

**SAYYID ASA'AD MEETS
SYRIAN MINISTER**

Assigned by His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq, His Highness Sayyid Asa'ad bin Tariq Al Said, Deputy Prime Minister for International Relations and Cooperation Affairs, Personal Representative of His Majesty the Sultan received in his office Dr. Faisal Mekdad, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of Syria, yesterday. **>A2**



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FIGHTING PANDEMIC

On Royal Directives, COVID-19 vaccination launched in Musandam

MUSCAT: As per Royal Directives of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq, the Ministry of Health (MoH) on Sunday rolled out vaccination campaign against COVID-19 for all citizens aged 18 and older in Governorate of Musandam.

Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al Sa'eedi, Minister of Health said, "We are delighted to launch the expanded campaign for COVID-19 vaccine in Governorate of Musandam."

2,000 vaccinated

The Minister of Health pointed out that about 2,000 people have been vaccinated in Musandam and that the vaccination drive targets about 16,500 persons there.

Dr Al Sa'eedi reaffirmed that the vaccine will be available also for the teaching staff, so that students can return to schools.

The Minister of Health also added that the number of COVID-19 patients admitted in the intensive care units (ICUs) stands at 103.

Therefore, the Supreme Committee tasked with tackling developments resulting from coronavirus pandemic, is monitoring the situation and taking further precautionary measures is also not being ruled out.

Sayyid Ibrahim Said Al Bussaidi, Minister of State and Governor of Musandam, commended the significant efforts exerted in tackling coronavirus and providing the vaccines to all citizens in the Governorate of Musandam.

During the launching ceremony, it was announced to offer COVID-19 PCR tests for free for all citizens in the Wilayat of Madha in the Governorate of Musandam at a rate of four times a year.

The MoH urges the target groups to get the vaccine to protect themselves, their families and their community. **-ONA**

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OMAN EYES PRIVATE INVESTMENTS, BIGGER SHARE OF EXPORTS

The programme focuses on empowering private sector to take a lead in country's development



MUSCAT: At the behest of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq, a programme to attract private investments and support Omani exports in foreign markets was launched on Sunday during the first meeting of the supervisory committee tasked with this special programme.

Held at the Diplomatic Institute, the meeting was chaired by Qais Mohammed Al Yousuf, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, in the presence of Dr Khamis Saif Al Jabri, Head of Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit.

The programme is one of the accelerators of the first phase of Oman 2040 and it is closely associated with the themes of "economy and development" and "fiscal sustainability". It is a stimulator par excellence in the national economy support scheme.

The programme focuses on empowering the private sector to take the helm of economic development, a core objective of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2021-2025). The Council of Ministers' financial and economic committee will supervise this programme, whose launch was flagged by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion in cooperation with the Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit and the Ministry of Economy.

Other different sectors related to development will be incorporated in the future stages of programme targeting local and foreign investments, and these include the sectors of education, health and sports.

Performance indicator

The programme's indicators will be listed under the banner of performance indicators of the Follow-up Unit, which will keep a regular record of the programme's progress. The programme envisages a set of goals, including the analysis of the investment environment of local funds and foreign capital, addressing the challenges and studying successful global experiences of advanced nations.

The programme will focus on Omani exports and means of supporting them in foreign markets so that they could develop into a basic component of national economy.

Prior to the launch of the programme, a number of joint sessions were held among different economic sectors of relevance to the programme. The sessions aimed to establish consensus about the target investments that figure in the first package of the programme, which cover the sectors of commerce, industry and investment promotion in cooperation with the Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit and the Ministry of Economy.

tors of tourism, fisheries, converting industries, information and communications technology, logistics services, energy and mining. A list of initiatives and projects targeted by the programme will be developed over the next three years.

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To ensure the success of the programme, a set of enabling programmes were included such as "planning and development of instruments to stimulate investments and open up markets", "streamlining and enumeration of government services", "the development of special economic zones, free zones, mega projects and economic gateways", "enhancing economic efficiency in governorates", "developing national capabilities and employment", "developing laws and legislations" and "management of the performance of related government establishments and media interactivity". **-ONA**

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BILATERAL RELATIONS

Sayyid Asa’ad meets Syrian minister

MUSCAT: Assigned by 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 here today Dr. Faisal Mekdad, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of Syria, who is currently visiting the Sultanate.

The two sides exchanged cordial conversations and reviewed the bilateral ties between Oman and Syria. They also discussed existing cooperation to serve the common



interests of the two countries and their people.

