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HM RECEIVES THANKS CABLE

Muscat: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has received a cable of thanks from the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in reply to His Majesty's condolences cable to him on the death of Prince Fahd bin Mansour bin Jalawi Al Saud. King Salman expressed his thanks for His Majesty the Sultan's generous feelings and sincere prayers, praying to the Almighty Allah to rest the bereaved's soul in peace and protect His Majesty against all harms. -**ONA**



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TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

OMAN

Oman's cooperation in taxation field hailed

1 The EU added the Sultanate to the list of countries cooperating in the field of taxation at a meeting on Tuesday. The decision follows on steps taken by the EU in December 2017 with a view to intensifying efforts aimed at combating tax evasion, double taxation and money laundering. The Royal Decree No. 118/2020, issued on 14 September 2020, relates to the amendment of provisions of the Tax Law. **>A2**

WORLD

Trump discharged from hospital

2 US President Donald Trump, still recovering from COVID-19, left hospital on Monday evening though one of his doctors said he "may not be entirely out of the woods yet." Wearing a mask and giving thumbs up to reporters, Trump walked out of a building at Walter Reed National Military Medical Centre in Bethesda, Maryland for a Marine One trip back to the White House. **>A6**

MARKET

Sezad real estate success highlighted

3 Special Economic Zone at Duqm (Sezad) highlighted the success achieved in the real estate and construction sector in the zone during a meeting with the members of a delegation from Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It also touched upon the investment opportunities, establishment of commercial and real estate businesses and the role of local and international investors in the zone. **>B1**

72% cut in Oman-Saudi goods shipment time



The TIR System, crucial for facilitating cross-border trade, reinforced Oman's role as a global foreign trade hub



Brigadier Khalifa Ali Al Siyabi



Eng. Hilal Salem Al Kharousi



Badr Mohammed Al Nadabai

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The journey time for goods between Oman and Saudi Arabia has decreased by 72 per cent, after the Sultanate joined the TIR, a global organisation that aims to reduce the time taken for goods to be shipped between countries, leading to faster and

more efficient deliveries.

Oman's handling of procedures under TIR (which stands for International Road Transports, or Transports Internationaux Routiers), was overseen by Asyad Group, and Sinyar, the country's integrated national transport company.

In this context, Brigadier Khalifa Ali Al Siyabi, Director General

of the ROP Directorate of Customs stated that the activation of the TIR System, crucial for facilitating cross-border trade, reinforced Oman's role as a global foreign trade hub.

First TIR shipment

"The first TIR shipment from Saudi Arabia to Oman, which safely passed through border crossings,

reflects Oman Customs' readiness for TIR Convention," he said.

"The shipment was handled in accordance with the International Road Transport system that facilitates trade and simplifies cross-border customs procedures. We hope that Oman's business community will make use of the operationalisation of the convention for promoting the country's

imports and exports."

Adding to this, Eng. Hilal Salem Al Kharousi, Senior Trade Facilitation Strategist at Asyad Group expressed his appreciation for stakeholders' sustained efforts to facilitate trade and movements of goods in implementation of the Royal Decree No. 27/2018, which ratified the Sultanate's accession to the Customs Convention on International Transport of Goods Under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention) of November 14, 1975.

Interconnectivity

"Contributing to harmonisation of Oman's transport and transit procedures with over 100 countries around the world, the global customs transit standard is deemed a key pillar of trade facilitation and will steer the national economy towards further growth as it enhances interconnectivity between Oman and the GCC, Indian and African markets," he said. **>A3**



Preserving Oman's equestrian sports

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

US praises Oman's efforts to combat child labour

WASHINGTON: The United States Department of Justice (DoJ) has commended the efforts made by the Sultanate in controlling child labour. It noted that Oman enacted a number of laws and legislations to this effect.

In a report published on its website, the DoJ pointed out that the Sultanate achieved high rank in 2019 in the index on elimination of the worst forms of child labour.

Regulations

The DoJ said that the Social Development Ministry in Oman issued regulations that determine



whether a child works within an official framework for household work and whether the child undergoes medical tests

that need to be completed before employment.

The report added that the National Committee on Combating Human Trafficking executed two training programmes on human trafficking, and that the Ministry of Labour issued a videotape, in Arabic and English languages, that explains the rights of expatriate workers.

The DoJ stressed that minimum age for work should correspond to the minimum age of compulsory education and that labour inspectors have to be well-versed in new regulations on combating child labour. -**ONA**

DEVELOPMENT

New Liwa housing project to have nearly 3,500 residences

Times News Service

LIWA: A new housing project in Liwa, which is being built to provide accommodation to those affected by the activities of Sohar Port, will have close to 3,500 residential homes when completed.

Once complete, the project, which is being built in Naber area, will include other essential services for its inhabitants, including schools, places of worship, a health centre, power generation stations, two filling stations, parks, playgrounds, and lands for commercial establishments such as malls.

The project, currently under construction, was recently visited by the Minister of Housing and other officials, who went to Wilayat of Liwa to inspect the site.

"The project manager gave a presentation about the new residential city that is being built with-



in an integrated services housing scheme that includes 2,963 residential plots on an area of 1,256 hectares and includes about 3,400 residential homes that include projects for infrastructure, roads and lighting," said the Ministry of Housing in a statement.

"The new residential area in the Wilayat of Liwa was constructed

as part of the project, after which properties will be transferred to people affected by the activities of Sohar Port, in the form of compensation in this integrated services housing scheme," added the ministry.

Compensation for about 3,930 properties affected by the operations at Sohar Port was provided

as part of the relocation plan for the families who are expected to move into the new residential project.

So far, seven infrastructure projects have been completed at a value of OMR75.75 million. These include a water network spanning a length of 133 km, a sewage network of a similar length, a 61km



irrigation pipeline, electricity cables spanning a total length of 386 km, fibre optic cables measuring 201 km, 41 km of pipes which will go towards rainwater drainage, as well as supplementary tanks to store water.

"The establishment of the area for this project, and the construction of roads for this residential city

required 4.8 million cubic metres' worth of material to fill and level land, as well as carrying out work to divert the path of a wadi, which was about 6.4km long, to ensure the area isn't affected by rain and flooding," added the ministry.

Road network

"A modern road network was also constructed in Liwa, at a value of OMR25 million, with the aim of facilitating the movement of residents and stimulating commercial movement," they said. "A dual-lane road spanning 45 km, as well as a 51 km single lane road, along with a lighting system for a length of 96 km."

The health facility attached to the centre, built at a cost of OMR1.39 million, will span 1,407 square metres, and aims to have the latest medical equipment with a full complement of staff to care for residents in the project. **>A3**



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Field hospital starts receiving patients

The Health

Minister said that the ministry is in constant touch with foreign firms to procure COVID-19 vaccines

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The field hospital, inaugurated for coronavirus patients at the old Muscat Airport on Monday, started receiving patients on Tuesday.

A statement by the Ministry of Health (MoH), said: "The field hospital for treatment of COVID-19 cases has received the first set of patients infected with the virus."



TREATMENT: The field hospital at the old Muscat Airport has received the first set of patients infected with the virus.

