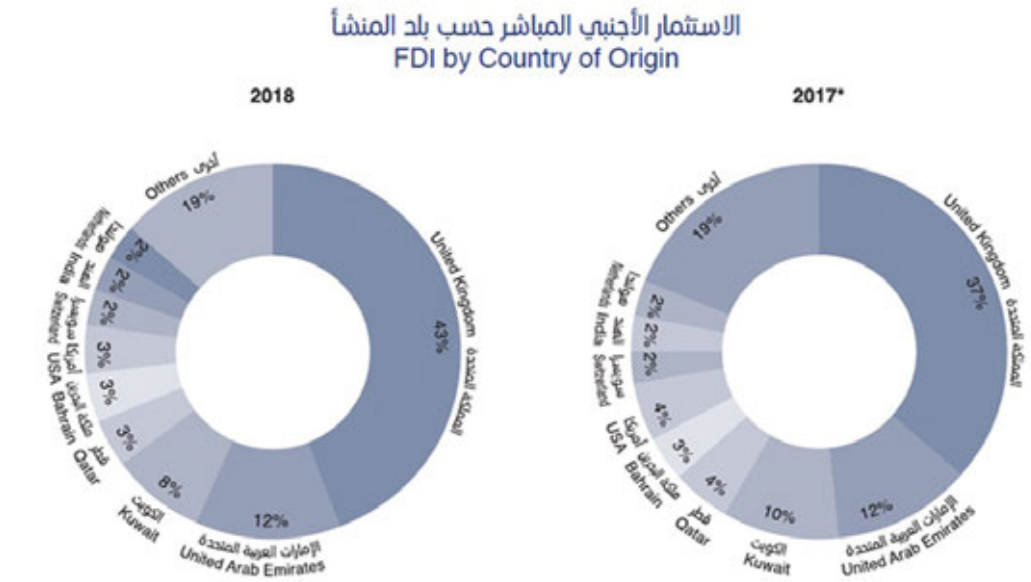
The foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Sultanate at the end of 2018 represented 63.6 per cent of the total foreign investment

MUSCAT: The total foreign investments in the Sultanate reached OMR19.96 billion by the end of 2018, up by 12.1 per cent, compared to OMR17.80 billion in 2017, according to the latest data issued by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI).

The latest data show that the foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Sultanate at the end of 2018 represented 63.6 per cent of the total foreign investment while the other foreign investments, which include commercial credits, loans and deposits, represented 32.6 per cent of the total foreign investments.

The foreign investments in the Sultanate's portfolios accounted for 3.7 per cent of the total foreign investments and only 0.1 per cent of financial derivatives. The total foreign investment inflows in 2018 reached OMR2.16 billion compared to OMR2.38 billion in 2017.

The data point out that the oil and gas sector recorded 48.8 per cent of the total foreign investments in the Sultanate in 2018,



INVESTMENT INFLOW: The total foreign investment inflows in 2018 reached OMR2.16 billion compared to OMR2.38 billion in 2017. - File picture

reaching OMR9,736.6 million compared to OMR7,159.0 million in 2017 and OMR5,267.2 million in 2016.

The financial brokerage and intermediation sector in Oman ranked second, recording 25.1 per cent of the total foreign investments in 2018, followed by the manufacturing industries sector with 14.1 per cent and the transport, storage and communications sector with 3.9 per cent of the total foreign investments.

The value of the foreign direct investment in 2018, which reflects a long-term relationship and a permanent interest in an entity that relates to another economy rather than the investor's econ-

omy, reached OMR12.69 billion, up by 19 per cent, compared to OMR10.66 billion in 2017.

The data also show that the oil and gas extraction sector represented 67.3 per cent of the total foreign direct investment in 2018, reaching OMR8.54 billion, followed by the financial intermediation and manufacturing industries sectors, by 11.4 per cent and 9.1 per cent, respectively, of the total direct foreign investment.

According to the same data of NCSI, nine countries contributed to 86.9 per cent of the total foreign direct investment in the Sultanate in 2018, with the United Kingdom (UK) ranking first with total investments reaching OMR6.62 bil-

lion, followed by the United States of America (USA) with OMR1.55 billion, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) with OMR1.03 billion. The total direct investments of the State of Kuwait reached OMR387.100 million; the investments of the Kingdom of Bahrain reached OMR362.600 million, and that of the State of Qatar reached OMR327.500 million.

According to the data, the income paid by foreign investment enterprises in 2018, including profits, proceeds from reinvestment and interest, reached OMR1.13 billion, recording an increase of 11.9 per cent, compared to OMR1.02 billion in 2017.

The amount of interest paid to

direct investors increased from OMR735.100 million in 2017 to OMR817.300 million in 2018 while the value of reinvested proceeds increased by 16.8 per cent and income paid to other investment also increased by 56.7 per cent in 2018 to reach OMR192.800 million.

The size of the labour force in foreign direct investment enterprises in 2018 decreased by 4.6 per cent, compared to 2017, as the total number of the labour force in foreign investment enterprises reached 253,950 labourers. Out of this, 91,184 labourers are Omanis while the number of non-Omanis reached 162,766. This decrease was attributed to the decrease in the number of manpower in the construction sector by 11.6 per cent.

Total wages and salaries in foreign investment enterprises in 2018 decreased by 1 per cent compared to 2017, reaching OMR2.33 billion, as the salaries and wages of Omanis decreased by 1.4 per cent, recording OMR1.23 billion while the salaries and wages of expatriates decreased by 3.6 per cent, recording OMR1.09 billion.

Oil and Gas and construction activities collectively received about 39.7 per cent of total salaries and wages in 2018 while salaries and wages in the oil and gas activity represented 23.3 per cent, and those in construction activity represented 16.4 per cent of the total wages and salaries.

Oil and Gas and construction activities collectively received about 39.7 per cent of total salaries and wages in 2018 while salaries and wages in the oil and gas activity represented 23.3 per cent, and those in construction activity represented 16.4 per cent of the total

wages and salaries.

The foreign Omani investment registered an increase of 5.4 per cent at the end of 2018 to reach OMR6.81 billion compared to OMR6.06 billion in 2017.

Other types of Omani investment included commercial credit, deposits and loans that represented the highest percentage, equivalent to 42.4 per cent of the total Omani investments abroad in 2018 while direct Omani investment and investment in portfolios accounted for 27.4 per cent and 30 per cent of the total Omani investments abroad, respectively.

The Omani direct investment increased by 0.8 per cent in 2018, compared to 2017. This increase is attributed to the increase in the investment of the oil and gas extraction sector by 0.5 per cent, and real estate sector, leasing and commercial project activities by 0.2 per cent during 2018 compared to 2017.

The total income from Omani investment abroad reached OMR118.300 million in 2018, which is a decrease by 3.7 per cent compared to 2017 while the income from direct investments decreased by 3 per cent, as well the income from other investments decreased by 4.6 per cent.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is considered the most important destination for Omani direct investment abroad at the end of 2018, reaching OMR423.100 million, representing 22.7 per cent of the total Omani direct investment abroad, followed by Kuwait with 9.3 per cent, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) by 4.9 per cent and the Republic of India by 2.2 per cent. - ONA

NCSI DATA

Oman registers OMR826.5mn deficit

MUSCAT: Oman government registered a budget deficit of OMR826.5 million until the end of June 2020. Meanwhile, the budget deficit for the same period of 2019 was OMR660.6 million, according to the latest data released by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI).

The total revenue of the Oman government fell 12.4 per cent to OMR4.83 billion until the end of June 2020, over the same period

of the previous year due to fall in oil prices.

The net oil revenue of the Oman government fell 16.3 per cent to OMR2.57 billion until the end of June 2020, from OMR3.07 billion for the same period of the previous year, the report added. Revenue from natural gas fell 21.2 per cent to OMR740.8 million, while customs duty and corporate income tax contributed OMR83.8 million and OMR350.9

million, respectively, during the period. In addition, capital revenue fell to OMR16.4 million until the end of June 2020, falling 52.3 per cent over the same period of 2019.

As far as expenditures are concerned, total public expenditure fell by 8.4 per cent to OMR5.65 billion until the end of June 2020. This is against an expenditure of OMR6.17 billion for the same period of 2019. - ONA

ECONOMY

China adopts normal monetary policy, positive interest rates

BEIJING: By keeping its monetary policy prudent and within a normal range, China has been one of the few major economies in the world adopting a normal monetary policy, China's central bank governor said.

Keeping a normal monetary policy, positive interest rates, as well as the upward yield curve, is generally conducive to the sustainable economic and social development, Yi Gang, governor of the People's Bank of China (PBOC) wrote in an article published in the *China Finance*, a PBOC-affiliated magazine.

That also helps provide positive incentives for economic entities and maintain the global competitiveness of the yuan-denominated assets, Yi said.

Yi noted that the major developed economies have continuously adopted the ultra-low interest rates and quantitative easing since the 2008 international financial crisis and started to implement the policy of unlimited quantitative easing to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. While keeping its balance sheet stable, the PBOC has also maintained growth of effective credit loans, Yi said, adding that the average required reserve ratio for commercial banks has been lowered from 15 per cent to about 9 per cent since 2018. - Xinhua

UV-C DISINFECTION SOLUTIONS

Value Added Partner

specialized in

PHILIPS interact

COLOR KINETICS PHILIPS dynamite

The Philips UV-C Disinfection solution can effectively deactivate viruses, bacteria, molds and spores, in a matter of minutes. Built-in sensors and timers provide an added layer of protection for you and your family

البعد الرابع الجديد ش.م.م

THE NEW 4th DIMENSION LLC

CONTACT # 92094967 / 90987179

Email: info@new4thdimension.com, joby@new4thdimension.com

www.new4thdimension.com

INTRODUCING

oman OASIS

immuno

Region's first **Zinc and Copper** fortified drinking water specially formulated to help boost your immune system. Get your daily dose of good health on the go with Immuno.

