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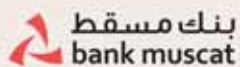
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WORLD

4mn children to face malnutrition in 2022

2 The United Nations said that at least four million Afghan children are expected to be affected with malnutrition. **>A7**

MARKET

OMR20mn pacts to boost food security

3 The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning signed 11 agreements with various companies and private establishments worth OMR20 million. **>B1**

FAREWELL

Sayyid Asa'ad bids farewell to Ambassador of Korea



MUSCAT: On behalf of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, His Highness Sayyid Asa'ad bin Tarik Al Said, Deputy Prime Minister for International Relations and Cooperation Affairs, Personal Representative of His Majesty the Sultan received in his office on Sunday Kim Chang-kyu, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Sultanate of Oman to bid him farewell at the end of his tour of duty.

The ambassador expressed his thanks for the support extended to him during his tour of duty in Oman from His Majesty,

the government and the Omani people, which had enabled him to carry out his tasks. He also wished His Majesty the Sultan good health, happiness and a long life and the Sultanate of Oman further development and growth under his Majesty's wise leadership. On his turn, HH Sayyid Asa'ad expressed his utmost appreciation to the ambassador for the efforts he exerted in serving the relations between the two countries, wishing him permanent success, and the people of Korea further progress and prosperity. **— ONA**



HIS MAJESTY RETURNS HOME

His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik on Sunday returned home from abroad. According to a statement issued by the Diwan of Royal Court that read as follows: “Under the divine protection of the Almighty Allah, His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik returned home today after a private visit he made to the Federal Republic of Germany. May the Almighty Allah guard His Majesty the Sultan and bestow His bounties on him wherever he might be. May He assist His Majesty the Sultan with lasting good health and happiness, and may He keep him as a source of resourcefulness and pride for the loyal people of Oman!” **— ONA**

OFFICE OF THE AWARD

Final qualifiers of Bilarab Bin Haitham Award for Architectural Design begins



MUSCAT: The final qualifiers for the last 10 nominated participations in Bilarab Bin Haitham Award for Architectural Design kicked off at the Sultan Qaboos University's (SQU) Exhibition Hall on Sunday. The process will be running through for two days.

Qualifying round

During the qualifiers, the participants gave detailed presen-

tations on their projects to get assessment on artistic and engineering aspects. The Award's office announced at an earlier time that 356 participations were received from Oman's youths who were eligible to take part in the contest. Ten projects, presented by 19 youth, shortlisted for the finals.

The top three winners will be announced on 15 March 2022.

EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY TO GO UP IN GOVT SECTOR

Ministry of Labour's decision also expected to enhance quality of government services

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Public sector employees in Oman will become more competitive, improve their capabilities and become encouraged to develop skills to better do their jobs, say Omanis, in the wake of the Ministry of Labour's decision to introduce fixed-term contracts for government workers.

The decision to replace open-

ended, permanent job postings with fixed-term contracts comes in line with Royal Decree No. 89/2020, which established the Ministry of Labour and determined its areas of competency.

Furthermore, employees may be terminated after being given sufficient notice, and can also be denied their annual bonuses if they are found to be performing poorly at work.

Article One of the decision stated: “Omanis will occupy permanent positions in units of the state's administrative apparatus and other public legal offices through contracts, in accordance with the attached contract form.”

In this context, Ahmed bin Said bin Abdullah Al Sharqi, the head of the Economic and Financial Committee at the Majlis Al Shura, and representative for Wilayat Liwa, added that this would also raise the quality of service provided to customers who deal with government offices.

“Among the positives are that it will institute competition between employees in government bodies and it will also increase the spirit of competitiveness among them,” he said. “Whether this

happens in a single department or a government entity as a whole, this will also positively impact the level of services across vital sectors in Oman.

“This in turn will positively impact the economy, speed up development and improve public income,” he added. “Furthermore, employees will be encouraged to develop their skills and capabilities, so that they can provide the best to their customers.”

Article Four of the ministerial decision states that either employer or employee can terminate their work contract, after providing a notice of three months. Bonuses will be withheld from those workers whose job assessments have been marked ‘poor’. **>A4**

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RUSSIAN INVASION

Lucky to leave Ukraine for Oman in nick of time

Times News Service

MUSCAT: An Indian national who managed to leave Ukraine days before Russia's full-scale invasion of the country, is relieved that she managed to escape before the situation deteriorated.

Anupama Manish, who hails from the Indian state of Kerala and moved to the region of Chernihivska, north of the capital, Kyiv, about six months earlier to take up the role of a manager, was able to board a last-minute flight to Oman, where her brother stays.

“I was able to leave around 19th of February, because my brother had requested for a visa for me a few days ago,” recalled Anupama, one of the many Indians hired by her firm in Ukraine. “Fortunately, the tourist visa came within 24 hours, and I was able to travel before the Ukrainian authorities



closed their airspace to passenger planes. “There are still many friends who are now trapped within Ukraine as they were not able to get out in time,” she added. “Three of them were due to fly to Dubai yesterday, but they were unable to do so because the airspace is now closed.”

Russian forces entered the breakaway republics of Donetsk and Luhansk on 21 February, before invading the rest of the country on the 24th. As a consequence of the conflict, some of Anupama's Indian friends and colleagues in the country, like many Ukrainians, made a beeline for the border.

With little facilities for public transportation in the form of taxis or buses, three of her friends decided to walk all the way to Lviv, a city located close to the Polish border. They were not, however,

allowed to cross into Poland.

Much like other countries have, the Indian government has also asked its citizens in Ukraine to exit as best as they can. Indian nationals are being evacuated through Romania and Hungary, and talks are underway to explore more channels of evacuation.

Foreign citizens in Ukraine who are looking to evacuate are advised to travel in groups. Those living in the eastern portions of the country have been told to travel by rail to the western regions.

“They cannot go back either... how do you think the state of their legs are going to be, after having walked so far?” said Anupama. “Their voices are trembling and they are scared for their lives. My initial plan was to stay in Ukraine, despite the threat of conflict. In the end, I am glad I was able to leave.” **>A5**

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Maghrib.....6:11pm
Isha.....7:22pm
Fajr (Tomorrow).....5:18am



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“Through its participation in the book fair, the Royal Oman Police aims to support research efforts related to Oman, spread legal and security culture and publicise the efforts of the ROP in addressing security phenomena through scientific research,” said Lt. Col. Khalifa bin Saeed Al Amiri, director of the Research and Studies Centre at the Sultan Qaboos Academy of Police Sciences.

Meanwhile, Oman’s largest and oldest university, Sultan Qaboos University is participating at the book fair with the theme ‘35 years of inspiring generations’.

SQU’s participation aims to highlight the achievements and cultural projects of the university’s graduates, staff, as well as student-led initiatives. Student work has a role to play in developing the university’s profile, and promoting its achievements in enriching and serving the community.

Tasked with the objective of expanding Oman’s economy and leading the efforts to achieve Vision 2040, the Implementation and Follow-Up Unit of Oman Vision 2040 is another of the participants at the book fair.

The unit aims at highlighting the efforts exerted to achieve the Oman Vision 2040 in cooperation with the authorities concerned. It also aims at familiarising the community with the vision document, its themes and national priorities, as well as the mechanisms adopted to follow up the progress of implementing the vision.

A number of panel discussions on the importance of reading and awareness through books are being held at the book fair, which has so far seen a strong turnout from locals and expatriates. The Muscat International Book Fair runs until 5 March.



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Ministry holds campaign in France to highlight Sultanate’s tourism

The campaign, launched via public transport buses, aims at re-enhancing Oman as a distinct tourism destination that appeals to the European tourists

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Heritage and Tourism launched a promotional campaign in the French capital, Paris during this month (February 2022). The campaign highlights the marvellous beauty of the Sultanate of Oman.

The campaign was launched via public transport buses, and the famous French attractions such as Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower and Place de la Concorde.

The campaign aims at re-en-



hancing the Sultanate of Oman as a distinct tourism destination that attracts European tourists through showcasing attractive images reflecting diverse tourism elements in Oman such as the sea, deserts, mountains and heritage sites.

Haitam Mohammed Al Ghasani, Director General of Tourism Promotion at the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, said that the ministry adopts innovative marketing

strategies to promote the unique tourism components in Oman, as well as highlighting the different tourism patterns and experiences that the visitor can enjoy during his/her visit to Oman. -ONA

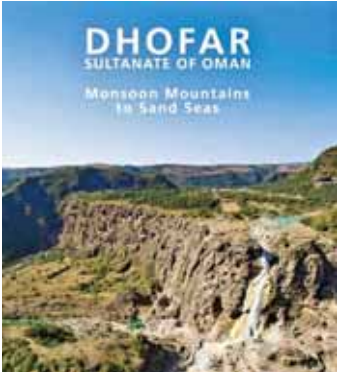


DIWAN OF ROYAL COURT

Book on Dhofar launched

MUSCAT: The Diwan of Royal Court launched a book titled “Dhofar: Monsoon Mountains to Sand Seas, Sultanate of Oman”. It was launched as part of activities of the 26th version of Muscat International Book Fair. The book is written by Dr. Andrew Spalton and Dr. Hadi Mussalam Al Hikmani.

Dr. Al Hakmani, Wild Mammals’ Specialist Researcher and co-author of the book, told Oman News Agency (ONA) that the book contains eight main chapters, in addition to a general introduction. He explained that the first chapter of the book considers the great variety of natural landscapes in the Governorate of Dhofar, from the fertile green mountains in the south to the towering sand dunes of the Empty Quarter desert in the north. Further chapters describe the diverse flora and fauna, the climate, water resources and the traditional livelihoods of the people of the Governorate



of Dhofar. A final chapter considers environmental sustainability.

Dr. Andrew Spalton, author, wildlife expert and former environmental affairs advisor at the Diwan of Royal Court, said that whereas Dhofar has been known since ancient times as the Land of Frankincense, it is today better known for its summer (Khareef) season. He further said “Dhofar is home to many species of wild

plant and animal that are not found elsewhere in the world”. He added that Dhofar is also home for people who have lived there for nearly 13,000 years. Until the end of the twentieth century, they depended on land and sea to provide their livelihoods. Live-stock grazing was the main activity of most societies, while fishing was the principal activity of the coastal communities. Today, the people live very modern lives but remain deeply connected to their traditional livelihoods.

The book is the first comprehensive documentation of environmental diversity in the Governorate of Dhofar, documented in wonderful and rare pictures, and supported by a rich text in accurate information about plant and animal life, nature, climate and people in the region. It will be also a new addition to the Omani library, researchers, visitors and those interested in the region. -ONA

Trending ON SOCIAL MEDIA

📖 MOST READ ON FACEBOOK

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Story on ROP looking for an escaped suspect

A story on ROP looking for an escaped suspect reached 60,880 people and had 13,276 engagements on Facebook.

📺 MOST WATCHED VIDEO ON FACEBOOK

4,000 VIEWS



Morning Minute video

The Morning Minute video had 4,000 views and reached 17,200 people on Facebook.

📷 MOST VIEWED VIDEO ON INSTAGRAM

875 VIEWS



Morning Minute video

The Morning Minute video had 875 views and 42 likes on Instagram.