"This hospital will play a crucial role in reducing the burden on the hospitals across the governorate, and accordingly, these hospitals will be able to practice their usual works normally," Sayyid Saud

Al-Busaidi, Minister of State and Governor of Muscat had said after the opening.

The government has provided and will continue to provide all means to combat this pandemic,

which is our responsibility as individuals, institutions, families, community and stakeholders, Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Saidi, the Minister of Health said.

Regarding the COVID-19 vac-

cine, the Minister of Health said that a number of manufacturers have reached the phase III trials and the Ministry is in constant touch with all these firms, however, there is no specific date to start

manufacturing the vaccine commercially. Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Saidi emphasised that the Sultanate will not use any medicine or vaccine unless it has ascertained that it is safe and effective.



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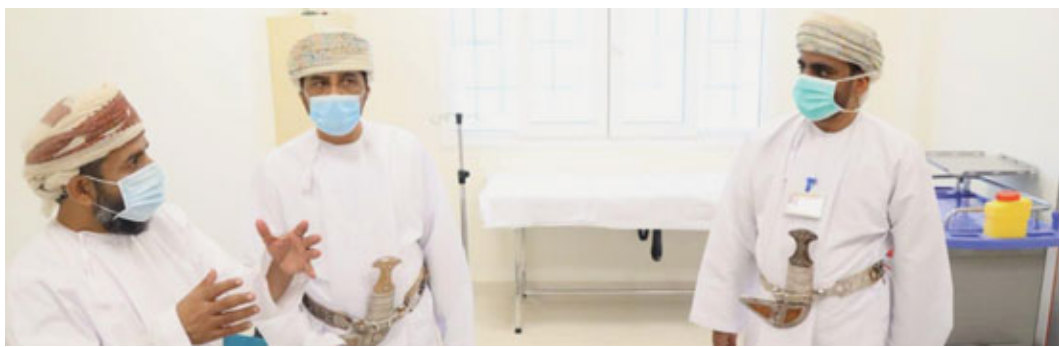
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NORTH AL BATINAH



COVID-19 isolation centre inaugurated in Sohar

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Sheikh Saif bin Hamiar Al Malik Al Shehhi, Governor of North Al Batinah presided over the inauguration of isolation centre for COVID-19 patients in Sohar.

Sultan bin Saif Al-Sadi, Director General of Health Services of North Al Batinah Governorate, the CEO of Vale Oman and other officials were also present on the occasion.

The chief guest and the audience were briefed on the centre facilities, as well as the ways of receiving and dealing with COVID-19 isolation cases.

The isolation centre, which is run by the DGHS- North Al Batinah, consists of several isolation rooms, outpatients, a laboratory, pharmacy, treatment rooms and other medical facilities and a meeting room.



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AMENDING THE PROVISIONS

EU adds Oman to list of countries cooperating in the tax field

MUSCAT: The European Union (EU) added the Sultanate to the list of countries cooperating in the field of taxation at a meeting held on Tuesday.

The decision follows on steps taken by the EU in December 2017 with a view to intensifying efforts aimed at combating tax evasion, double taxation and money laundering.

The EU explained in a statement that the Sultanate's inclusion came as a result of legal amendments that paved the way for the automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation and the completion of all procedures needed to activate automaticity and reciprocity with the EU.

As part of its stance to share efforts of the international community aimed at upgrading co-operation in the field of taxation and finding the best practices in international tax governance, the Sultanate joined both the General Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting and the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax.

The Sultanate also signed a set of multilateral agreements supervised by the Organisation for Eco-

nomic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the most important of which is the Multinational Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related to Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting and the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters with a view to streamlining mechanisms on the exchange of information and collection of tax, both of which were ratified by Royal Decree No. 34/2020 and Royal Decree No. 43/2020, issued in March 2020.

It is worth noting that Royal Decree No. 118/2020, issued on 14 September 2020, relates to the amendment of provisions of the Tax Law, which is a legal instrument that provides for the exchange of information with international parties of relevance. Last month, the Tax Authority also issued two decisions defining rules of automatic exchange of information and financial accounts and rules of reports of each country,

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PRESERVING OMAN'S EQUESTRIAN SPORTS



His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik accords attention to different equestrian sports through his continuous support to horse races organised by the Royal Horse Racing Club and by encouraging Royal Cavalry's participation in different events abroad.

"This support is aimed at preserving this historic Arabian sport that constitutes a source of income for a large segment of Omani society. It is aimed at attracting many young people to the sport and fostering equestrian sports culture locally and internationally," said Brigadier-General Abdulrazaq bin Abdulqadir al-Shahwarzi, Commander of the Royal Cavalry.

In a statement to Oman News Agency (ONA), he reaffirmed that the Sultanate has assumed a lofty status in the global sports map based on the rating and timing achieved by horses participating in

local races, in addition to advanced places in international sports.

Brig. Abdulrazaq pointed out that the Royal patronage of equestrian sports prompted horse owners to obtain top pedigrees of purebred and thoroughbred Arabian horses compatible to bloodlines of local horses so that they could contest at all levels. Also, valuable prizes are slated for the winners to encourage their outbound participation under the banner of the Sultanate, he added.

The Royal Cavalry's horse racing track has been equipped at world-class standards by a firm specialised in organising horse races in the Sultanate. The company, manned almost 100% by Omanis, has been continuously commended for its excellent performance in the management of this type of sports in the Sultanate, said the Commander of the Royal Cavalry.

Speaking about Omani jockeys, Brig. al-Shahwarzi said that they have accessed advanced levels of professionalism through their participation in local and international events. "This is evidenced by the fact that they are called for participation within hours from the announcement of horse races in different countries. Their results are ideal, in fact major, due to the huge pressure that they undergo from, for example, their participation in a single week in a horse racing season in GCC states," he observed.

It is worth noting that the Royal Horse Racing Club opened registration in the 2020/2021 horse racing season proposed to kick off on 17 October — this time without spectators on the ramps. Yet the authorities concerned have undertaken full precautionary measures to ensure the safety of all participants. -ONA

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MINISTER OF HEALTH

WHO meeting discusses efforts to combat COVID-19 pandemic

MUSCAT: Dr Ahmed bin Mohamed Al Saidi, Minister of Health and First Deputy Member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (WHO), took part in the virtual extraordinary meeting of the WHO Executive Council on Monday.

The two-day meeting addresses the latest developments related to the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as streamlining global efforts to combat the pandemic, identifying its main developments and the mechanism for tackling such developments.

The Independent Panel on Pandemic Preparedness and Response reviewed a report on the gained experiences and lessons from the health response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is coordinated by the WHO, in addition to the panel's key recommendations on capacity building to pandemic control, prevention and preparedness at the global level and the importance of reinforcing the health emergency programme.



Dr Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Saidi. — ONA

Dr Al Saidi delivered a speech during the meeting on behalf of the

Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) countries, in which he said, "The governments of the Eastern Mediterranean Region countries are working hard to contain the COVID-19 pandemic and reduce health risks and social, economic and political impacts."