The meeting was attended by Sayyid Badr Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister, the Secretary-General and the two advisers at His Highness Sayyid Asa’ad’s Office and Bassam Saif Eddin Al Khatib, Syrian Ambassador to the Sultanate. -ONA

TIES

Oman, Syria to promote cooperation

MUSCAT: Gen. Sultan Mohammed Al Nu’amani, Minister of the Royal Office received in his office Dr. Faisal Mekdad, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The meeting exchanged conversations on the march of the relations binding the Sultanate and Syria. They also reviewed fields of the joint cooperation and means of promoting them to serve the common interests between the two countries, besides touching on a number of matters



of common concern.

The meeting was attended by Bassam Saif Eddin Al Khatib, Syrian Ambassador to Oman and the delegation accompanying the guest. -ONA

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Hot winds push Muscat temperature past 41°C

The weather is expected to stay like this from about 11 am to 4 pm for the next few days, said a meteorologist



CHANGING WEATHER: Light to moderate winds are expected over Muscat and the other governorates in the northern parts of the country. -File photo used for illustration only

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Warm, dry winds blowing from the Arabian Gulf pushed temperatures in Muscat above 41 degree Celsius, making it one of the hottest places in the country. On Sunday, March 21, the weather monitoring centre at Muscat International Airport recorded temperatures of 41.3 degrees Celsius. "The weather is expected to stay like this from about 11 am to

4 pm for the next few days," said a meteorologist at the Directorate General of Meteorology at the Civil Aviation Authority. "After that, the temperatures are likely to fall to about 29 or 30 degrees in the evenings, but in the interiors, primarily in the desert areas, the weather will stay the same." Light to moderate winds are

expected over Muscat and the northern governorates. Sur, the capital of the South Sharqiyah Governorate, saw temperatures reach 40.7 degrees, with similar readings seen in Quriyat (40.6 degrees), Al Amerat, and in the interiors of Qarn Al Alam (both 40.5 degrees Celsius). Many of the lowest tempera-

tures recorded in the country also inched towards the 20 degree mark. The mercury in Buraimi (18.8 degrees) made it one of the most pleasant places in the country to be right now. People living in Yanqul (18.2 degrees) and Marmul (18.2 degrees) can also continue to enjoy good weather for a while. Wilayat Sunaynah in the Governorate of Buraimi saw temperatures of 17.9 degrees Celsius, and even the Saiq plateau, which often records readings in single figures, saw temperatures rise to 15.6 degrees. Temperatures were in the high 30s across key towns and cities in the country, including Sohar (39 degrees), Ibra (37 degrees), Masirah (35 degrees), Rustaq (38 degrees), Haima, and Duqm (both 39 degrees). High temperatures were also felt in places such as Nizwa, Ibra, Al Ashkarah and Thumrait (all 38 degrees), while Khasab in the northern Musandam governorate (34 degrees) and Salalah in the southern Dhofar region (31 degrees) had slightly better weather.



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AVIATION

Oman Air marks 28th anniversary of its 1st flight

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman Air, the national carrier of the Sultanate of Oman, celebrated the 28th anniversary of its first flight, which took place between Muscat and Salalah in March 1993. The inaugural flight, operated by Boeing 737-300, saw the beginning of the airline's regional footprint in Oman and launched four months ahead of its first international flight to Dubai in July that year. "Oman Air has come a long way since our beginnings as a regional



carrier," remarked Abdulaziz Al Raisi, CEO of Oman Air. "From connecting local communities here at home, we've since expanded our reach to connect Oman to the rest of the world, uniting families and loved ones for 28 years. It's a milestone that we're proud to celebrate, and we look forward to continuing our remarkable journey in the years ahead." Multi-award-winning Oman Air strives continuously to maintain the highest standards of performance in all aspects of its operations.



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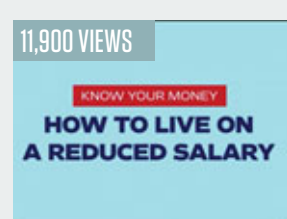
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REOPENING