Story on ROP looking for an escaped suspect



Morning Minute video

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SAF CHIEF OF STAFF RECEIVES KUWAITI CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

Vice Admiral Abdullah Khamis Al Ra'eesi, Chief of Staff of the Sultan's Armed Forces (SAF) received in his office at Al Murtafa'a Garrison on Sunday Lt.Gen Khaled Saleh Al Sabah, Chief of the General Staff of Army of the State of Kuwait and his accompanying delegation, currently visiting the Sultanate of Oman. The two sides exchanged views on a range of military matters that serve the armed forces of the two countries. They also discussed several matters of common interest. — ONA



FIXED-TERM CONTRACTS

FROM A1 Need for grievance redressal

In this context, Al Sharqi said, "Employees, however, might not be able to fulfil their personal and financial obligations if their contracts are unexpectedly terminated. It is vital that there is a provision for an employee to submit their grievances regarding termination. If he does not know why he has been dismissed, he could face many challenges."

Adding to this, Naif Al Sinani, a teacher at a school in North Al Batinah, said the decision to introduce fixed-term contracts is in the best interests of the country.

"We need this measure to improve and develop the quality of service provided by government institutions," he said. "This will help add discipline, commitment and focus among employees. The competition generated between



AHMED BIN SAID BIN ABDULLAH AL-SHARQI

them will translate into a desire to prove their worth, improve their output at work and increase their productivity.

"This decision is the right one for the nation, because it will increase efficiency, raise output and aid in the development of all the necessary sectors," added Al Sinani. "This in turn will posi-



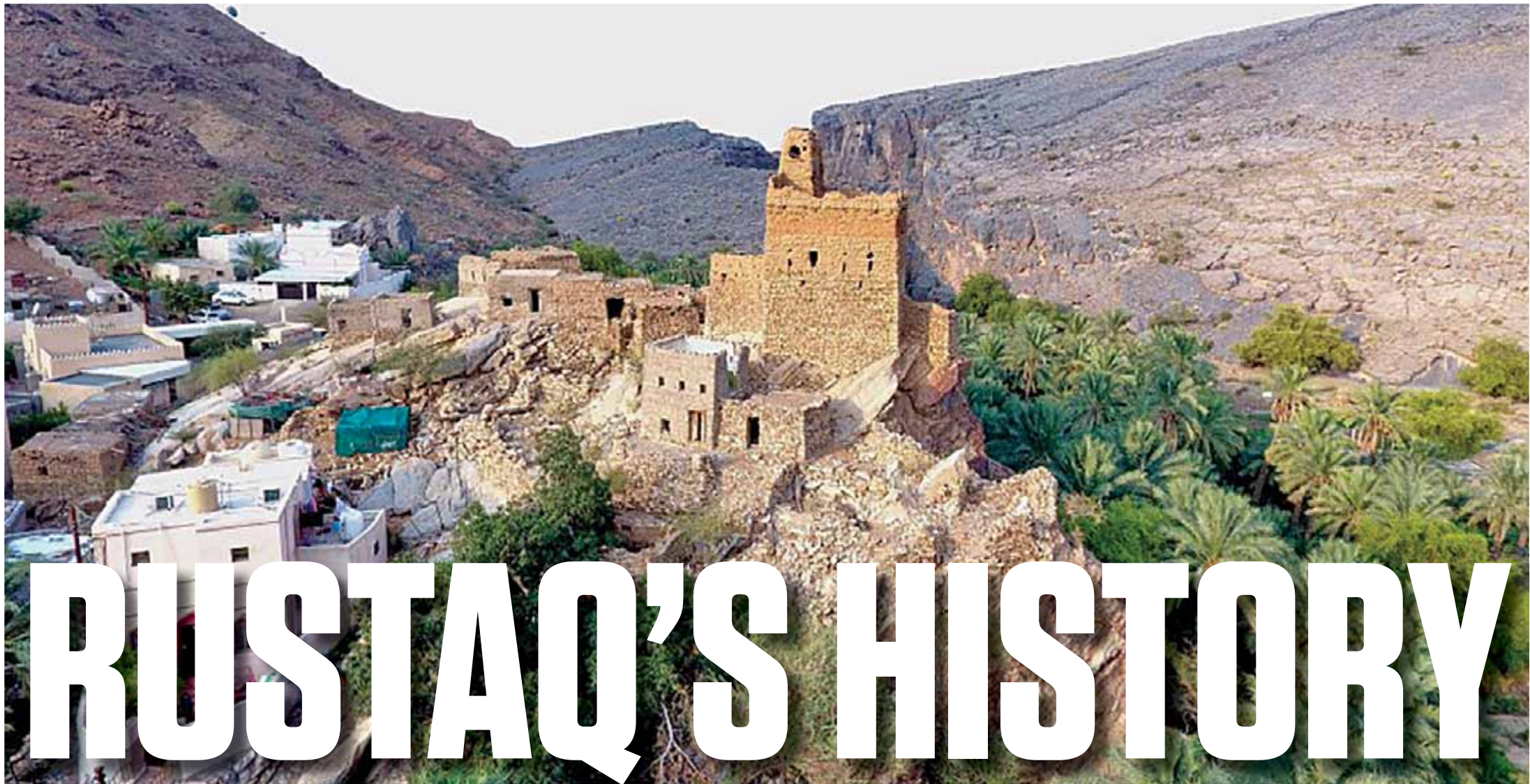
MOATH AL SAEEDI

tively affect the GDP and national economy."

Students in the country who will one day occupy posts in the country's government and private sectors also welcomed the new decision. Among them was Moath Al Saeedi, a student at the College of Law and Political Sciences at Sultan Qaboos University.

"This decision carries many positives, both in the short and long-term," he said. "This will encourage employees to complete their tasks in a proper manner, not just on time, but well before time. Customers will also be encouraged by the positive impact this decision will have because their transactions will be cleared faster."

"It will also deter those employees who skip work or purposely leave work early, while leaving it to their colleagues to cover for them in their absence," said Al Saeedi. "However, this might affect an employee's sense of job security, because that serves as a foundation for many other obligations he might have, such as buying a car, getting married or owning a house."



RUSTAQ'S HISTORY DATES BACK TO MORE THAN 4000 YEARS



SURROUNDED by the Al Hajar mountain range, Rustaq is in Al Batinah region and earlier was the capital of Oman. Apart from Hazm Castle and the Rustaq Fort, Rustaq is also known for its healing warm springs, Ain Al Kasafa being the most popular one. One can also see abundant date palm groves and aflaj.

Wadi Bani Ghafar, Wadi Al Sahtan and Wadi Bani Awf are the three popular wadis. Rustaq's wildlife nature reserve is home to more than 110 species of plants and animals. The mammals in the reserve are spread over sparsely populated areas with rugged terrain, and field surveys conducted by specialists have recorded six species of mammals, three of which are small mammals like mountain fox and hedgehog and bats, and the other larger mammals like Arab fowl, lynx and white-tailed fowl. 16 species of wild birds have been recorded in the reserve such as eagles which live in high mountains."

The recent archaeological excavations in the Wilayat of Rustaq have revealed a large and sophisticated settlement, dating back to more than four thousand years ago, which includes a large number of huge buildings and tombs.

This was revealed in a site known by the locals as Al-Tekha, and located on the outskirts of the Al-Hajar Mountains on the western bank of Wadi Al-Ghashab, near the confluence of Wadi Al-Sahtan with Wadi Al-Ghashab.

The results of the archaeological excavation showed that the site was inhabited for the first time in the third millennium BC during the Early Bronze Age, representing one of the settlements of the Umm an-Nar culture, which witnessed great and wide prosperity in the Omani Peninsula.

The site spreads over a vast area of land of more than 70 hectares, which makes it one of the largest



settlements of Umm an-Nar culture in the Omani Peninsula.

A large number of domestic buildings of various sizes were found in its central area, in addition to several circular tombs that spread on the western side of the settlement, whose outer walls were elaborately built of white well-cut limestones.

It was also revealed that there are some huge circular towers in different areas of the settlement, some of which are more than forty meters in diameter, built of mud bricks walls based on huge stone foundations.

The presence of public buildings and huge towers indicates the importance of the cultural role played by the inhabitants of the settlement during the Early Bronze Age, which may have represented a major and important cultural centre in the north of the Sultanate in general and the Al Batinah Plain region in particular.

Beekeeping is one of the main occupations of people living here. One can get the best quality of honey from Rustaq. Sale of Omani halwa is also quite common here. One can find fruits like apricots, plums, pomegranates and grapes, brought from Jabal Akhdar, being sold in the local markets here. Maintaining their traditional craft, people in Rustaq are also into weaving baskets made of date palm. Rustaq Souq is one of the oldest markets in the Sultanate. Being the central market it is visited by people from the nearby villages.



STATEMENT TO SHURA COUNCIL

Oman’s economy to post growth during 10th Five-Year Plan: Minister of Economy

MUSCAT: The Shura Council on Sunday hosted Dr. Said Mohammed Al Sagri, Minister of Economy who presented a statement covering the main aspects of economic outlook. The statement included an assessment about Oman's economic diversification drive, the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the national economy, the performance of strategic programmes of the 10th Five-Year Plan (FYP) (2021-2025), an evaluation of the 9th Five-Year Plan's budget and the salient features of the current five year plan (10th plan).

The statement also touched on the ministry's vision on various issues, including employment, show and demand factors on short term and medium term, demographic variables on short term and medium term, economic cooperation with other parties (agreements, MoUs), measures of impact and the development of governorates (projects, programmes, partnerships and comparative and competitive advantage).

This was unveiled during the Council's 8th ordinary session of the third annual convening (2021-2022) during the 9thTerm (2019-2023). The session was headed by Khalid Hilal Al Maawali, Chairman of the Shura Council.

In his statement, Dr. Said Al Sagri said that, over the past two years, the national economy faced many challenges —as was the case



with other economies around the world—and the impacts were proportionately visible across the socioeconomic tracks of Oman Vision 2040 and its first leg—the 10th Five-Year Plan (2021-2025).

The minister was referring to the dual impacts of COVID-19 and the slump in oil prices during the first quarter of 2020 due to the immense slowdowns in global economic and commercial activities.

Speaking about prospects for economic growth in the Sultanate of Oman, the minister said that the national economy is expected to maintain growth rates over the years of the 10th FYP till 2025. Investment and demand are set to rebound to their natural status (pre-2020 standings), despite challenges seen in the persisting slowdown caused by hurdles to global supply lines in the aftermath of coronavirus peaks. This is in addition to the impact of these hurdles on international business traffic, inflation rates, global growth rates and virus mutation curves.

The minister pointed out that monetary and banking indices in

the Sultanate of Oman saw improvement in performance during 2021, namely a 5.3% rise in rates of local liquidity, which stood at OMR20.1 billion at the end of November 2021, while total deposits grew by 5.7% to OMR25.4 billion.

Total credit granted by banks operating in the Sultanate of Oman grew by 5.4% to OMR27.8 billion at the end of November 2021, the minister affirmed.

