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68TH SESSION OF UN

Oman committed to empowering women

NEW YORK: The Sultanate of Oman has affirmed its keenness to support the role of women, empower them socially and economically and enhance their status in power and decision-making positions.

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devised policies, legislative systems and institutional frameworks to enhance the status of women, preserve their rights and provide them with a decent life.

In her speech, Dr. Laila underscored the attention accorded to women by leaders of GCC states, and their recognition of women's role and contributions to the comprehensive national development. -ONA



BIDS INVITED FOR LOGISTICS PROJECT AT MUSCAT AIRPORT FREE ZONE

The Muscat International Airport Free Zone is set to play a vital role in strengthening air freight access and logistics



MUSCAT: Bids have been invited from all private entities to take part in the construction of infrastructure project for phase one at the Muscat International Airport Free Zone.

Oman's global integrated logistics provider, Asyad Group, is offering an opportunity to private players to take part in a vital logistics project that supports the Sultanate's economic growth.

In line with the goals set out in Oman Vision 2040 and Asyad's commitment to fostering partnerships, this initiative underscores the Group's efforts to involve private companies in its logistics journey.

The construction scope includes site clearance, earthworks, site grading, and the construction of access roads, entry points and utilities.

Since signing an agreement in December 2023 to manage, operate and develop the free zone,

Asyad Group has made rapid progress in delivering its plans to build an additional enabler of Oman's economic growth.

The Muscat International Airport Free Zone is set to play a vital role in strengthening air freight access and logistics, becoming an integral piece of Asyad's integrated logistics ecosystem, and enhancing connectivity between land crossings, seaports, free and economic zones, and the dry port in Oman.

Supported by this interconnected network of logistics hubs, the coming free zone will offer the ultimate support for air freight and seamless access to supply chains that extend from Oman to the biggest global markets, ideal to transport pharmaceuticals, food products, e-commerce ship-

ments, and other goods.

Faisal Ali Al Balushi, Director - Muscat International Airport Free Zone at Asyad Group, said: "We invite all local companies to submit their bids and take part in this vital project, and we look forward to building our partnership with the private sector. This free zone will offer an excellent opportunity for Oman's private sector to grow and capitalise on the competitive advantages and investment prospects it offers."

"The new free zone is a collaborative undertaking that we aim to deliver together with private partners," said Al Balushi.

"It reflects Asyad Group's unwavering commitment to developing our partnership with the private sector to build Oman's leading air logistics hub, drive

economic growth, and unlock limitless opportunities for SMEs in the logistics industry."

The world-class Muscat International Airport Free Zone will comprise state-of-the-art logistics facilities, ready-to-use warehouses, and premium land plots.

The free zone will also offer investors and global players unrivaled commercial and tax incentives, all designed to cement Oman's position as a leading global logistics hub and a destination of choice for foreign direct investment.

Local providers can access more information about this tender through the Tender Board's portal. The deadline for requesting the tender documents and participating in the bidding process is 25 March 2024.

HOLY MONTH

Ramadan begins: Iftar, charity take centre-stage

Times News Service

MUSCAT: As Oman welcomed the onset of the Holy Month of Ramadan on Tuesday, countless fasting Muslims were observed throughout the Sultanate partaking in the Iftar meal, breaking their fasts in unison.

Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, is a time revered by over one billion Muslims worldwide, who dedicate themselves to fasting and engaging in charitable deeds, known as Zakat.

Throughout Ramadan, fasting and acts of charity are incumbent upon those Muslims who are able. Fasting from dawn to dusk symbolises spiritual purification, drawing individuals closer to the divine while fostering empathy for the plight of others.

The fasting period calls for self-discipline and sacrifice, prompting Muslims to contemplate and empathise with the less fortunate. Generosity and charitable en-



PHOTO BY SHABIN E

deavours are encouraged, with the community actively engaging in philanthropy.

During this time, a significant portion of charitable giving is directed towards assisting thousands of Palestinians in the strife-

ridden Gaza Strip, aiming to alleviate their suffering.

A prevalent form of charity during Ramadan is the distribution of Iftar meals, which are provided to those unable to afford sustenance or lacking the means to prepare

their own meals.

Iftar distribution is a widespread practice in Oman, with mosques, charities, and community organisations hosting events where volunteers prepare and distribute meals.

This act of benevolence not only

addresses hunger but also embodies compassion and solidarity. It allows Muslims to express gratitude for their blessings by sharing them with others and fosters a sense of communal unity.

On the first day of Ramadan on Tuesday, numerous mosques, individuals, and charity organisations initiated Iftar distributions, with reports indicating a substantial number of fasting Muslim workers receiving meals in industrial camps in Ghala, Azaiba, and Rusayl, besides in densely populated areas of Ruwi, Wadi Kabir, and Ghubrah

Mass iftars

While larger mosque-hosted mass Iftars have been discontinued since the pandemic, prominent community organisations and individuals continue to organise mass Iftar gatherings.

One of the largest such events is organised by the Hyderabad community and the Indian Social Club Deccani Wing. >A2

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RAMADAN

Mass Iftar at Clock Tower in the CBD on March 22

< FROM A1 A senior representative of the wing stated that this year's anticipated mass Iftar gathering, likely to be attended by nearly 4,000 fasting Muslims, will be held at the Clock Tower in the Central Business District on March 22.

Furthermore, the Kerala Muslim Cultural Centre, a leading organisation in Muscat, will host a mass Iftar gathering later this month, complemented by the distribution of Iftar donation boxes at various mosques. Iftar serves as a manifestation of compassion and generosity, enabling Muslims to give back to their community while fostering a sense of unity during the sacred month. This cherished tradition continues to bring solace and aid to countless individuals in need, perpetuating its legacy for generations to come.



Sultanate of Oman
Ministry of Labor

TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Tender No.	Tender title	Last date for tender purchase online	Bid submission date
11/2024	Providing (80) innovative licenses for human resources management (Mawrid Plus)	Saturday 30/3/2024 2:00 p.m.	Thursday 18/04/2024 10 a.m.
4/2024 Re-tendering	Providing loading and unloading services at sites affiliated with the Ministry of Labor in Muscat Governorate	Sunday 1/04/2024 2:00 p.m.	Thursday 18/04/2024 10 a.m.

- Specialized establishments may obtain the tender's documents online through the following link, starting from **Tuesday 13/03/2024 at 08:00 a.m.:** [/https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om](https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om)
- Bids shall be submitted online.
- Bids shall be opened at **11:00 am on Thursday 18/04/2024.**

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

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Madayan's green efforts for healthy environment

The aim is to raise environmental awareness and align with Oman's commitment to achieving net-zero emissions



SAMAIL: The Public Establishment for Industrial Estates "Madayn" has launched the 'Green Industrial Cities' initiative in alignment with the national initiative to plant 10 million wild trees in the Sultanate of Oman – led by the Environment Authority in the various governorates.

Madayn, in cooperation with the Authority, has commenced planting Samar, Sidr, Ghaf, and Shua trees in Samail Industrial City, with plans to expand these efforts gradually to all the industrial cities under its purview.

Eng. Ibtisam Al Shanfari, Environmental Affairs Specialist Manager at the Head of Operations Sector Office in Madayn, stated that the 'Green Industrial Cities' initiative is a key component of Madayn's ongoing efforts to enhance a healthier living and working environment.

"This initiative is pivotal in ensuring the sustainable preservation of the environment against air, soil, and water pollution, while addressing the challenges posed by climate change. Additionally, the initiative aims to raise environmental awareness and align with the Sultanate of Oman's commitment to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050, particularly within the industrial sector, through the advancement of clean energy technologies," Al Shanfari pointed out.

She added that Madayn, in cooperation with its partners, is actively engaged in enhancing awareness among investors in the various industrial cities to promote the adoption of safe, sustainable and innovative alternative sources.

These efforts focus on several key areas, including hazardous and non-hazardous waste management, disposal of liquid waste into marine environments, reduction of air and noise pollutant emissions, proper handling and usage of chemicals (storage, transportation, and loading), storage of hazardous materials, building demolition and disposal of asbestos, mitigation of land pollution, and optimisation of water and energy consumption.

GROWTH THROUGH TOURISM

TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

Oman Tourism Development Company (OMRAN Group) would like to invite competent and experienced companies to participate in the following Tender:

Tender No.	45/2023
Tender Title	Review and Development of Group Strategy and Operating Model – OMRAN Group
Tender Submission Closing Date	26 March 2024
Tender Process Details	Please visit: www.omran.om/tenders/



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Oman condemns displacement of Palestinians



UN SESSION: Oman was represented at the CSW session by Minister of Social Development Dr. Laila Ahmed Al Najjar. - ONA



Oman took part in the 68th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York that will continue until March 22

NEW YORK: Oman's Minister of Social Development Dr. Laila Ahmed Al Najjar delivered the Arab statement issued at the Arab Regional Preparatory meeting. The statement, delivered in New York via videoconferencing,

stressed the need for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip. It also rejected the forced displacement of the Palestinian population and the importance of allowing humanitarian aid to enter the Gaza Strip without any obstacles. The statement also warned against an ongoing incitement campaign targeting the World Health Organization and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). The statement laid emphasis on Arab countries' keenness and efforts to ensure a decent life for women and girls. The Sultanate of Oman has affirmed its keenness to support the role of women, empower them socially and economically and enhance their status in power and decision-making positions. This was unveiled during the Sultanate of Oman's participation in tasks of the 68th session of the United Nations Commission on

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HM sends greetings

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to President Prithvirajsing Roopun of the Republic of Mauritius on his country's National Day. In the cable, His Majesty the Sultan expressed his sincere sentiments and best wishes to President Prithvirajsing Roopun and the people of his country. -ONA



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WEATHER

Rains continue in Oman, Yanqul receives 22mm

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A number of governorates in the Sultanate of Oman received rains on Tuesday as a result of continued flow of clouds, according to the meteorological department. The Ministry of Agricultural Wealth, Fisheries and Water Resources published data on the distribution of rains in the wilayats of the Sultanate of Oman until

1pm on Tuesday. The highest amount of rainfall was recorded in the Wilayat of Yanqul (22 mm), followed by the Wilayat of Sohar 12mm, then came the Wilayat of Ibri with 8mm, and the wilayats of Madha and Al Buraimi each 1mm). Rains enhance vegetation cover, improve production of crops and enhance water reserves in dams. With ONA inputs



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» FASTING HEALTH TIP

AVOID EXCESSIVE SALT



Avoid excessive salt in your food, especially during Suhoor. Sodium makes you thirsty and it will become very difficult to control the urge to drink water. Also avoid spicy and extremely sweet food for the same reason. The most difficult part about fasting is to control the water temptation so do everything you can to minimise it.

» IFTAR DRINK

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GINGER MELON SLUSH



- Muskmelon 4 cups (diced)
- Ice cube 10 nos.
- Sugar 4 tbsp (powdered)
- Mint leaves 1 cup
- Ginger 2 tsp (grated)
- Lemon 1 no.

- Place the diced muskmelon in a deep freezer. Let the melon be completely frozen.
 - In a blender, add frozen melon along with ice cubes, sugar, mint leaves and ginger. Squeeze a lemon and blend to make an iced slush.
- * Serve immediately.