People happy to return to beaches as visit ban ends

Times News Service

MUSCAT: People in Oman were happy to return to beaches in the country to enjoy the fresh air and the sea, following orders by the Supreme Committee to deal with COVID-19 to reopen them to the public. Although allowed to use the beaches again, visitors are only allowed to do so alone, while maintaining social distancing with others. Gatherings of two or more people are still prohibited. Furthermore, they are only allowed to use the beach to exercise. "My friend and I visited the beach this weekend, but we made it a point to chat to each other while still maintaining a six feet distance between each other," said Mehran, an Iranian expatriate in the country. "It was a bit cumbersome, but all things considered, a small sacrifice to pay to be back outdoors." "Running by the beach has been a morning routine of mine for many years," added Emily, an Irish national who lives in Shatti Al Qurum. "This was something I really missed: of course, I could get in a run at the gym, but it simply does not have the same feeling. I am glad to feel the sea air on my face once again." Many in Oman advised those who intend to take advantage of the rules to their own benefit, and try to get away with breaking them, to not do so, lest the regulations that were recently loosened



WHIFF OF FRESH AIR: Although allowed to use the beaches again, visitors are only allowed to use them for exercise. -Shabin Z

to provide some convenience to people be tightened again. The reopening of beaches aside, people can collect takeaway meals and beverages from restaurants after 8pm, while they were previously only allowed to organise home delivery services, as part of the measures enacted to stop the spread of the pandemic.

"The Supreme Committee understands that we also need to go out once in a while for our own mental and physical well being," said Jumaa Al Harthy, an Omani national. "We are all appreciative for their efforts, and I would ask people to not misuse the provisions given to us, or all of us will end up paying for the deeds of a few."



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HONOURABLE LADY VISITS CHILD CARE CENTRE

MUSCAT: The Honourable Lady, Spouse of His Majesty the Sultan, on Sunday went on an inspection tour of the Child Care Centre affiliated to the Ministry of Social Development, in A'Seeb.

During the visit, the Honourable Lady had a close look at the

programmes and facilities of the Centre.

She also listened to a briefing about efforts made to promote the children's capabilities in preparation for their accommodation in society through the application of the best international practices that

cater to their humanitarian, educational and rehabilitation needs.

The Honourable Lady's visit comes within the context of her interest and great keenness to ensure the welfare of this segment of society and to guarantee a decent and stable life for the children. -ONA







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ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN

RNO Commander receives senior French official



MUSCAT: Rear Admiral Saif Nasser Al Rahbi, Commander of the Royal Navy of Oman (RNO) received at Maritime Security Center (MSC) on Sunday Rear Admiral Jacques Fayard, French Joint Forces Commander in the Indian Ocean and his accompanying delegation, currently visiting the Sultanate.

The meeting discussed views on several matters relating to the naval fields between the two friendly countries.

The meeting was attended by the MSC Acting Chairman and the Military Attaché of the French Embassy in Muscat. The French guest, accompanied by the RNO Commander, toured the MSC's facilities. He was briefed on the tasks and roles of the centre in managing and operations of maritime security. — **ONA**



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OFFICIAL TALKS

Sultanate and Syria review bilateral ties, cooperation

MUSCAT: The Sultanate and the Syrian Arab Republic held a round of official talks at the Foreign Ministry on Sunday.

The Omani side was headed by Sayyid Badr Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister while the Syrian delegation was led by Dr Faisal Mekdad, Syrian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates.

During the session of consultations, the two sides reviewed bilateral relations and expressed their common keenness to promote cooperation in various spheres.

The discussions also covered developments and efforts to establish peace and stability in the region. The two sides exchanged views about various regional and international issues of mutual interest. They underscored the significance of dialogue as a means of finding solutions and enhancing security and stability in the region and the world at large.



SIGNING CEREMONY: The two sides exchanged views about various regional and international issues of mutual interest. — **ONA**

An agreement for mutual waiving of visas for holders of diplomatic, special and service passports between the Sultanate and Syria was signed by Sayyid Badr and Mekdad.

The consultations session was attended by Sheikh Khalifa Ali Al Harthy, Foreign Ministry's

Under-Secretary for Diplomatic Affairs, Dr Bashar Al Ja'afari, Deputy Foreign Minister of Syria, Sayyid Turki Mahmoud Al Busaidi, the Sultanate's Ambassador to Syria, Dr Bassam Saif Eddin Al Khatib, Syrian Ambassador to Oman and senior officials from both sides. — **ONA**



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MUSCAT: Oman's refineries reported an increase in the production of automobile fuel by 1.8 per cent during February 2021, compared to February 2020, according to data released by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI).

The Sultanate's production of standard grade petrol (M-91) by Omani refineries stood at 1,676,700 barrels, comprising a decline by 20 per cent at the end of February 2021, compared to the same period in 2020. Domestic sales of petrol (M-91) stood at 1,323,300 barrels whereas its exports reached 366,100 barrels, a decline by 71 per cent, compared to February 2020.