Then, members of the Shura Council posed queries about the progress of the 10th FYP's strategic programmes, the mechanisms of consolidating the contribution of the plan's gross domestic product (GDP) and the role of the Ministry of Economy in the realisation of priorities of youth within Oman Vision 2040. The members asked the minister if he has a plan in place to compensate segments of society impacted by procedures of the Fiscal Balance Plan.

The session also saw a debate about measures to tap energy and mining resources towards the diversification of the economic product's baseline and the en-

hancement of other related sectors such as tourism, industry and fisheries.

Emphasis was laid on optimum exploitation of the ideal location of the Sultanate of Oman, notably the ports, so that they could serve as attractive stations on global shipping routes.

Facts and figures on problems of jobseekers were quoted by the Council's members for the minister to comment on them.

The session sought clarifications about the cause of a decline in SME indices, particularly the percentages of Omanisation and steps undertaken by the departments concerned to address the issue and augment the contribution to the country's economic development.

The session raised queries about the progress made in the Governorates' Development Programmes in terms of domestic growth and investment.

The members demanded a bigger role for scientific research, innovation and the Industrial Innovation Centre in the country's development march. — **ONA**

Availability of commodities reviewed at joint meeting

MUSCAT: A joint meeting was held on Sunday between the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources, and the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Saud Hamoud Al Habshi, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources in the presence Qais Mohammed Al Yousef, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion.

The meeting aims to continuously regulate import and export procedures, in order to ensure the availability of commodities and products in local markets, their quality and price stability. It also

aims to follow up the availability of commodities to ensure that supply chains and food security are not affected.

The meeting discussed topics of priority related to food security including a review of the latest developments and the availability of commodities in Oman's markets particularly wheat, rice and vegetable oils.

The meeting also reviewed mechanisms set to ensure price stability, and the availability of all foodstuffs and goods in all markets across Oman. The meeting also underscored the importance of opening direct import lines from a number of target markets. — **ONA**

SPECTRE OF WAR

Happy to be in Oman before Russian invasion

“I am relieved to have been able to leave Ukraine and come to Oman before the Russian invasion began,” added Anupama.

After paying about INR500,000 (about OMR2,500) to an agent who helped her get a job in Ukraine, Anupama was put up in a hostel along with her colleagues. Under her employment agreement, both she and her employer will foot half the cost of the accommodation.

Although her salary is not that high and there are problems with communication – Google Trans-

late is of great help – the friendly attitude of the Ukrainians and the low cost of living made living in the Eastern European country worthwhile.

“I was actually looking to stay back in Kyiv, because even after the Russians entered Donetsk, there were a lot of lighter talks about how the Russians would not attack the rest of the country,” she said. “At the same time, there were some people who were panicky by the threat of war.”

Despite the spectre of war looming, Anupama had initially

decided to stay on in Kyiv. However, her family pleaded with her to leave the country as soon as possible: Her husband, seven-year-old son and mother all live in Kerala.

“I have always been a very confident person so I thought nothing would happen to me in Ukraine,” she added. “My husband and brother told me, however, to listen to them and leave the country. My mother was so afraid for my safety that she had chest pains. I knew then that I could not burden them with any more suffering and decided to leave.”



إعلان مناقصة Tender Notice

The Internal Tender Committee at the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology invites for the Following Tender:

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Tender Ref no.	OFM/TD-22-/001
Tender subject	Annual Maintenance Contract for the Miscellaneous Civil works
Tender fee	RO.25/- (non-refundable)
Start date for tender collection	28.02.2022
Last date for tender collection	03.03.2022
Last date for receiving the technical queries	07.03.2022
Closing date of the tender	13.03.2022
Mode of payment of tender fee	by cash
Email address for communication	tender-civil@omanflourmills.com
Mode of submission	All bidders are required to submit their proposals addressed to the Chairman of Tender Committee and deposited in the tender box located at the reception of our Atyah Investment building on the 13 March 2022.

- Vendor selection will be based on "best and final offer". OFM is not bound to select the lowest bidder.
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Dear Shareholders,		2021 RO	2020 RO	2021 RO	2020 RO
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	1,835,266	1,962,446	10,016,050	10,381,249	
Right-of-use asset	106,788	57,208	106,788	57,402	
Loan to a subsidiary	1,440,000	-	-	-	
Margin deposit	100,000	-	100,000	-	
Investment in a subsidiary	4,104,906	4,104,906	-	-	
Total non-current assets	7,586,960	6,124,560	10,222,838	10,438,651	
Current assets					
Inventories	78,433	70,927	114,448	100,006	
Other current assets	15,182	11,849	129,874	44,507	
Trade receivables	82,714	78,962	181,992	211,778	
Due from related parties	1,467,449	2,191,043	-	665	
Other receivables	4,550	4,550	5,550	5,550	
Loan to a subsidiary	360,000	936,590	-	-	
Cash and bank balances	38,318	177,753	60,483	192,245	
Total current assets	2,066,646	3,471,674	492,357	54,751	
Total assets	9,653,606	9,596,234	10,715,195	10,993,402	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
EQUITY					
Share capital	5,001,750	5,001,750	5,001,750	5,001,750	
Legal reserve	759,398	759,398	983,531	983,531	
Special reserve	508,515	508,515	508,515	508,515	
Replacement reserve	-	-	1,000,801	952,935	
Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses)	194,842	808,562	(802,672)	436,731	
Total equity	6,464,505	7,078,225	6,691,925	7,883,462	
LIABILITIES					
Non-current liabilities					
Employees' end of service benefits	192,951	177,861	273,450	262,456	
Deferred government grant	77,630	84,298	77,630	84,298	
Deferred tax liability	-	80,870	-	80,870	
Term loan	1,429,244	-	1,429,244	-	
Lease liabilities	109,933	57,803	109,933	57,803	
Total non-current liabilities	1,809,758	400,832	1,890,257	485,427	
Current liabilities					
Term loan	356,400	936,590	356,400	936,590	
Bank overdraft	195,053	753,826	195,053	753,826	
Trade and other payables	345,549	175,620	920,012	548,896	
Accrued liabilities	414,127	296,004	593,095	369,617	
Lease liabilities	43,192	15,137	43,192	15,345	
Income tax payable	25,022	-	25,261	239	
Total current liabilities	1,379,343	2,117,177	2,133,013	2,624,513	
Total liabilities	3,189,101	2,518,009	4,023,270	3,109,940	
Total equity and liabilities	9,653,606	9,596,234	10,715,195	10,993,402	
Net assets per share	0.129	0.142	0.134	0.158	
PARENT COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021		Parent Company		Group	
		2021 RO	2020 RO	2021 RO	2020 RO
Revenue	1,056,537	1,094,499	2,252,921	1,993,919	
Operating costs	(1,673,578)	(1,414,097)	(3,317,149)	(2,831,690)	
Operating loss	(617,041)	(319,598)	(1,064,228)	(837,771)	
Finance income	112,808	53,212	-	-	
Finance cost	(171,824)	(106,218)	(189,702)	(114,764)	
Other income	6,289	57,076	6,545	57,483	
Loss before taxation	(669,568)	(315,528)	(1,247,385)	(895,052)	
Taxation	55,848	46,093	55,848	82,328	
Total comprehensive and net loss for the year	(613,720)	(269,435)	(1,191,537)	(812,724)	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Parent Company	(613,720)	(269,435)	(1,191,537)	(812,724)	
Basic and diluted loss per share attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	(0.012)	(0.005)	(0.024)	(0.016)	



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Putin puts Russia's nuclear forces on high alert, cites sanctions

The order means President Putin wants Russia's nuclear weapons prepared for increased readiness to launch

KYIV: In a dramatic escalation of East-West tensions over Russia's invasion of Ukraine, President Vladimir Putin today ordered Russian nuclear forces put on high alert in response to what he called "aggressive statements" by leading NATO powers.

The order means President Putin wants Russia's nuclear weapons prepared for increased readiness to launch and raises the threat that Moscow's invasion of Ukraine and the West's response to it could boil over into nuclear warfare.

Amid the worrying development, the office of Ukraine's president said a delegation would meet with Russian officials as Moscow's troops drew closer to Kyiv.

President Putin, in giving the nuclear alert directive, cited not only the alleged statements by NATO members but the hard-hitting financial sanctions imposed by the West against Russia, including the Russian leader himself.

Speaking at a meeting with his top officials, President Putin told his defense minister and the chief of the military's General Staff to



NUCLEAR READINESS: Amid the worrying development, the office of Ukraine's president said a delegation would meet with Russian officials as Moscow's troops drew closer to Kyiv

put the nuclear deterrent forces in a "special regime of combat duty."

"Western countries aren't only taking unfriendly actions against our country in the economic sphere, but top officials from leading NATO members made aggressive statements regarding our country," President Putin said in televised comments.

President Putin threatened in the days before Russia's invasion to retaliate harshly against any nations that intervened directly in the conflict in Ukraine, and he specifically raised the specter of his country's status

as a nuclear power.

The US ambassador to the United Nations (UN) responded to the news from Moscow while appearing in today's news program.

"President Putin is continuing to escalate this war in a manner that is totally unacceptable," Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield said. "And we have to continue to condemn his actions in the most strong, strongest possible way."

Around the same time as President Putin's nuclear move, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's office said on the Tel-

egram messaging app that the two sides would meet at an unspecified location on the Belarusian border. The message did not give a precise time for the meeting.

The announcement came hours after Russia announced that its delegation had flown to Belarus to await talks. Ukrainian officials initially rejected the move, saying any talks should take place elsewhere than Belarus, where Russia placed a large contingent of troops. Belarus was one of the places from where Russian troops entered Ukraine, the Associated Press (AP) news reported. **ONA**



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UKRAINE CRISIS

Gunfire and explosions heard as Kyiv braces for another night of attacks

KYIV: There have been multiple reports of two vast explosions in different parts of Ukraine as Russian forces seemingly target vital fuel supplies. An oil depot in Vasylkil on Kyiv's outskirts was struck, and authorities have issued warnings about hazardous fumes. The State Special Communications Service of Ukraine said a fire there was burning out of control. A gas pipeline is also said to be on fire in Kharkiv, the second-largest city in Ukraine. The city was the scene of heavy fighting on Saturday. Russia has restricted access to certain social media platforms to try and keep information of the situation in Ukraine from their people, the latest British defense intelligence update suggests.

According to internet monitoring group NetBlock, Twitter was heavily throttled and, in some instances, even blocked in Russia on Saturday.

On Friday, Russia's media regulator Roskomnadzor said it would partly restrict Meta platforms Facebook and Instagram.

Many videos and images of the invasion went viral on social media. Meanwhile, the hacktivist collective, Anonymous, claimed it hacked several Russian state TV channels and was broadcasting "the reality of what is happening in Ukraine."



The collective also claimed responsibility for hacking the Kremlin, Ministry of Defense, and other government websites shutting them down for most of Saturday

SpaceX Starlink active in Ukraine

Billionaire Elon Musk says SpaceX has activated its Starlink satellite broadband service in Ukraine.

Internet connectivity in the country has been affected by the Russian invasion.

Starlink beams signals for high-speed internet from space but isn't yet available worldwide.