A steady decrease

"The countries of the region have prepared very early for the pandemic and made remarkable progress in combating it. The number of infections declined after imposing measures that resulted in the successful containment of the virus and a steady decrease in the number of cases. More than 40 million people had been tested in the Eastern Mediterranean Region," he added.

He said, "More than two million people have recovered from this disease, but some of these countries are currently suffering

from an alarming increase in the number of infections. The number of new cases in some countries ranged from one thousand to three thousand new cases in 24 hours."

He stressed that healthcare workers should be careful, as they are an important source for combating the pandemic, especially in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. He affirmed the need to protect themselves so that they can combat COVID-19 and serve other patients.

Dr Al Saidi concluded his speech by noting that research related to obtaining safe and effective vaccines is still ongoing.

He elaborated that three countries in the region have reached the Phase 3 clinical trial, stressing the need to ensure that the vaccine is distributed in a fair and equitable manner to all health-care workers and to all countries of the region.

— ONA

CENTRAL BANK OF OMAN

Oman's central bank issues treasury bills worth OMR47mn

MUSCAT: Central bank of Oman raised OMR47 million by way of allotting treasury bills on Tuesday.

The treasury bills are for a maturity period of 91 days, from October 7, 2020 until January 6, 2021.

The average accepted price reached 99.807 for every OMR100, and the minimum accepted price arrived at 99.800 per OMR100. Whereas the average discount rate and the average yield reached 0.77404 per cent and 0.77553 per cent, respectively.

The interest rate on the Repo operations with CBO is 0.5 per cent while the discount rate on the Treasury Bills Discounting Facility with CBO is one per cent.

The treasury bills are short-term highly secured financial in-



struments issued by the CBO on behalf of the Government, which helps the licensed commercial banks to gainfully invest their surplus funds, with added advantage of ready liquidity through discounting and repurchase facilities (Repo) offered by the Central Bank.

Further, treasury bills promote the local money market by creating a benchmark yield curve for short-term interest rates. Also the Government may also resort to this instrument whenever felt necessary for financing its recurrent expenditures. — ONA

RAFO COMMANDER MEETS TOP BRITISH MILITARY OFFICIAL

Air Vice Marshal Mattar bin Ali Al Obaidani, Commander of the Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO) received Air Chief Marshal Mike Wigston, Chief of the Air Staff of United Kingdom (UK), and his accompanying delegation, visiting the Sultanate, at his office in Mu'askar Al Murtafa' on Tuesday. The two sides exchanged conversations and views of common concern, besides discussing several matters in relation to promoting the existing military fields between the air forces of the two friendly countries. — ONA



ROYAL OMAN POLICE

Haima Police Station work to begin today

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Work will commence at the Haima Police Station and the services building starting from Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

ROP statement

The Royal Oman Police (ROP) said in a statement, "The Royal Oman Police announces to the citizens and residents that work will commence at Haima Police Station and the services building, and providing services (Traffic, Passports and Residency, Civil Status) at the new headquarters as of Wednesday October 7, 2020."

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH



COVID-19 cases in the Sultanate reach 102,648

MUSCAT: The total number of positive COVID-19 cases in the Sultanate reached 102,648, while the number of recoveries stood at 91,275, comprising 88.9 per cent.

Meanwhile, the total number of COVID-19 related death cases stood at 990, the Ministry of Health said.

The Ministry also pointed out that 64 cases were hospitalised over the past 24 hours, adding that the total number of hospitalised COVID-19-infected patients stands at 557, of them 210 are in still in the intensive care units (ICUs). — ONA



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Tender for cleaning and repair of our storage silos at flour mill

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Tender Ref no.	OFM/TD-20/056
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WORLD



HEALTH MINISTRY REPORTS

Active COVID-19 cases start declining in India

NEW DELHI: India's active cases comprise merely 13.75 per cent of the total positive cases of the country standing at 919,023 and the country continues to report a trend of steadily declining active cases, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said on Tuesday.

"The declining trend of the percentage active cases is commensurately supported by rising percentage of recovered cases," it stated. So far, 5.65 million people have recovered from the novel coronavirus in the country.

According to the statement, a higher number of recoveries has aided the national recovery rate to further improve to 84.70 per cent. 75,787 have recovered and discharged in the last 24 hours whereas the new confirmed cases stand at 61,267. The new recoveries have exceeded the new confirmed cases in 25 States and UTs.

"74 per cent of the new recovered cases are observed to be concentrated in 10 States and UTs-- Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Delhi, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal," the ministry said. Maharashtra alone has contributed the maximum with nearly 13,000 single day recovery.

As of date, 75 per cent of the new cases are from 10 States and UTs. Maharashtra continues to be the State reporting a very high number of new cases with more than 10,000 cases followed by Karnataka with more than 7,000 cases. **ANI**



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Trump discharged from hospital after COVID-19 treatment

On returning to the White House, Trump walked up the steps to the Truman Balcony and took off his mask



WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump, still recovering from COVID-19, left hospital on Monday evening though one of his doctors said he "may not be entirely out of the woods yet."

Dressed in a dark suit and wearing a mask while giving thumbs up to reporters, Trump walked out of a building at Walter Reed National Military Medical Centre in Bethesda, Maryland for a Marine One trip back to the White House.

A group of his supporters gathering outside Walter Reed waved to the presidential helicopter as it lifted off. In a tweet posted before the departure, Trump, who is seeking a second term and trailing his Democratic challenger, former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden, in national polls, said that he "will be back on the Campaign Trail soon."

Upon returning to the White House, Trump walked up the steps to the Truman Balcony, which overlooks the South Lawn, where he took off his mask and offered a salute to Marine One before going inside.

White House physician Sean Conley told reporters earlier that Trump "has continued to improve" over the past 24 hours and "met or exceeded all standard hospital discharge criteria" but also acknowledged that the president "may not be entirely out of the woods yet."

"The team and I agree that all his evaluations, and most importantly, his clinical status support his return home where he'll be surrounded by world class medical care 24/7," the doctor said.

Trump was first diagnosed with COVID-19 on October 1 and flown to Walter Reed a day later, where he used Remdesivir, a COVID-19 drug made by the U.S. biopharmaceutical company Gilead Sciences, as a treatment.

"Our plan is to give him the fourth treatment of Remdesivir this evening before he goes back to the White House, and we've made arrangements to deliver the fifth and final dose of his treatment course at the White House tomorrow evening," Brian Garibaldi, a member of Trump's medical team and lung specialist, disclosed on Monday.

Trump also received a dose of an experimental antibody cocktail being developed by U.S. drug maker Regeneron and was given a dose of dexamethasone, an anti-inflammatory steroid typically used by some severely ill COVID-19 patients. **Xinhua**

CORONAVIRUS

WHO estimates 10% of global population infected with COVID-19

GENEVA: The World Health Organization said on Monday that its "best estimates" suggest one in 10 people worldwide may have been infected by the coronavirus.

The figure represents more than 20 times the number of confirmed cases, which currently stands at more than 35 million.

"Our current best estimates tell us about 10 percent of the global population may have been infected by this virus," said Mike Ryan, the head of emergency operations at the WHO.