Available in leading outlets across Oman.

NEW

معززة بالزنك والنحاس
Fortified with Zinc & Copper

Oasis Water Co. LLC, PO Box 87, Rusayl 124, Sultanate of Oman.
CALL TOLL-FREE 800 71 222 or GSM: 9275 5522
www.oman oasis.com OmanOasis OmanOasisOfficial

MARKET

#50GoldenYears

Sultanate celebrates 50 years of progress

MSM index ends lower

The top gainer was Al Suwadi Power, up 1.82 per cent, while the top loser was Muscat Finance, down 4.35 per cent

MUSCAT: The MSM index closed at 3,584.22 points, down 0.18 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended down 0.15 per cent at 516.73 points. Al Suwadi Power, up 1.82 per cent was the top gainer while Muscat Finance, down 4.35 per cent, was the top loser.

Al Jazeera Steel Products was the most active in terms of the number of shares traded and Renaissance Service was the most active in terms of turnover.

A total number 356 of trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR0.89 million, with more than 4.8 million shares changing hands. Out of 33 traded stocks, four advanced, seven declined and 22 remained unchanged.

At the session close, GCC and Arab investors were net buyers for OMR107,000 while local investors were net sellers for

OMR68,000 followed by foreign investors for OMR39,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 5,761.28 points, down by 0.19 per cent. Al Anwar Holding was up by 1.54 per cent. Muscat Finance and Sohar International Bank were down by 4.35 per cent and 1.09 per cent respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 4,046.35 points, flat 0.00 per cent. Al Anwar Ceramic was up by 1.10 per cent. Gulf International, National Aluminium and Al Maha Ceramic were down by 2.86 per cent, 1.03 per cent and 0.47 per cent respectively.

Services index was down 0.02 per cent before closing at 1,565.05 points. Al Suwadi Power and Muscat City were up by 1.82 per cent, and 1.00 per cent respectively. OIFC and Ooredoo were down by 1.09 per cent and 1.06 per cent respectively. - **United Securities**

OMAN STOCKS

MUSCAT
SECURITIES
MARKET

INDICES

Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff %
MSM30 Index	3,590.82	3,584.22	3,584.22	3,590.79	-6.57	-0.18
Financial Index	5,772.07	5,761.28	5,761.28	5,772.14	-10.86	-0.19
Industrial Index	4,049.15	4,044.43	4,046.35	4,046.34	0.01	0.00
Services Index	1,568.37	1,565.01	1,565.05	1,565.40	-0.35	-0.02
MSM SHARIAH INDEX	517.53	516.73	516.73	517.52	-0.79	-0.15
MSM TOTAL RETURN	4,088.03	4,080.52	4,080.52	4,088.00	-7.48	-0.18

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
4,888,062	899,526	356	19,876,665,345	4	7	22	33

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PR	LAST RD	LAST OFFER	PRE VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET															
OM0000001772	AL ANWAR HOLDING	285,771	18,761	14	0.065	0.066	0.065	0.066	0.065	0.001	1.538	0.066	0.065	0.067	0.100 ... 13,200,000
OM0000001087	OMAN UNITED INSURANCE	125	49	1	0.390	0.390	0.390	0.390	0.000	0.000	0.390	0.000	0.390	0.100 ... 39,000,000	
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	11,111	1,755	5	0.157	0.158	0.157	0.158	0.000	0.000	0.158	0.157	0.158	0.100 ... 13,430,000	
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	200	63	1	0.314	0.314	0.314	0.310	0.000	0.000	0.314	0.304	0.314	0.100 ... 82,000,000	
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	500	162	1	0.324	0.324	0.324	0.332	0.000	0.000	0.324	0.316	0.332	0.100 ... 268,180,413	
OM0000002176	AL JAZEERA STEEL PRODUCTS	1,006,307	124,952	47	0.124	0.126	0.124	0.124	0.000	0.000	0.124	0.124	0.125	0.100 ... 15,487,247	
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	423,738	155,936	32	0.368	0.370	0.368	0.368	0.000	0.000	0.368	0.368	0.370	0.100 ... 1,195,824,294	
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOMMUNICATION	63,078	39,965	3	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.000	0.000	0.632	0.628	0.632	0.100 ... 474,000,000	
OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SERVICES	531,085	170,247	22	0.320	0.322	0.320	0.320	0.000	0.000	0.320	0.320	0.322	0.100 ... 75,651,200	
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	25,000	5,332	7	0.215	0.215	0.206	0.213	0.015	-0.002	-0.930	0.206	0.206	0.214	0.100 ... 11,715,000
OM0000003968	OOREDOO	144,567	54,102	56	0.378	0.378	0.372	0.374	0.000	-0.004	-1.058	0.372	0.372	0.374	0.100 ... 243,453,142
OM0000003398	SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	688,592	62,687	29	0.091	0.094	0.091	0.091	0.002	-0.001	-1.087	0.092	0.092	0.093	0.100 ... 221,540,113
OM0000001525	OMAN INVESTMENT AND FINANCE	66,000	5,970	7	0.092	0.092	0.090	0.090	0.002	-0.002	-2.174	0.090	0.088	0.090	0.100 ... 18,000,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	44,500	1,958	3	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.046	-0.002	-4.348	0.044	0.044	0.046	0.100 ... 13,514,438
Total	14	3,290,574	641,839	228											
Parallel Market															
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	30,842	1,727	13	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.055	0.001	1.818	0.056	0.055	0.056	0.100 ... 40,006,755
OM0000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC TILES	247,078	45,161	16	0.181	0.184	0.181	0.183	0.181	0.002	1.105	0.184	0.184	0.185	0.100 ... 54,207,104
OM0000007084	MUSCAT CITY DESALINATION	12,794	1,293	3	0.101	0.103	0.101	0.101	0.100	0.001	1.000	0.103	0.100	0.103	0.100 ... 15,710,590
OM0000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	2,000	172	2	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.000	0.000	0.086	0.086	0.087	0.100 ... 10,750,000
OM0000001707	OMAN CABLES INDUSTRY	11,300	5,085	1	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.450	0.450	0.462	0.100 ... 40,965,000
OM0000001889	SALALAH MILLS	400	224	1	0.560	0.560	0.560	0.566	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.560	0.544	0.560	0.100 ... 28,279,094
OM0000002572	OMAN OIL MARKETING	23,855	18,511	6	0.776	0.776	0.776	0.776	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.776	0.700	0.852	0.100 ... 47,549,400
OM0000002830	GULF INVEST SERVICES HOLDING	357,630	22,373	18	0.063	0.063	0.062	0.063	0.063	0.000	0.000	0.062	0.061	0.062	0.100 ... 3,707,123
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEERING AND CON	171,759	7,828	18	0.046	0.046	0.045	0.046	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.045	0.045	0.046	0.100 ... 13,339,109
OM0000004248	SMN POWER HOLDING	22,291	1,783	2	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.080	0.083	0.100 ... 15,970,848
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	20,490	2,049	2	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.099	0.100	0.100 ... 150,000,000
OM0000004735	SEMBOCORP SALALAH	4,560	479	3	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.000	0.000	0.105	0.105	0.106	0.100 ... 100,230,055
OM0000004768	AL MADINA TAKAFUL	56,800	4,317	4	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.000	0.000	0.076	0.075	0.077	0.100 ... 13,300,000
OM0000004925	AL BATINAH POWER	174,284	9,411	16	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.000	0.000	0.054	0.053	0.054	0.100 ... 36,443,921
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	196,000	10,597	8	0.054	0.055	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.000	0.000	0.054	0.054	0.056	0.100 ... 78,980,479
OM0000007043	NATIONAL LIFE & GENERAL INS	5,000	1,710	1	0.342	0.342	0.342	0.344	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.342	0.324	0.344	0.100 ... 91,160,000
OM0000001319	NATIONAL ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS	254,019	24,326	11	0.097	0.097	0.094	0.096	0.007	-0.001	-1.031	0.094	0.093	0.094	0.100 ... 3,222,859
OM0000002028	GULF INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS	6,286	641	1	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.105	-0.003	-2.857	0.102	0.102	0.107	0.100 ... 2,142,000
Total	18	1,597,388	157,687	126											

COMMENTARY

Middle East firms can leverage smart technology services for socially distanced offices



Jason McMillan

AS Middle East organisations move toward a “New Normal” with a mix of remote work and offices re-opening, smart technology services, especially in printing, can enable the socially distanced workplace. Among Chief Financial

Officers in the Middle East, a recent PwC survey shows that 76 per cent of them are implementing workplace safety measures, including 85 per cent of respondents in the UAE. More than half (54 per cent) of Middle East organisations are driving automation and new ways of working, the survey adds.

Middle East offices that adopt these simple but effective office solutions, particularly when it comes to printing, can reduce touch points, help make employees more efficient, reduce servicing, and optimise overall printing costs.

Contactless printing technology reduces touchpoints

In offices, often employees gathered around printers to wait for their documents to be printed out. Many organisations adopted contactless printing solutions, such as Epson Print Admin to control

paper and ink wastage, as printing is only completed when an employee swipes their card to release their print job.

Now that same contactless printing technology can help to control the gathering of people at printers, and also reduce the number of touchpoints as people swipe cards, not needing to touch the screen or buttons on the printer while also avoiding touching other people's documents. Cloud-based solutions, such as Epson Connect, can allow employees to remotely print documents from their mobile devices instead of going to a printer to scan or copy documents.

Remote servicing and heat-free technology reduces multiple repair visits

One of the biggest concerns for bosses across the Middle East is having unexpected people visit their offices, potentially presenting health risks. In

case printers need repairs, which used to be based on on-site visits can now largely be done remotely. Channel partners can use software such as Epson Remote Services to reduce on-site repair visits, increase first-fix success, and costs in servicing printers and business downtime.