Musk wrote on Twitter that his company was sending internet terminals to Ukraine to use the service, though it was unclear how many. **ANI**

JUSTICE SOUGHT

Zelenskyy moves International Court of Justice against Russia

KYIV: Ukraine has moved the International Court of Justice in The Hague over the Russian military operation that started in Ukraine on Thursday (local time) and urged the top court to order Russia to cease "hostilities".

Taking to Twitter, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said, "Ukraine has submitted its application against Russia to the ICJ. Russia must be held accountable for manipulating the notion of genocide to justify aggression. We request an urgent decision ordering Russia to cease military activity now and expect trials to start next week."

"Ukraine has officially filed a lawsuit against Russia in the UN International Court of Justice in The Hague. We demand that Russia be held accountable for distorting the concept of genocide to justify aggression. We ask the court to immediately order Russia to cease hostilities and



schedule a hearing next week," he added.

Amid ongoing tensions between Moscow and Kyiv, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Saturday spoke with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and said that Russia must be isolated diplomatically and financially.

Earlier, he also spoke with President of Georgia Salome Zourabichvili and Prime Minister of Czech Republic Petr Fiala about the current situation.

Notably, Zelenskyy, in a phone conversation, thanked Andrzej Duda, President of Poland for his personal leadership in granting Ukraine membership in the EU.

In a tweet, Zelensky also said that he had thanked the Pope for his prayers, adding that "the Ukrainian people feel the spiritual support of His Holiness."

In the early hours on Thursday, Russia launched a special military operation in the Donbas region after recognition of Ukraine's breakaway regions - Donetsk and Luhansk - as independent identities.

The Western countries have strongly condemned the Russian military operation and boosted the sanctions pressure on Moscow. **ANI**

INVASION OF UKRAINE

Antiwar rally draws at least 100,000 people in Berlin

BERLIN: A massive crowd gathered in the German capital to protest Russia's invasion of Ukraine while the German parliament is holding a special session.

Masses of people march against Russia's invasion of Ukraine in front of the Brandenburg Gate.

The antiwar demonstration took place as the German parliament was discussing the response to events in Ukraine. At least 100,000 people gathered in the center of Berlin to demonstrate against Russia's invasion of Ukraine as the German parliament was in an extraordinary session over the response to the resulting security crisis.

Greenpeace Germany placed the number of those in attendance at 500,000 where Berlin police said a fraction of that number had gathered, estimating the crowd size "at least a low six-number figure."

Many of those in attendance



dressed in the sunflower yellow and sky blue of the Ukrainian flag. They carried signs that said, "No World War 3" and "Stop the killer" as they amassed at the Brandenburg Gate, located near the Russian Embassy on Unter den Linden street in central Berlin.

Hans Georg Kieler, 49, who at-

tended the demonstration said: "It is important to me for Germany to show that it is standing for democracy in Europe." Ukrainian Valeria Moiseeva, 35, said her mother was afraid as she sits in a bomb shelter in Kyiv. She said she attended the protest because "I can't do more than that." **-DW**



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Wagner and Southee strike but South Africa extend lead to 211

South Africa did not get off to a good start in the second innings as the visitors lost their opening three wickets with just 38 runs on the board

CHRISTCHURCH: New Zealand made regular strikes but South Africa extended its lead to 211 runs on Day 3 of the ongoing second Test here at the Hagley Oval, Christchurch on Sunday.
At stumps, South Africa's score read 140/5-- leading by 211 runs. Kyle Verreynne (22*) and Wiaan Mulder (10*) are currently at the crease.
After gaining a lead of 71 runs, South Africa did not get off to a good start in the second innings as the visitors lost their opening three wickets with just 38 runs on the board. Sarel Erwee (8), Dean Elgar



NEW ZEALAND VS SOUTH AFRICA: Temba Bavuma and Rassie van der Dussen got together and the duo put on 65 runs for the fourth wicket

(13) and Aiden Markram (14) all failed with the bat. Temba Bavuma and Rassie van der Dussen then got together and the duo put on 65 runs for the fourth wicket.
However, this partnership was broken by Neil Wagner in the 34th over as the left-arm pacer dismissed Dussen (45), reducing Proteas to 103/4 with the lead being 174. Soon after, Temba Bavuma (23) was sent back to the pavilion

by Wagner and this brought the match on a knife's edge.
In the end, Kyle Verreynne and Wiaan Mulder ensured that Proteas do not lose more wickets before the close of play on Day 3.
Earlier, resuming Day 3 at 157/5, the hosts added 136 runs more to their total, before being bowled out for 293. Colin de Grandhomme top-scored and he remained unbeaten on 120. His knock was stud-

ded with 12 fours and 3 sixes.
For South Africa, Kagiso Rabada returned with five wickets while Marco Jansen took four wickets.
Brief Scores: South Africa 364 and 140/5 (Rassie van der Dussen 45, Temba Bavuma 23; Tim Southee 2-28); New Zealand 293 all out (Colin de Grandhomme 120, Daryl Mitchell 60; Kagiso Rabada 5-60). **ANI**

Shreyas Iyer, Jadeja fire India to win over Sri Lanka in 2nd T20I

DHARAMSALA : Shreyas Iyer smashed a stylish fifty before Ravindra Jadeja slammed 45 in 18 balls to help India defeat Sri Lanka in the second T20I by seven wickets on Saturday.
With this win, India also sealed the two-match T20I series (2-0) with a game to go. The third T20I between both sides will be played on Sunday. Chasing 184, India got off to a bad start as the side lost skipper Rohit Sharma in the first over. Dushmantha Chameera removed Rohit as the batter edged the ball onto the stumps.
Ishan Kishan and Shreyas Iyer stitched a 35-run stand but Lahiru Kumara removed the batter in the sixth over.
Shreyas and Sanju Samson then carried the innings and accelerated at the right time to get close to the target.
Samson got out in the 13th over as Binura Fernando grabbed a one-handed catch to reduced India to 128/3.
However, Jadeja and Shreyas Iyer (74) took India home with an easy win over Sri Lanka in the second T20I. Jadeja and Shreyas stitched an important 58-run stand in 25 balls.
Earlier, put into bat first, Sri Lanka got off to a decent start as the side scored 32 runs after the completion of powerplay.
The visitors continued scoring runs at a brisk rate before Ravindra Jadeja removed opening bat-



ter Danushka Gunathilaka in the ninth over.
In the next couple of overs, Sri Lanka lost two more wickets as Harshal Patel picked his first wicket of day.
Sri Lanka were 102/4 in the 15th over but Pathum Nissanka and skipper Dasun Shanaka played some lusty shots and took Sri Lanka over the 150-run mark in the 19th over.
Sri Lanka scored 183 runs in the allotted 20 overs as Shanaka smashed the last two balls for six to end the innings on a high.
Brief Scores: Sri Lanka 183/5 (Pathum Nissanka 75, Dasun Shanaka 47; Yuzvendra Chahal 1-27) vs India 186/3 (Shreyas Iyer 74, Ravindra Jadeja 45; Lahiru Kumara 2-31) **ANI**

FOOTBALL

Leeds United sack head coach Marcelo Bielsa



LONDON: Leeds United on Sunday confirmed that the Premier League club have parted company with head coach Marcelo Bielsa.
The 66-year-old was in charge of the team for over three-and-a-half years, having taken the reins in June 2018. He transformed the club's fortunes on the pitch, which began with the 3-1 demolition of Stoke City at Elland Road two months later and he led Leeds to the Championship Play-Offs in his first full season in charge.
In his second campaign, Bielsa succeeded where those before him had failed, guiding the club to the Championship title, winning the division by 10 points, and resulting in promotion back to the Premier League for the first time in 16 years.

On the club's return to the top-flight, Leeds finished ninth, securing the highest points tally by a newly promoted side in the Premier League since the 2000/01 campaign.
However, this season has proved to be difficult and the team has recorded just five Premier League wins.
Leeds United chairman Andrea Radrizzani said: "This has been the toughest decision I have had to make during my tenure at Leeds United, taking into account all the success Marcelo has had at the club."
"With Marcelo as our head coach, we had three incredible campaigns and the good times returned to Elland Road. He changed the culture of the club and brought a winning mentality

to us all. The moments created, particularly in the 2019/20 season and winning promotion to the Premier League, will, of course, live long in all our memories, myself and the fans included."
"However, I have to act in the best interest of the club and I believe a change is required now in order to secure our Premier League status. Recent results and performances have not met our expectations. We find ourselves in a precarious league position and I feel now is the right time to bring in a new head coach, in order to have an impact in the decisive stage of the season."
Plans for a permanent tribute to Marcelo at Elland Road are underway. Leeds United will also aim to make an announcement on a new appointment on Monday. **ANI**

CRICKET

Skipper Rohit Sharma becomes most capped men's T20I player



DHARAMSALA: India skipper Rohit Sharma on Sunday surpassed Pakistan batter, Shoaib Malik, in playing most men's T20I games.
Rohit achieved the feat when he stepped onto the field in the ongoing third and final T20I against Sri Lanka here in Dharamsala. Rohit has now featured in 125 T20Is while Shoaib Malik has played 124 games in the shortest format of the game.
Pakistan all-rounder Mohammad Hafeez is third on the list with 119 T20Is under his belt.
Speaking about his record feat, Rohit during the toss said, "It's a great feeling representing your country in 125 T20Is, feels good, look to continue playing for many more years."
Coming to the third and final T20I, Sri Lanka won the toss and opted to bat first against India on Sunday. India have already sealed

the series against Sri Lanka, which means the final T20I is a dead rubber. The hosts had defeated Sri Lanka by 62 runs in the first T20I and by 7 wickets in the second T20I.
Rohit Sharma led India have fielded an XI with four changes for the third T20I while Sri Lanka have made two changes in the set-up.
Sri Lanka (Playing XI): Pathum Nissanka, Danushka Gunathilaka, Charith Asalanka, Dinesh Chandimal(w), Janith Liyanage, Dasun Shanaka(c), Chamika Karunaratne, Dushmantha Chameera, Jeffrey Vandersay, Binura Fernando, and Lahiru Kumara.
India (Playing XI): Rohit Sharma(c), Sanju Samson(w), Shreyas Iyer, Ravindra Jadeja, Venkatesh Iyer, Deepak Hooda, Harshal Patel, Ravi Bishnoi, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, and Avesh Khan. **ANI**

GOALLESS DRAW

Watford dent MU's top-four hopes with goalless draw

MANCHESTER: Watford earned a first-ever Premier League point at Old Trafford with a goalless draw on Saturday that dents Manchester United's hope for a top-four finish in the Premier League.
Man Utd had 67 per cent possession and 22 shots but could not find a way past a Watford side who have now kept three clean sheets in six matches under Roy Hodgson. Cristiano Ronaldo hit a post five minutes in before Bruno Fernandes had two chances to score, being denied by a brilliant Ben Foster save before heading Ronaldo's cross over.
In the second half, Anthony Elanga shot wide following brilliant build-up play including a Paul Pogba flick, while Ronaldo had a shot blocked behind.
Ralf Rangnick brought Jadon Sancho and Marcus Rashford off the bench but they could not break Watford's resistance. Ismaila Sarr fired just over as Watford nearly snatched a winner.
The point extends Man Utd's unbeaten run to eight matches and keeps them in fourth on 47 points, two above Arsenal who have three matches in hand.
Watford remain 19th on 19 points, three from safety but having played more matches than both Burnley and Everton directly above them. **ANI**