» GOOD DEEDS



SPEND TIME
WITH YOUR
FAMILY

In the Holy Quran, there is a verse that explains the importance of this month: “O Muslims! A noble and generous month has come to you. A month in which a night is better than one thousand months and this month is the month of charity, patience, and mercy.” (An-Nasa’i).

As the verse suggests, there is something spiritually unparalleled and quite peaceful about Ramadan that makes for a pleasant experience.

Ramadan is the one month that brings families together, especially in today’s society when everyone is busy on their own. After Iftar and prayers, spend time with your loved ones.

Ramadan is the perfect time to rekindle relationships with family through Iftar gatherings and after-Iftar time spent with relatives that perhaps you have lost touch with during the hustle and bustle of the year. Plan a family gathering once per

week, or make plans with a cousin to have coffee after Iftar. Any act of communion with family during the Holy Month is a blessing, both in the eyes of God, and for you as family is one of the greatest gifts we have in this world.

The holy month is also the time to show the world you care. Spend time with an elderly person in your house or the neighbourhood. You need to make it a point to visit your grandparents as often as you can not only during Ramadan but otherwise too. But if you haven’t been doing it, then this is your chance to start. You can even visit your friends or neighbours’ grandparents, spend some time with them, read to them, and help them with their daily chores. Make sure that you pray together at least once in a day. Also have your Suhoor and Iftar meals together. Eating together reconnects you with your family.

OCEC signs pact for rooftop solar project

The 4.6 megawatt-peak solar rooftop is expected to produce sufficient energy to cover the OCEC’s annual electricity consumption

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre (OCEC) has officially signed an agreement with TotalEnergies Renewables Distributed Generation Middle East & Africa (DG MEA), a wholly owned affiliate of TotalEnergies, to develop a rooftop solar photovoltaic project that will enable OCEC to become Oman’s premier green venue.

The 4.6 megawatt-peak (MWp) solar rooftop is expected to produce over 7,000 megawatts-hours (MWh) providing sufficient en-



ergy to cover the OCEC’s annual electricity consumption.

As part of this initiative, supported by Omran Group, the OCEC will become one of the leading green venues in the region, enabling its events to be powered by solar energy.

TotalEnergies Renewables DG MEA’s strong expertise and highest industry standards will deliver strong sustainable results for OCEC as it takes innovative steps in its sustainability journey.

This new initiative is in line with OCEC’s commitment to reducing its carbon impact on the

environment in accordance with the government’s target of Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Carbon objectives

Commenting on the initiative, Eng. Said Al Shanfari stated: “We are grateful to be working closely with Omran and TotalEnergies Renewables DG MEA on this project, enabling us to achieve our net carbon objectives and become a green venue in the region.

Thanks to this new initiative, we will not only host events, but also lead by example in the field of sustainability. This project

echoes other initiatives created at the OCEC, via the OCEC Green Team, to reduce our impact on the environment.”

Mohamed Tribak, Middle East and North Africa Zone Director at TotalEnergies Renewables DG MEA said: “The collaboration between TotalEnergies REN DG MEA and OCEC demonstrates our company’s capabilities and commitment to support our valued partners in their energy transition. This milestone reinforces our pioneering position in the development of sustainable energy sources for businesses in Oman.”

SUR AS ARAB CAPITAL

Traditional boat race organised in Sur

SUR: The Department of Culture, Sports and Youth in South Al Sharqiyah Governorate organised the traditional boat race on 11 March, within the activities of declaration of Sur as Arab Capital for Tourism 2024 .

Seven boats representing the sports clubs of Sur, Al Arouba and Al Talia’a, Oman LNG Company , the boat of Fakher Al Bihar Company, the boat of Al Burwaz Company and the boat of Wishar Wad Hasoun took part in the race.

The race started at the beach of Al Murtafa area in Sur to Khur Al Bateh at Sur Corniche

The boat of Fakher Al Bihar Company secured the first place in the race which saw tough competition among the participating boats. The team of Wishar Wad Hasoun secured the second place



and the team of Al Burwaz Company bagged the third place.

The race also comes within revitalisation of the maritime heritage of the Sultanate of Oman as reflected in an amazing tough sports competition. The race also reflected the traditional lifestyle of Oman of which the boats comprised a vital and basic part for the Sultanate’s coastal cities. **-OMA**

NORTH AL SHARQIYAH

Asian expatriate held with drugs



Times News Service

MUSCAT: An expat has been arrested for possessing more than 20 kilograms of crystal drug in North Al Sharqiyah Governorate.

In a statement, the Royal Oman Police (ROP) said: “The North Al Sharqiyah Governorate Police Command, with the support of the Ibra Special Tasks Police Unit, arrested a person of Asian nationality with more than 20 kilograms of crystal drug. The legal procedures are being completed against him.”

Five people were arrested for electronic fraud. They created a

fake website to lure victims, said the Royal Oman Police (ROP).

The ROP said in a statement: “The Directorate General of Inquiries and Criminal Investigations arrested five people of Arab nationalities for committing fraud by creating a fake website identical to one of the official websites with the aim of luring victims to provide their bank information in exchange for certain services. They would later seize sums of money from their bank accounts and invest them in the digital currency market. Legal procedures are being completed against them.”

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Notice and Invitation to Attend the Annual General Meeting

The Board of Directors of SALALAH MILLS SAOG (the “Company”) has the pleasure to invite the shareholdersto attend the Annual General Meeting , which will be held on Thursday at10:00 PM on 28/03/2024, via the electronic platform which can be accessed through the website of Muscat Clearing & Depository Company (www.mcd.om). If the quorum requirement for holding the Annual General Meeting is not fulfilled, a second Annual General Meeting General Meeting shall be held on Sunday at 10:00 PM on 31/03/2024 via the electronic platform which can be accessed through the website of Muscat Clearing & Depository Company (www.mcd.om)to discuss the following agenda:

Annual Ordinary General Meeting Agendas :

1. To consider and approve the Board of Director’s Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2023
2. To consider and approve the Corporate Governance Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
3. To consider the Auditor’s Report and to approve the Financial Statements (Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account) of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
4. To ratify the sitting fees paid to the board of directors and its subcommittees during the financial year ended 31 December 2023, and determine the sitting fees for the financial year 2023 as recorded in annexure
5. To inform the general meeting about the expenditure in support of social services during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (As Per Attachment)
6. To consider and approve the budget of R.O 100.000(one hundredthousand Riyal Omani) cash or sample for socialwelfare activities during financial year ended 31 December 2024.
7. To consider and approve the Board of Directors performance report for This is to be noted that that report shall cover the term of the present board of Directors ending on 31 December 2023 the financial year ended 2026 (as per attachment).
8. To consider and approve the proposal of distributing the total sum of RO (110,000)as remuneration for the Board of Directors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.
9. Studying a proposal to allocate an amount of (50,000 Omani Riyals) fifty thousand Omani Rials (in-kind support from the company’s products) to Palestine (Gaza) during the fiscal year ending on 31/12/2024. Announcement.
10. To consider the amounts allocated and spent for the company’s social responsibilities for the year ended on 31/12/2023 (as per the Annexure).
11. To appoint the auditors for the financial year ending 31 December 2024 and approve their fees

According to the Company’s Articles of Association and the controls for holding General Meetings using modern technology issued by the capital market authority , we would like to draw your attention to the following:

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For further information please contact on telephone No 92037711 or email: Legaladvisor@salalah-mills.com

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NOTICE AND INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Muscat Gases Company SAOG (“Company”) has the pleasure to invite the shareholders to attend the ordinary general meeting, which will be held on Thursday at 03:00 PM on **28/3/2024**, via the electronic platform which can accessed through the website of Muscat Clearing and Depository Company (**www.mcd.om**) and will be held in this location (Online).If the quorum requirement for holding the Annual General Meeting is not fulfilled, a second Ordinary General Meeting shall be held on Thursday at 03:00 PM on **04/04/2024**, via the electronic platform which can be accessed through the website of Muscat Clearing & Depository Company (**www.mcd.om**) and will be held in this location (Online) to discuss the following agenda:

Ordinary General Meeting Agendas:

1. To consider and approve the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended on 31/12/2023.
2. To consider and approve the board of directors on the company’s Corporate Governance Report for the financial year ended on 31/12/2023.
3. To consider the auditor’s report and approve the balance sheet and profit and loss account for the financial year ended on 31/12/2023.
4. To approve the sitting fees of the Board and Committee meetings paid to the Board Members for the previous financial year and to determine the sitting fees for the upcoming financial year (as per the annexure).
5. To consider the related parties transactions entered by the Company during the financial year ended 31/12/2023 (as per attachment).
6. To consider the amounts allocated and spent for the company’s social responsibilities for the year ended on 31/12/2023 (as per the Annexure).
7. To consider and approve the allocation of an amount of RO 3000 for the corporate social responsibility program, for the year ending on 31/12/ 2024 .
8. The appointment of the Auditors for the Company for the financial year ending 31/12/ 2024 and approve their fees.

According to the Company’s Articles of Association and the controls for holding General Meetings using modern technology issued by the capital market authority , we would like to draw your attention to the following:

1. Legal person, exclusively, has the right to delegate a natural person to attend the General Meeting and vote on its behalf through technical means, provided that this natural person has an investor number in MCDC.
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First Gaza aid ship sets off from Cyprus

The charity ship “Open Arms” was seen sailing out of Larnaca port in Cyprus, towing a barge containing flour, rice and protein and belongs to a Spanish charity of the same name

NICOSIA: A ship taking almost 200 tonnes of food to Gaza Strip left a port in Cyprus early on Tuesday, in a pilot project to open a new sea route of aid to a population on the brink of famine as a result of Israeli occupation forces blocking access of humanitarian trucks



into Gaza. The charity ship “Open Arms” was seen sailing out of Larnaca port in Cyprus, towing a barge containing flour, rice and protein. The ship belongs to a Spanish charity of the same name. Exactly where it plans to dock when it reaches Gaza has not been disclosed, BBC news reported. The mission is being organised by US based charity World Central Kitchen (WCK), while the Spanish charity supplies the ship. “Our goal is to establish a maritime highway of boats and barges stocked with millions of meals continuously headed towards

Gaza,” said WCK founder Jose Andres and chief executive officer Erin Gore in a statement. The initiative is separate from a US plan to construct and operate a floating pier close to the Gaza coast, which will allow swift delivery of humanitarian aid. The charities intend to take aid directly to Gaza, which has been sealed off from the outside world since Israel began its barbaric offensive in response to the 7th of October attack on Israel by Hamas, a Palestinian Resistance against Israeli occupation. With the lack of port infrastruc-

ture, WCK has said it was creating a landing jetty in Gaza with material from destroyed buildings and rubble. It has said it had another 500 tonnes of aid amassed in Cyprus which would also be sent. Meanwhile in New York, China has called for international efforts toward an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. The current conflict in Gaza has been going on for five months, which has led to unspeakable harm to women. Over 9,000 mothers and daughters have been killed, and hundreds of thousands of women displaced, said Geng Shuang, China’s deputy permanent representative to the United Nations. “China calls on the international community to act promptly and redouble efforts to promote an immediate ceasefire to preserve for the people in Gaza their hope for survival,” he told a Security Council briefing on conflict-related violence. “We also call for increased diplomatic efforts so that all detainees could be released at an early date and reunited with their families,” he added. — Agencies