"It varies depending on country, it varies from urban to rural, it varies depending on groups. But what it does mean is that the vast majority of the world remains at risk," he continued. "We are now heading into a difficult period. The disease continues to spread."

Ryan made the comments as he addressed the WHO's 34-member executive board focusing on COVID-19.

He told the board that outbreaks were surging in parts of southeast Asia and that infections were on the rise in parts of Europe and the eastern Mediterranean region.



Cases surging, nearing spring peak

Officials in Europe fear a repeat of the harrowing scenes witnessed in hospitals across the continent in the spring, when the virus swamped intensive care units in countries like Italy and Spain.

Already in some parts of Spain, hospitals are struggling with an influx of virus patients once more.

Meanwhile, Russia on Monday recorded a rise in cases close to the maximum level seen in May. However, the government has stopped short of reimposing strict lockdown measures. **DW**



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Three scientists share Nobel Prize in physics

Ghez has become only the fourth woman in the prize's century-long history to win the award for physics



HIGHEST HONOUR: Penrose is a professor at the University of Oxford, Genzel works at Germany's Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics. Ghez is a researcher at the University of California.

STOCKHOLM: The Nobel Prize in physics has been awarded to British-born Roger Penrose for the discovery that black hole formation is a robust prediction of the general theory of relativity, along with German Reinhard Genzel and US physicist Andrea Ghez for the discovery of a supermassive compact object at the centre of our galaxy.

"This year's prize is about the darkest parts of the universe," the

Nobel Committee said on Tuesday when announcing the award in Stockholm.

Penrose is a professor at the University of Oxford, while Genzel works at Germany's prestigious Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics. Ghez is a researcher at the University of California. Ghez has become only the fourth woman in the prize's

centurylong history to win the prize for physics.

"I take very seriously the responsibility associated with being the fourth woman to win the Nobel Prize in physics," she said after winning, adding that she was "thrilled."

"I hope I can inspire other young women into the field," she added.

Black hole research

Penrose's research, published in 1965, was described as the "most important contribution to the general theory of relativity since Einstein" while Ghez and Genzel's work discovered the "most convincing evidence yet of a supermassive black hole at the center of the Milky Way," according to the committee.

It is common for the prize to go to multiple people, typically to those focusing on a single scientific achievement or connected achievements. Penrose won 50% of the award; Ghez and Genzel share the other half.

The winners of the Nobel Prize were decided on Tuesday morning by the committee.

Traditionally the committee does not publicly share the list of nominees.

The prize-giving was slightly delayed because the committee gets in touch with the winners on the phone before publicly announcing their name. For Ghez in California, the phone call came at around 2:30 a.m.

Prize purse will be split

Last year's prize went to Canadian-born cosmologist James Peebles for theoretical work about the early moments of the Big Bang and Swiss astronomers Michel Mayor and Didier Queloz for discovering a planet outside of our solar system. **dw**

CORONAVIRUS

EU chief self-isolates after contact with COVID-19 patient

BRUSSELS: European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on Monday tweeted that she had decided to self-isolate after contact with a COVID-19 patient.

"I've been informed that I participated in a meeting last Tuesday attended by a person who yesterday tested positive for COVID-19," she tweeted.

The test the chief executive of the European Union (EU) went through Thursday showed negative results. She retested on Monday and got negative results again.

Von der Leyen tweeted that despite the negative test results, she is to remain in self-isolation until Tuesday evening, as per the COVID-19 containment rules in place in Belgium, where the European Commission is located.

People who have been in high-risk contact with infected patients must remain at home for seven days, starting from when they have contact with the infected person, according to the measures in Belgium. **dw**

International Space City to create 1mn Arab women space entrepreneurs

LIVERPOOL, RIYADH: International Space City, the world's first virtual commercial city dedicated to advancing the business of space, has launched Spacehackers, an initiative to create 1 million Arab women space entrepreneurs.

Under the campaign 'Inspire Generations', the initiative intends to provide online training and guidance to support 1 million Arab women launch their own space-related and responsible business in three key areas: law & ethics, social impact and trade & business.

Spacehackers is an online, six-week leadership and mini-MBA training programme that will



provide participants with the tools, entrepreneurial mindset, and community support needed to turn an idea into a business idea and become one of the future leaders of the global space industry.

The name 'Spacehackers' is a term created by Space City to describe someone who uses creative, low-cost strategies to accelerate the commercialisation of the space industry.

According to a 2020 research report, Morgan Stanley estimates the global space economy to be worth US\$350 billion and is expected to generate US\$1 trillion

revenue by 2040. Space City believe the future of the space industry requires accelerated commercialisation of space with a strong emphasis on responsible business.

Emerging industry

"Space 4.0 is an emerging industry, if we encourage responsible business from the start we won't have to try and fix it later," said Helen Rankin, Executive Director at International Space City.

"There are many similarities between the Internet boom of the 90s and the current state of the space industry, we can repeat our mistakes or learn from them. We need

entrepreneurs to lead the way, to set the agenda now on outer space law & ethics, off-planet social impact, and interplanetary trade & business."

Anyone can apply for the Spacehackers programme, although applications are encouraged from adult women, non-graduates and graduates of all ages and backgrounds in the GCC.

This is due to the high percentage of female STEM graduates, government support for entrepreneurship and the presence of two national space agencies - Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.

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Djokovic, Kvitova reach French Open quarter-finals



LAST EIGHT: Djokovic will next play against Pablo Carreno Busta or Daniel Altmaier for a spot in the semi-finals.

It is the second straight edition in which Djokovic has reached the last eight without dropping a set

PARIS: Serbian tennis player Novak Djokovic outclassed Russia's Karen Khachanov in the fourth-round clash to progress to the quarter-finals while Petra Kvitova had a comfortable 6-2, 6-4 win over China's Zhang Shuai on Court Philippe-Chatrier on Monday.

The world number one defeated Khachanov 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 to reach the quarter-finals on the Parisian

clay for the 11th consecutive year. It is the second straight edition in which Djokovic has reached the last eight without dropping a set. The Serbian has accomplished that feat three times in his 16 appearances.

Djokovic will next play against Pablo Carreno Busta or Daniel Altmaier for a spot in the semi-finals. The previous best for Petra Kvitova in Paris was the semi-finals in 2012 when she lost to eventual champion Maria Sharapova 6-3, 6-3.

"I got a bit emotional last two points of my match. I really started to think still about the match because in tennis we really never know when it's the end. But my memories, happy memories, when I made my comeback here in 2017, when I step on the Philippe Chatrier, I couldn't really imagine me to be in the quarterfinal of this slam. Everything just came back to me," said Kvitova, who was attacked by a break-in knife-wielding robber at her home in the Czech Re-

Kvitova went into the match quickly as she broke her Chinese opponent twice to surge to a 4-0 lead in the opening set, before serving for the set in the eighth game

public during the off-season of 2016 which left her dominant left hand seriously injured. It was at Roland Garros that the two-time Grand Slam champion made her comeback.

"It's been long ride definitely. Everything came to my mind when I had my whole family, people who I loved to help me through the tough, tough time," said Kvitova.