Middle East organisations are starting to show strong interest in Epson's Heat-Free technology, which can deliver productivity and print quality equal to that of laser printers, but without the preheating and fusing of toner to the paper. This core technology allows inkjet printers to reduce users' TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) and environmental impact as they require infrequent servicing and generate less waste.

Larger offices de-centralize printing, scan and email documents

With the Middle East home to many conglomerates and

regional headquarters, these larger enterprises can similarly adopt safety measures such as de-centralising printing fleets. Rather than having one large printer that everyone uses, opting to place smaller printers around the office to reduce the gathering of people. Many offices can also scan and email documents as PDFs rather than handing them out – further reducing the number of touchpoints and continuing to foster the socially-distanced office.

Projectors and document cameras make space for social distancing

As Middle East workers return to offices, business leaders are leveraging projectors and document cameras to safely bring people back together and maintain social distancing while still able to see the material being presented in meetings.

Projectors offer a more

flexible, inclusive, collaborative, and memorable solution than flat panel screens. For example, projectors leave no visible finger marks, and screen sizes can scale up to 350 inches. Employees working remotely can also annotate, share ideas, and add to group work. Document cameras can also share projected live views of 3D objects without people crowding or passing objects.

Investing in technology now leads to a safer, more innovative future

Futurists are predicting different forms of the return to work – from socially distanced desks to social distanced circles on floors. Middle East organisations that adopt innovative printing technology now can enable the socially distanced office to meet government guidelines and to maintain business continuity.

Jason McMillan is the Sales Director of Epson Middle East

TECH-ENABLED STARTUPS

New \$60m venture capital fund to invest in 120 Mena startups amid post-COVID tech boom

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A new \$60 million venture capital fund led by an ex-Google executive and Silicon Valley venture capital firm veteran will invest in 120 early-stage startups across the Mena region amid an anticipated boom in tech post-COVID.

Plus Venture Capital (+VC) will have key operations based in Bahrain, with offices in Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Egypt. +VC will invest in tech and tech-enabled startups across all sectors, including FinTech, HealthTech and EduTech in addition to logistics, content and eCommerce at a time when the fund managers say capital is “barely keeping up with the pace of Middle Eastern innovation”.

The firm's leadership, ex-Google executive Sharif El-Badawi and Silicon Valley venture capital firm veteran Hasan Haider, bring more than 35 years of combined investing and operating experience. Having completed more than 200 transactions together, the managing partners have a wealth of knowledge and track record of building new ideas into globally successful firms.

The Mena region is fast emerging as a key startup ecosystem, having seen several recent exits including the \$3bn acquisition of Careem by Uber in 2019 and Souq by Amazon in 2017. The region offers



a young, highly connected market of more than 400m people with similar cultures and languages.

Although the market is still nascent, it is growing rapidly with funding and exits increasing year over year, indicating the tremendous opportunity for early investment that +VC is positioned to capitalise on. According to regional data platform MAGNiTT, despite the impact of COVID-19, more than \$659m was invested in Mena-based startups in the first half of 2020 – representing a staggering 95 per cent of total venture investments in the previous year.

Commenting on the announcement, Haider said, “The Mena startup scene, rather than being crushed by the pandemic, has bounced back with renewed vig-



our. Major market slumps usually lead to big rebounds – the 2008 financial crash is just the most recent example. Tech companies emerged the clear winners from the last downturn, and this time around the Middle East is ideally placed to leapfrog other major startup economies as the recovery gets underway.

“Money is flowing into the region at an unprecedented rate but is still just barely keeping up with the pace of Middle Eastern innovation. Mena's agile startups and entrepreneurs are racing to develop new solutions in fields as varied as HealthTech, FinTech and EduTech that meet the fast-evolving consumer needs of the COVID era.

“Moreover, governments – that rightly view startups as the region's

engine for sustainable growth and recovery during these unpredictable times – are providing the sector with record levels of support. There is still plenty of room for VCs to add to this, and at +VC, we know now is the time to do so.

He continued, “Plus Venture Capital plans to aggressively invest in building a broadly diversified portfolio of seed-stage startups over the next three years, with a target of 120 firms.

“Our five-year legacy of investing in Mena and global startups has helped us build deep personal networks for exceptional deal flow, and we intend to leverage our expertise to positively impact the growth of the region's burgeoning startup ecosystem.”

As an entrepreneur and former investment banker, Haider has been investing in startups in the region for the past 10 years. Before +VC, he worked in venture capital in Silicon Valley and Mena and established one of the first angel investment groups in the region.

El-Badawi added, “With our team having invested in many startups over the years, we can provide the right level of support to the founders that we invest in. Our founders can expect deep support from experienced practitioners as well as access to a unique network of operators, mentors and investors.”

PARTNERSHIP

Dubai Investments signs agreement with C1 India to achieve procurement excellence in businesses

DUBAI: Dubai Investments has announced the signing of an agreement with C1 India to accelerate the procurement progressions across the company's diversified businesses.

The signing ceremony was attended by Khalid Bin Kalban, Vice Chairman and CEO of Dubai Investments, Suresh Nanda, Chairman of C1 India and Downtown Investments Management, Mohamed Al Ali, General Manager and Brandon Joseph, Senior Vice President, Downtown Investments Management.

Dubai Investments plans to roll out the initial phase of the implementation with the company's glass subsidiary Emirates Float Glass, EFG, specialising in the manufacturing of float glass in architectural and automotive applications. Dubai Investments opted C1's solution, upgrading the company's purchasing system, optimising workflow management, tracking supplier performance and reducing data governance issues.

The implementation of digital procurement transformation services is an innovative approach to harness the power of digital technologies to drive transformative processes in procurement.

“Driven by digital capabilities, efficient procurement solutions today have fundamentally transformed organisations' procurement function and brought significant bottom-line benefits to companies. We were looking for an automated centralised procurement system for our sourcing cycles with better mobility, stability and improved performance. During the assessment, we found C1's procurement solution the best fit for our various business needs. We plan to expand the scope of the implementation across various businesses and benefit from process automation and end-to-end transparency of all transactions in the procurement cycle,” said Bin Kalban.

“C1 is committed to long-term value creation based on trust, transparency and business integrity. We have spent two decades working in this space and providing vital procurement solutions for the government and leading private & public sector organisations across the globe. We're delighted to have Dubai Investments on board with us and are committed to their continued success. We look forward to a great professional relationship,” said Sanjay Puri. - **WAM**

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
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

Tally
POWER OF SIMPLICITY

Experience the Power of
Tally.ERP 9

For Tally sales, services or customization Email: guru.prasad@rtsgroup.com
Contact: TallyGuru +968-78248644 Roudh Lotas Group LLC

RENT

VACANCY

CARGO

GeoMatics Middle East
info: sales@geomaticsmiddleeast.com GSM: +968 9979 5180
SURVEYING PRODUCTS CALIBRATION (All Brands)
STONEX Leica SOKKIA Trimble
PENTAX TOPCON GEOMAX Nikon
SALES | SERVICE | SUPPORT | RENTAL | CALIBRATION



Prompt Attestation
ATTESTATION
EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS, MARRIAGE, PCC, BIRTH Etc...
APOSTILLE, H.R.D., EMBASSY, M.E.A., NOTARY, S.D.M.
OMAN, GCC, INDIA, CANADA, USA, UK, AUSTRALIA, Etc.
DELIVERY WITHIN 10 DAYS*
97000890 91686367

For High Impact Professional Websites
GULFCYBERTECH
Tel: 99818819 Email: 24130929 info@gulfcybertech.com
www.gulfcybertech.com
Oman Web Award Winner
Designing & Maintenance
E-Commerce Solns.
Domain & Hosting
Mobile Applications
Email Ads & Promotions

SEND EMAIL TO:
CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM
Place Your Ad Here

- Centralized LPG distribution system for residential Building
- LPG system installation for Industries
- Supply & Installation of LPG Bottling Plant
- Gas detection systems with shut off facility
- LPG/Fuel/Chemical Storage & Road tankers inspection & certification
- Supply of LPG Tank, Equipment & accessories

شركة هيفاء للخدمات الصناعية ش.م.م
HAIFA INDUSTRIAL SERVICES CO.LLC
(A Member of Al Hosni Group International)

+968 9937 5658 / 9984 9704
project@haifaoman.com, tse@haifaoman.com



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

IVMS
info@tracking.co +968 9535 9117 www.tracking.co
Temperature and humidity monitoring for Cold Storage and Warehouses
Tracking School Buses
Real time tracking
Fuel consumption
Ignition ON/OFF
Speed Alert
History report
Odometer
Driver behavior
TRA approved
SMS Gateway
App for Android & iOS
Mobile tracking
Engine block
Trackking ملك التتبع
الخمف للاستثمار ش.م.م
CAVE INVESTMENT LLC

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
أوربت ORBIT Car Rental & Lease
Muscat 9014 6672 9679 0684
Sohar 9731 6218
Salalah 9429 9325
www.orbit-oman.com

SERVICE / WANTED?
PLACE YOUR AD HERE
SEND EMAIL TO:
CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

CONTAINER SALES MODIFICATIONS & RENTALS
OFFICE, WORKSHOPS, PLANT ROOMS, TRAINING FACILITIES, ACCOMMODATION & ANY CUSTOM BUILT CONTAINER.
CONTAINER SOLUTIONS L.L.C
Oman: PO Box 522, PC 322, Falaj Al Qabail, Sohar
Tel: + 968 9358 5556, +968 99508921, + 26942610, Fax: + 968 26942611
Email: sales@containersolutions.com www.containersolutions.com

WANTED SERVICES & Advertise here

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

ADVERTISE WITH US

SEND EMAIL TO:
CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

FOR RENT

CARGO/LOGISTICS?

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

EMAIL: CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

NEXUS NOVEL
ADVERTISING
Social Media
We Manage Your Social Media
Leads, Branding, Contest, FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn
Starting from OMR 299
Call: 99440826 / 93223671
digital@nexusnovel.com
www.nexusnovel.com



CONNECT

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT

Deluxe Double and Single bedroom Apartments with 24x7 CCTV, security access and dedicated caretaker, for Rent in Bausher Ghala Heights near Centara Hotel behind Bahwan Spine center.