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President Zardari administers oath to PM Shehbaz’s 19-member cabinet

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari has officiated the oath-taking ceremony for a 19-member cabinet, a proposal put forth earlier on Monday by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. Notable figures seen taking the oath were Ishaq Dar, Khawaja Asif, Mohsin Naqvi, Ahsan Iqbal, Shaza Fatima, Jam Kamal, and Aleem Khan, among others. The oath-taking ceremony was held at the President’s House, with newly elected President Asif Ali Zardari administering the oath. Initially, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif decided to keep his cabinet small; however, more ministers will be inducted in the second phase, as per Geo News. The former finance minister, Ishaq Dar, was given the portfolio of the foreign minister in the new cabinet, while Tariq Fatemi will be the special assistant to the prime minister on foreign affairs. Moreover, the Finance Ministry is overseen by Aurangzeb Khan, while former Punjab Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi will be given the Interior Ministry, according to Geo News.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Law handed over to veteran Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Senator Azam Tarar, Attallah Tarar will be the information minister; and Khawaja Asif wizr spearhead the Defense Ministry, as per the sources. The portfolio of the Petroleum Ministry will be given to Musadik Malik, while the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication will be led by Shaza Fatima Khawaja, the sources added. Ahad Cheema was inducted as an adviser to the prime minister for the Establishment Division, while former Balochistan CM Jam Kamal and PML-Quaid’s Chaudhry Salik Hussain will also join the federal cabinet, Geo News reported. Istehkam-e-Pakistan Party (IPP) leader Abdul Aleem Khan and PML-N politician Amir Muqam are expected to be included in the federal cabinet too. Moreover, the Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan (MQM-P) will also be given two ministries in the federal cabinet. — ANI

PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL WILL BE FORMED



Haiti’s Prime Minister Ariel Henry agrees to resign as violence rages

PORT-AU-PRINCE: Haiti’s Prime Minister Ariel Henry has agreed to resign amid surging violence in the Caribbean country, the chair of the Caribbean Community said late on Monday. Henry said he will step down once a transitional presidential council is created and an interim premier named. He had held the position, unelected, since the 2021 assassination of the previous president, Jovenel Moise. “We acknowledge his resignation upon the establishment of a transitional presidential council and naming of an interim prime minister,” said Caribbean Community chair Irfaan Ali, also the president of Guyana. Ali thanked Henry for his service to Haiti. A seven-member presidential council will be formed for the transition to elections in Haiti, which will appoint a new interim prime minister, Ali said late on Monday. Henry is currently stranded in the US territory of Puerto Rico, following his trip to Kenya last week to lobby for UN-backed police to be deployed in his country. Members of a Caribbean regional trade bloc known as Caricom organised emergency talks in Jamaica on Monday to address the violence in Haiti. The meeting



also involved Canada, France, the UN and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken. Caricom has pressed for a transitional government in Haiti for months amid protests calling for Henry’s resignation. Guyanese President Mohamed Irfaan Ali, the current Caricom chair, warned that, despite the ongoing talks to restore “stability and normalcy” to Haiti, some Haitian groups “are not where they need to be.” After meeting with Caribbean leaders, Blinken announced \$100 million (€92 million) in funding for the deployment of a multinational force to help stop the violent crisis in the country and an additional \$33 million in humanitarian aid. Haiti has seen escalating violence as police battled armed gangs calling for the ouster of Prime Minister Henry. Influential criminal gangs have long controlled much of the capital, Port-au-Prince. Henry had ignored the calls for elections, saying the security situation in the country did not allow for this. Last week, the violence spiraled in the Caribbean nation in his absence after a powerful gang leader held a press conference and said he was trying to oust the government. Haiti’s government announced the extension of a state of emergency by a month and a nighttime curfew in an effort to curb the gang violence that engulfed the capital. The EU said on Monday that its embassy staff in Port-au-Prince had relocated to the Dominican Republic. A day earlier, the United States said it had airlifted nonessential embassy personnel from Haiti. The German Foreign Ministry also issued a statement saying that the German ambassador had left the country “as a result of the very tense security situation in Haiti.” — DW

Ramadan Iftar Program

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Palmer stars in Blues win over Newcastle

The striker scored a goal and provided an assist as his brilliant debut campaign for Chelsea continues

LONDON: Cole Palmer was hugely influential as Chelsea edged past Newcastle 3-2 in the Premier League game at Stamford Bridge on Monday, *BBC Sport* reported.

Palmer struck in the 57th minute, taking a touch to get the ball out of his feet before drilling hard and low past goalkeeper Martin Dubravka.

The Blues had gone ahead early after Sven Botman's poor clearance was pounced on by Palmer, his shot being cleverly steered into the bottom corner by Nicolas Jackson for his second goal in as many league games.

Aleksander Isak's powerful effort from the edge of the area just before the break gave Newcastle hope before Palmer restored Chelsea's lead.

Substitute Mykhailo Mudryk took the ball off team-mate Conor Gallagher and ran through the Newcastle defence before rounding Dubravka to finish from a tight angle.

Jacob Murphy produced a thumping finish into the top corner on the 90-minute mark but Mauricio Pochettino's side hung on for their 11th win of the campaign.

Chelsea remain 11th in the table, with a game in hand on Newcastle who are a point and a place above them.

Newcastle started slowly and Fabian Schar sent a shot off target as home goalkeeper Djordje Petro-



vic was relatively untroubled for most of the match.

The visitors struggled to create many opportunities in the first half with Isak's goal their first shot on target after 43 minutes.

By this stage, Eddie Howe had lost another player to injury as Anthony Gordon came off following a challenge by Marc Cucurella.

Murphy replaced Gordon and his sublime finish late on made the scoreline closer than it seemed in reality.

There is no doubt that Palmer

has been Chelsea's most impactful signing since joining the club from Manchester City on the final day of last summer's transfer window.

Once again, Palmer was influential for the Blues when they needed him most. He provided the assist for Jackson's goal before producing a superb finish himself, meaning he now has 19 Premier League goal involvements this season - 11 goals and eight assists.

Palmer has both scored and assisted in five different league games this season, more than any

other player, as his debut Premier League campaign for the Blues continues to go from strength to strength.

He was withdrawn after 87 minutes to rapturous applause from the home fans after yet another man-of-the-match performance where he played a pivotal role in his side's victory.

Palmer has been a rare light of consistency and brought much-needed calm to an often chaotic Chelsea side. His latest impressive performance was watched by England manager Gareth Southgate who names his squad this Thursday for friendlies against Brazil and Belgium.

The former Manchester City midfielder made his senior England debut in November, and after more brilliant performances since then he will hope to add to his two caps this month.

Newcastle were looking to complete a league double over the Blues for the first time since 1986-87 but failed to in a below-par performance.

Eddie Howe's side took a while to grow into the game after going behind early on.

Gordon, who would have hoped to impress Southgate, came off after 34 minutes in a huge blow for the injury-hit Magpies.

In the second half, Dan Burn landed awkwardly and was substituted. Newcastle are already without Kieran Trippier who has a calf problem, while Callum Wilson, Joelinton and Nick Pope remain long-term absentees.

Murphy's goal was a moment of superb quality as he unleashed a sensational strike from just inside the penalty area, rolling Cucurella and leaving Petrovic no chance of saving it.

Newcastle will have to dust themselves down quickly before a huge FA Cup quarter-final against holders Manchester City on Saturday. - *Agencies*

ASIAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



Al Ain knock out Ronaldo's Al Nassr

RIYADH: Cristiano Ronaldo's Al Nassr were knocked out of the Asian Champions League in a quarter-final penalty shootout loss to Al Ain at Al Awwal Stadium in Riyadh on Monday.

Al Nassr, who trailed 1-0 after the first leg, fell 3-0 down on aggregate but battled back to force extra time, *BBC Sport* reported.

Ronaldo, who missed a sitter in normal time, then scored a 118th-minute penalty for 10-man Al Nassr to make it 4-4 on aggregate.

Ronaldo was the only Al Nassr player to score in the 3-1 shootout defeat.

The five-time Ballon d'Or winner, 39, had stood in disbelief after somehow missing the target from three yards when the Al Ain goalkeeper spilled a shot into his path with his side 3-2 down on aggregate after the hour mark.

But fellow former Manchester United player Alex Telles scored in the 72nd minute to force extra time for Saudi Arabia's Al Nassr, who were then reduced to 10-men when Ayman Yahya was dismissed.



Al Ain, from the United Arab Emirates, went back in front in the first period of extra-time but Ronaldo held his nerve from the penalty spot with two minutes remaining to force a shootout.

Al Nassr were already 2-0 down in the shootout when Ronaldo stepped up to take his spot-kick - and defeat was confirmed when team-mate Otavio then missed his side's fourth penalty. - *Agencies*

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SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023							
				Parent Company (Restated) 31 Dec. 2023 RO	(Restated) 1 Jan. 2022 RO	Group (Restated) 31 Dec. 2022 RO	(Restated) 1 Jan. 2022 RO
ASSETS							
Non-current assets:							
Property, plant and equipment				2,839,693	2,991,712	2,622,800	3,133,647
Goodwill				-	-	-	996,800
Investment in subsidiaries				2,004,118	1,901,475	1,901,475	-
Right-of-use assets				218,293	241,551	211,285	241,551
Long term trade receivables				-	281,151	406,107	281,151
Total non-current assets				5,062,104	5,415,889	5,141,667	4,348,740
Current assets:							
Inventories				978,958	590,487	519,033	1,089,816
Trade and other receivables				5,012,388	3,619,731	3,034,588	4,205,087
Cash and bank balances				1,693,432	2,235,750	2,419,246	1,758,595
Total current assets				7,684,778	6,445,968	5,972,867	7,113,498
Total assets				12,746,882	11,861,857	11,114,534	11,462,238
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES							
Equity:							
Share capital				3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Statutory reserve				1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,013,094
Special reserve				1,457,067	1,457,067	1,457,067	1,457,067
Revaluation reserve				807,666	807,666	753,887	807,666
Accumulated losses				(241,242)	(1,077,662)	(542,907)	(275,053)
Total equity				6,023,491	5,187,671	5,668,047	6,002,774
Non-current liabilities:							
Term loans				-	168,270	348,279	-
Lease liabilities				253,115	244,983	199,797	253,115
Employees' end of service benefits				128,533	79,605	69,868	134,641
Deferred tax liabilities - net				133,189	147,149	153,225	139,691
Total non-current liabilities				512,837	640,007	771,169	527,447
Current liabilities:							
Current portion of term loans				181,051	184,118	227,700	181,051
Bank overdraft				491,553	337,342	438,827	491,553
Current portion of lease liabilities				9,287	28,143	26,051	9,287
Trade and other payables				5,495,855	5,464,358	3,952,608	4,216,328
Income tax payable				32,808	20,218	30,132	33,798
Total current liabilities				6,210,554	6,034,179	4,675,318	4,932,017
Total liabilities				6,723,391	6,674,186	5,446,487	5,459,464
Total equity and liabilities				12,746,882	11,861,857	11,114,534	11,462,238
Net assets per share				0.201	0.173	0.189	0.200
SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023							
				Parent Company (Restated) Year ended 31 Dec. 2023 RO	Year ended 31 Dec. 2022 RO	Group (Restated) Year ended 31 Dec. 2023 RO	Year ended 31 Dec. 2022 RO
Revenue				18,709,433	19,568,390	10,195,288	19,913,402
Cost of revenue				(16,790,526)	(19,342,616)	(17,212,860)	(19,610,370)
Gross profit				1,918,907	225,774	1,982,428	303,032
Other income				117,306	165,722	114,860	134,264
Allowance for expected credit losses				(265,945)	(113,453)	(265,945)	(113,453)
Administrative and general expenses				(872,709)	(782,851)	(1,019,880)	(822,944)
Profit / (loss) from operations				897,499	(504,808)	811,463	(499,101)
Finance charges				(63,049)	(71,442)	(64,008)	(72,004)
Profit / (loss) before taxation				834,450	(576,250)	747,455	(571,105)
Tax credit / (expense)				1,370	42,095	(8,576)	43,758
Profit / (loss) for the year				835,820	(534,155)	738,879	(527,347)
Other comprehensive income							
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>							
Revaluation of land				-	90,000	-	90,000
Related deferred tax				-	(36,221)	-	(36,221)
Total other comprehensive income for the year				-	53,779	-	53,779
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year				835,820	(480,376)	738,879	(473,568)
Earnings / (loss) per share				0.028	(0.018)	0.025	(0.018)