PREMIER LEAGUE



Son and Kane overtake Chelsea legends to become most prolific duo in Premier League

LONDON: Tottenham Hotspur's Harry Kane and Son Heung-min on Saturday became the most prolific duo in the history of the Premier League.
Spurs' duo have now assisted each other for 37 Premier League goals, moving one ahead of Chelsea duo Didier Drogba and Frank Lampard and setting a Premier League record.
The pair combined for their team's fourth goal against Leeds United at Elland Road to create a new PL record. Kane pinged a

glorious long-range ball over the top to Son Heung-min, who fired past Illan Meslier.
Earlier, the visitors went ahead in the 10th minute as Ryan Sessegnon crossed for his fellow wing-back Matt Doherty, who scored his first goal for the club.
Five minutes later Dejan Kulusevski wriggled free from a tight spot near the right corner flag, exchanged passes with Doherty and finished powerfully at the near post for his second goal in

three matches.
Leeds nearly hit straight back as Robin Koch hit the post, but instead it became 3-0 in the 27th minute as Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg chipped the ball over the top and, despite the tight angle, Harry Kane volleyed into the far corner.
Spurs move on to 42 points, four points behind fourth-placed Manchester United with a match in hand. Leeds stay 15th after their fourth straight defeat, three points above the relegation zone. **ANI**



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GLOBAL ENERGY MARKETS

The Government of India said on Saturday it is closely monitoring global energy markets as well as potential energy supply disruptions as a fall out of the evolving geopolitical situation amid escalation in the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Pacts worth OMR20mn inked to increase food security in Oman

Five of the agreements were inked within the framework of the Food Security Lab, while the other six are land usufruct (lease) agreements to set up agricultural projects

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning signed 11 agreements with various companies and private establishments worth OMR20 million.

Five of the agreements were inked within the framework of the Food Security Lab, while the other six are land usufruct (lease) agreements to set up agricultural projects. Those projects will pro-

vide the agricultural needs of the Sultanate of Oman in a scientific, modern and innovative manner that complies with food security regulations.

The signed projects vary between the production of white and red meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, hydroponic products and moringa oil, among other products. Those projects will be set up in the Gov-



STRATEGIC PACT: The agreements were signed by Dr Khalfan Said Al Shuaili, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning and representatives of the companies implementing the projects, in the presence of Dr Saud Hamoud Al Habsi, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources. - ONA

ernorates of North Al Batinah, South Al Batinah, North Al Sharqiyah, South Al Sharqiyah, Al Dhahirah and Musandam.

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Al Habsi said that those projects cover the fields of agriculture and livestock. He affirmed that the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources is pressing ahead in setting up new projects in the field of food security.

Al Habsi added that the projects are considered as the fourth package of projects signed by the ministry to achieve food security in Oman. - ONA

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

Barka Desalination listed on MSX following successful closure of IPO

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Following the successful close of the Initial Public Offering (IPO) and the strong response generated with oversubscription achieved in both tranches for the retail as well as for the large and institutional investors, Barka Desalination Company (BDC) successfully listed on the Muscat Stock Exchange (MSX) on February 27, 2022, under the ticker BRDE.

The IPO transaction was successfully executed through a book-building process for institutional and large investors with the live display of order books, participation of banks as well as brokers in the collection of applications and the E-IPO process for applications by retail investors.

BDC's Chairman Murtadha Sultan said, "This is indeed a proud moment for all the founder shareholders as it marks an important milestone in the successful journey of Barka Desalination Company. Congratulations to the entire team that has been part of the Barka IWP project, and specifically this IPO.

"I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the CMA for their continued guidance right through the IPO process, and MSX and MCD for their incredible support."

Commenting on the achievement Patrick Thienpont, CEO of BDC said, "The listing of Barka Desalination on MSX is a time to



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reflect on the success of the company, and the importance of water as a valuable resource for the development of the nation. Barka Desalination is committed to continuing its strong performance to deliver value for our existing and new shareholders.

"Thanks to the regulators, and

also special thanks to all our IPO partners who are part of this success - Bank Muscat Investment Banking, Legal Advisers AMJ and all the collecting agents."

In spite of the global geopolitical events which have impacted global as well as regional markets in the last few days, BDC stock consistently

traded at a premium to the IPO price of 145 baizas on the day of its listing. The scrip opened strongly at Bzs150 and touched a high of Bzs152 during its first day of trading. According to market data, more than 3.1 million shares of BDC were traded on the day of its listing.

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION

India allows up to 20% FDI in LIC under automatic route

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Saturday approved a proposal to allow up to 20 per cent foreign direct investment (FDI) in Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), official sources said.

As per the sources, up to 20 per cent of FDI will be allowed under automatic route in LIC. The move is expected to open doors for foreign investors to participate in the upcoming initial public offering (IPO) of LIC. Continuing with the efforts to make India an attractive investment destination, the amendment has been approved to permit Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and further simplified and enhanced the existing FDI Policy, an official source said.

Other minor enhancements in the existing FDI Policy have also been carried out in order to provide an updated, consistent and easily comprehensible FDI framework.

"The FDI policy reform will further enhance Ease of Doing Business in the country, leading to larger FDI inflows and thereby contributing to the growth of investment, income and employment," the source said. Life Insurance Corporation of India has already filed draft papers with the market regulator for IPO.

As per the draft red herring



prospectus (DRHP) filed by LIC with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), up to 31,62,49,885 (31.62 crore) equity shares will be on offer through the offer for sale (OFS), representing 5 per cent of equity stake of Life Insurance Corporation of India.

"Insurance" is a permitted sector under Para 5.2.22 of the FDI Policy. However, the FDI Policy currently lists only "Insurance Company" and "Intermediaries or Insurance Intermediaries" under the "Insurance" sector. LIC being a statutory corporation, is not covered under either "Insurance Company" or "Intermediaries or Insurance Intermediaries".

Further, no limit is prescribed for foreign investment in LIC under the LIC Act, 1956; the Insurance Act, 1938; the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 or regulations made under the respective Acts.

Since as per the present FDI policy, the FDI ceiling for public sector banks is 20 per cent on the government approval route, it has been decided to allow foreign investment up to 20 per cent for LIC and such other bodies corporate. - ANI

REPORT

China's sharing economy market turnover grows 9.2% in 2021

BEIJING: China's sharing economy showed resilience and potential in 2021, with its market turnover up about 9.2 per cent year on year, a report from the State Information Centre showed. The total market turnover stood at around 3.69 trillion yuan (about \$582.5 billion) last year, according to the report on the development of China's sharing economy.

Shared office space saw the fastest expansion, with market size growing 26.2 per cent year on year. Disrupted by sporadic resurgences of COVID-19 and related regulatory measures, the market size of shared accommodation shrank 3.8 per cent from a year earlier. Shared services continued to play a crucial role in economic growth in 2021, the report said, citing an example that the revenue of online takeaway services took up approximately 21.4 per cent of the total revenue of China's catering industry. - Xinhua

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MSX index ends lower

United Finance, up 3.80 per cent, was the top gainer while, Dhofar Generating, down 6.90 per cent, was the top loser

MUSCAT: The MSX index closed at 4,035.96 points, down by 0.02 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up by 0.44 per cent at 488.97 points. United Finance, up 3.80 per cent, was the top gainer while Dhofar Generating, down 6.90 per cent, was the top loser. Shares of Madina Takaful were the most active in terms of the number of shares traded as well as in terms of turnover. A total number of 772 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR3.67 million, with more than 27.2 million shares changing hands. Out of 42 traded securities, 13 advanced, 7 declined and 22 remained unchanged. At the session close, GCC & Arab investors were net buyers for OMR213,000 while domestic investors were net sellers for OMR116,000 followed by foreign investors for OMR97,000

Financial Index closed at 6379.86 points, down by 0.36 per cent. Prices of United Finance, Global Financial Investments, Al Madina Takaful, Bank Nizwa, and Vision Insurance were up by 3.8 per cent, 2.82 per cent, 1.04 per cent, 1.04 per cent, and 0 per cent respectively. Prices of Ahlia Insurance, Al Batinah Development Company, Bank Dhofar, Ahli Bank, and National Bank Oman were down by 6.17 per cent, 2.44 per cent, 1.72 per cent, 1.68 per cent, and 1.09 per cent respectively. Industrial Index closed at 5718.8 points, up by 0.44 per cent. Prices of Oman Fisheries, Al Maha Ceramics, Jazeera Steel Products, Al Anwar Ceramics, and Oman Cables Industry were up by 2.9 per cent, 2.27 per cent, 1.05 per cent, 0.47 per cent, and 0 per cent respectively.— **United Securities**

MUSCAT STOCK EXCHANGE

INDICES							
Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff %	
MSX 30 INDEX	4,050.78	4,035.96	4,035.96	4,036.70	-0.75	-0.02	
FINANCIAL INDEX	6,414.17	6,379.86	6,379.86	6,403.17	-23.32	-0.36	
Industry Index	5,729.90	5,696.09	5,718.79	5,693.88	24.92	0.44	
Services Index	1,643.49	1,631.93	1,639.74	1,631.93	7.80	0.48	
MSX Shariah Index	491.14	487.85	488.97	486.82	2.16	0.44	
MSX TR INDEX	4,876.12	4,858.27	4,858.27	4,859.17	-0.90	-0.02	
Trading Summary							
Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
27,237,441	3,679,398	772	21,988,962,845	13	7	22	42