For queries please contact 90956565

SHOWROOM FOR RENT

New building with 500 sqm of space ideal for showroom or offices or high end cafes on the first floor.

Prime location on the main highway Al Hail North Near Pan Emirates and ideal spot to attract the customers.

Direct deal with owner
Contact 95296364 or 97433544

OFFICES FOR RENT

Open Space 430 & 480 M2
Flats 4 Nos. 120 - 150 M2
South Mawaleh,
Near Burj Sahwa, Nizwa Road

Contact: 98978745

FOR RENT

Super Deluxe 1, 2 & 3 BHK Flats with Ducted VRF A/Cs. Free centralie 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 SALE

LAND FOR SALE

AL AZAIBA

PRICE: RO.300 THOUSAND NEGOTIABLE

CONTACT 92042451

NRI

Multi branded shopping complex for sale in Trivandrum, Kerala

Fully functional new multi-branded shopping complex of 30,000 sqft in 30 cents at Mannanthala Trivandrum in Kerala. Also available shop spaces to buy from 500 sqft to 30000 sqft. For more details mobile: +919447055396, email: htgebuilders@gmail.com

FOR RENT

Super Deluxe 1, 2 & 3 BHK Flats with Panasonic VRF A/Cs, Free centralize 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

2 Flat with 3BHK, 2W/R with dining & Kitchen in Wadi kabir. Contact 99718875, 94100959

1BHK with dining & kitchen in Wadi Kabir. Contact 99718875, 94100959

WANTED

Looking for used Forklifts any capacity and JCB Backhoe Loader 4 CX. Equipment. Age should not be more than 05 years and must be available in Oman.

Contact 92140709, 99224602

FOR RENT, FOR SALE?



PLACE YOUR AD HERE
email: classifieds@timesofoman.com

MATRIMONIAL

Nair Boy, B.Tech. MBA, 28/185cm , pooradam, working in MNC in india, Palakkad settled, seeks suitable alliances from parents of well educated Girls. Parent contact: 00919446400483.

JOB VACANCIES

URGENTLY REQUIRED

1. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER/ MARKETING MANAGER
2. OFFICE CO-ORDINATOR/MANAGER
3. MEP ENGINEER
4. CIVIL ENGINEER
5. SITE SUPERVISOR
6. STORE KEEPER
7. PUMP ATTENDANT (IN FUEL STATION)

Interesting candidates with NOC may E-mail resume to: admin@alhajeeltrading.com
Contact: +968 22398065, +968 99848303

JOB VACANCIES

- Project Engineer/Project Coordinator (1)
- Estimation Engineer (1)
- Site Engineer/Supervisor (1)
- QAC (2)
- Marketing Engineer (2)
- Hydraulic Technician (1)

Minimum experience of 3 years in Fabrication, Erection and structural piping

Contact Details for Techno Gears Industries LLC.
9418 2513, 9963 5906
muzamil@techno-gears.com

SITUATION VACANT

A leading FMCG distributor urgently require

VAN SALESMAN

Experience in FMCG line and holding valid Oman driving license desirable.

Please forward bio-data urgently to:
Email: tcsoman@alreefflc.com
Fax: 24597328

Tel. 24503469 / 24503473

URGENTLY REQUIRED

Well renowned building maintenance company based in Muscat is looking for:

- **Civil Engineer** – with minimum of 10 years' experience in Oman in the field of building maintenance.
- **Marketing Executive** – Candidate should have Bachelor's degree, familiar with all IT applications with minimum of 10 years' experience in Oman in the field of building maintenance and cleaning. Preference : Valid Oman Driving Licence.

Interested candidates can email their CV to abusamco@gmail.com

SERVICES

FOR ALL TYPE OF MAINTENANCE

PAINTING WALL PAPER, WALL DESIGN, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING TAIL FIXING, SAILING, A/C REPAIRING, DECOR.

CONTACT: AMIR ALI 96609857

Reputed Multispecialty Medical Complex in Salalah is looking for

Obstetrics & Gynecologist Specialist

1. Oman MoH License will be added advantage.
2. Data Flow, Prometric, BLS & ACLS should be available.
3. Must be in Sultanate of Oman with Noc.

Send your CV/Resume at clinichr2018@gmail.com

JOB VACANCY

Sr.Sales & Marketing Executive

3-5 years Experience in the Oman Market in the Areas of Building materials, Oil field supplies, Min. Qualification Graduate with valid Oman driving license.

Accountant

3-5 Years Experience in Accounting, Knowledge in Tally ERP9 is a must, Min. Qualificaton Graduate.

Email CV: jobhiremct@gmail.com

SAMA GROUP URGENTLY REQUIRED

Electrician cum Plumber - Male

Minimum 2years experience, NOC or Release is required, Oman Driving license is must.

Send CV with ref no:2006
Email: jobs@sgoman.net

Urgently required for a reputed Clinic:

MBBS GP Male Doctor

with Minimum 5 years experience with MOH license.

Nurses with minimum 3 years experience with MOH license.

Kindly contact us by
Phone No: 99105569/
Email id: jobvacancyho@gmail.com

DECORATION

RADHYAH BINTI YAKOOB AL RAUFIYAH

FORTUNED

INTERIOR DESIGN & DECORATION

GYPSUM CEILING DESIGN & INSTALLATION

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING

CARC-INTERIOR & EXTERIOR

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

9 6 6 9 0 0 1 3 D

PEST CONTROL

Al-Basheq Grey Trad. & Cont. LLC

100% Professional & Competitive rate!!!

Anti Termite, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rodent, On monthly, yearly or one time service.

All We use quality products which approved by oman ministry

Harmless & Odourless

CALL US : 91 45 22 33

We have the following requirements for

Electrical/Mechanical Technicians, Welders and Fabricators.

Candidates ready to join immediately forward your CV to: omanhr3@gmail.com / WhatsApp only (+968 79864055)

EXPERIENCED PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINER REQUIRED

For training at home 4 days a week

Location: MQ

Please reply with CV, details of work experience and client testimonials.

Email on: gym.oman2020@gmail.com

REQUIRED

- **Secretary** for a residence. Bilingual Arabic/English. To look after travel booking, household affairs and book keeping for house expenditures.
- **Omani Marketing Representative**

Send CV to: aikido.oman2020@gmail.com

JOB WANTED

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

32 yrs old Filipina, 6+ yrs of experience as cashier & Waitress, looking for suitable opportunity with NOC available. Contact 96200957. email rsabuguin6@gmail.com

Indian Male Accountant, B.Com, 18 years experience in Oman looking for Accountant job. NOC available. Please contact 92649449 Email: manojandaloor@gmail.com

Indian male accountant/MBA finance graduate with 3 years experience in the same field.Oman, D/L,seeking job,own resident visa or NOC available.
Email acc.anwar.om@gmail.com

Operation Manager/Sr. Accountant 20 yrs Exp in leading MNC shipping & Logistics and Trading companies in Oman. Working experience in Orion (Oracle), Dolphin (Sybase) ERP. D/L & NOC available. Contact 95271876

MCOM, 11 Years Experience Expat Female Urgently Seeks Accounts Job. NOC available. Contact 98081924 / 96399435

12 years experienced Audit proffessional 8 years in Oman looking for a placement in any related field ready to join immediately. Contact 96740556. Email divyaroop.prakash@gmail.com

Senior Accountant - Indian male, 12 years experience in oman in all area of accounts. D/L and NOC. Ready to join. Pls contact 97373853

Looking for Senior accountant job, more than 10 yrs experience in Oman.can handle accounts upto finalization. Contact 78154335. email afial198871@gmail.com

Accountant Indian Male, B.Com 12 years experience in Oman with D/L and NOC seeks suitable placement Contact 95689281

Part time professional Accountant available (Daily/weekly/monthly basis),audit & taxation services also available. Contact 91181739

Indian Male Accountant, 15 years experience, 12 years in Oman looking for a job as Accountant with NOC. Contact 91214849

Accountant Indian Male, Mcom 13 years experience in accounts with D/L and NOC seeks suitable placement. Contact 99757409

Accounting, Taxation, Consulting, Advisory Services.
Contact: 99884291 / 99741875. VIPUL70@GMAIL.COM

General Cleaning, pest Control.
Contact 93688051, 95690451

Pest Control Treatments - Cock-roaches, Ants. Ocean Centre LLC, Contact 9932 9289, Email sales@oceancentre.co

Disinfection & Sanitation Treatments - Ocean Centre LLC, Contact 9932 9289 Email sales@oceancentre.co

JOB WANTED

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

Bcom graduate looking for part time accounting job. Contact 91019796

Looking for Senior Accountant Position.Having 10 Years Experience and DL also. Mob - 98869499

A qualified Sri lankan Chartered accountant looking for a suitable place. 20 years of experience in Oman in various industrial sectors. NOC is available. Can join immediately. Contact 92194926

ADMIN/HR

Indian male with 21 years' experience in Oman seeks job for Admin / HR. Contact 95425764

ARCHITECT

BA in Architecture, with 14 years of experience, looking for job. Contact 92530934. Email: zahra.sadegh7@yahoo.com

DESIGNER/AUTOCAD D/MAN

AutoCAD Draftsman Diploma/ITI, 20Yrs. Exp. in Architectural/Structural (12Yrs in oman) Available Muscat with D/L. Can joined immediately for Full/Part time. Contact: 99718163

ACCOUNTING & BOOKKEEPING

FREE yourself and SAVE money by outsourcing your ACCOUNTING WORK.