SPORTS

INDIA CRICKET

Pant declared fit for IPL return after 2022 car crash



MUMBAI: India wicketkeeper Rishabh Pant has been passed fit to play in the Indian Premier League (IPL) after a 14-month absence from cricket. Pant, 26, has not played since being injured in a serious car accident in December 2022.

It has been confirmed that Pant will play for Delhi Capitals in the upcoming IPL season, which starts on March 22. Should Pant show he can keep wicket well, he could feature in India's squad for the Twenty20 World Cup in June.

Fast bowlers Mohammed Shami and Prasidh Krishna, though, have both been ruled out of the tournament.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) said in a statement posted on X: "After undergoing an extensive 14-month rehab and recovery process, following a life-threatening road mishap on December 30th, 2022, Rishabh Pant has now been declared fit as a wicketkeeper batter for the upcoming TATA IPL 2024."

Pant required reconstruction surgery on a ligament in his right knee following the crash, world governing body the ICC has stated. At the time of the crash, reports in India stated Pant also suffered injuries to his back and head.

Pant's last match came days before the car accident that sidelined him for over a year, scoring 93 in the first innings of India's Test win over Bangladesh in Mirpur.

He has played 33 Tests, 30 one-day internationals and 66 T20s for India.

Delhi Capitals, who are captained by Pant, start their IPL

campaign on March 23 against Punjab Kings.

Batter KL Rahul is set to return for the IPL after missing the final four Tests of the series win over England with a quadricep injury.

The update on Pant came just a day after BCCI secretary Jay Shah had told the media that Pant was "batting well and keeping well," and could be in contention for a place in India's squad for the T20 World Cup in June.

"If he can play the T20 World Cup for us, which will be a big thing for us. He is a big asset for us," Shah said. "If he can keep, he can play in the World Cup. Let's see how he does in the IPL."

Shami's complete unavailability will have come as a big blow to Gujarat Titans, who will be led by Shubman Gill after Hardik Pandya returned to Mumbai Indians. Shami picked up 28 wickets in IPL 2023 and won the purple cap for Titans as they finished runners-up to Chennai Super Kings.

Shami's last appearance was at the ODI World Cup final. Playing through pain during the tournament while taking injections to treat his ankle, Shami ended up with the most wickets at the World Cup.

For Rajasthan Royals, it will be a second season without Prasidh. He missed out with injury in 2023 too. Prasidh picked up his latest injury during the Ranji Trophy season while representing Karnataka.

He had played an important role in IPL 2022 for the Royals, with his 19 wickets in 17 games a key factor in the team's run to the final that year. - Agencies

Holders Al Nahda edge Al Nasr to enter HM's Cup football final

Walter Bwalya of DR Congo scored the all-important goal for the defending champs in extra-time

MUSCAT: Defending champions Al Nahda set up a mouth-watering summit clash with ten-time record winners Dhofar in the 2023-24 His Majesty's Cup Football Championship on Monday night.

The holders edged past five-time champions and hosts Al Nasr in the second-leg semi-final at the Al Saada Sports Complex in Salalah 1-0 to book a spot in the final with an aggregate 2-1 win.

The teams were locked 1-1 in the first-leg, played at the Buraimi Sports Complex last month.

Coached by Hamad Al Azani, Al Nahda's all-important goal came in extra-time after the teams were locked goalless at the end of regulation time.

Al Nahda's 28-year-old professional striker from DR Congo, Walter Bwalya, nodded in a superb header off a free-kick delivered by Ahmed Al Kaabi from the top of the box to give the Green Brigade the decisive goal.

Al Nahda, who won the maiden HM's Cup title and the Omantel League crown for a grand double last season, will be hoping to defend the title against the experienced rivals Dhofar.

In last year's final, Al Nahda got the better of Seeb to claim the title. They are currently trailing Seeb in the Omantel League at second place with 26 points. Seeb are on top of the league with 35 points after 13 rounds.

Dhofar will feature in the 17th final of the Sultanate's most prestig-



ious competition. They last played in 2021-22 final and clinched their record tenth title after a 5-1 win over Al Suwaiq. The first title came in 1977. Dhofar have lost the final on six occasions.

Al Nahda's rise in domestic football began in 2006-2007 when they won the domestic league title

and the following year reached the HM's Cup final for the first time. Since then they have featured in four HM's Cup finals. In the league, they have won titles previously in 2008-09, 2013-14, and 2022-23.

Al Nahda's march into the final saw them edge former champions Seeb in the double-leg quarter-

finals with an aggregate 2-1 win. In the last-16 round, the Buraimi heavyweights had defeated former champions Sur. Given the current form of his team, coach Azani can look forward to his boys defending the title. The final is expected to be held after the holy month of Ramadan.

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OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES
The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by May 2024 reaching \$82.89, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by 74 cents from the price of Monday, which was \$82.15. - **ONA**

MARKET

BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSX INDEX ENDS HIGHER
The MSX index closed at 4,772.45 points, up by 0.13 per cent from previous close. The Sharia Index ended up by 0.13 per cent at 447.89 points. Al Hassan Engineering, up 10.00 per cent, was the top gainer while, Oman & Emirates Investment, down 10.00 per cent, was the top loser.

Ministry of Housing signs 12 contracts worth OMR2.6mn

The contracts were signed in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources and the Authority for Small and Medium Enterprises Development



MUSCAT: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning yesterday signed 12 usufruct contracts in the agricultural and industrial sectors, with an investment value of more than OMR2.6 million.

Small and Medium Enterprises Development (ASMED). The first set of contracts (6 contracts) dealt with the food security system. They awarded usufruct to the tune of more than OMR1.9 million for agricultural utilization of land areas totalling 1.3 million square metres (sqm) in governorates of Al Dakhiliyah, Al Dhahirah, North Al Batinah, South Al Batinah, and North Al Sharqiyah. The second set of contracts (6 contracts) was awarded to owners of small and medium enterprises, with an investment value of more than OMR738,000 for using a total land area of 3,611 sqm. The contracts, which deal with investment in the industrial sector, were awarded in the governorates of Al Dakhiliyah,

North Al Sharqiyah, North Al Batinah, and South Al Batinah. The contracts were signed by Eng. Hamad Ali Al Nazwani, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning for Housing, and representatives of companies and establishments investing in the projects. The signing ceremony was attended by Dr. Ahmed Nasser Al Bakri, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources for Agriculture, and the Director of the In-Country Value (ICV) Department at ASMED. Eng. Ahmed Saud Al Kamyani, Director General of Lands at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, said that the signing of the usufruct contracts stems from

the Ministry's plan aimed at facilitating investment lands and enhancing economic diversification. In a press statement, Al Kamyani said that the contracts awarded in the agricultural field offered opportunities to grow vegetables and fruits and assist in livestock breeding. ASMED contracts focus on projects awarded to holders of the Riyadh Card, he explained. Al Kamyani added that, as part of the Ministry's 2024 plans, 800 investment opportunities will be offered in various governorates through the "Tatweer" platform. Among these, 200 lands would be awarded by auction and 200 agricultural projects would be allocated for specific business activities, he said. - **ONA**

INVESTMENT PACT

Buraimi Industrial City signs pact for furniture factory worth OMR7 million

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Al Buraimi Industrial City, an affiliate of the Public Establishment for Industrial Estates (Madaayn), has signed an investment pact with Golden Palaces for Trade and Investment to establish a furniture manufacturing factory on a 17,000 sqm area, with an investment of OMR7 million. The factory will blend traditional features with modern technology, using sustainable materials to produce high-quality and contemporary furniture designs. The project aims to meet the needs of the local market by 10 per cent and export 90 per cent of its products to the European, American and Middle Eastern markets, thereby creating new job opportunities and contributing to the national economy.



LEAP TECH AT RIYADH

Data Park inks MoU with 247 Labs for AI development

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RIYADH: As a part of its participation in Leap Tech at Riyadh, in Riyadh Exhibition and Convention Center, at Kingdom of Saudi Arabia KSA, held from March 4- 7 2024, The Data Park (TDP), the leading provider of data centre services, cloud solutions, and managed services in the Gulf region, inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with 247 Labs Inc., a reputed provider of software development, implementation services, and comprehensive innovative technology solutions globally. The MoU, signed by Eng. Maqbool bin Salem Al-Wahaibi, CEO of The Data Park (TDP) and Eng. Azwar Khalid, CEO of 247 Labs Inc., in the presence of Dr. Ali bin Amer Al-Shidhani, Undersecretary of the Sultanate's Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology for Communication and



Information Technology. By this MoU, the two parties will join a collaborative partnership, where 247 Labs will serve as the AI development arm for TDP, providing expert software development and implementation services to support TDP's objectives. The collaboration framework between the two leader companies will also include the development of AI-driven solutions, software engineering, project management, and technical support by 247 Labs, based on TDP's requirements.



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MARKET

MSX index ends higher

Al Hassan Engineering, up 10.00 per cent, was the top gainer while, Oman & Emirates Investment, down 10.00 per cent, was the top loser



MUSCAT: The MSX index closed at 4,772.45 points, up by 0.13 per cent from previous close. The Sharia Index ended up by 0.13 per cent at 447.89 points. Al Hassan Engineering, up 10.00 per cent, was the top gainer while, Oman & Emirates Investment, down 10.00 per cent, was the top loser. Shares of Bank Nizwa were the most active in terms of number of shares traded as well as in terms of turnover.