"I was just playing in the Philippe Chatrier, it was such nice to win the match and to be in the quarterfinal."

Kvitova went into the match quickly as she broke her Chinese opponent twice to surge to a 4-0 lead in the opening set, before serving for the set in the eighth game.

"She played really really well today. I think everything is tough. My ball is very short and she opened the court very nice and used very nice winners," said the world 39th-ranked Zhang, who has also achieved a personal best at Roland Garros by reaching the fourth round.

The Czech player fired 23 winners in the match in which she converted four of her nine break points.

Despite missing a chance of serving for the win in the eighth game of the second set at 5-2, she clinched it when opportunity appeared again in the tenth to wrap up the victory with a love game. **ANI**



Kohli becomes first Indian to score 9,000 runs in T20 cricket

DUBAI: Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) skipper Virat Kohli on Monday became the first Indian player to score 9,000 runs in T20 cricket.

Kohli touched the landmark figure during the Indian Premier League (IPL) clash against Delhi Capitals here on Monday. The 31-year-old achieved the feat in his 286th match. Kohli-led RCB is chasing a massive target of 197 runs, set by Delhi Capitals after being asked to bat first.

Marcus Stoinis played an unbeaten knock of 53 runs from 26 balls as he helped Delhi Capitals post a competitive target for RCB.

Earlier, Delhi Capitals had witnessed brilliant start with openers Prithvi Shaw and Shikhar Dhawan smashing regular boundaries. The duo took the team over the 50-run mark in the fifth over.

Both formed a 68-run partnership before Mohammed Siraj dismissed Shaw, who played a knock of 42 runs from 23 balls. Soon after that, Isuru Udana sent Dhawan (32) back to the pavilion.

Rishabh Pant and Shreyas Iyer then took the field but their partnership also did not last long as the latter scored 11 runs before Moeen Ali got hold of him. Stoinis then joined Pant on the field and the duo took the team over the 100-run mark.

They both played with an attacking mindset, helping the team go past 150 runs in the 17th over. Their 89-run partnership was brought to an end by Siraj as the pacer bowled Pant (37) in the 19th over. In the same over, Stoinis struck a spectacular boundary to complete his half-century off 24 balls. **ANI**

Afghanistan batsman Najeeb passes away in car crash

KABUL: Najeeb Tarakai, the Afghanistan top-order right-handed batsman has passed away at the age of 29 after succumbing to injuries sustained in a road accident.

"ACB and Afghanistan Cricket Loving Nation mourns the heartbreaking & grievous loss of its aggressive opening batsman & a very fine human being Najeeb Tarakai (29) who lost his life to tragic traffic accident leaving us all shocked," Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB) tweeted on Tuesday. Tarakai was severely injured in a car accident on October 2 and he had subsequently undergone surgery. He was being treated in Nangarhar, Afghanistan Cricket Board had tweeted on Saturday. **ANI**





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OMAN OIL PRICE RISES

The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by December 2020 reaching \$40.87, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose \$1.20 from the price on Monday, which was \$39.67. - OMA

MARKET BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSM INDEX ENDS HIGHER

The MSM index closed at 3,603.07 points, up 0.29 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up 0.29 per cent at 517.45 points. National Aluminium, up 4.60 per cent was the top gainer while Voltamp Energy 4.32 per cent, was the top loser.

Sezad highlights investment opportunities in real estate

Sezad touched on the investment opportunities, establishment of commercial and real estate businesses and the role of local and international investors in the zone

Times News Service



SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AT DUQM: During the meeting with delegation of real estate development and construction committee from Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sezad reviewed the success achieved in the real estate and construction sector in the zone. - File picture

MUSCAT: The Special Economic Zone at Duqm (Sezad) welcomed a delegation of real estate development and construction committee from Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

During the meeting, Sezad reviewed the success achieved in the real estate and construction sector in the zone. It also touched on the investment opportunities, establishment of commercial and real estate businesses and the role of

local and international investors in the zone. The significant role of Sezad in supporting real estate sector was highlighted too.

Hassan bin Khamis Al Ruqaishi, Chairman of Real Estate Development and Construction Committee at Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said, "The

Special Economic Zone at Duqm is full of different investment opportunities in the real estate sector, offered with simple procedures and clear information to attract individuals to invest in Duqm.

"I believe what we have seen during the visit is a testimonial for the promising growth, which will

be witnessed in the Zone over the next five years."

Presentations

A number of presentations were conducted where the delegation was briefed on the master plan of the zone, land usufruct mechanism and other details of Duqm de-

velopment project. The delegation was also apprised with the role played by the Oman Company for Development of Special Economic Zone at Duqm in developing the zone and projects developed there.

Other presentations by the General Directorate of Housing in Al Wusta Governorate and Duqm

Quarries Company highlighted the investment opportunities in the mining sector in the zone. Besides, the delegation toured around different key projects at the Special Economic Zone at Duqm, including Oman Dry Dock Company, Port of Duqm and Duqm Refinery Company.

RECOGNITION

Sohar International claims 'Best Bank (Large Size) in Growth' award



TOP HONOUR: The top honour is exemplary of Sohar International's determined robust growth, underpinned by its continued investment in key economically viable initiatives. - Supplied picture

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Adding yet another feather to its hat, Oman's leading financial services company, Sohar International, won the 'Best Bank (Large Size) in Growth' award at the Oman Banking & Finance Awards 2020.

The top honour is exemplary of Sohar International's determined robust growth, underpinned by its continued investment in key economically viable initiatives. In recognition of the 2019 financial performance, the bank, in particular, reflected healthy growth in its loan books, customer deposits, fee income, operating profit, net profit, and gross loans despite challenging market conditions.

Sohar International's Chief Executive Officer, Ahmed Al Musalmi received the award on behalf of Sohar International in a ceremony held at Hotel Sheraton Oman. The prestigious Oman Banking & Finance Awards, powered by OER, were co-located at the fifth edition of New Age Banking Summit

Oman. Hosted by Sheikh Salim Bin Mustahail Al Mashani, Tahir Al Amri, attended the occasion as the chief guest.

Expressing his delight on winning the coveted award, Al Musalmi, said, "It is with great pride and honour that we receive the 'Best Bank (Large Size) in Growth' award. This award is a true testament to our resilient growth strategy that strongly aligns with our brand vision - positioning Sohar International as a world-leading Omani service company that helps customers, communities and people to prosper and grow.

"This award comes in at a time when the economies are battling unforeseen challenges, however, with our focused approach and an unstoppable desire to win, we forge on delivering responsive banking for an ever-changing world and ensuring international standard services for our customers and all other stakeholders. This reflects our steady journey towards becoming a world-leading Omani service."

Sohar International recorded spectacular financial performance and an exceptional year of growth in the year 2019 as it posted a net profit of 17.2 per cent compared to the year 2018.

As part of its ongoing strategy to continue focusing on sound asset quality to ensure long term sustainability of the bank, Sohar International's asset book witnessed a healthy increase of 15.1 per cent to OMR3.505 billion compared to OMR3.046 billion in the year 2018, where net loans and advances increased by 9.0 per cent to OMR2,454 million compared to OMR2,252 million in the year 2018. In a relatively small market, the bank has also successfully managed to attract a vast number of depositors reflecting an increase in deposits of 15.3 per cent to OMR1,818 million in the year 2018.