The output of super grade petrol (M-95) reached 2,680,700 barrels at the end of February 2021, an increase by 22 per cent, compared to February 2020, which stood at 2,195,200 barrels.

Of the total production, domestic sales of petrol (M-95) stood at 2,234,400 barrels, a rise by 6 per cent while its exports stood at 534,400 barrels, comprising a surge by 891 per cent, compared to the end of February 2020.

Gas oil (diesel) output soared by 37 per cent to 6,563,300 barrels. Domestic sales of diesel stood at 2,068,000, a drop by 8 per cent whereas its exports reached 4,483,500, an increase by 58 per cent, compared to February 2020.



Aviation fuel oil production fell by 62 per cent to 925,200 barrels at the end of February 2021, compared to the same period of 2019. Its domestic sales dropped by 72 per cent to 229,200 barrels. Exports of aviation fuel fell by 57 per cent to 689,100 barrels.

Production of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) declined by 11 per cent to 1,115,000 barrels until the end of February 2021 while its domestic sales rose by 62 per cent to 895,100 barrels. Of the total production, exports of LPG reached 171,200 barrels, a drop by 75 per cent.

As far as petrochemicals are concerned, benzene production increased by 17 per cent, compared to February 2020 to reach 36,300 metric tonnes whereas its exports stood at 32,800 metric tonnes, comprising a rise by 5 per cent. — **ONA**

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WORST FLOODING

Australia orders flood evacuations after record rainfall in Sydney

SYDNEY: Australia's most populous state of New South Wales (NSW) braced for its worst flooding in decades on Sunday, with authorities issuing warnings of a potentially "life-threatening" situation.

Sixteen areas of NSW, primarily in the north, were declared "disaster ridden," NSW Police and Emergency Services Minister David Elliott said during a press conference, adding that emergency services responded to 640 calls for help, including 66 for flood rescues.

Residents in flood-hit areas west of Sydney were evacuated overnight after heavy rainfall caused its largest dam to overflow. NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian said the region was experiencing a "one-in-100-year event" and that a national disaster had been



declared, adding that some locations in Western Sydney recorded more than 300 millimeters (11.8 inches) of rain since Friday morning, breaking records.

"Whilst we don't think things will worsen on the Mid North Coast, definitely conditions will continue, so the rainfall will continue across the parts that have already been affected," Be-

rejikian told journalists.

So far there are no reports of deaths. Bodyboarder 'missing in waters'

The NSW Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) warned that the Nepean Valley, which incorporates the major urban center of Penrith – part of Greater Western Sydney – was set to experience its worst flooding in 50 years. **nw**

LARGE GATHERINGS

Miami Beach declares state of emergency

FLORIDA: Miami Beach on Saturday declared a state of emergency over concern about a large number of spring breakers gathering in the city. The new measures

are 'essentially purposed to reduce the number of people' coming to the area to combat Covid-19, said Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber during a news conference on Sat-

urday, reported The Hill. He also announced an 8 pm curfew in the Entertainment District and a restriction of east-bound traffic on city causeways. **ANI**