A total number of 1216 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating turnover of OMR4.22 million, with more than 40.44 million shares changing hands. Out of 53 traded securities, 18 advanced, 20 declined, and 15 remained unchanged. At the session close, domestic investors were net sellers for OMR266,000 while foreign investors were net buyers for OMR207,000, followed by GCC & Arab investors for OMR59,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 7,382.67 points, down 0.12 per cent. Prices of Dhofar Insurance, Al Batinah Development Company, Muscat Finance, Al Anwar Investment, Ominvest were up by 4.76 per cent, 2.13 per cent, 2.08 per cent, 1.25 per cent, 0.51 per cent respectively. Prices of

Oman & Emirates Investment, Al Madina Investments, Taageer Finance, Global Financial Investments, Sohar International Bank were down by 10.00 per cent, 1.96 per cent, 1.82 per cent, 1.52 per cent, 0.87 per cent respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 5,976.97 points, down 0.35 per cent. Prices of Al Hassan Engineering, Raysut Cement, Al Maha Ceramics were up by 10.00 per cent, 3.28 per cent, 2.24 per cent respectively. Prices of Muscat Thread Mill, Galfar Engineering, Voltamp Energy, Al Anwar Ceramics, Oman Cables Industry were down by 6.06 per cent, 3.09 per cent, 0.62 per cent, 0.51 per cent, 0.45 per cent respectively.

Services Index was up by 0.4 per cent before closing at 1,836.24 points.

Prices of SMN Power Holding, Barka Water & Power Company, Dhofar Generating, Al Batinah Power, Sembcorp Salalah were up by 10.00 per cent, 8.96 per cent, 4.00 per cent, 2.63 per cent, 1.77 per cent respectively. Prices of Al Maha Marketing, Oman Oil Marketing, National Gas, Sharqiyah Desalination, OIFC were down by 3.64 per cent, 3.41 per cent, 2.25 per cent, 2.10 per cent, 2.08 per cent respectively.

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INDICES							
Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff%	
MSX 30 INDEX	4,781.63	4,762.42	4,772.45	4,766.03	6.42	0.13	
FINANCIAL INDEX	7,391.55	7,356.95	7,382.67	7,391.87	-9.20	-0.12	
Industry Index	5,997.90	5,972.93	5,976.97	5,997.90	-20.94	-0.35	
Services Index	1,856.27	1,831.10	1,836.24	1,828.90	7.34	0.40	
MSX Shariah Index	447.89	446.30	447.89	447.29	0.60	0.13	
MSX TRI INDEX	6,305.35	6,280.02	6,293.26	6,284.79	8.47	0.13	
FINANCIAL TR IDX	8,065.54	8,027.79	8,055.85	8,065.89	-10.04	-0.12	
SERVICES TR IDX	2,071.06	2,042.97	2,048.71	2,040.52	8.19	0.40	
INDUSTRIAL TR IDX	6,407.25	6,380.58	6,384.89	6,407.25	-22.37	-0.35	
FIXED INCOME INDEX	1,025.49	1,025.49	1,025.49	1,025.49	0.00	0.00	
Trading Summary							
Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap.	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
40,448,000	4,218,859	1,216	24,123,068,429	18	20	15	53

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 12

	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF. RD.	DIFF. %	LAST PR.	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	PAN VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000000428	SMN POWER HOLDING	1,159,356	265,460	89	0.217	0.231	0.217	0.231	0.210	0.021	10.000	0.231	0.231	0.231	0.100	46,115,824
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	3,000	549	1	0.183	0.183	0.183	0.183	0.179	0.004	2.235	0.183	0.180	0.182	0.100	10,065,000
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	122,935	132,153	41	1.085	1.085	1.069	1.075	1.069	0.006	0.561	1.075	1.074	1.075	0.100	806,250,000
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	6,038	2,391	4	0.395	0.397	0.385	0.397	0.385	0.002	0.506	0.397	0.380	0.397	0.100	265,241,074
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	1,027,183	278,505	34	0.271	0.272	0.271	0.272	0.271	0.001	0.369	0.272	0.244	0.272	0.100	2,941,740,001
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	329,974	85,793	2	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.000	0.000	0.260	0.255	0.260	0.100	422,746,052
OM0000002176	JAZZERA STEEL PRODUCTS	1,000	270	1	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.000	0.000	0.270	0.250	0.270	0.100	33,722,448
OM0000002226	ALJAZERA SERVICES	9,300	1,871	5	0.226	0.226	0.225	0.226	0.226	0.000	0.000	0.226	0.225	0.226	0.100	13,832,166
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	113,501	6,583	8	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.000	0.000	0.058	0.058	0.063	0.100	20,655,383
OM0000002440	AL SHARQIYA INVESTMENT HO.	38,994	2,984	3	0.077	0.077	0.076	0.077	0.077	0.000	0.000	0.077	0.075	0.078	0.100	6,930,000
OM0000002549	BANK DHOFAR	6,863	1,029	1	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.150	0.150	0.175	0.100	449,452,715
OM0000003988	OOREDOO	100	38	1	0.325	0.325	0.325	0.325	0.325	0.000	0.000	0.325	0.323	0.325	0.100	211,556,875
OM0000004768	MADINA TAKAFUL	21,699	18,635	21	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.089	0.089	0.000	0.000	0.089	0.087	0.089	0.100	15,575,000
OM0000001749	OMAN CEMENT	17,460	9,751	15	0.530	0.560	0.530	0.559	0.560	-0.001	-0.179	0.559	0.525	0.560	0.100	184,957,845
OM0000001087	OMAN UNITED INSURANCE	140,000	38,200	8	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.281	-0.001	-0.356	0.280	0.284	0.284	0.100	28,000,000
OM0000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	530,354	105,141	29	0.197	0.199	0.196	0.196	0.197	-0.001	-0.508	0.196	0.194	0.200	0.100	41,120,000
OM0000001152	OMAN NATIONAL ENGINEERING & INVESTMENT	45,790	5,312	4	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.117	-0.001	-0.855	0.116	0.116	0.118	0.100	17,400,000
OM0000003398	SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	908,206	103,053	22	0.113	0.115	0.113	0.114	0.115	-0.001	-0.870	0.114	0.113	0.116	0.100	623,338,289
OM0000003125	GLOBAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT HO.	736,286	47,860	41	0.065	0.066	0.064	0.065	0.066	-0.001	-1.315	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.100	13,000,000
OM0000003000	AL MAHA PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MARKETING	95	101	1	1.060	1.060	1.060	1.100	1.100	-0.040	-3.636	1.060	1.060	1.100	0.100	73,140,000
OM0000001881	OMAN EMIRATES HO.	67,008	3,734	9	0.056	0.058	0.054	0.054	0.060	-0.006	-10.000	0.054	0.054	0.058	0.100	6,581,250
Total	21	5,474,142	1,110,408	340												
Parallel Market																
OM00000003141	BARKA WATER AND POWER	52,100	3,710	8	0.068	0.073	0.068	0.073	0.067	0.006	8.955	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.100	11,680,000
OM0000001095	DHOFAR INSURANCE	5,317	1,170	1	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.210	0.010	4.762	0.220	0.210	0.220	0.100	24,016,271
OM0000007407	DHOFAR GENERATING	161,000	8,372	8	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.050	0.002	4.000	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.100	11,556,480
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	2,340	295	1	0.126	0.126	0.126	0.126	0.122	0.004	3.279	0.126	0.124	0.123	0.100	25,200,000
OM0000004925	ALBATINAH POWER	7,654,010	606,703	179	0.078	0.081	0.076	0.078	0.076	0.002	2.632	0.078	0.079	0.080	0.100	52,641,220
OM0000002366	AL BATINAH DEVELOPMENT & INV. HO.	17,500	1,680	2	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.094	0.002	2.128	0.096	0.094	0.096	0.100	2,880,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	97,980	4,763	9	0.048	0.049	0.048	0.049	0.048	0.001	2.083	0.049	0.048	0.049	0.100	15,050,170
OM0000004735	SEMBCORP SALALAH	15,000	1,698	4	0.112	0.115	0.112	0.115	0.113	0.002	1.770	0.115	0.107	0.115	0.100	109,775,774
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	4,545,619	274,864	151	0.059	0.062	0.059	0.059	0.058	0.001	1.724	0.059	0.059	0.061	0.100	86,293,486
OM0000004833	AL SUWADI POWER	773,072	621,857	218	0.080	0.082	0.078	0.079	0.078	0.001	1.282	0.079	0.079	0.078	0.100	56,438,101
OM0000001772	ALANWAR INVESTMENT	2,386,199	193,282	84	0.080	0.083	0.080	0.081	0.080	0.001	1.250	0.081	0.081	0.082	0.100	16,698,000
OM0000007811	MUSANDAM POWER	1,800	524	1	0.291	0.291	0.291	0.291	0.288	0.003	1.042	0.291	0.290	0.291	0.100	20,483,490
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	70,000	11,130	2	0.159	0.159	0.159	0.159	0.159	0.000	0.000	0.159	0.158	0.159	0.100	373,595,537
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	10,010,250	1,011,025	4	0.100	0.101	0.100	0.101	0.101	0.000	0.000	0.101	0.100	0.101	0.100	225,932,256
OM0000009072	OQ GAS NETWORKS	871,008	128,470	122	0.147	0.148	0.147	0.147	0.147	0.000	0.000	0.147	0.147	0.147	0.100	636,601,716
OM0000008934	ABRAJ ENERGY SERVICES	377,995	119,908	37	0.310	0.320	0.315	0.316	0.317	-0.001	-0.315	0.316	0.315	0.316	0.100	243,383,200
OM0000001707	OMAN CABLES INDUSTRY	250	553	2	2.210	2.210	2.210	2.210	2.220	-0.010	-0.450	2.210	2.100	2.220	0.100	198,237,000
OM0000003661	VOLTAMP ENERGY	763	123	2	0.160	0.161	0.160	0.161	0.162	-0.001	-0.617	0.161	0.161	0.175	0.100	13,105,843
OM0000001178	MUSCAT GASES	35,350	4,073	3	0.117	0.117	0.115	0.115	0.117	-0.002	-1.709	0.115	0.116	0.118	0.100	3,450,000
OM0000003281	TAAGEER FINANCE	100,909	10,900	3	0.110	0.110	0.108	0.108	0.110	-0.002	-1.818	0.108	0.108	0.110	0.100	28,494,184
OM0000001982	AL MADINA INVESTMENT HOLDING	10,445	5,108	5	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.050	0.051	-0.001	-1.961	0.050	0.050	0.100	4,250,000	
OM0000004669	SHARQIYAH DESALINATION	2,000	280	1	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.143	-0.003	-2.098	0.140	0.133	0.140	0.100	13,692,302
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	100,358	8,731	6	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.089	-0.002	-2.247	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.100	7,395,000
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEERING & CONTRACTING	400,000	62,800	3	0.157	0.157	0.157	0.157	0.162	-0.005	-3.086	0.157	0.154	0.160	0.100	31,868,872
OM0000002372	OMAN OIL MARKETING	352	299	2	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.850	0.880	-0.030	-3.409	0.850	0.850	0.880	0.100	52,063,750
OM0000002036	MUSCAT THREAD MILLS	49	3	2	0.062	0.062	0.062	0.062	0.066	-0.004	-6.061	0.062	0.062	0.067	0.100	1,016,435
Total	26	34,722,676	3,082,321	860												

OMANI YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

Marafiq leaders' initiative aims to equip Omani youth with leadership skills

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MUSCAT: Marafiq, an OQ company affiliated with the Oman Investment Authority, announced the launch of its Omani Young Leaders Programme 2024. This transformative initiative aims to equip Omani youth with the skills and capabilities to assume leadership roles within the company shortly.