- One month FREE Service** (*terms apply)
- Online /Onsite
- Tailored to your need
- FREE finance advice from expert

Contact +968 9728 0824 / 968 9215 7504
Email: tumoohgroup@gmail.com

Carpet & Sofa Shampooing, General Cleaning - Offices, Villas, Flats. Ocean Centre LLC # 99329289 Email sales@oceancentre.co

Carpet Shampoo, marble & tile polishing, pest control & anti-termite treatment, general cleaning painting, Plumbing, Electrical, shifting. Contact Mundhir I-Rizaigqi trading. L.L.C # 24810137, 99450130

JOB WANTED

DRIVER

Looking job of driver with 9 years experience in Oman. #93191575

Looking for driving job with 5 years Experience in oman. Contact 94395257

Light Driver, with Excellent Knowledge of Muscat roads & areas. Languages can speak English, Arabic Urdu/Hindi, Looking Job in Office/ Company. Contact 79250786

Looking for driving jobs, 1 yr experience. Contact 94737132

Office driver, 10 yrs experience. Indian (Kerala) languages Hindi,English & Arabic. NOC available. Contact 98980364

Looking for heavy & light driver job. Contact 91703829

4 years experience in driving (driver) looking job. Contact 79164528

Looking for driver job, experience of 7 years. Contact 96317701

Looking for driving job, 3 years experience in Muscat. # 78071219

Bangaldeshi light driving 6 yrs exp,looking for job. # 92392272

Looking for driving job. Experience 10 yrs. Contact 79991690

HOSPITALITY

Assistant Manager in customer service / 4 plus years experience in hospitality /oman / DL / Female seeks job. Contact 79864612

JOB VACANCIES

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

Urgently required an Assistant accountant preferred Medical Insurance background.Interested candidates can submit their CV by email jobvacancy854@gmail.com

DOMESTIC HELP

Wanted an Indian cook for a reputed Indian family in Muscat. Contact 92356967, 2456 1352

Urgently required a housemaid for an Indian family at Ghubrah. Contact 92823922

DRIVER

Heavy Driver vacancy - Experience in high-up crane operation, Preferred Indian nationality with LMV License, ready to join immediately. Contact 97984160. Email omanstore@europostech.com

Looking for a Heavy duty driver with PDO licence for heavy trucks having an experience of more than 5 years in oman and with other PDO related certificates job seekers, Please Contact: 99336232, Requirement: Urgent

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted legal advisor. Email mwm30033@yahoo.com. Contact 27243393

Looking for Electrician, Plumber, Carpenter, Foreman, Office Staff. Contact 24709144 Email atf24704415@gmail.com

MECHANIC/TECHNIC.

Leading Construction Company Oman looking for Foreman immediate join 5+Yrs experience; supervise site independently email: omanc584@gmail.com

Required urgently experienced Auto Mechanics for Light Vehicle, Denter and Painter for a Workshop in , Muscat.Preference for candidates available in Oman with NOC. Contact 72555609. /72555603 or send CV to e-mail: autoalkhuwair@gmail.com

MEDICAL

A dentist vacancy in a private clinic in Sharqiya. Send CV to dentalclinic1212@gmail.com

Urgently required Arab speaking, gynecologist, pediatrician, dentist orthodontist; internist and radiologist for Salalah-Oman. Preferably with MOH license. Whatsapp no: +968 98899345. Email: dofarmarketingdpt@gmail.com

Required nurse with MOH license for immediate appointment for a clinic at Ruwi. Contact 78330763 between 9.30 to 12.30 morning hours

Nurse required for a GP doctor clinic. Visa is ready, clinic to begin operation immediately. Interested candidate Contact /whatsapp Emran 95956363

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

SALES / MARKETING

Required Marketing & Sales Executive - Male for Sanitaryware and Tiles Divsn. Min. 5 yrs experience in Oman Market with Oman D/L. Contact 92937224. Email vacanycmuscat45@gmail.com

A leading trading company requires Sales & Marketing Executive - Graduate/With experience in related field. Send the resume at hr.mus18@gmail.com

Required Business Development Executive for ELV Projects (IT) required Min. 2 year experience in sales with Oman driving license Mob: 92693834

Looking for Showroom salesperson (M/F) for Sports shop (Seeb/ Ruwi) Contact /whatsapp 99321960 between 10am-1.00pm &5pm-7pm only

Required industrial field experience sales executive and electrocution. Please send resume on Email: osgcfinance@yahoo.com

Required outdoor sales executive for leading signage company. Contact 91258644

JOB VACANCIES, JOB WANTED?

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

SEND EMAIL TO: CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

CONNECT

JOB WANTED

CIVIL ENGINEER
17 years experience in Oil and Gas, Substations (132/11KV and 400/132 KV), Power Projects, Commercial projects. Available to Join Immediately, NOC Available.
Mob:+968-94987133, pawan.prasad32@gmail.com

A Graduate Civil Engineer
having 25 plus years of rich experience in Oman and GCC in lead roles is looking for a suitable placement. Visa available.
Contact mob: 78391432 mohamedpmc2020@gmail.com

INDIAN, Female, MA - English and MBA - Operations & Marketing with 8 year's experience in Admin, operations with sound communication and MS office skills Looking for suitable opportunity.
Contact 99870390 jsh_sz@hotmail.com

Procurement, Logistics, Warehouse & Administration / Supply Chain & Inventory Management
Indian Male 20yrs experience in GCC (12yrs in Oman), Experience in Manufacturing & Trading Organization, Engineering / Construction & Structural Steel Projects. Materials Management with administrative skills. Looking for suitable placement and ready to join immediately with D/L & NOC.
Contact: 79706790/dmd238702@gmail.com

Indian, 28, (B.E Mechanical)
with 5+years Oman experience in design & supervision of HVAC & Mechanical systems for Comm./Resi. buildings, hotels, hospitals & supermarkets looking for suitable openings. Valid D/L & NOC available.
Contact: 95588286 email: eng.usman134@gmail.com

Senior Architectural Engineer
Syrian male 15 years experienced in consultancy & Construction companies in Oman & UAE. Classified as consultant in Oman Society of Engineers and Certified PMP Expert in Autocad, Photoshop, Primevera, QS estimations, and Coordinating with the clients.
Contact: 92199826

PLANNING ENGINEER
(B.E Civil) with 6 years experience in Construction of Buildings/Infra/ Roads with primavera/MS projects, looking for a suitable situation. NOC and D/L available.
Contact: 93314353

ACCOUNTANT / PURCHASE OFFICER
Indian male. B.Com and diploma in computerised financial accounting. 20 years' experience in Oman. Immediate joining. NOC and driving license available.
Contact no: 99102809, thalapulath@gmail.com

CIVIL MANAGER
Indian with 24 years experience in construction and project management with reputed companies and government organisations. D/L and local release available.
CONTACT: 97236220

Indian Male, Seeking Job urgently in **Logistics, Warehouse or Administration**
NOC available. Driving Licence Available. Having 15+ years of experience in GCC countries and India. Educational Qualification: MBA in Supply Chain, Logistics + Commerce Degree.
Contact Number: 97880684

ADMINISTRATION
INDIAN, female, MBA, 4 years experience in Office Administration and Customer Service (Banking & Construction field), knowledge of MS packages, currently on family visa, available for immediate joining.
Mob: 95073054 Email: bfaqua88@gmail.com

Project Manager/Construction Manager
20 years experienced Civil Engineer (10 years-Oman, 8 years-UAE) currently working as Senior Construction Manager in top reputed organization in Oman. Seeking opportunities in a reputed company.
Email: johnv199497@gmail.com +971543086708 / +96894017400

Mechanical Engineer
Male 31 years, more than 6 years previous experience in projects, sales & marketing in Oil & Gas and NOC available.
E-mail: ja237le@gmail.com

MULTI-SKILLED INDIAN MALE
25+ years (7 years GCC) Well experience in Accounts/ Administration/HR Available to join immediately with Release and D/L.
Contact 78093227

SITUATION WANTED PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
Experience 11 years in clearing Government and Private transactions. Omani Nationality.
Contact: Shakir - 79909955 Email: shak.star142@gmail.com

ACCOUNT/ADMIN
Omani 6 yrs exp in Account/Admin with diploma.
Contact 99340475 saidzadjali@gmail.com

ACCOUNTANT
Indian male 31, B.Com & Diploma in Islamic banking & Finance, 8 years exp in Oman, looking for Accountant jobs. Can handle up to finalization. D/L & NOC Available.
Contact 98195964

FINANCE
Indian Female (MBA Finance) worked as Asst. Finance Manager having more than 15 years of experience in Oman seeks suitable placement. NOC available.
Contact 94953826 / 92824146

ADMIN/OPERATIONS/CORPORATE SUPPORT /MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS/HR
Smart Indian professional, excellent English, Masters-Journalism, Finance, Arabic Speaker, strong writing, research skills, 15+ years diversified Oman experience in Airport/Project/ Healthcare/Media/EPC. NOC **99283938 rajansampath@hotmail.com**

Contracts Manager / Project Manager
Indian Male BE Civil Engineer with 13+ Year's Experience in Oman, Knowledge in AutoCAD, MS Office, Staad Pro, Water Cad, 3D, Project scheduling, BBS & other softwares. Widely experienced all over construction field including landscape & irrigation, structural erection, portacabin, MEP, Consultation, Tendering, Bidding etc. Looking for suitable placement. Ready to join immediately with D/L & NOC.
GSM: 98446050 E mail:deneeshdaniel@gmail.com

Looking for a job for the post of **Electrical Engineer**
Btech and 15 years exp in Oman. NOC and Release available.
Contact 92254336 ameen1667@gmail.com

LOGISTICS / HR / ADMIN / ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONAL
OVER 9 YEARS IN OMAN
B. COM., INDIAN, MALE, 31 YEARS OLD, DRIVER'S LICENSE AND NOC AVAILABLE
READY TO START IMMEDIATELY
Contact 968-71532254

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE
Indian Male, 40 Years, B.Com + CA Intermediate, having more than 15 Years of experience (12 years in Oman) in the different positions as Accounts Manager, Internal Auditor and statutory auditor. currently working as Finance Manager, seeking similar Managerial position in finance.
NOC available. Contact: 99169501