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(06) Balances due from Money Changers	-	-	(06) Cheques & Drafts issued & outstanding	35	22
(07) Cheques and Draft purchase	-	-	(07) Other Liabilities	306	1,142
(08) Loans and Advances	-	-			
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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT	Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020		
Honorable Shareholders, On behalf of the Board of Directors of Dhofar Fisheries and Food Industries Company SAOG (DFFICO), I am pleased in presenting the Annual Report on the activities and performance of our company and the Audited Financial Statement of the company for the financial year ended 31st December 2020. Performance Overview. The Company has achieved a turnover of RO 8.746 Million during the year 2020 compared to RO 7.929 Million same period during last year less showing a increase of sales of RO 0.817 Million (10%). The year 2020 ended up recording a net loss of 1,227 Million compared to the losses of RO 0.939 million. The Company recorded an accumulated loss of RO 8,077,733/- and Net Equity stood at RO (2,424,314) as against the share capital of RO 2,540,000/- as on 31st December 2020. Future Outlook The major Share holders will lift up the Company's performance and drive its success and achievements of its goals by maximizing the utilisation of the existing production facilities. This will result in efficiencies that will allow a more regular supply of the Company's products in the markets. Company is planning to start a full fledged factory in Special Economic Free Zone of Duqm including Sardine cannery which is expected to start its operations by 2022. This factory is being set up near to the coastal area for the utilisation abundant supply of sardine. Incidentally sardine resource of Sultanate of Oman is the 3rd largest on the world. Besides, as the factory is in Free Zone, there are many advantages, which would significantly reduce the operating costs. In the year 2020 construction work related to new company in Duqm is started. A strong and dedicated management team that is well equipped for the challenges ahead will lead the drive to achieve the Company's turnaround goal during the coming years through professionalism, responsive customer service and commitment to deliver uncompromised and incomparable quality through world-class operations and logistics, and by fully utilizing its strategic location between the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean. Human resources The Company recognizes that the human resources as most important to achieve its objectives. Attracting, developing and retaining human resources are key activities. Mr. Hamid Ali Dahman Al Nahadi is the General Manger of the company. The Company is adopting a management system under which all officers' report to the GM and thereby to Chairman of the Board. Approval of Related Party transactions The Company entered into transactions in ordinary course of business with related entities. Shareholders are requested to approve these transactions. Internal Control Systems The board reviewed the effectiveness of existing internal control systems and has found them adequate for the size and nature of the operations. Corporate Governance: The company has complied with the Corporate Governance Code of the CMA. A detailed report on compliance with Corporate Governance Code together with auditor's report is included in the Annual Report. The Company contribution to the local community comes in various ways. The company has created direct and indirect employment opportunities to nationals. DFFC currently employs 49 (Forty Nine) nationals and women plays a major value adding role in the operations. Acknowledgment We Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Great Ruler of this Country, officials of the Government who maintained their support to this company, banks, capital market authorities, company's shareholders, suppliers and clients for their support and co-operation during all these years. May God help us all to serve this dear Country under the wise leadership of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq Bin Taimur and may God bless and protect Him. With warm regards, Mahdi Mohamed Hassan Hassani Chairman 18th March 2021	31 December 2020 RO	(Restated) 31 December 2019 RO	ASSETS Non-current assets: Property, plant and equipment Advance for property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Long term receivables Total non-current assets Current assets: Inventories Trade and other receivables Amounts due from related parties Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets Total assets EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Share capital Advance against share capital Accumulated losses Fair value reserve Total equity LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities: Lease liabilities Staff terminal benefits Total non-current liabilities Current liabilities: Lease liabilities - current portion Trade and other payables Amount due to a related party Total current liabilities Total liabilities Total equity and liabilities Net liabilities per share
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020			
	Year ended 31 December 2020 RO	(Restated) Year ended 31 December 2019 RO	
Revenue	8,745,975	7,928,643	
Cost of revenue	(8,206,356)	(7,390,496)	
Gross profit	539,619	538,147	
Other income	21,468	17,699	
General and administrative expenses	(482,515)	(466,803)	
Sales and distribution expenses	(191,141)	(120,574)	
Operating loss	(112,569)	(31,531)	
Finance costs	(1,112,799)	(906,728)	
Loss before tax	(1,225,368)	(938,259)	
Tax expense	-	-	
Net loss for the year	(1,225,368)	(938,259)	
Other comprehensive loss			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Fair value changes in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(2,032)	(790)	
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(1,227,400)	(939,049)	
Loss per share – basic and diluted	(0.482)	(0.370)	
The Complete accounts, either in Arabic or in English as requested, will be sent by mail within 7 days of request to any Shareholder who requests the Company at Company's address at P.O. Box 2438,P.C. 211, Salalah , Sultanate of Oman.			

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PROTESTS

Hundreds of protesters gather in Atlanta for rally

WASHINGTON: Hundreds of protesters of all ages and ethnicities gathered on Saturday in Atlanta, Georgia, to protest hate crimes against Asian Americans, days after multiple shootings in and around the city killed eight people, among whom six were Asian women.

The protest, which saw demonstrators march from Woodruff Park to the State Capitol, was billed as a #StopAsianHate event calling on people to “come together to grieve, heal and support.”

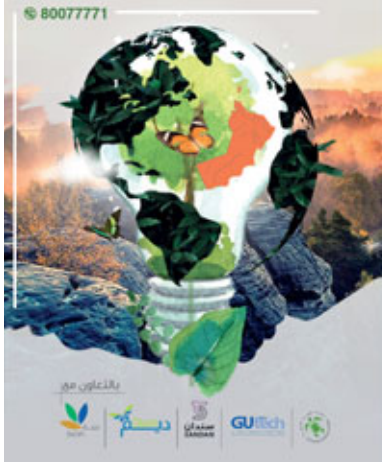
The crowd was heard chanting slogans including “Stop Asian hate!” and “We are what America looks like,” as they proceeded and ultimately gathered at Liberty Plaza beneath Georgia’s Gold Dome. The demonstrators were also waving American flags and carrying posters that read “We are not the virus,” among others.