The programme is tailored for new employees of Marafiq Company holding university degrees and boasting a minimum of five years of experience. Abdullah Al-Hashimi, Managing Director of Marafiq, underscored the company's steadfast commitment to nurturing Omani talent to fill various pivotal positions. He highlighted Marafiq's substantial investments in the Economic Zone at Duqm, particularly in the electricity and water sectors.

Marafiq's investments include the Integrated Power and Wa-



ter Plant, supplying electricity to Duqm Refinery and oil storage facilities in Ras Markaz, and providing industrial water services to Duqm Refinery. Additionally, the company manages the Gas Turbine Power Production Plant, meeting the electricity needs of the Special Economic Zone at Duqm, and oversees the drinking water sector in the area.

Al-Hashimi emphasized Marafiq Company's indispensa-



LIFESTYLE



SMALL INTESTINE
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COPENHAGEN: One of the most striking examples of gut plasticity can be seen in animals that are subjected to prolonged periods of fasting, such as hibernating animals or python snakes that go months without eating, where the gut shrinks by up to 50 per cent but recovers in size after a few days of refeeding. The Colombani Andersen lab at the section of Cell & Neurobiology, Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen uses the fruit fly, *Drosophila*, to study the mechanisms that regulate gut plasticity. The results have just been published

in the scientific journal *Nature Communications*. Importantly, the gut's ability to resize is largely retained. As a result, during pregnancy in humans, gut size increases, facilitating nutrition intake to promote foetal development. "Taking advantage of the broad genetic toolbox available in the fruit fly, we have investigated the mechanisms underpinning nutrient-dependent gut resizing", says Dr. Ditte S. Andersen. The results show that nutrient deprivation results in an accumulation of progenitor cells that fail to differentiate into the

mature cells causing the gut to shrink. Upon refeeding these stalled progenitor cells readily differentiate into mature cells to promote regrowth of the gut. Ditte S. Andersen continues, "We have identified activins as critical regulators of this process. In nutrient-restrictive conditions, activin signalling is strongly repressed, while it is reactivated and required for progenitor maturation and gut resizing in response to refeeding. Activin-dependent resizing of the gut is physiologically important as inhibition of activin signalling reduces survival of

flies to intermittent fasting". Regulators of organ plasticity are essential for host adaptation to an ever-changing environment, however, the same signals are often deregulated in cancers. Indeed, mutations affecting activin signalling are frequent in cancer cells in a variety of tissues. Our study provides a starting point for investigating the link between aberrant activin signalling and the development of colorectal cancers and sets the stage for exploring the efficiency of anti-activin therapeutic strategies in treating colorectal cancers. -ANI

ROUND-UP

Khedmah signs pact for donation collection

Khedmah signed an agreement with Oman Charitable Organisation to amplify donation drive



MUSCAT: Reaffirming its commitment to the advancement of local communities, and supporting charitable endeavours, as part of its corporate social responsibility, Oman Investment and Finance Company OIFC (Khedmah) has signed an agreement with the Oman Charitable Organisation, to collect donations through the Khedmah app and the company's electronic channels.

The agreement was signed by Mohammed bin Hamoud Al Dhah-

li, the CEO of the Oman Charitable Organisation, and Said Ahmed Safrar, the CEO of Oman Investment and Finance Company.

This strategic agreement aims to streamline the donation process, and to enhance Oman Charitable Organization's ability to engage with donors interested in supporting its activities and programs. Furthermore, this collaboration underscores OIFC's active support for initiatives that aim to propel societal development and welfare. As part of the agreement,

Khedmah will host a section in its app, website, and Kiosks, allowing customers to donate to the organization in support of their preferred activities and programmes.

During the signing ceremony, OIFC (Khedmah) also presented its annual financial contribution earmarked for the Organization, in accordance with the agreement linked between the two entities. As outlined in this agreement, the organisation disburses this contribution towards its charitable endeavours, adhering to pre-de-

termined criteria, which include providing assistance to underprivileged families in the Sultanate, and addressing emergency cases requiring support.

Commenting on the occasion, Said Ahmed Safrar, the CEO of OIFC (Khedmah), stated, "We are pleased to sign this agreement with the Oman Charitable Organization, as we consistently strive to establish fruitful collaborations with various charitable institutions. Our aim is to bolster local communities and drive efforts towards sustainable economic and social development. The signing of this significant agreement will facilitate the collection of donations for the benefit of the organisation through the Khedmah app in a smooth and efficient manner. Furthermore, the agreement embodies the values of generosity, cooperation, and compassion that are ingrained in our company culture, and it serves as an appreciation for the significant efforts exerted by the Organization in supporting the community and providing necessary assistance to those in need."

BLESSED MONTH



Immerse yourself in Ramadan ambience at Aloft Muscat

MUSCAT: As the sacred month of Ramadan commenced yesterday, Aloft Muscat unveiled enticing Iftar offerings to cherish and celebrate this blessed time with your loved ones.

Indulge in delectable Iftar experience at Backstage

Immerse yourself in a distinctive Ramadan ambience at Backstage, where the soothing melody of the oud accompanies an array of exquisite dishes. From live cooking stations to gourmet desserts and

beverages, there's plenty to relish.

Details & Timings: Available from sunset until 22:00 | OMR 12 per person (adults), inclusive of Ramadan juices, still water, regular coffee, and tea.

In addition to the sumptuous Iftar buffet, Aloft Muscat presents an exclusive room rate of 35 OMR per night, offering guests the opportunity to unwind in comfort and style. Hotel patrons will also receive a complimentary Iftar for two and enjoy a 20% discount on food and beverages.

TRANSFORMATION

Muscat Finance unveils drive-thru, 24/7 kiosks at new head office

MUSCAT: Marking a significant milestone in its journey, Muscat Finance celebrated the inauguration of its new head office building at Ghala, under the patronage of Taher bin Salim Al Amri, Executive President of the Central Bank attended by key shareholders, Board of Directors, business partners and senior management.

According to company official, "The new head office building is designed to offer more channels for customer interaction and convenience." Home to modern and innovative services such as a drive-thru service for a quick and seamless experience in the comfort of their cars. In addition, a 24/7 Digital Kiosk was designed to offer various services to our customers at their preferred time of the day.

The new HO building floor layout was designed to accelerate customer requests by strategically placing departments that frequently collaborate next to each other to increase efficiency and productivity.

Commenting on the inauguration, Faisal bin Mohammed Al Yousef, Chairman of Muscat Finance said: "Moving to this state-of-the-art Head Office signifies the start of a transformation chapter for Muscat Finance and is a testa-



ment to our collective efforts and commitment to growth," he said.

"From the very inception in 1987, Muscat Finance was built upon a vision of excellence and a commitment to innovation. We have experienced our fair share of national, regional, and local difficulties as well as economic cycles, and we have proven our tenacity and perseverance by overcoming and converting them into opportunities," he added. "Our key focus areas going forward will be customer satisfaction, embracing technological advancements, empowering our human capital and the provision of fast, efficient, digitized and secure service to our clients."

On his part, Rashad Al Shaikh, CEO, Muscat Finance mentioned

that " For the future of our Company, I envision a dynamic and transformative landscape driven by technological innovation. Embracing the power of digital transformation, process automation, artificial intelligence and advanced analytics, I foresee a financial ecosystem which is not only efficient and digitized but also highly secure, transparent and available 24/7 at the fingertips of our customers." He affirmed.

"As we step into this modern workspace, let us remember that it's not just bricks and mortar, but a space where ideas can come to life. Our new office symbolizes progress, and I am confident that it will be a hub of creativity and productivity as we embark on our transformation phase."

COMMENTARY

Women's Day: Let's be financially independent and inspire inclusion

EVERY year on March 8th, the world celebrates International Women's Day, a day dedicated to recognizing the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

This year's theme, "Inspire Inclusion," carries a powerful message that extends far beyond a single day of celebration.

It is a call to action, urging us to create a world where all women, regardless of their background, identity, or circumstance, feel valued, empowered, and actively included in every aspect of society.

In the context of International Women's Day 2024, "inclusion" refers to the active process of creating a society where all women, regardless of their background, identity, or experiences, feel valued, respected, and empowered to participate fully in all aspects of life.

This includes:

- Equal access to opportunities and resources: This encompasses education, employment, healthcare, political participation, and other areas where women



Sobhi Ann John, Head of Marketing, Al Hayat International Hospital

may face systemic barriers.

Representation and participation in decision-making: Ensuring women have a seat at the table and their voices are heard in shaping policies and initiatives that impact their lives.

Celebrating diversity: Recognising and valuing the unique experiences, perspectives, and contributions of women from all walks of life, including different cultures, ethnicities, abilities,

religions, sexual orientations, and gender identities.

Financial Independence: Focus on women becoming financially independent. Being financially independent should be the main aim of every single women. Let us focus on becoming independent, I would say financially independent. We can be anyone's daughter, sister or wife that does not matter .As a women we should focus on becoming financially independent because future is always uncertain.

Remember, inclusion is not a destination, but a continuous process that requires active participation and commitment from all of us.

In conclusion, "Inspire Inclusion" is not just a theme, it's a call to action. By actively fostering inclusivity, we can empower women, unlock their potential, and build a brighter future for everyone.

Let's embrace the power of diverse perspectives and create a world where all women feel valued, heard, and empowered to thrive.

Happy women's day to all wonderful ladies out there.

BANK MUSCAT

Sayyarati Auto Finance option comes with best financing facilities for customers

MUSCAT: Bank Muscat's Sayyarati Auto Finance Option constitutes one of the financing products that appeal to customers. On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, Bank Muscat, the leading financial service provider in the Sultanate, commits to providing customers with the best financing offerings to keep pace with the high demand of both new and pre-owned cars and allow these customers to avail the offerings and features provided by various car centers across the country.

In this regard, Bank Muscat has launched an attractive Sayyarati auto finance promotion with the best rates in the market that start at just 3.75 per cent on both new and pre-owned cars for Omani nationals and expatriates. With this year's "Sayyarati" offer, customers may start paying after 2 months of loan disbursement. It must also be noted that Sayyarati has some of the best interest rates in the country including 4 per cent for a period up to 2 years and 4.25 per cent for loan tenors of 3 years and 4.5 per cent for a 4 year loan tenor. Customers can now benefit from the offer by applying for the "Sayyarati" loan financing product online through the Bank's Internet Banking and Mobile Banking Application.