Project Engineer (Interior fitout and civil)
B.E. Civil, 27, with 5+ years Oman experience as Project Engg, looking for suitable openings in Retail, hospitality, fitout etc Experienced in Project management, Interior fit-out & construction. Valid Oman D/L and NOC available.
Contact : 94657347

JOB WANTED

ENGINEER

Sr.CAD ENGINEER, B.Tech 34
Indian Male, 14 years Exp in Design & Drafting Field (Architectural, Civil & Landscape) with NOC Immediate Available. Contact 94136484, kannatrvr86@gmail.com

Mechanical Engineer, fresher available to join immediately. Contact 79714227. email lokeshshirodkar15@gmail.com

Civil Engineer, 17 years exp. in Oil and Gas.Substations (132/11KV and 400/132 KV)Power Projects, Commercial projects Available to Join Immediately, NOC Available Contact 968-94987133, Email pawan.prasad32@gmail.com

Mechanical Engineer, Male 31 years, more than 6 years previous experience in projects, sales & marketing in Oil & Gas, and NOC available. E-mail: ja237le@gmail.com

Indian BE Civil engineer, 8.5 yrs experience (06 yrs in Oman) in building construction & Industrial projects with Oman valid light DL & local NOC available. Contact 98886175. Email ex.igpprakasam@gmail.com

Service Engineer with D/L having B.E or diploma in Electro-Mechanical Engineer D/L with O-5 years' experience. Email: najma@alrouba.com

DCE Civil Engineer 17 years of Oman Experienced worked various govt projects with Road and expert advise ability having D/L Contact 92624819

Indian male 23yrs, Mechanical Engineer with one year experience in Oman, can join immediately GSM: 79121923

Civil Engineer with 9 Years experience in Oman of Building Finishing, Landscapes and Structures works. Visa NOC/Transfer and Oman D/L available. Contact 97196249 Email Shoaib.Hassan88@outlook.com

B.E Civil engineer having 12+ yrs of Oman experience, looking for Civil sub contracting jobs like block worktiling,interlock, kerbstone, false ceiling & so on. Contact 968-72132426

HSE engineer /officer NEBOSH certificate holder with verygood experience. Arabic, English language, ready to join immediatly. # 90989114. Email malfatih203@gmail.com

BE Mechanical, HVAC Project Engineer, 6 + years (3 years in Oman) Oman D/L & NOC,seeks job,available in Muscat. Contact 97623116. Email: rpakash1193@gmail.com

Civil Engineer, having 10 years' experience in Civil, Water Proofing and Electro-mechanical works in Oman. 2 years' experience in Telecom Tower (CME) works. Knowledge in AutoCAD drawings, Project Coordination works. Ready to join immediately with NOC. Contact: 92434698

MEDICAL

Licensed female pharmacist ready to join immediately present in Muscat. Contact 94422350. Email mazin.o.j@hotmail.com

Orthodontist (Dentist) - Indian female orthodontist with Prometric and data flow Cleared, 12 years experience of Dentistry in Oman as well as in India with Oman driving license, looking for a suitable opportunity in Oman. Contact 96273929

General Physician 15 yrs experience, with MOH license need locum/ permanent or contract job preferably in Sohar region. Experienced in dealing paediatric, Geriatric, gynae & Obs, infectious diseases, diabetic, respiratory & cardiac illness. Contact 93231964

MANAGER

Indian, Finance Manager 20Yrs Experience, Trade/finance - MIS - Budget - Planning - Auditing - Finalisation - Banking: 90473368, devan801@gmail.com

General manager / Sr.PM, 25+ yrs Indian professional (BE) MBA, PMP, INTD construction projects & organisation management, 5+ yrs in Oman. D/L, NOC available. Contact 94634053

20Yrs experienced Indian commerce graduate, 3 Years of Fleet management in FMCG sector, 7 years of Contracts, Transportation at Oil & Gas sector in Oman, and 10years of Administration in India. D/L & NOC available. Call/Whatsapp 94777651

MECHANIC/TECHNIC.

Indian Male, Civil Draughtsman. 11yrs of experience, 6yrs of Oman experience. Contact 968 79754735. Email neenachirakkaparambil668@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS (FOC)

Civil / MEP Draughtsman (Indian- aged 35) having 13 years of oman experience seeking a better placement. Valid oman driving licence. NOC available. Contact 98079806. Email shirshadbabu@gmail.com

Purchase engineer, Btech/MBA, NOC Available, Immediate joining, 3 years Oman experience, manufacturing. Contact/Whatsapp +96891740462. Email eliaspallathra@gmail.com

Indian Female with 18years exp. and knowledge upto finalization with D/L seeking suitable placement. Contact 92724555

PURCHASE/LOGISTICS

12 years experience in Oman, Seek job for Warehouse and Logistics operation, D/L noc. avl. Contact 97988048, 97032171

Inventory, Accounts & Purchase: Indian male 30, having 8 years experience with good dedication and skills, looking for a suitable opportunity.NOC available. Contact: 96219904. Email: khanshah98@gmail.com

Indian Male (MBA, Age-36 years), Procurement Specialist, having over 10 years of experience in Oman, is seeking for a suitable placement. NOC and valid Oman Driving license available. Contact 96135707

Senior Procurement Engineer, M.tech-Civil, Looking for a job, NOC Available, Immediate Joining, Indian Male, 38yrs, have over 16+ years UAE& Oman experience. E. syedkamaalsaba@yahoo.com, Whatsapp +96871144578, Contact +917766019519

16 yrs Oman experience in procurement, logistics & customs with valid Oman DL & NOC seeking suitable position. Contact 95174968

Indian male MSC Computer science. 26 years old, 2 year experience in Purchase & Admin, employment visa, Valid driving license, NOC available. Contact 92676197, 989444397

Indian, with vast experience in purchase, sales, administration holding valid visa and Omani driving license seeks suitable placement. Contact: 91794070

Indian Male, having 18 Years of experience in Operations, Purchase, Stores & Inventory and Administration working in a reputed Organisation in Oman, looking for a suitable placement. Contact 96010598.

18 Years of experience in Purchase/stores/Admin & Inventory in Food & Beverage in Oman, looking for a placement in Wholesale, Retail or Hospitality Industry. Kindly contact me on 96010598

Indian M.com graduate holding Oman DL, 05 Years plus experience in purchase / Supply Chain in international restaurants / Franchisees looking for a suitable job. NOC available. GSM: 90197061 Email shakeeb77721@gmail.com

Indian Male 45 yrs with 16 yrs exp in Oman as Logistic Supervisor, seeks a job in Warehouse/Distribution/FMCG companies, GCC D/L. NOC can be arranged. Mob: 71689224. Email truefails@rediffmail.com

Procurement Officer 20 years experience in Oman looking for suitable position. Contact 97903411

SALES / MARKETING

Senior Sales & Business Development Specialist from Morocco with 5 years' experience in Oman looking for a suitable opportunity and can start immediately. Contact 71744819

Sales manager(MBA) with 6 years experience specialised in seafood and FMCG for HORECA and hypermarket sector looking for suitable position. NOC available. Contact +968 78321364

Indian male experience in Sales and Marketing for 12 years with Driving License looking for suitable placement. Contact 92085267

Indian male, 18yrs of experience in outdoor sales of FMCG and electronics is seeking suitable placement. DL and NOC available. # 91290046

Indian Male 37 Years, Graduate in Finance Management . Oman 10 Years Experience . Interested in Sales & Marketing . Driving Licence Available . Looking for a Suitable Position. Contact No. 78312303

Salesman/office driver, 15 yrs experience. Valid D/L. Muscat area. Contact 79818772

B.E Civil Indian M 24 Y Sales Exp in Sales/Marketing/Team Lead/ Manager/Business Development. Available in Oman with NOC. Looking for Any Job. Contact 78186546

Indian Male 32, having over 9 years of oman exp in sales & Marketing is seeking for a suitable placement. NOC & Valid Oman Driving license available Gsm 92460904

MISCELLANEOUS (FOC)

Financial Manager, CMA (USA), CFA, MBA with 13 years experience with Multi National Companies and large corporates seeks senior position. Experienced in Financial Planning & Analysis, Management Accounting, VAT and Process Management.Holds Licence and NOC. Available to join immediately. Contact: 92771782; daisonnjacob@yahoo.com

16 yrs Oman experience in procurement,logistics& customs with valid Oman DL & NOC seeking suitable position. Contact 95174968

Housemaid required for a Keralite family at Darsait. Should have experience in household work, baby care. Contact 97332392

Urgently required experienced South Indian male cook (Veg/ Non-veg) cum houseboy for Senior company official residence at Ghubra Area. Interested medically fit candidate. Candidate with Omani DL preference. # 99273774 / 99202278

SENIOR MANAGER / PROJECT DIRECTOR – CIVIL ENGINEERING

Very widely experienced both in Consultancy and Construction looking for a placement at top management level or on partnership.
Contact: winnerdandd@gmail.com Mobile/WhatsApp 95150850, 79163390

JOB WANTED

MISCELLANEOUS (FOC)

Accounts and Finance Manager with MBA Financial degree, 13 yrs in Oman & 15 yrs. in other countries seeking immediate job with Family status. # 99883983 or uthayakumaransaravanan@gmail.com

18+ years experienced in Pre-press and Graphic Designing with renowned commercial Printing Press and Newspaper Publisher, male expatriet looking for placement, residing in Muscat. Contact: 99663123 E-mail: deytapash@gmail.com

Project engineer, B.tech-civil, India, 12yrs Oman exp in all kinds operation of Civil Construction, interior fit- out and electro mechanical field with valued Visa and D/L. Contact 95206259, 98857994

Civil engineer 12 years experience in oman NOC available # 98047527

Indian Male, Civil Draughtsman. 11yrs of experience.5yrs & 10 months of Oman experience. NOC available seeking suitable placement. Contact 968 91226236 Email: tonymxx@gmail.com.