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PD	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	PAR VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SER.	15,000	6,720	4	0.448	0.448	0.448	0.448	0.436	0.012	2.752	0.448	0.430	0.446	0.100	105,911,680
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	29,859	13,431	6	0.454	0.460	0.430	0.450	0.440	0.010	2.273	0.430	0.430	0.460	0.100	24,750,000
OM0000002176	JAZEERA STEEL PROD.	95,225	36,711	16	0.386	0.386	0.384	0.386	0.382	0.004	1.047	0.386	0.386	0.388	0.100	48,210,613
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	52,750	42,658	9	0.804	0.812	0.804	0.808	0.800	0.008	1.000	0.812	0.808	0.820	0.100	606,000,000
OM0000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	25,000	10,701	5	0.428	0.430	0.428	0.428	0.426	0.002	0.469	0.430	0.410	0.430	0.100	94,160,000
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	2,800	510	2	0.182	0.182	0.182	0.184	0.184	0.000	0.000	0.182	0.182	0.185	0.100	36,800,000
OM0000001525	OMAN INVST&FIN	285,500	43,744	17	0.148	0.150	0.148	0.148	0.148	0.000	0.000	0.148	0.148	0.148	0.100	35,076,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	1,729,197	104,391	79	0.060	0.062	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.060	0.060	0.064	0.100	18,428,780
OM0000001772	ALANWAR INVESTMENT	757,814	59,867	35	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.000	0.000	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.100	15,800,000
OM0000002226	ALJAZEERA SERVICES	974	277	1	0.284	0.284	0.284	0.285	0.285	0.000	0.000	0.284	0.284	0.284	0.100	17,443,218
OM0000002440	AL SHARQIA INV.	54,000	4,393	7	0.082	0.082	0.081	0.081	0.081	0.000	0.000	0.081	0.077	0.081	0.100	7,290,000
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	157,935	82,296	16	0.522	0.522	0.518	0.522	0.522	0.000	0.000	0.518	0.518	0.520	0.100	18,665,875,941
OM0000003000	AI MAHA MARKTING	1,115	766	2	0.688	0.688	0.688	0.688	0.688	0.000	0.000	0.688	0.680	0.688	0.100	47,472,000
OM0000001087	OMAN UNITED INSUR.	6,500	2,470	2	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.384	-0.004	-1.042	0.380	0.374	0.380	0.100	38,000,000
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	44,611	5,236	8	0.119	0.119	0.117	0.117	0.119	-0.002	-1.681	0.117	0.117	0.117	0.100	228,109,924
Total		15														
Parallel Market																
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	1,296,722	105,904	49	0.090	0.095	0.090	0.092	0.079	0.003	3.797	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.100	28,629,942
OM00000008710	BARKA DESALINATION	3,132,723	469,203	105	0.150	0.152	0.147	0.150	0.145	0.005	3.448	0.147	0.145	0.152	0.100	11,328,300
OM0000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	381,430	26,908	25	0.070	0.071	0.069	0.071	0.069	0.002	2.899	0.070	0.070	0.072	0.100	8,875,000
OM0000003125	GLOBAL INV. H.	166,872	12,180	17	0.072	0.073	0.072	0.073	0.071	0.002	2.817	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.100	14,600,000
OM0000002275	SHELL OMAN MRK.	5,500	5,060	1	0.920	0.920	0.920	0.920	0.896	0.024	2.679	0.920	0.900	0.920	0.100	87,400,000
OM0000003711	SOHAR POWER	10,000	430	1	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.042	0.001	2.381	0.043	0.039	0.043	0.100	9,503,430
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	23,942	2,312	5	0.096	0.097	0.096	0.097	0.096	0.001	1.042	0.097	0.096	0.098	0.100	216,984,444
OM0000004768	MADINA TAKAFUL	13,783,600	1,341,241	263	0.098	0.099	0.096	0.097	0.096	0.001	1.042	0.096	0.096	0.097	0.100	16,975,000
OM0000001095	DHOFAH INSURANCE	20,000	3,580	1	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.000	0.000	0.179	0.179	0.196	0.100	17,900,000
OM0000001152	OMAN NAT. ENG.	240,050	27,699	19	0.116	0.117	0.114	0.115	0.115	0.000	0.000	0.114	0.114	0.115	0.100	14,950,000
OM0000001319	ALUMINIUM PROD.	227,200	19,290	10	0.084	0.085	0.084	0.085	0.085	0.000	0.000	0.085	0.080	0.085	0.100	2,853,573
OM0000003083	AL KAMEL POWER	1,000	182	1	0.182	0.182	0.182	0.182	0.182	0.000	0.000	0.182	0.000	0.000	0.100	17,517,500
OM0000003141	ACTWA POWER BARKA	1,000	239	2	0.239	0.239	0.239	0.478	0.478	0.000	0.000	0.239	0.000	0.239	0.100	76,480,000
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEER	30,457	2,102	2	0.070	0.070	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.000	0.000	0.069	0.068	0.070	0.100	14,006,065
OM0000004735	SEMBORCP SALALAH	68,275	5,530	6	0.081	0.081	0.081	0.081	0.081	0.000	0.000	0.081	0.081	0.083	0.100	77,320,328
OM0000004925	ALBATINAH POWER	30,000	1,450	2	0.049	0.049	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.000	0.000	0.048	0.047	0.048	0.100	32,394,597
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	96,520	4,740	7	0.049	0.050	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.000	0.000	0.049	0.048	0.049	0.100	35,005,911
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	263,490	12,648	5	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.000	0.000	0.048	0.047	0.048	0.100	70,204,870
OM0000007811	MUSANDAM POWER	900	295	1	0.328	0.328	0.328	0.332	0.332	0.000	0.000	0.328	0.320	0.000	0.100	23,369,480
OM0000007910	OMAN REAL ESTATE	157	16	1	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.000	0.000	0.099	0.091	0.099	0.100	19,800,000
OM0000008447	OMAN RETT FUND	13,000	882	4	0.082	0.082	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.080	0.085	0.100	37,694,911
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	57,000	10,317	4	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.183	-0.002	-1.093	0.181	0.180	0.181	0.100	294,298,290
OM0000002549	BANK DHOFAH	700,000	79,800	14	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.116	-0.002	-1.724	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.100	341,584,064
OM0000006912	AHLIA INSURANCE	3,279,925	997,097	16	0.304	0.304	0.304	0.304	0.324	-0.020	-6.173	0.304	0.304	0.356	0.100	30,400,000
OM0000007407	DHOFAH GENERATING	6,000	324	1	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.058	-0.004	-6.897	0.054	0.054	0.057	0.100	12,000,960
Total		25	23,823,763	3,129,427	562											

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RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

India closely monitoring global energy markets: Government

NEW DELHI: The Government of India said on Saturday it is closely monitoring global energy markets as well as potential energy supply disruptions as a fall out of the evolving geopolitical situation amid escalation in the Russia-Ukraine conflict. "With a view to ensuring energy justice for its citizens and for just energy transition towards a net zero future, India stands ready to take appropriate action for ensuring ongoing supplies at stable prices," the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas said in a statement. "India is also committed to supporting initiatives for releases from Strategic Petroleum Reserves, for mitigating market volatility and calming the rise in crude oil prices," the ministry added. The government's statement came after crude oil prices surged above \$100 a barrel this week for the first in more than seven years.

UPSKILLING STARTUPS

Meta joins Entrepreneurial Nation initiative

ABU DHABI: Meta, in partnership with The Entrepreneurial Nation, announced the launch of the 'Boost with Facebook' programme for the first time in the UAE, to support the achievement of the initiative's goal to attract and support startups and small and medium-sized businesses across the country. The Entrepreneurial Nation, a project by the Ministry of Economy, aims to offer support through a series of public-private partnerships that help entrepreneurs set up their ventures in the UAE and expand them, export their products and tap into digital marketing and sales. Through the initiative, the UAE aims to become home to 20 Unicorns, or startups valued at more than \$1 billion, by 2031. The programme encompasses three stages or tracks - the Skill-Up Academy, the Scale-Up programme and the Start-Up track. Dr Hassan Alsayegh, Director of SMEs Development at the Ministry of Economy, said, "The partnership with Meta is in line with our vision to create a support mechanism for the UAE's entrepreneurial ecosystem. Meta is a key enabler of SMEs in the UAE, and we look forward to continuing this strong partnership to empower the sector." -WAM

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HOW TO REDUCE BAD BEHAVIOUR AT WORK



ACCORDING to a new study, people who can self-reflect and regulate their moral behaviour are more likely to bounce back after a failure rather than deviate from their 'moral compass' and misbehave.

It is well known that people do not always act in accordance with their own standards regards what is right and wrong. Moral disengagement is a psychological concept that helps explain how people may routinise misbehaviour, rule-breaking and wrongdoing without feeling guilty or seeing the need to make amends.

Moral disengagement can become a powerful, progressive and transformative process through which self-sanctions are gradually diminished until misbehaviour is normalised and can be routinely performed with little concern for the consequences.

The study was published in the journal 'Group Organisation management'.

The researchers have investigated the role of moral self-efficacy--a set of beliefs that individuals have about their capabilities to both self-reflect and self-regulate moral behaviour.

The first dimension refers to beliefs about a person's own ability to self-reflect on past moral failures and anticipate how to do better going forward. The second referred to beliefs in their capabilities to self-regulate moral behaviour and do the right thing when tempted or under pressure.

The authors said the results show both moral self-efficacy dimensions lessen the possibility of misbehaviour and wrongdoing becoming routine at work.

"Although self-efficacious individuals are in general more self-regulated and motivated to behave in line with their standards, this does not mean they are morally infallible," said Dr Roberta Fida, of UEA's Norwich Business School.

He continued, "However, we show that highly morally efficacious individuals are more likely to 'bounce back' after a failure, and learn from their mistakes, rather than routinise misbehaviour and repeatedly deviate from their moral compass. Rather, they have the resources to restore their moral compass, to mindfully re-engage morally and are therefore less likely to continue justifying and engaging in wrongdoing."

"For individuals with low moral self-efficacy, moral disengagement normalises wrongdoings, so they can be routinely performed with little anguish. They are less aware of the internal and social forces that work in interrelated ways to disengage their moral standards and bypass their moral control system, making it difficult to mitigate or stop the process to prevent the thoughtless routinization of their misconduct," he added.

Dr Marinella Paciello, of UNINETTUNO University said, "The results of this research broaden our understanding of how to prevent the routinisation of wrongdoing at work by helping people develop and strengthen their moral self-efficacy."

"Organisations should create opportunities to reflect on the complexities of moral decision making, the mechanisms often at play in the justification of wrongdoing and the capabilities needed to master moral challenges," she added.

The study was conducted with the support of the Italian National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL). It involved 1308 Italian employees, who were surveyed three times over a three month period. They were asked to rate how often they had engaged in different behaviours, their level of agreement with a set of statements about different moral disengagement mechanisms and their perceived capabilities to master moral challenges and reflect on their own moral failures. - ANI





ROUND-UP

Ukraine: What will the next days bring and what is Russia's overall plan?

As Russian forces push into Ukraine a research fellow who specialises in Russia for Chatham House, speaks about how the fighting could continue and what Putin's overall strategy might be

DW: Is the situation for the Ukrainian military as desperate as it looks?

Mathieu Boulegue: The situation is not actually that desperate. The Russian forces have been slowed down at several points by the Ukrainian army.

The Russians are having a hard time suppressing the air defense of Ukraine, and Ukrainian forces are fighting now for every square inch of battle. This is slowing down the first phase, the first onslaught. It is very much about mitigating the consequences at this stage and leaving enough room for Ukraine to prepare a counteroffensive once Russian forces start to really move in. Phase 2 is probably going to be a large-scale land invasion in the coming days.

Can the Ukrainian forces hold Kyiv?

Kyiv is in a very tricky situation because the Russian army would probably surround the city from several strategic directions. From Belarus in the north, we've seen Russian troops moving in through Chernobyl, and Russia is probably trying to do a pincer movement coming from the east to surround the city.

The question is whether Russia is pressed for time and decides to move into Kyiv very quickly or whether they can afford a siege logic while they continue operations. The battle could therefore be either extremely quick or extremely bloody, depending on what the ambition is.

What do you think is Russia's plan for Ukraine? To get hold of all of it or to partition it?

Honestly, your bet is as good as mine at this stage. It is a maximalist plan though, let's be realistic. But this will be mitigated by the ability of the Ukrainian forces to fight back and by our own response in the West, by whether there will be a genuine response to try to change the cost-benefit calculation of the Kremlin. The third mitigating factor is the will to fight of the Russian forces. If we start seeing tactical mistakes made by Russia because of an absence of morale or discipline, then this could also precipitate the calculations.