The special rates are available for Omani individuals employed



in government, quasi - government, Tier 1 and Tier 2 companies and expatriates individuals employed in government and quasi-government institutions as well as Tier 1 companies. The "Sayyarati" financing product features multiple advantages including enabling customers to apply for a loan up to RO60,000 for both new and used vehicles, a tenor up to 8-10 years for Omani nationals and free third-party insurance in case of pre-owned car financing.

On this special occasion, Abdullah Tamman Al Mashani, General Manager, Products, Bank Muscat, said: "Bank Muscat's Sayyarati is the most popular financing op-

tion in Oman and it has received great and positive feedback from customers. Hence, Bank Muscat is always keen to follow up on the latest developments in the sector to meet our valued customers' needs by continuously launching new features and attractive rates in order to enable our customers to purchase their dream vehicles. We have ensured highly attractive terms and rates during the Holy Month compared to rates offered in the previous year, so that more customers have a chance to benefit from this special offer."

Abdullah Al Mashani further added: "Bank Muscat is dedicated to keeping pace with the latest

advancements witnessed by the banking sector, aiming to satisfy the various needs and aspirations of customers in line with the Bank's customer-centric vision "To serve you better, everyday."

Due to customers' positive feedback on the various financing offerings Bank Muscat provides them with, the Sayyarati financing product comes with attractive and special offers during the Holy month of Ramadan. Further to this, the Bank takes pride in the strong partnership with the different car dealers available all over the Sultanate to offer customers the best banking facilities and services. He extended his thanks to all customers for their continuous trust in the banking services and products.

Customers may apply for "Sayyarati" financing loan online via Bank Muscat's Internet Banking and Mobile Banking platforms or by visiting the nearest Bank Muscat branch or Sayyarati Centers in Wattayah and Salalah. Customers are also required to submit the relevant documents to process the loan facility, including the ID card for Omanis, passport for expatriates, salary assignment letter, quotation /car valuation from the approved valuator, driving license, Mulkiya (for pre-owned cars only) and seller's ID card (for pre-owned cars only).

STUDY ABROAD CONSULTANTS

Glinks International Muscat focuses on women empowerment

MUSCAT: Glinks International Muscat branch, the first of its kind in the Sultanate of Oman, with an all-women staff, is completely committed to empowering women in the workplace.

Glinks is a globally acclaimed leading overseas education consultant that has been providing expert guidance to students and helping them choose their desired programmes at renowned colleges and universities abroad.

Glinks International started its journey in 2010 with one branch in Dubai and today has branches spread across nations including the UAE, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and India.

In January 2023 Rita Samuel was appointed branch head at Glinks International Muscat.

"I met with my management and co-workers in August 2023, for an annual day get-together in Dubai. And it was there that I met Kiran Kaur, Business Head, Acquisitions, and was astounded by her professionalism with a dash of levity. I saw myself in her. She was responsible for cooperating with 100 plus universities and institutions across 18 nations, and she won't stop there. This quantum leap she took keeps the

Glinks International banner flying high," said Rita.

It was then that she determined that the Muscat branch would focus on women's empowerment. Rita has been in Oman since 1996 and has served as a Post Graduate Centre Manager at three major universities namely Gulf College University, Majan University, and Caledonian College of Engineering.

In her spare time, Rita was interested in social welfare, particularly assisting the disadvantaged expat population in Oman as well as citizens. She has reached out to people of all genders, religions, and backgrounds and during this voyage, she became aware of the difficulties that women experience when working in corporations. With 25 years of experience working in universities and corporations, Rita understood the value of building and inclusive atmosphere and she then dedicated to providing equal chances for women of all nationalities.

"We are honoured to be recognised as a pioneer in encouraging women's empowerment and are committed to continuing to provide opportunities for women to excel in their jobs," Rita said.

All-new Changan EADO Plus arrives in Oman with style, performance, technology and advance safety

The Changan EADO Plus features a bold and dynamic exterior design that is sure to turn heads

MUSCAT: Arabian Gulf Automobiles and Equipment (AGAE) announced the arrival of the all-new Changan EADO Plus, a stylish and sophisticated sedan designed to exceed expectations. The EADO Plus boasts a sleek and modern exterior design, a spacious and comfortable interior, and a suite of advanced technology and safety features.

The Changan EADO Plus features a bold and dynamic exterior design that is sure to turn heads. The car's sleek lines and sculpted curves create a sense of motion and elegance, while its eye-catching borderless grille and Star Eye LED headlights paired with a point grille add a touch of sophistication. With dimensions of 4770 x 1840 x 1440 mm, the EADO Plus prioritises elegance as well as spaciousness. At an impressive 4.7 meters long, it boasts a spacious interior with a 2765mm wheelbase, ensuring generous legroom and headroom for all passengers, whether cruising through the city or embarking on extended adventures.

The interior of the Changan EADO Plus is designed to provide a comfortable and relaxing driving experience. Its spacious cabin, along with supportive and comfortable seats made from high-quality materials, create a premium feel. The panoramic sunroof offers breathtaking views and the 13.2-inch central LCD screen puts entertainment and navigation at your fingertips.

No drive is comfortable without a feeling of safety, so the EADO Plus has been expertly crafted to protect its occupants and ensure peace of mind on every drive. The EADO Plus is equipped with a myriad of advanced safety features to keep you safe. From airbags and traction control to 540° tachograph and 540HD panoramic image, the safety features of the EADO Plus guarantee every journey will be safe and comfortable.

The EADO Plus is powered by a 1.5-litre Turbo Blue Core engine that produces 170 horsepower and 260 Nm of torque. The engine is mated to a 7-speed dual-clutch transmission that provides smooth and efficient shifting, making for a comfortable yet powerful drive.

The Changan EADO Plus comes in two distinct models: the Trend and the top-of-the-line Limited. Each caters to unique preferences, with the Limited boasting all of the Trend's features and an abundance of extras. This empowers you to select the EADO Plus that perfectly reflects your personality and driving needs.

Changan EADO Plus Trend

Exterior: The Changan EADO Plus Trend strikes a perfect balance between style, practicality, and technology, making it an ideal choice for those seeking a sophisticated and versatile sedan.

Its captivating exterior features striking 17-inch double-color alloy wheels and sleek LED lighting, turning heads wherever you go. The openable sunroof invites natural light and fresh air into the cabin, invigorating your senses and allowing you to connect with the open road. The rain-sensing wipers ensure crystal-clear visibility, keeping you focused on the road ahead regardless of the weather.

Convenience is paramount in the Trend. The power outer mirrors feature turn indicators, enhancing safety and awareness while adding a touch of elegance. The mechanical hidden door handles offer a sleek and distinctive look, creating a seamless and modern aesthetic, and the keyless entry and start system allows for effortless access, eliminating the need to fumble for your keys. The remote engine start system takes convenience one step further, al-



lowing you to cool down the cabin before you step inside, turning those hot summer drives into refreshing journeys.

Interior: Step inside the Trend's cabin and be greeted by a luxurious leather interior that emphasizes both comfort and style. Sink into the supportive leather seats that provide superior support and breathability, ensuring a relaxing journey even on long drives. Bask in the comfort of automatic air conditioning with rear vents that maintain a pleasant temperature throughout the cabin regardless of the weather.

The leather steering wheel, equipped with multi-function controls, places control at your fingertips, while the electronic shifter and parking brake add a touch of modern elegance while enhancing convenience. Customize your driving experience with the 4-way manually adjustable steering wheel, ensuring optimal legroom and positioning for every driver.

The power windows with one-touch up/down and anti-pinch functionality ensure effortless operation for all passengers and prevent accidental injuries, while a suite of airbags offers comprehensive protection in case of unexpected situations, offering peace of mind on every journey.

Safety: Safety is a top priority in the EADO Plus Trend. Advanced features like the Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD), and Traction Control features work together to maintain control and stability even in challenging road conditions, such as slippery surfaces or sudden braking. They help prevent wheel lockup, ensuring shorter stopping distances and improved maneuverability during emergency situations providing peace of mind and stability, even on the toughest roads

The Hill-start Assist and Hill Descent Control provide temporary braking assistance when starting uphill, preventing the vehicle from rolling back, and au-



tomatically regulate speed while descending, allowing you to focus on steering and navigation.

Rear parking sensors and a rear parking image with guide wires provide visual and audible alerts to obstacles behind the vehicle, making parking maneuvers smooth and effortless, while the right front blind spot area camera alerts you to approaching vehicles you might otherwise miss, reducing the risk of collisions while changing lanes. Cruise Control allows you to maintain a consistent and comfortable speed on long journeys, reducing driver fatigue, enhancing focus on the road, and adding to the safe and comfortable driving experience.

Infotainment: Staying connected is easy with the Trend's intuitive infotainment system. The 10.25-inch TFT instrument panel displays essential information clearly and efficiently, while the large and vibrant central 13.2-inch LCD screen allows easy access to all your entertainment and navigation needs.

Bluetooth connectivity allows for hands-free calls and music streaming, while Apple CarPlay and Android Auto ensure seamless integration with your smartphone. With front and rear USB ports, charging options are readily available for all passengers, ensuring uninterrupted entertainment and access to essential apps.

EADO Plus Limited:

Exterior: The Changan EADO Plus Limited redefines luxury and sophistication, offering a driving experience unlike any other.

Its captivating exterior displays mesmerising two-tone 18-inch al-

loy wheels and larger tyres, making you the centre of attention wherever you go. The High beam assist automatically adjusts lighting for optimal visibility, ensuring safe travels regardless of lighting conditions. The sleek panoramic roof, with power opening, floods sun and fresh air into your spacious cabin, creating a more invigorating and connected driving experience.

Automatic headlights and welcome light headlamps, illuminate your path and create a welcoming atmosphere every time you approach or enter the vehicle. The power-folding ORVMs, and electronically hidden door handles add convenience and style to every entrance and exit, making a bold statement wherever you go.

Interior: Cocoon yourself in comfort and luxury inside the Trend. The 6-way power adjustable driver seat and 4-way power adjustable passenger seat allow you to effortlessly customize your seating position for ultimate comfort on long drives, while the integrated seat ventilation keeps you cool and comfortable in any climate.

The spacious rear seats with dedicated armrests and cup holders, accommodate passengers comfortably, providing them with a relaxing and enjoyable journey. Curtain airbags provide added peace of mind while power windows with one-touch up/down and anti-pinch functionality add convenience for all passengers.

Safety: The Limited goes beyond safety with its Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems (ADAS). The 540° tachograph and 540HD pan-

oramic image system offer a bird's-eye view of your surroundings, enhancing situational awareness and minimising blind spots. The door opening and locking device automatically detects approaching people or vehicles for an added layer of security.

The Blind Spot Detection, Lane Departure Warning, Active Emergency Braking, AEB-Cyclist and Forward Collision Warning systems work harmoniously to keep you safe and confident on the road. These systems provide early warnings and intervene when necessary to prevent accidents and mitigate risks.

Embrace the future of driving with ADAS L2 IACC, a suite of innovative features designed to elevate your experience on the road. The Intelligent Adaptive Cruise Control (IACC) effortlessly maintains a safe distance from the car in front, even in stop-and-go traffic, reducing driver fatigue and enhancing comfort on long journeys.