Electrical engineer 6+ years HV/ LV experience, Dogm Refinery exp. IOSH+6 Safety courses D/L, Contact 79474387

Project engineer, B.tech-civil, India, 12yrs Oman exp in all kinds operation of civil construction, interior fit-out and electro mechanical field with valued Visa and D/L. Contact 95206259, 98857994

Accounts Manager working in a reputed company in Oman for 13 year's looking for immediate job. Release available. Contact 99883983

Mechanical Engineer (B.tech)having 5 years Oman experience as Sr Production And Procurement Engineer is seeking suitable job in Oman. Also have Oman D/L and NOC available. Contact 92138450 WhatsApp +919544074049

Senior Copywriter with 21 years Oman experience seeks placement in Ad Agencies/Corporate Communications. Call 95234657.

Smart Indian, Professional with integrity, Arabic speaker, double Masters, excellent English, commercial acumen, strategy, 15 years rich Oman experience in Airport Project, Hospital, Media, EPC.99283938. NOC



CONNECT

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

DINING

SOHA
RESTAURANT..VEG..
Specialised for Indian Thali,
South Indian food

Well Renovated with family
section

Indian Chapati available
like Homemade

Tel.: 24479012,
GSM: 99427484 / 99755511

Take away / Free Home Delivery

**Delivery of Food parcels
On Monthly basis**



"We serve You
celebrate"

Divine Restaurant

**TAKE AWAY &
HOME DELIVERY
AVAILABLE**

Near Qaboos Mosque, Ruwi
Ph: 24705070, 93320731, 95487314

RESTAURANT / FOOD DELIVERY?

**PLACE YOUR
AD HERE**

EMAIL:
CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM

PLACE YOUR AD HERE



**SERVICES
& WANTED**

classifieds@timesofoman.com



Your dream, our promise...

UNEMPLOYMENT

**A special section from
Times of Oman & Al Shabiba**

Every Monday & Wednesday



JOB WANTED

MISCELLANEOUS (FOC)

IT System administrator Indian male 28 BE CSE CCNA graduate with 5 yrs experience in Indian looking for suitable job.On visit .Contact 93674784

23 Years Indian Male, Diploma In Mechanical Engineering. 1 Years work experience in Oman. Available on family join visa. Looking for suitable placement. Contact 968- 79121923, 99224057

An Experienced HR Professional (around 2 Years) seeks opportunity in HR, Administration, IT-Support, Data Entry or IT Teacher. Can Join Immediately.IELTS: 6.5-Bands.Phone / WhatsApp: +968949773471. Email hshakjaveed@gmail.com

Indian Female, B.E. in Electronics & Communication + CCNA (Routing & Switching) fresher,studied in Oman, looking for suitable placements.Contact 99636352

Indian Male-43 yrs. Experience in trailer driver, GCC holding valid heavy licence.Seeking suitable job. NOC available. Mob - 99449686, 91- 9526956869.

Female, Planning Engineer, BE Mech, 13 years experience with oil & gas Engineering Field and construction Projects seeking a suitable job Contact no : 97408929

Diploma in Electrical Engineering (8 years Experience in Installati on of LT line, Vendor Coordination, Arrange Quotation from supplier for Tender/Work). Contact 91-9771492886

Filipino male w/ release. , with 8 years exp. in OMAN: ADMIN, accounting, purchasing, Knows Tally ERP 9 and microsoft's excel, 97890657, email: hernandezjanlouis27@gmail.com

B.Tech in Civil Engineering (structural), 23 yrs fresher(trained for 5 months)seeking job as structural Engineering, familiar with various software. Contact 78274434.Email mohammedarshadjunaid@gmail.com

Indian well experienced sr accountant or Chief accountant, looking for suitable placement. Contact 95362046. Email srjobinoman@yahoo.com

AutoCAD Draftsman with 8 years of Oman Experience, Architecture & Structural drafting. N.O.C available Contact: 78253720

HSE OFFICER, 15 years experience.Seeking job to join a reputed firm. Contact WhatsApp-968-99626821

Accountant Indian Male 26yrs with MBA Finance having 5yrs experience, 3yrs in Oman looking for suitable position of an Accountant. NOC Available. GSM: 95394439. Email: mohdanas040@gmail.com

A Technical Graduate with around 2 Years' Experience in HR-Admin, seeks opportunity in HR, Administration, Desktop-Support(IT), Data Entry or IT Teacher.IELTS: 6.5-Bands.Contact/ WhatsApp: +968949773471. Email: hshakjaveed@gmail.com

Indian/male (28)/MBA/4 years' experience in procurement and coordination with valid Oman. licence. Available for immediate joining. Contact: 92536194. Email:suhailbs@gmail.com

Mechanical engineer - NIT Surat, Gujarat, India - Oman resident with DL - one year work experience - Contact: 91756930

Indian male M.Tech(ECE) 4 yrs exp. as a Sales Engineer in Industrial Automation, PLC, SCADA with a valid Saudi D/L. Looking for a good opportunity. # 98240758 mohdrashidali87@gmail.com

Indian 15 yrs Oman experience B.Com ,ICWA9Inter) PGDBM headed Finance,logistics established Company. 93870808, 93883272

Electrical Engineer 4 yrs 6 months experience with NOC available. Contact 90863138. Email guntisiddharth@gmail.com

Smart Indian, Arabic speaker, Excellent English, Masters-Journalism, Finance, Oman experience in Corporate/Marketing Communications, Press Releases, CSR Programs, Marketing, Customer Relations, Events, Campaigns. #99283938. NOC

Indian male, 31 Age, Single, B.E (Civil), 10Years experience in the construction field (7 years in Oman & 3 years in India), NOC available, seeking job for the post of Project engineer. # 79218189, ganeshkumargk1188@gmail.com

IT System administrator Indian male 28 BE CSE CCNA graduate with 5 yrs experience in Indian looking for suitable job.On visit .Contact 93674784

23 Years Indian Male, Diploma In Mechanical Engineering. 1 Years work experience in Oman. Available on family join visa. Looking for suitable placement. Contact 968- 79121923, 99224057

An Experienced HR Professional (around 2 Years) seeks opportunity in HR, Administration, IT-Support, Data Entry or IT Teacher. Can Join Immediately.IELTS: 6.5-Bands. # 949773471 Email hshakjaveed@gmail.com

Indian Female, B.E. in Electronics & Communication + CCNA (Routing & Switching) fresher,studied in Oman, looking for suitable placements.Contact 99636352

Indian Male-43 yrs. Experience in trailer driver, GCC holding valid heavy licence.Seeking suitable job.NOC available. Mob - 99449686, 91- 9526956869.

Female, Planning Engineer, BE Mech, 13 years experience with oil & gas Engineering Field and construction Projects seeking a suitable job Contact no : 97408929

Looking part-time housemaid job surrounding area of Ghobra / Aziba like cooking, washing & cleaning post-delivery support, baby care. contact 79293053.

Male, looking for a job in administration or office coordinator, extremely familiar with the Oman market Not looking into Sales or Marketing. Looking forward to hearing from potential companies. Having D/L. # 93264375 email: vpmandakishore@gmail.com

Draftsman 2 years' experience. Looking for suitable job (Indian male). Contact 968 93083224/919791452601. Email: elaison.c@gmail.com

Indian Female 10 years, experience As Cook, South Indian,Gujarati Special,looking For Part Time. Contact : 95795971

Indian Male (30), MBA-Finance, 6 years experience in electrical and lighting industry as Sales Executive-project sales (outdoor), specialized in lighting for residential and commercial projects. Contact 94560161. Email qaisebukhari@gmail.com

Situation Wanted* Mechanical engineer specialized in quality inspection with cswip 3.1 & ASNT LEVEL II certifications looking for an opening in oil & gas industry. currently in Muscat. # 96206400 or awrunedathil@gmail.com

Indian male Diploma (Cinematography) & BA English with 5 yrs of experience in sales and Marketing field Seeking suitable placement. currently in Oman on visit. Contact 78150989. Email: alexthomas927@gmail.com

B.Tech Electrical Engineer Indian male with 11 yrs of experience in contracting and consultant firms. Looking for job with Valid GCC driving licewnse available. Contact 968-94343694. Email: ymansoor2@gmail.com



**JOB VACANCIES
JOB WANTED?**

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

**EMAIL:
CLASSIFIEDS@TIMESOFOMAN.COM**

MISCELLANEOUS (FOC)

Filipino Bathr. Interior Designer / IT Specialist/Graphic Designer,13 years Exp. Looking for a job immediately with NOC and valid Omani D/L.Contact 79042628. Email zaldy08@gmail.com

33 Year old Indian male With 12+ Years' Experience As Operation Supervisor Project Expeditor /Quality Control in Oil & Gas , Water Line Industry. Contact 596661571. nasir03ahmed@outlook.com

Filipino, female 41 B.Sc accounting mgt., with 10 years' experience in Oman: admin, accounting, finance, secretarial, ticketing. Knowledge with excel. 96901439 email lorelie_a@yahoo.com

B.Com Graduate with four years of experience in Sales & Marketing, two years in Oman, looking for suitable post. Contact 93568656

Diploma holder 5 yrs work experience Indian male 26, looking for Indoor slaes/merchandiser, office assistant. Contact 968-78093683, whatsapp-94158447

Indian male 29 yrs having 5 yrs experience in FMCG sales & marketing in Oman with D/L.Can join immediately. Contact 78057807. Email nazi70072@gmail.com

MA B.Ed in English language, Indian female, 5 yrs experience in teaching seeking suitable positions in schools. Currently in Oman on family visa. # 79716167, 24033571

HSE Officer, 15 years experience. Seeking job to join a reputed firm. Contact WhatsApp 99626821

Indian Male (30) 8 Year's Experience in Sales and marketing and Office Administration on visit ,seeking a challenging careers. D/L available. Contact 9412 2402 Email: shinto.samuelit@gmail.com

Indian male, 24years holding a bachelor's in management and Masters in finance, presently pursuing ACCA. Looking for relevant job, holding valid GCC driving license. Contact 98189064 Email shahahr806@gmail.com

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

Sultanate celebrates 50 years of progress



#50GoldenYears

ROUND-UP



Z-Corp, Omani Chess Committee hold online chess championship

This championship, conducted online for the first time in the Sultanate, was held as per the technical and administrative parameters approved by world chess governing body



tober 12 and 15.