The bank also witnessed a double-digit growth of 10.8 per cent overall in net operating income amounting to OMR104.659 mil-

lion compared to OMR94.438 million in 2018.

Musalmi further stated, "At Sohar International, we have been ahead of the curve in adopting a culture of innovation and winning, which has certainly gone a long way in earning us accolades such as this award. With the trust and support of our stakeholders, and our consistent efforts to achieve bigger wins for the people of Oman and the nation at large are testaments to the value we strive to create for Oman, in line with its 2040 vision. We hope to continue to build our market excellence and tap on to the endless opportunities that global banking has to offer."

Despite economic headwinds, the 2019 financial results positioned the bank as the fastest growing local bank pursuing its clearly defined vision. The development and implementation of Sohar International's agile growth strategy have been instrumental in driving innovation and customer-centric banking services to the bank's fast-growing client base.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND



PANDEMIC RELIEF: The latest approval would enable the disbursement of grants from the Catastrophe Containment and Relief Trust for payment of debt service due to the IMF from October 14, 2020, to April 13, 2021. - File picture

IMF extends debt relief for 28 low income countries for another six months

WASHINGTON: The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved a second six-month tranche of debt service relief for 28 low-income countries amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Relief on debt service will free up scarce financial resources for vital emergency medical and other relief efforts while these members combat the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic," the IMF said on Monday in a statement, adding this move follows the first six-month tranche of debt service relief approved in April under the so-called Catastrophe Containment and Relief Trust (CCRT).

The latest approval would enable the disbursement of grants from the CCRT for payment of eligible debt service falling due to the IMF from October 14, 2020, to April 13, 2021, estimated at around 227 million US dollars, according to the IMF.

"I am proud that the IMF has extended debt service relief for 28 of the poorest countries until April 2021. This will help them continue to support their economies and people through this crisis," IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva said Monday on Twitter. "Thank you to those member countries who contributed to the CCRT to make this happen."

Georgieva has launched a fun-

IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva has launched an urgent fundraising effort that would enable the CCRT to provide relief on debt service for up to a maximum of two years while leaving the CCRT adequately funded for future needs

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That would require a commitment of about 1 billion SDR (1.4 billion dollars) to the CCRT, and donors so far have provided grant contributions totalling about 360 million SDR, according to the IMF. - Xinhua

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ROUND-UP

Host of benefits on new Mitsubishi Pajero

Owners also receive special loyalty benefits together with exclusive access to tailored events such as the Team Pajero Adventure

MUSCAT: Purchase your Mitsubishi Pajero from General Automotive Company, the authorised distributor of Mitsubishi vehicles in Oman and a part of Zubair Automotive Group, to enjoy a host of benefits such as comprehensive 6-year unlimited mileage warranty and roadside assistance, support of a country-wide service network and ready availability of parts, special loyalty benefits, and much more.

Commenting on the benefits, Manoj Ranade, the GM of General Automotive Company, said, "At GAC we offer customers the latest 2020 Pajero models at attractive prices, so why to settle for anything less. Especially when these prices include a comprehensive 6 Years' unlimited mileage warranty and 6 years' roadside assistance. Purchasing your Pajero, especially a brand-new model, from an authorised dealership such as GAC also ensures you get one that is



guaranteed to be built as per GCC specifications. Moreover, we ensure a proper 45-point pre-delivery inspection check and a comprehensive road test is carried out right before each delivery, ensuring you receive a vehicle that will deliver total peace of mind motoring for the duration of your vehicle ownership."

Even prior to purchase and delivery, all vehicles are stored at a safe and secure warehouse with regular storage check procedures being carried out to ensure the tyres and battery health of each and every vehicle is maintained.

GAC also has nationwide net-

work totalling 18 parts centres and 14 service centres that offer customers exclusive after-sales service packages at attractive rates; with the service carried out by trained and certified technicians.

Owners also receive special loyalty benefits together with exclusive access to tailored events such as the Team Pajero Adventure. Another great value-added benefit of purchasing a vehicle from GAC is better resale, thanks to GAC's in-house used car facility with tailored buyback schemes.

"Not only are vehicles purchased from unauthorised out-

lets not covered under Mitsubishi warranty, but there is also no guarantee that these vehicles are even built to proper GCC spec as they are imported from abroad. Moreover, these vehicles sometimes come with non-OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) components such as aftermarket Sound and Navigation Systems," added Manoj.

"Given these benefits coupled with the proven reliability of a Pajero properly built to GCC-spec, we strongly advise all customers to make sure they purchase their Pajeros only from GAC."

MOBILE FEATURE



Carrefour helps customers skip long queues with Oman's first Scan&Go service

MUSCAT: Carrefour Oman has launched Scan&Go Mobile, a first-of-its-kind mobile service in the region. The feature provides customers full autonomy, enabling them to scan and bag purchases as they journey around Carrefour stores using their smartphones. It is one of many innovations developed by Carrefour to help customers shop with ease.

Scan&Go Mobile underlines Carrefour's ongoing commitment to creating seamless shopping experiences for all its customers, with the new feature allowing customers to skip the inconvenience of long queues. Moreover, it enables a truly contactless shopping journey as customers not only use their smartphones but are also encouraged to utilise their reusable bags to bag as they shop.

Using the Carrefour Oman mobile app, customers can scan the barcode of each product they

would like to purchase as they shop, before making their way to a dedicated Scan&Go checkout area to process their payment — via a debit or credit card — within minutes. Set to raise customer service levels, Scan&Go Mobile is now available across all Carrefour hypermarkets and supermarkets in Oman.

Najib Haddad, Country Manager of Carrefour Oman, said "At Carrefour, we take great pride in offering the most convenient and integrated shopping experiences possible. We understand that today, more so than ever, customers do place a premium on convenience and quality customer service. Scan&Go Mobile enables us to provide that, empowering customers with more autonomy and control. Its use of cashless payments limits unnecessary contact with other customers and touchpoints, offering shoppers even more peace of mind."

DIGITAL INITIATIVE

Ahlibank's digital channels provide 24/7 secure transactions

MUSCAT: COVID-19 pandemic has seen a sudden uptick in on-line and mobile banking.

Ahlibank's digital initiatives such as mobile app and internet banking for its retail banking customers, ahliB2B, and ahliNET for its corporate clients have played a key role in driving growth and efficiency making it one of the preferred banks in the Sultanate. Ahlibank's mobile app offers a slew of facilities for retail customers such as fund transfer (within customer account, within Ahlibank, locally and internationally), statement view option, payment of credit card bills, requests for cheque book, additional savings account and utility bills payment. In addition, the app offers easy transfer facility through phone number, alias name, QR code (up to RO500 per day and 24/7 instant transfer).