The Lane Change Support (LCS) allows you to change lanes with confidence by using visual and audible alerts indicating safe opportunities, promoting a stress-free driving experience.

The Traffic Jam Assist (TJA) helps you navigate congested roads with ease. TJA helps you maintain a safe distance and navigate stop-and-go traffic, allowing you to focus on navigating and staying alert rather than constant braking and acceleration.

The Lane Keeping Assist (LKA) allows you to stay centered and in control on the highway. LKA gently guides you back into your lane if it detects unintentional drifting,

promoting lane discipline and contributing to safer driving.

Enhance your safety further with the Driver Monitoring System (DMS). DMS monitors the driver's attentiveness and provides timely alerts if it detects signs of fatigue or distraction, encouraging responsible driving practices.

Infotainment: The Limited's sophistication extends to its state-of-the-art infotainment system, enhancing your driving pleasure even further. Immerse yourself in a rich visual and clear information display of the full TFT instrument panel measuring 10 inches, displaying information in both English and Arabic for your convenience.

The vibrant 13.2-inch central LCD screen and wireless charger ensure you stay connected and entertained throughout your journey. Transform every drive into a delightful sonic experience, with crystal clear audio from the 6-speaker audio system, immersing you in your favourite music or podcasts.

With its two distinct models, the Changan EADO Plus caters to a wider audience. It offers style, performance, and technology to suit every need and preference, ensuring that there's a perfect EADO Plus for every driver seeking sophistication and comfort on the road.

Offering unparalleled value, the EADO Plus Trend starts at an affordable OMR 88 per month, while the feature-packed Limited starts at just OMR 109 per month, allowing you to own a luxurious and technologically advanced sedan more easily than ever before.

ROUND-UP

MG unveils exclusive Ramadan offers in Oman

The limited-time Ramadan promotion includes a host of benefits aimed at enhancing the overall car ownership experience



MUSCAT: This Ramadan, MG Motors Oman unveiled a spectacular array of offers for its valued customers, ensuring a joyous celebration filled with exciting rewards. The limited-time Ramadan promotion includes a host of benefits aimed at enhancing the overall car ownership experience. In celebration of Ramadan, MG Motors introduces an exclusive offer that guarantees customers Scratch & Win rewards for services spanning 60,000 to

200,000 kilometres. With every purchase, exciting prizes such as Smart Phones, Smart Watches, Smart TVs, Fuel Cards, and Travel Vouchers are assured. As part of this special Ramadan period, customers also benefit from complimentary insurance and free vehicle registration. MG goes the extra mile by ensuring customers receive comprehensive roadside assistance, enhancing the overall ownership experience. Additionally, to make ownership more accessible, MG Motors has

negotiated special finance rates with leading finance companies. But that's not all! A visit to any MG showroom during Ramadan entitles customers to "Walk In & Win" scratch cards, offering a chance to win Smart Watches, Smart Phones, or even Window Tinting. The most thrilling aspect of this Ramadan offer is the opportunity to win back your car through a Raffle draw. This exclusive promotion is applicable solely to 2024 model year vehicles, adding an extra layer of excitement to

this special Ramadan celebration. Mohsin Hani Al Bahrani, CEO of MHDACERE, remarked, "Ramadan is a time of giving, and at MG Motors, we are delighted to extend our generosity to our valued customers in Oman. This special offer is our way of expressing gratitude and enhancing the joy of this holy month." The Ramadan promotion is available at all MG Motors showrooms in Oman. Don't miss this opportunity to make your Ramadan truly special with MG Motors.

BANKING PARTNER

BankDhofar-powered payments at Muscat International Book Fair

MUSCAT: Cementing its position as one of the leading banks in the Sultanate of Oman, BankDhofar participated at the prestigious Muscat International Book Fair 2024 for the second year as the Banking Partner. This year as part of this partnership, BankDhofar evolved in technology as it presented innovative (SoftPOS) Payment Solution via smart device application. The app is a low-cost, maintenance-free solution that allows merchants to accept payments quickly and conveniently through their NFC-enabled Android devices.



Amjad Iqbal Al Lawati, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BankDhofar noted: "We are glad that we were the Banking Partner of Muscat International Book Fair 2024 for the second year, as this cultural event attracted a large number of visitors from different segments of the society. This collaboration confirmed our commitment to contribute to providing secure e-payment solutions. At BankDhofar, we align our strategies and business objectives with Oman vision 2040, which comes within the framework of the government's initiative to encourage digital transformation across different business sectors. As a result; we have provided the SoftPOS system via android smart devices to ensure convenient payment solutions to merchants and customers alike when it comes to conducting payment transaction."

Soft POS solution helps the merchants to accept payments in a fast and secured environment via Android smart devices. The merchant can receive the payment by using their mobile or tablet smart device as a point of sale (POS) device. The service requires no additional hardware and delivers quick and convenient payment experiences. Merchants also have the option to send the payment receipt via email or SMS. Additionally, BankDhofar has installed its ATM at the exhibition hall to enrich the experience of the visitors.

HOLY MONTH

Al Bustan Palace, A Ritz-Carlton Hotel offers exciting Ramadan experience

MUSCAT: Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel, is presenting its unique offerings to celebrate the spirit of togetherness during the holy month of Ramadan. Marriott Bonvoy members can now unlock dining rewards by earning points with Iftars and Suhoors, which can be redeemed for complimentary nights, unparalleled experiences, and a plethora of other benefits. At Al Khiran Kitchen, guests can embark on an exceptional Iftar culinary journey for OMR 26 net per person, from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Featuring an array of cuisines from Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Morocco, and beyond, this experience promises a feast for the senses. In addition to a large selection of international delicacies, the famous Ramadan buffet at Al Bustan Palace boasts signature dishes such as assorted mezzes and salads from Lebanon, Omani Shuwa, Turkish Doner Kebab, Lahmajoon and Pide. Additionally, live stations offer a variety of Iranian kebabs, spicy curries, and traditional Omani dishes. The dessert buffet is a "to die for" spot for the ones who have a sweet tooth. Guests can enjoy the extravaganza of sweets



from Turkish delights and house-made Baklava to freshly baked kunafa and unique ice cream flavors. The Iftar experience at the Palace is crowned with a live oriental music trio performance from 6:30 pm

to 8:30 pm everyday. For a more intimate Iftar experience, guests can reserve a private cabana by the pool for an additional OMR 30 net per cabana. These cabanas, accommodating 4 to 8 guests, offering privacy in a palatial garden, including a food presentation of mezzes, dates, dry fruits and nuts, and refreshing Ramadan beverages. The hotel's famous 'Layali Ramadan' at The Pavilion Gardens presents a special Suhoor experience from 8:30 pm to 2:00 am. Guests can relish traditional dishes like shish tawook, kebab meshui and lahmeshui, accompanied by assorted hot and cold mezze selections. Daily entertainment from 9:30 pm to midnight adds to the ambiance, creating unforgettable moments under the stars.



Al Bustan Palace also offers exclusive cabanas for guests seeking a private Suhoor setting with friends and family. Starting from OMR 30 net minimum spend for the Majlis Cabana and OMR 50 net minimum spend for the White Cabana, these spaces provide a cozy retreat for cherished gatherings. Whether it's a corporate iftar or a special social gathering, Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel, promises an unforgettable Ramadan experiences, where guests can also host memorable Iftar events at the hotel's majestic event venues, featuring a variety of buffet options to choose from or distinctive Silver Service menus for a refined dining experience.

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RAMADAN PROMOTION

Lulu Shop and Win promotion gets off to amazing start, picks two sets of winners

MUSCAT: Lulu Hypermarket has unveiled its much-awaited Ramadan promotion to make the season even more rewarding for both online and offline shoppers. The Shop and Win promotion, which started on February 15 and will run till April 20 at all Lulu stores in Oman, will give customers a chance to win OMR100,000 worth cash prizes during the entire promotional period. Shoppers are entitled to an e-affle coupon on purchase of products worth OMR10. The cash prize includes a grand prize of OMR 10,000 and weekly cash prizes of OMR5,000, 750, 500, 200 and 100. There are eight draws to select a total of 281 lucky winners throughout the period. The first and second set of winners was selected through a raffle draw held on Feb 28 and March 6 at Lulu Baushar. Seventy winners were selected in these two draws. Buthaina Mohammed Al Kindi and Mohammad Paramban won a cash prize of OMR5000 each while Issa Fahad Al Naeemi and Fatma Lawati took home OMR750 each. Six winners won OMR500 each. Twenty winners won OMR200



and 40 others won OMR100 each. Special Ramadan discounts and exclusive offers are available on all essential commodities, a wide variety of groceries, home essentials, and much more. There are numerous daily deals on the online shopping app, which will make shopping more convenient and full of savings for shoppers. Ramadan Kits will also be available to make shopping for Ramadan essentials an easy

experience for customers. The kits will include essential grocery items, such as milk powder, rice, sugar, instant foods, jellies, ketchup, oil, pulses, pasta, grains, coffee and tea, at the lowest consolidated prices. Lulu has also introduced gift items such as watches, perfumes, sweet boxes, and assorted gift baskets. Ananth A V, Director of Lulu Hypermarkets Oman & India, said, "Ramadan is the most blessed time of the year. Our Shop and Win promotion have been launched to coincide with Ramadan every year as we believe this is the perfect time for customers to enjoy great deals and offers without feeling the pinch. Our objective is to provide customers with good value for money at every season and occasion," he added. Shabeer K A, Regional Director - Lulu Hypermarkets, Oman, stated, "The Shop & Win promotion has been receiving amazing response from customers. The promotion is part of Lulu's initiative to support the community during the Holy Month. We are sure our customers will make best use of this opportunity to get all that they need during this season."

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BUSINESS EXPLORATION VISIT



MCBS hosts George Washington University's senior students

MUSCAT: Modern College of Business and Science (MCBS) announced the hosting of senior Business Arabic students from George Washington University's Columbian College of Arts & Sciences, Washington DC, as part of an exciting Oman Business Exploration visit. This visit signifies an enriching opportunity for academic exchange and cultural immersion between two esteemed institutions. The visit offered the students from George Washington University a unique insight into Oman's vibrant business landscape and cultural heritage. The program aims to facilitate experiential learning, foster cross-cultural understanding, and forge meaningful connections between the students of both institutions.

During their time at MCBS, the visiting students participated in various activities to enhance their understanding of Oman's business environment, including interactive workshops, seminars, and visits to prominent local enterprises. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to engage in cultural excursions to explore Oman's rich history and traditions. Dr. Said Al Kittani, Associate Dean of Community Outreach of MCBS said, "We are delighted to welcome students from George Washington University to Oman. This visit reinforces our commitment to fostering global partnerships and provides a platform for academic and cultural exchange that enriches the educational experience of both sets of students."





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MYNAH'S EDGE

Immerse yourself in outdoor dining with a touch of Ramadan spirit at Mynah's Edge, offering à la carte options for both Iftar, dinner, and Suhoor with live music from sunset until 2 am.

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