This championship, conducted online for the first time in the Sultanate, was held as per technical and administrative parameters approved by world chess governing body International Chess Federation FIDE. Before the start of the tournament, the committee conducted some practical trials to find out if there were any administrative and technical glitches and found appropriate solutions for them. The tournament was supervised by a group of international and national referees and was held under the supervision of international referees Musallam AlWadahi and his assistant, international referee Hamdan Al-Hinai.

This championship comes under the framework of the agreement between The Zubair Corporation LLC (Z-Corp) and Omani Chess Committee (OCC) as per which Z-Corp supports all the activities of OCC. As a private sector player, Z-Corp is keen on realising a long-term strategy aimed at providing support for the youth to invest their energies positively in the world of sports. The group has been constantly supporting and engaging with clubs and associations which focus on young talent while developing and strengthening local communities at the same time.

Through the establishment of the tournament, the committee aims to raise the technical levels of

local players, especially the general category which witnesses strong competition between the Sultanate's clubs in annual chess championships. Such tournaments also help participants gain confidence; assists youngsters participate, qualify and represent the Sultanate in international sports platforms.

A total of 28 teams from 22 clubs across Oman participated in the senior category. The 28 teams, comprising five players each, were divided into five groups. The championship also featured the U16 category which featured 16 teams with 80 players from 14 clubs and each of the teams was divided into three groups.

Each team needed to have a girl

and a U16 player in the squad.

The first group included Ibra, Al BashaerAzraq, Salalah B, Al Shabab and Saham clubs and the second group included Al-BashayerAbyad, Al-Rustaq, Al-Suwaig, Al-Salam, Madha and Nizwa clubs. While the third and final group included Salalah A, Sohar, Oman Club, Al Khaboura, and Al Ahli Sadab. The tournament was conducted on a Swiss-System format based on the latest FIDE rules and regulations. The organising committee has announced a financial prize for the first-place winners, in addition to coloured medals.

Faisal Al Mandhari, director of corporate communication at Z-Corp said, "We are happy to have organised the tournament despite the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic. The chess tournament through online mode was appreciated by participants and clubs."

He added, "Through collaborations with many organisations from public, private and civil society sectors, Z-Corp has endeavoured to implement many sports, cultural and community programmes and activities in various governorates. These activities come within the framework of the institution's strategy that is aimed

at strengthening and developing community talents and equipping them with various skills and practices. We have been successful in popularising the game of chess in various governorates and wilayats of the Sultanate in addition to getting them to participate in local and foreign competitions. We seek to preserve the results of this strong partnership by holding competitions, tournaments, training camps and by establishing Zubair centres across the country. We are gratified by the successes we have achieved so far."

Ahmed bin Darwish Al Balushi, Chairman of the Omani Chess Committee said, expressed his appreciation and thanks to the clubs for their response and initiative to participate in the championships. "We are delighted to have taken the electronic online route to conduct this tournament. The concept was very well received, and the participants were comfortable. We are happy with the participation of the girls as well as the participation of all chess enthusiasts. Z-Corp's support for such tournaments has helped us find a new generation of players who are ready to represent the Sultanate in international platforms," he said.

NEW PROMOTION

Meethaq celebrates 50th National Day with special offers for customers



MUSCAT: Meethaq, the pioneer of Islamic banking in Oman from Bank Muscat, has begun the countdown to the Sultanate's 50th National Day celebrations with a number of special deals and offers for customers in line with its vision "To serve you better, everyday". The new promotional offers from Meethaq will continue until the end of December 2020.

Meethaq announced that customers, who open a Meethaq salary account and transfer their salary, will receive 10 per cent of their salary or up to a maximum of OMR500, whichever is lower as a one-time cash bonus on a 'first come first serve' basis.

The bank has also announced that successful applicants for Meethaq Credit Cards will be exempt from paying the annual fees for the first year. Meethaq Credit Cards are based on the concept of

Ujrah and no interest-based fee is charged on the cards. Customers are also eligible for a highly competitive profit rate of 5.50 per cent for housing finance. Similarly, Meethaq customers are also eligible for auto finance at a special profit rate of 5.50 per cent along with free Life Takaful coverage during this promotion period.

In addition, Meethaq has lined up a special cash prize draw for its Hibati savings account customers in conjunction with the Sultanate's 50th National Day. Fifty lucky winners will walk away with a cash prize of OMR1,000 each and a total of OMR50,000 will be given away at the draw. Eligibility for the draws is based on an average weekly balance of OMR100 and customers will have more chances of winning if they maintain higher balances in their Hibati savings accounts. The bank has invited all

its customers to take advantage of the opportunity and win exciting cash prizes by increasing their savings in their accounts.

Another 50th National Day special offer is a 50 per cent special discount on annual rentals for safe deposit lockers applicable for the 1st year. Subject to availability, new customers may enjoy the special discount by opening a savings account and booking a locker with any Meethaq branch which offers safe deposit locker services.

Meethaq, which has the largest network of Islamic banking branches in Oman, has 40 ATMs and CDMs located across Oman and also facilitates access to Bank Muscat's network of 740 ATMs and CDMs. Its Internet banking and mobile banking feature a user-friendly interface and facilitate a large number of services which include utility payments, mobile

top-ups, payment of school fees, transfer of funds between own accounts, transfer of funds to third party accounts in Bank Muscat, other bank accounts in Oman as well as international transfers.

Meethaq is continuously extending strong support to all the key economic sectors in the country with innovative Sharia-based products. Meethaq Islamic Banking, which has been recognised as the Best Islamic Bank in Oman in 2019 by Islamic Finance News, has adopted the best global practices in Islamic banking and finance to combine a robust model, which protects customers and complements the Islamic banking industry. Every Meethaq product goes through the process of Sharia compliance certification by the Sharia Supervisory Board and is created in line with the guidelines of the Central Bank of Oman.

QITAF DRAW

Saham branch customer becomes OMR100,000 winner in Ahli Islamic draw

MUSCAT: In a much-anticipated quarterly draw, Ahli Islamic announced the winner of its Qitaf prize scheme recently in a digital ceremony held at Ahli Islamic branch in Ghubra. The lucky winner from Saham branch walked away with a whopping OMR100,000.

Qitaf, which is based on the Islamic Mudaraba principle, offers customers the opportunity to invest their capital in profitable assets, while giving them a chance to qualify for cash prizes, through a draw system, subject to a criterion set by the bank.

Emphasising the worth of Qitaf – Yousuf Al Rawahi – DGM, Head of Ahli Islamic stated, "The Qitaf account plays a significant role in encouraging our customers to adopt a savings culture. Rewards like these motivate them to maintain a wise balance in their accounts. On behalf of Ahli Islamic, I would like to congratulate Mohammed Habib Al Ajmi – our winning customer from Saham branch. We hope this prize will help him fulfil his dreams and wishes, thereby inspiring many others to save."

"As the Sultanate's Islamic bank of choice, Ahli Islamic will continue to make available new and attractive ways to reward its customers; while encouraging them to adopt positive financial habits to realise their long-term goals."

Elated at the win, Mohammed Al Ajmi, said, "I am delighted at this big win. My association with Ahli Islamic has been a memorable one and this is just icing on the cake. I have always saved for my family's security and the future of my children. This prize money will help me further."

Qitaf account holders are eligible to participate in the draws if they maintain an average minimum balance of OMR100. However, the minimum eligibility criteria for the quarterly draw are OMR1,000. Offering unique savings opportunities with customer convenience, Qitaf's prime objective is to instil a culture of savings among its customers and reward them for their prudence.

Qitaf's weekly prize draws offer guaranteed cash prizes for two winners from each branch of Ahli Islamic; with each winner being rewarded with OMR250.

The monthly draws will be held in eight selected months of the year for a cash prize of OMR20,000 for each of the eight winners throughout the network of branches spread across the Sultanate. The quarterly draws, offer prize money of OMR100,000 each quarter, to one winner across the bank's branch network. Additionally, a special prize draw will be held to mark the 50th National Day, rewarding 50 winners with OMR2,000 each.



Sifir

OMAN'S ONLY SODIUM FREE DRINKING WATER

5 IN 5 GALLON BOTTLE

Sodium Free Drinking Water

The healthy choice

It is beneficial to limit sodium intake if you have blood pressure, diabetes, heart or kidney disease.

Call Toll-Free **800 71 222** or GSM **9275 5522**

f OmanOasis @ OmanOasisOfficial www.omanoasis.com

OASIS WATER COMPANY LLC P.O.Box: 87, PC: 124, Rusayl, Sultanate of Oman.

C.R. No.: 1/96545/2

CASHBACK

TUESDAY

BUY FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS EVERY TUESDAY, GET CASHBACK IN YOUR WALLET

No minimum
order amount

Next day
delivery

From 5:00am
to 10:00pm



SHOP
NOW



rafeeq.com



Download the App
and start shopping

Subscribe to **Times**
OF OMAN 

e-paper

WhatsApp your
name and e-mail to

**MUSCAT GOVERNORATE
72330999**

**DHOFAR GOVERNORATE
98558416**

**MUSANDAM GOVERNORATE
91159734**

**AL BATINAH/BURAIMI GOVERNORATE
91489216**

**DAKHILIYAH GOVERNORATE
91427397**

**INTERNATIONAL
+968 92465332**



GREEN
DIGITAL
PAPERLESS