Commenting on the digital initiatives, Abdullah Al Jabri, Deputy CEO Ahlibank said, "We have made significant investments in digital technologies by introducing a mobile app for retail customers, ahliB2B to transact secure single, bulk payment and salaries transfer (WPS), ahliNET for safe and secure transactions and to enhance the banking experience for diverse corporate clients thereby enriching the digital business environment. Further, an agreement facilitating TAS-DEED system integration with Ahlibank's Corporate Internet Banking - 'ahliNET' platform has made it convenient for the bank's clients to pay bills and contributions through these channels



from the comfort of their homes or offices 24x7. The bank's digital channels are one of the top-notch instruments for digital payments in the banking sector."

"Given the rapid rate of digitalisation or transfer of transactions to the digital formats, markets around the globe are witnessing rapid developments. Online payments have seen an increase following COVID-19, which underlines the need to set up digital banking solutions for real-time payment and seamless transactions.

The bank continues to enhance features on its ahliB2B platform and the Corporate Internet Banking platform - 'ahliNET', offering greater flexibility and more convenient transaction banking. We will continue to pursue and enhance customer-oriented financial services further to cater to various customer segments," he added.

BOLDEST CORVETTE

All-new 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray redefines performance, technology, luxury

MUSCAT: The Chevrolet Corvette is a legend, instantly recognisable from every angle. With a legacy such as this, the all-new 2020 Corvette Stingray presented a momentous occasion for the team: the opportunity to redesign an icon from the ground-up.

Channelling the legacy of Corvette into the mid-engine design, the 2020 Stingray was born, redefining performance, technology, craftsmanship and luxury.

"The mid-engine design not only unlocks enhanced levels of performance but also demands a complete redesign of the entire vehicle," said Farah Amhaz, Head of Brand, Chevrolet Middle East. "The powerful all-new LT2 V8 engine takes centre stage as an integral part of the design, a tribute to the fastest and most powerful Corvette Stingray ever created. We



are sure our regional customers will love the 2020 Corvette Stingray and we can't wait to get them behind the wheel."

The all-new exterior showcases a bold, futuristic expression with exotic proportions made possible by the mid-engine configuration, while

still being unmistakably Corvette. Lean and muscular, with an athletic sculptural shape, the 2020 Corvette Stingray conveys a sense of motion and power from every angle.

Just as expressive from the side, the 2020 Corvette Stingray's design is also practical. With large

side air intakes that cool the powerful engine and improve the aerodynamic performance, the 2020 Stingray is designed to move fast. The a-pillar shape communicates speed and assists in visibility, powering acceleration from 0 to 100 kmph in less than three seconds when equipped with the Z51 Performance Package. The dynamic and thoughtful design details make this not just your everyday car, but a car you will want to drive every day.

The highlight of the re-engineered Corvette is the engine. As the heart of this next-generation Corvette, it had to be on display. Re-positioned in its new location, the engine sits like a jewel in a showcase, visible through the large rear hatch window to command attention on the road and while parked.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMPANY

OIG opens state-of-the-art catering facility

MUSCAT: Following four years of planning and construction Oman International Group (OIG) has inaugurated a state-of-the-art accommodation facility in Tawiyat.

The new facility can accommodate over 2,000 staff and is equipped with a modern commercial kitchen capable of providing three meals a day for more than 4,000 staff.

The accommodation is conveniently located to provide easy access to many of its clients thereby minimising travel time for its staff. OIG embarked on a construction programme 10 years ago to reduce



its dependency on rented accommodation and improve the quality of the living conditions of its staff. This is the largest of the eight fa-

cilities that OIG has built. All of its facilities meet rigorous HSE standards and ensure a high level of comfort for its staff. OIG's con-

struction partner NECC has been able to complete the project ahead of the budgeted timescale despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

The facility also includes a medical clinic, training facilities as well as CCTV for security and a large dining hall. It has also included environmentally friendly systems to allow for water recycling and energy efficiencies.

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Bank Muscat implements sustainable strategy to develop human resources

The bank continues to implement plans and programmes that achieve sustainable growth and provide job opportunities in various fields related to the financial sector

MUSCAT: Bank Muscat, the leading financial services provider in the Sultanate, in line with its vision ‘To serve you better, everyday’ is one of the largest institutions supporting young people in the Sultanate and playing a crucial role in developing Omani human resources.

The bank has become a dream employer for many job seekers in the Sultanate as it provides training to employees and empowers them to grow further in their careers. From the very first moment an employee joins the bank, suitable training and development opportunities are provided to make the employee skilled and familiar with work-related processes and procedures such that they can deliver to the best of their abilities.

Bank Muscat always endeavours to attract the youth in large numbers so that they can add value to the workplace in a way that serves public interest and society and provides a work environment that inspires creativity and continuous development. Importantly, the bank continues to implement plans and programmes that achieve sustainable growth and provide job opportunities in various fields related to the financial sector as a translation of the bank’s strategy of leadership, partnership and responsibility.

Since the beginning of this year, the bank has appointed 104 employees till June 2020, bringing the total number of Omanis who work across the bank to 3,551, with an Omanisation ratio of about 95 per cent. About 48 per cent of the employees are women, who work across different job roles and at all levels including management. The bank’s overall strategy complements the government’s vision of developing and harnessing the energies of youth for the benefit of society and the nation. The bank provides a professional work environment based on a fair and equal opportunity to all, state-of-the-art



technology and global best practices in the financial services sector.

Investing in talent

Said Salim Al Aufi, Group Deputy General Manager - Human Resources, Bank Muscat, expressed his happiness with the bank’s achievements and said, “As the nation’s leading banking partner, Bank Muscat attaches great importance to national initiatives, especially human resources development aimed at contributing to Oman’s future by investing in talent which is the real wealth of the nation. The bank has been continuously working towards its commitment to being a leading employer by providing safe and well-equipped facilities that ensure the safety of all employees, customers and partners. We have a large number of young Omanis working across all disciplines and levels. A large number of senior positions in executive management, as well as heads of departments and branches, are Omanis. This success has been possible only thanks to the excellent efforts and work put in by Omani employees across all levels.”

Speaking about the high level of Omanisation at the bank, Said Salim Al Aufi, said, “Sustainable human resources development is one of the key priorities of the bank. Bank Muscat is proud to take the lead among private sector institutions to carry out national responsibility in creating job opportunities and providing an excellent work environment. The high Omanisation rate of about 95 per cent is evidence of the top priority accorded by Omani youth in making the best use of opportunities offered by the bank. Bank Muscat takes into account the need to develop Omani human re-



sources across all specialities and cooperates with various government institutions, universities and colleges in its mission to develop the Sultanate’s human resources.”

Bank Muscat attaches great importance to national initiatives for human resources development. In 2020, the bank’s Jadara Academy, which is accredited by the Global Association of Corporate Universities and Academies, organised 171 training programmes, which were attended by more than 2,000 employees of the bank.

Taking into consideration social distancing norms and flexibility of time in completing training programmes, employees were offered many online programmes this year instead of regular classroom-based learning.

As part of its social commitment, every year Bank Muscat offers internships to students from colleges and universities in Oman. The exposure to the dynamic corporate environment is aimed at helping the interns apply their theoretical classroom knowledge



to the real world of banking and finance so that they can shine at whichever workplace they are in the future. The bank also participates in major career fairs to facilitate attractive job opportunities for Omani youth.