At this stage, trying to understand what's happening is like trying to take a clear picture of a very fast-moving train. Things are happening too fast for us to have a very clear picture of the endgame — or the desired end state.



Is Russia's plan to completely occupy Ukraine, change the government and stay?

The plan is not necessarily to completely occupy the country. The costs of a complete occupation would probably be too much. But I think they have sort of accelerated the decision to move into Kyiv, which was always one of the ambitions for regime change purposes.

If you acquired the capital city and if you decapitate the political leadership and you place your puppets, then it completely changes the map of Russia's plan. I think because of the ability of the Ukrainian forces to initially slow down the onslaught of Russian forces, the Kremlin might have accelerated the calculation that they need to take Kyiv as fast as possible. So they need to win that battle as fast as possible.

Can you make a prognosis for a few days or weeks ahead?

I think, today and in the next coming days, we will be seeing the battle for Kyiv as Russian troops continue to move in. And, with phase 2 there will be the follow-on invasion. Once the air defense system of Ukraine will have fallen, we



will start seeing phase two in the coming four to five days. So within a week, we will probably have a completely different military geography of Ukraine.

What more could the West do?

The problem if we send weapons is that Russia could use it against us. They'd say: "Well, you're sending weapons systems so you're

now a co-combatant, you're now equally at war with us." This would be a very dangerous escalation. In Putin's personal rhetoric he was sort of playing with a nuclear threat. This is an extremely dangerous moment, so this is definitely something we will need to consider in the West.

This doesn't mean that we are useless. We could provide and we

should provide increased military assistance specifically when it comes to helping with cyber security, or fighting disinformation — which is a form of warfare. There is a lot that can be done in terms of financial assistance. We need a Marshall Plan for Ukraine. We need massive help to make sure there is something left of Ukraine in economic and financial terms.

There is a lot that can be done at the humanitarian level or military-humanitarian level: medical assistance, logistical assistance and so on. It is crucial to help the victims of war, the refugees, and the internally displaced persons.

Do you think Ukraine was badly prepared for Russia's attack?

You can't prepare for an assault like that. I think Ukrainian forces were as well-prepared as they could have been. They have everything to lose and therefore will fight to the death if they have to — which Russia doesn't have to. And we have some indication that there is low morale and willingness to fight in the Russian army, they are for instance forcing conscripts to sign contracts to fight instead of just doing noncombatant activity.

So we are seeing, in a way, a desperate Russia against a less superior but extremely motivated and ready army. We've heard the minister of defense of Ukraine asking Kyiv civilians to prepare Molotov cocktails to repulse the aggression. This is the level of readiness and the mentality they have. They will fight to the death if they have to. —DW

ROUND-UP

ISLAMIC BANKING SERVICES

Maisarah branches offer premium customer experience, customised products

MUSCAT: Stemming from its customer-centric approach, Maisarah Islamic Banking Services – Bank-Dhofar’s Islamic banking window – continues to offer premium customer experience, customized products and innovative financial solutions for corporate and retail customers through its branch network across the Sultanate.

Nasser Said Al Bahantah, DGM & Chief Retail Banking Officer at Maisarah, noted, “Whether it is an individual customer or a business owner, Maisarah understands their aspiration, the nature of their financial requirements and business operations. Our existing 10 branches continue to serve customers nationwide,

and we are planning to open new branches this year to reach out to a larger customer base in different parts of Oman.”

Maisarah’s expansive range of Sharia-compliant financing products, world-class services and creative financial solutions are based on Islamic principles of Diminishing Musharakah, Mudarabah, Murabahah, Ijarah, Wakalah, Takaful and Qard Hassan. “We tailor our products and services to meet our customers’ needs, and we have a dedicated team of highly qualified and professional relationship managers who are specialised in Islamic finance and bring in a substantial experience in diverse industries and commerce across the



local, regional and international markets,” added Al Bahantah.

For retail customers, Maisarah offers a diverse bundle of Personal Banking solutions such as High Yield Saving Account, Mudarabah Saving Account, Current Account and Ameen Investment Account. Meanwhile, various finance options include auto finance, home finance, property finance, goods finance, personal finance, education finance, travel finance and commercial finance. Additionally, Maisarah’s Fixed Deposit and Ameen Term Deposit services are tailored to meet the specific needs of those who look for a suitable saving investment scheme. Furthermore, BancaTakaful products

are offered for critical illness and personal accidents, powered by Al Madina Takaful.

Maisarah branches also offer a seamless banking experience to corporate customers through a customised business account for large corporates and SMEs, which is designed with consideration to customers’ business needs, nature of operations and financial requirements. That includes an expansive offering of working capital finance, import finance, export finance, long-term finance, contract finance, documentary credit requirements and project finance, treasury services, foreign exchange, investment and capital markets, management and execution of complex transac-

tions, corporate internet banking, payroll bulk processing and PDC Warehousing. It also encompasses numerous options of Term Finance (Diminishing Musharakah), Term Finance (Ijarah), Working Capital Finance (Murabahah), Working Capital Finance (Mudarabah), Working Capital Finance (Wakalah), Transaction Finance and Inventory Finance, as well as Trade Finance services that include a letter of credit, letter of guarantee advance against the import and term finance against import.

These solutions can be availed at any of Maisarah’s branches in Azai-ba, Al Hail, Salalah, Sohar, Birkat Al Mouz, Greater Muttrah, Al Khuwair, Sur, New Salalah and Araqi.

Toyota Hilux comes with exclusive benefits

Toyota Hilux rises above expectations, to deliver some of the finest on-road and off-road experiences ever

MUSCAT: The rugged, inspiring and tough Toyota Hilux is now even easy to own with exclusive benefits. The benefits include service 2 years/ 20,000 km (whichever is earlier) and 1-year insurance or cash gift in lieu of insurance from OMR200 up to OMR250. (Prospective buyers may be advised that the benefits vary between model variants, model year and manufacturing year. Terms & Conditions apply.) The campaign is valid up to March 9. Visit the showroom for exact details.

In Oman, the Hilux is available in two versions – The rugged Hilux with J-Deck and the sporty 4.0 Litre V6 Hilux Adventure with the A Deck. The 4.0 Litre V6 Toyota Hilux Adventure is a truly exciting mean machine that’s been devel-



oped by Toyota to get your pulse racing. Check out the Hilux Adventure and Unleash the Power.

The Toyota Hilux rises above expectations, to deliver some of the finest on-road and off-road experiences ever. The Hilux is two vehicles in one: a work truck through the week and a family vehicle on weekends, thanks to added comforts and safety features. Indeed the Hilux models are stunning in design and features. Their performance & safety parameters are amongst the best and the strong frame and suspension impart toughness for any demanding task.

Apart from this, high-quality materials are used to ensure high

durability. The distinctive Toyota grille renders the Hilux instantly recognisable. A tough deck protects cargo and increase carrying capabilities, while wheels are fitted with wide tyres for a better grip.

The Toyota Hilux Adventure packs the legendary Hilux ruggedness! Every Toyota Hilux Adventure comes with high-end features that start with the mighty 4.0 Litre V6 Engine packing a mighty punch with 235 HP & 38.3 Kg-m Torque. It has an Auto Disconnect Differential to keep the tempo going. Equal importance has been provided to the technical superiority and safety features of the Hilux 4x4. The noteworthy features

include a 2.7 Litre Petrol Engine that is available in 5-speed Manual Transmission and 6 Speed Automatic Transmission, outputting 164 HP.

The Hilux is not only a tough vehicle but also an advanced pick-up with stylish cues hitherto found only on SUVs. The front of the Hilux gives a sense that the vehicle is wider than it is. This is achieved by the horizontal bars that make up the Grille and Sleek Headlamps that wrap around the front of the Fenders. The Hilux sports a thick, chunky Front Bumper sculpted like an SUV, Front Fog lamps, Alloy Wheels, apart from Side Stripes that adorn the vehicle.

The Hilux’s interior continues the concept of “Tough and Emotional”, and reflects the same attention to detail as the exterior with SUV vehicle styling, accents and ornamentations. The key features that keep you comfortable are the Auto Air conditioner, Multi-Information Display (MID), 8” Navigation and many more.

The Hilux comes equipped with a number of active and passive safety features like Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist (BA), Vehicle Stability Control (VSC), Hill Assist Control (HAC), Trailer Sway Control and SRS Airbags for the Driver and Front Passenger.

EMPOWERING HUMAN CAPITAL

Zubair Corporation organises human resources forum

MUSCAT: The Zubair Corporation recently conducted its second human resources forum, which aims to empower human capital by promoting constructive communication between the various Human Resources departments of the group.

The second edition of the HR forum is in cooperation with the Public Authority for Social Insurance and saw the presence of several legal specialists from the authority alongside various members of the institution’s senior management and the heads of Human Resources from the Zubair Corporation’s group companies.



The forum witnessed the launch of a programme called ‘Employee Benefits’, which aims to provide a range of services and special offers for employees and is within the framework of the organisation’s interest towards its staff. This programme is one of the main pillars of the group’s strategy in managing and developing human resources across all group companies.

Commenting on the forum, Hilal Omar Al Siyabi, Chief Corporate Services Officer at The Zubair Corporation, said, “The first human resources forum at The Zubair Corporation and its group of subsidiaries has been the cornerstone for empowering human capital by promoting constructive communications between the various human resources departments of the group. The results of the first forum contributed significantly to several decisions that were taken since the meeting with the stakeholders from the Public Authority for Social Insurance touched based on the outcomes of the first forum. In addition, the launch of employee benefits was also highlighted, which is on the verge of termination based unified work legally, administratively and financially and is following the policies of the corporation and its group of subsidiaries.”

a number of issues and matters related to the employee’s relationship with the Public Authority for Social Insurance.”

The forum highlighted the rights of employees in the social insurance sector. The heads of Human Resources asked many questions and inquiries about the rights and duties of the employee and other matters related to the insurance sector. The forum concluded with a discussion session that included providing suggestions from the participants, which aims to develop cooperation between human resources departments.

The Human Resources Department at the Zubair Corporation is constantly working on designing and launching specialised initiatives and programmes aimed at developing human capital in the group’s companies. The first forum witnessed the launch of the ‘Himma’ programme, which seeks to empower Omani competencies in The Zubair Corporation and its subsidiaries. This programme is considered one of the main pillars of the corporation’s strategy in managing and developing human resources in all group companies.

The Zubair Corporation is considered one of the leading economic groups in the region. It was established in 1967 to become, within years, one of the largest commercial corporations that are active in many sectors such as oil and gas, automobiles, tourism, heavy industries, information and communication technology, and others. It also employs thousands of individuals in its subsidiaries. The Zubair Corporation is also proud of its sustainable social and cultural activities, such as the Bait Al Zubair Foundation, which is concerned with culture and heritage, and the Zubair Small Enterprises Center, which is concerned with entrepreneurs and helps them establish and develop their activities. Within its strategic vision, the Corporation seeks to support comprehensive development in the Sultanate in line with Oman Vision 2040.