Mandatory induction course

It is important to note that all new employees have to complete a mandatory week-long induction course at the time of joining. Further training is provided to new employees depending on the department that they are joining. Also, the bank facilitates professional qualifications for employees in different areas like Treasury and Capital Markets, Investment, Trade Finance, Cards, IT, Finance and Human Resources as well as functional development programmes based on job profiles such as Branch Managers, Service Managers, Wealth Management, Project Finance, SME and Credit.

Notably, the bank also offers leadership and management development programmes for sen-



ior managers and middle and top management. These programmes are facilitated by faculty from renowned business schools like Harvard, INSEAD and Duke and ensure that there is a steady pipeline of leaders who are suitably trained and experienced to handle the most critical job roles at all times.

The bank recognises that employees propel the success of the bank and hence makes all efforts to ensure that employees take pride in their work and workplace while also progressing forward in their careers. Many Bank Muscat employees have expressed their happiness with their experience of working at Bank Muscat, and their pride in the efforts made by the bank to develop the skills and capabilities of its Omani cadre. They thanked the bank for providing them with many opportunities to complete higher studies at universities inside and outside the Sultanate, thereby providing a path to achieve their aspirations and career goals.

Afra Al Zadjali, an IT employ-

ee at Bank Muscat said, “I had worked at three different institutions before joining the bank. I have now been working at the bank for more than 5 years and am very happy to say that this has been a period of great learning and experience. I take this opportunity to thank Bank Muscat for supporting and helping me achieve my dream of completing my postgraduate studies once I fulfilled the relevant conditions. I am now studying at an institution in the Sultanate, and hope to complete my Master’s degree in a year. This support will help me greatly in my career and I value the strong support provided to me by Bank Muscat.”

Amira bint Said Al Wahaibi who has been working at Bank Muscat for nearly eight years said: “I have worked in multiple roles within the customer experience department, serving both retail and corporate customers. Through my work here, I have been able to understand the needs of different customer segments and acquire problem-solving, customer service and communication skills. It’s my ambition is to further succeed in my career and give it my very best.”

Amira Al-Wahaibi pointed out how Bank Muscat supports is always facilitating the development of its human resources. “Thanks to the excellent support from the bank, I was able to study Strategic Marketing at Cranfield University in the UK to further boost my skill-sets and help me grow further in the customer experience department. She expressed her gratitude to Bank Muscat for the opportunity and continued: “I will be graduating soon and am confident my new learnings will help me become more productive and better serve our customers every day,” she added.

Bank Muscat’s HR practices focus on creating, nurturing and supporting people to meet the ambitious growth plans of the bank, through a wide variety of initiatives that cover all stages of the employee life cycle. It makes use of every opportunity that it gets to extend support to Omani nationals seeking career development and training opportunities and is a regular participant at career fairs at leading educational institutions.

The absorption of new employees reflects the bank’s focus to develop not only its young Omani leadership but also the bank’s efforts to create a pipeline of leaders who can contribute in multiple ways to the growth and development of the nation. Bank Muscat is proud to have set a fine example in continuously building human capacity and creating rewarding career opportunities.

RECOGNITION

BankDhofar bags international awards for its corporate banking services

MUSCAT: Reaffirming its position as a leading Omani financial institution, BankDhofar recently received ‘Best Business and Corporate Banking Oman 2020’ by International Business Magazine, and ‘Best Investment Banking Brand, Oman 2019’ award by Global Brand Awards. The recognition highlights the bank’s ongoing commitment to providing the best banking solutions for its corporate customers.

BankDhofar’s CEO Abdul Hakeem Omar Al Ojaili stressed the bank’s consistent and continuous efforts to further enrich its customers’ experience through diverse bundles of innovative products, top-notch services and tailored financial solutions. “All our products and services are tailored to fulfil the financial and investment needs of our customers, meet their requirements and exceed the expectations.

“We have introduced customised packages for corporate customers, supporting them to take their business to new horizons with specialised services of strategic advisory, as well as brokerage related services for investment securities. Our team of highly skilled and efficient relationship managers focuses on specific segments of emerging businesses as well as large and established corporates. We are proud to receive these prestigious awards which shed light



on our commitment to being the best bank for our customers and investors.”

Being the second-largest bank in Oman, BankDhofar has always

contributed in the growth of the national economy, by financing several projects of national importance such as Duqm Refinery, OQ Gas Networks, Oman Tank Ter-

minal Company, Oman Electricity Transmission Company, Rural Area Electricity Company, among other national projects.

These well-deserved awards recognise BankDhofar’s focus to redefine the concept of corporate banking where cutting-edge tools are implemented to provide a unique banking experience to its corporate banking customers through a dedicated Corporate Centre. The bank also enables customers to access their accounts and conduct transactions online through a vast array of digital channels, including corporate internet banking and B2B integration platforms.

BankDhofar strives to provide top-of-the-line experience to its corporate and retail customers with various offerings of customized financial solutions and services. These services are easily accessible through a wide network of branches, ATMs and CDMs across all parts of the Sultanate. For further convenience, BankDhofar offers smart banking at the fingertips of customers through its mobile banking app, offering a wide range of instant mobile banking services such as instant transfer 24/7 to any local bank account, cardless cash, a mobile top-up for all telecom providers in the Sultanate, increased daily cash withdrawal limit to OMR5,000, among other services.

GIFA CEO OF THE YEAR

Bank Nizwa CEO recognised at Global Islamic Finance Award

MUSCAT: The CEO of Bank Nizwa, Khalid Al Kayed has been named as the GIFA CEO of the Year at the 10th edition of the Global Islamic Finance Awards 2020. The award aimed at recognising of his pivotal role in leading Bank Nizwa, the leading and most trusted Islamic bank in Oman, to unprecedented growth, and in helping promote Sharia-compliant banking in the Sultanate.

Commenting upon receiving the prestigious award, Khalid said, “I am truly delighted to receive this award from one of the world’s most respected forums for Islamic banking. I am convinced this is the result of teamwork. I consider this recognition from GIFA 2020 as a testament to the dedicated support from the board members and the hard work of my colleagues at Bank Nizwa. The recognition is gratifying as it comes at a time when, as a team, we have delivered a landmark performance for Bank Nizwa during an especially challenging period.”

In the prevailing economic climate, Bank Nizwa recorded 37 per cent growth in Net Profit – the highest in the banking sector in the Sultanate, booked a 14 per cent increase in total assets, funding to customers as well as customer deposits – and grown shareholders’



equity by 9 per cent.

Al Kayed’s stewardship of the Executive Management Team under the guidance of the Board of Directors has led Oman’s first and the most trusted Islamic bank to record retained profits for the first time, amortising total accumulated losses since inception.

A financial industry veteran with over 25 years of experience, Khalid Al Kayed has served as Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer in Bank Nizwa. Prior to this, he held various positions in a host of respected financial institutions. His areas of expertise range from banking management, financial control, accounting, to risk management and asset-liability amongst others.