STRAIGHT-THROUGH PROCESSING

Bank Muscat wins Citibank STP Award

MUSCAT: Bank Muscat, the leading financial services provider in the Sultanate, was recently recognised by the New York-headquartered multinational banking giant, Citibank, for its operational excellence in the field of dollar payments processing.

Bank Muscat won the Straight-through-processing (STP) award from Citibank for outstanding performance in dollar-denominated fund transfers in both Commercial payments and Treasury payments.

The award recognised Bank Muscat’s exceptional quality of SWIFT messages on dollar payments and maintaining an outstanding error-free rate for remittances. The award was based on evaluation of the quality and accuracy of SWIFT payment messages routed through Citibank, which was above 98 per cent for Treasury payments and above 95 per cent for Commercial payments. Citibank is among Bank Muscat’s most prominent correspondent banks for dollar payments.

Speaking on the occasion, Zuwaina Abdullah Al Sharji, Assistant



General Manager – Central Operations & Change Management, Bank Muscat, said, “We are delighted to win this award once again, which affirms Bank Muscat’s commitment to meeting the highest standards of quality in fund transfers. The bank’s exceptional quality in the delivery of commercial payments and transfers, facilitated by a state-of-the-art in-house payment architecture, helps to consistently maintain high SWIFT standards for automated processing throughout the payment chain and this is backed by our highly customer-centric services.”

Citibank representatives commended the operational teams involved in processing dollar payments at Bank Muscat for the error-free rate, which was maintained consistently throughout the year. With an emphasis on multiple channels and new products that cater to different sectors, the bank is focused on maintaining its leadership in offering cutting-edge products and services, including electronic payment and online services. Bank Muscat’s customer-centric vision and the adoption of global best practices have resulted in numerous accolades in the past.

The bank’s performance has been consistently lauded by the international financial and banking community for decades, with the bank winning similar awards from Wells Fargo, Standard Chartered and JP Morgan in the past. Bank Muscat was also recognised as one of the “Top 100 Companies in the Middle East” and as one of the “Top 50 banks in the Region” by Forbes Middle East in 2021. It also won a number of awards from prestigious international publications like Global Finance, Euromoney, The Banker and EMEA Finance for its different lines of business in the recent past.

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ROUND-UP

Lulu picks Mom & Me promotion winners

The promotion, which was organised from January 20 to February 5 featured an extensive range of the best maternity and baby products at affordable prices

MUSCAT: Lulu Oman announced the winners of its Mom & Me promotion, which was held across all its branches in the Sultanate. The promotion, which was organised from January 20 to February 5 featured an extensive range of the best maternity and baby products at affordable prices. The winners were selected through an e-raffle draw held at Lulu Bausher on February 16. Fifty shoppers won Lulu shopping gift cards worth OMR100; 50 others received Lulu shopping gift cards



worth OMR50, and 100 customers took home Lulu shopping gift cards worth OMR25. Customers purchasing cosmetics and selected baby needs products worth OMR5 or more at any of the Lulu outlets in Oman or through Online shopping were eligible to participate in the e-raffle draw. Speaking about the promotion, Shabeer K A, Regional Director – Lulu Hypermarkets, Oman, stated, “We congratulate all the winners of the Mom & Me promotion. We

have been organizing this promotion every year to offer parents the best products from renowned brands that are finest in terms of safety and quality.” He remarked, “It’s obvious that becoming a parent can be expensive. From strollers to diapers, the cost of baby products often requires new parents to take a hard look at their budgets. “Through this promotion, we offer our shoppers the best deals on maternity, baby and parenting

products that will help make life easier and more affordable.” Lulu Hypermarkets have always set the best example of how to provide customers with the best shopping experience and maximum value for money. The hypermarket takes pride in catering to every need of its customers at every season. The special offers and exclusive seasonal promotions are part of Lulu Hypermarket’s initiative to continuously bring the best of the world to their customers

FIRE DIVISION

Technical Trading Company provides fire and rescue emergency services to CC Energy Development



SERVICE CONTRACT: Ibrahim Al Sulaimi, General Manager -TTC (left) and Ahmed Al Barwani, Field HSE-CCED (right) holding the banner to announce the launch of Fire Rescue & Fire Fighting for 5 years Service Contract between TTC & CCED. - Supplied picture



Ibrahim Al Sulaimi (GM- TTC) and Tharif Usman (Divisional Manager-TTC) with CCED & TTC team. - Supplied picture

MUSCAT: Technical Trading Company (TTC) one of the leading Engineering companies in Oman with over 50 years of Business Excellence in Providing Engineering Solutions provides Fire Rescue & Emergency Support Services to CC Energy Development S A L (CCED) for their facilities in Farha & Saiwan for 5 years, commencing from March 1, 2022. As part of the service TTC will station at the site with a fully equipped new Rosenbauer Fire Truck along with 2 dedicated teams of firefighters operating on a 15 day on/off shift basis for rescue

operation during the fire scenario. TTC firefighters will do an inspection, testing and maintenance of all fire systems at the site. The inspection of the fire truck before its mobilisation at Farha / Saiwan Site was conducted to ensure all parameters are in place before dispatch to the site. The inspection was attended by Ahmed Al Barwani - Field HSE (CCED), Tharif Usman – Divisional Manager (FSSD) and Ibrahim Al Sulaimi – General Manager (TTC). An operator training session for the fire truck was also conducted for the Fire Fighters Team. On this oc-

casation, Tharif Usman said that this has added one more chapter to the diversification of services provided by the division which was part of our Company’s 2030 vision. Ibrahim Al Sulaimi expressed his joy and satisfaction on Fire Division for continuous improvement of the existing services as well as adding new services & initiatives. He also added that TTC is expanding into many segments in growing sectors that the company is already operating in, such as the Automotive Division by launching new Car Wash stations with unique features, Power Solutions

by initiating Solar renewable, clean and sustainable services, expansion of our business operations in Duqm and Sohar Industrial area and more industrial products and service initiatives, which are the core business plans of the company’s 2022 year. Ahmed Al Barwani also expressed his satisfaction with the event and applauded the TTC team for organising the Fire Truck inspection in time and added that this would further strengthen the already existing decade long strong business relations between the two companies.

RECOGNITION

Audi wins Luxury 100 in premium automotive category



MUSCAT: Audi won top honours at a triumphant evening of magnificence at the seventh edition of Signature The Luxury 100, held at Al Bustan Palace, A Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Audi Oman is represented by Premium Motors in Oman and its showroom is located at Al-fardan Heights at Ghala. His Highness Sayyid Shihab bin Harib bin Thuwaini Al Said, His Highness Sayyid Muadh bin Dheyab Bin Hamad Al Said, His Excellency Thomas Friedrich Schneider, Ambassador of the Federal Re-

public of Germany to Oman, along with dignitaries and distinguished guests were present to honour the winners at the glittering event. Christian Nehme, General Manager of Premium Motors Oman, said: “It is a great honour for Audi to win the recognition. We are very proud of this award because it shows Audi’s ability to develop leading luxury cars in various segments. The Audi RS Q8, which won the ‘Innovative SUV Coupe’ award, combines the DNA of our high-performance RS models, adds the

practicality of an SUV, and packages it impeccably in the body of a coupe. This is a remarkable appreciation, and we are delighted to accept this valuable endorsement.” He added, “As one of the world’s leading manufacturers of sophisticated and progressive cars, the Audi brand has been delighting customers throughout the world for more than 100 years. For generations, the four rings have stood for pioneering automotive concepts that offer a technical response to challenges. Our models

always exceed the expectations of our customers. Audi models represent everything a true premium automobile stands for - Premium performance, premium efficiency, premium connectivity and premium assistance systems. The current model range in Oman comprises Audi A3, S3 and S3 Sportback, A4, A5 Sportback, RS5 Sportback, the A6, S6, RS6 Avant, A7, RS7, A8L and S8, the Audi Q3, Q3 Sportback, RS Q3 Sportback, Q5, Q5 SB & SQ5, Q7, Q8, RSQ8, R8, e-tron, and e-tron GT.

HUAWEI APPGALLERY



Leading immersive social app 360VUZ is now available on AppGallery

MUSCAT: 360VUZ, the popular social app, is now available on AppGallery. The app allows users to watch exclusive pre-recorded and live virtual reality videos of events, destinations, and behind the scenes footage on their smartphones. 360VUZ teleports people through virtual reality video content and helps to make the VR experience a mainstream option for sporting events, exclusive happenings, influencer appearances, concerts, and more.

Lu Geng, Vice President of the Middle East and Africa, Huawei Global Partnerships & Eco-Development, said: “Huawei’s AppGallery has 5.4 million registered developers globally, and a significant number of them are from the MENA region. AppGallery offers easy and innovative ways to discover, explore, and share a wide range of mobile apps. We are delighted to have an innovative app like 360VUZ on our platform, and Huawei remains committed to supporting its partners across a broad range of sectors and industries.”

The 360VUZ mobile app is the pioneer in virtual reality in the Middle East, and one of the most popular 360 VR apps across the globe. In KSA, it was the most popular app as of October 10, 2021. The app has racked up over 500 million screen views per year since its launch in 2017 and has more than two patents under its belt. The app allows users to watch VR videos and stream 3D VR content in a simple way, be it on a smartphone or tablet.

Users can watch any videos from the pre-recorded VR videos available on the app or any of the many channels that broadcast live content. 360VUZ Founder and Chief Executive Officer Khaled Zaata-rah said: “We are thrilled to partner with Huawei and have our app available on AppGallery, which is the 3rd largest mobile app marketplace in the world.” “It’s important to us that all audiences can get access to 360VUZ app – and our partnership with Huawei will play a major role in

maximising our exposure to reach more users around the world, taking them on an immersive journey to explore video streaming in 360 degrees” he added. 360VUZ is the first VR application on AppGallery, and it is the official platform to broadcast Saudi Professional League, the most-watched football league in the region. The app has partnered with Saudi Professional League to offer football fans a one-of-a-kind game-watching experience of the 46th edition of the SPL games. On the app, there is a dedicated channel for SPL to let users watch the matches easily. The app will provide football fans with a comprehensive experience of the football league by allowing them to watch the highlights of the games, behind the scenes videos, and exclusive interviews with the players in 360 degrees. Huawei is working closely with 360VUZ to bring the 360 experience of the Saudi Professional League to users across the region.

AppGallery is a smart and innovative ecosystem that allows developers to create unique experiences for consumers. Huawei’s unique HMS Core allows apps to be integrated across different devices, delivering more convenience and a smoother experience – and this is part of our wider “1+8+N” strategy at Huawei. Huawei’s vision is to make AppGallery an open, innovative app distribution platform that is accessible to consumers, and at the same time, strictly protects users’ privacy and security while providing them with a unique and smart experience. Being among the top 3 global app marketplaces, AppGallery offers a wide variety of global and local apps across 18 categories, including navigation & transport, news, social media, and others. AppGallery is available in more than 170 countries and regions with over 580 million monthly active users. Huawei has partnered with 5.4 million registered developers across the globe. In 2021, AppGallery witnessed over 432 billion app downloads across the globe.

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