In front of the State Capitol, Georgia’s two newly-elected senators, Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff, led the crowd in a moment of silence.

“I just wanted to drop by to say to my Asian sisters and brothers,

“We see you, and, more importantly, we are going to stand with you,” said Warnock, calling for a “reasonable gun reform.”

Warnock, Georgia’s first African-American senator, was joined by Ossoff, who said, “Let us build a state and a nation where no one lives in fear because of who they are or where they or their family come from.” **Xinhua**



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Thai police clash with protesters near King’s Palace

BANGKOK: Thai police used water cannon and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd gathered near the King’s Palace in Bangkok on Saturday. At least 11 people were hurt during the clashes, the city’s Erawan Emergency Medical Centre said. More than 1,000 demonstrators had gathered to demand the release of protest leaders, whose mass trial on charges of sedition and insulting the monarchy began this week.

“The police officers will remain in the area until peace and order has truly been restored,” police spokesperson Krissana Pattanacharoen said.

At least five protesters have been arrested.

How did the protest turn violent?

The rally was mostly peaceful, although some protesters threw firecrackers and allegedly used slingshots to fire objects at the police, authorities said.

The organizers also said they planned to fly paper planes with messages over the palace walls. However, tensions escalated when protesters broke through a barricade of shipping containers. **BW**



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COVID VACCINE

EU not ready to share COVID vaccines with poorer countries

LONDON: EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen announced on Sunday that the bloc will not share coronavirus vaccines with other countries until it has “a better production situation in the EU.”

“There is quite a bit of pressure on member states to obtain the vaccine for themselves,” she told Germany’s Funke Media Group over the weekend.

The announcement, which comes as the EU is facing a third coronavirus wave and renewed restrictions on public life, signalled an apparent reversal of the bloc’s earlier promises. Von der Leyen had strongly campaigned for providing vaccines to people worldwide back in spring 2020. But most COVID vaccine doses continue to be administered in wealthy nations. Von der Leyen, however, stressed that the EU would thrust its support behind the World Health Organization’s COVAX initiative, an effort to give developing countries access to vaccines. **BW**



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SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PURSHOTTAM KANJI EXCHANGE CO. L.L.C.
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(MONEY CHANGING ESTABLISHMENT) AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020

(in Rial 000's)					
Assets	2020	2019	Liabilities	2020	2019
1. Cash on hand	1,674	3,097	1. Capital reserve	4,390	4,453
2. Deposit with Central Bank of Oman	150	130	2. Borrowings from banks	6	7
3. Precious metal	4	2	3. Balance due to branches	—	—
4. Balance due from banks	2,837	2,451	4. Balance due to money changers	89	251
5. Balance due from branches	—	—	5. Loans and advances payable	1,147	1,147
6. Balance due from money changers	853	36	6. Cheques and drafts issued outstanding	—	—
7. Cheques and draft purchased	—	—	7. Other liabilities	255	219
8. Investments	—	—			
9. Loans and advances	—	—			
10. Fix assets	96	115			
11. Other assets	273	246			
	5,887	6,077		5,887	6,077

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FOOTBALL

If you want it easy, don't play for Manchester United, says Solskjaer

MANCHESTER: Manchester United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer has said that if his players want an easy life then they should not be playing for the club in the first place.

Solskjaer has also urged his players to rise to the challenge of playing with a packed schedule. The club has at least 12 games left this season and they will be looking to play more matches. United will lock horns against Leicester City in the FA Cup quarterfinal later today and they will then take on Granada in the Europa League quarterfinals after the international break.

"If you want an easy, comfortable life then you don't play for Man Utd. You've got to be mentally strong and also physically strong and robust. To be successful you want to challenge yourself and these are the periods we want," Solskjaer told



Manchester United's official website.

"I think if you manage to recover between games and you

get your rhythm then that's the best way. If we are to end up successful this season, next season, in two years or in five

years from now then you have to get used to playing 45-50 competitive games a season at least, that's what it should be for a Man Utd player and consistently," he added.

If United was to reach the finals of both the FA Cup and Europa League, they would still have 17 more matches to play in all competitions this season.

"If you have five, six, seven players who can do that then we can challenge for trophies. I like to play games... we can drip feed and rotate of course. Maybe Leicester and Brendan [Rodgers] have had time to tactically think about things, but we just carry on," said Solskjaer.

United is currently at the second spot in Premier League 2020-21 standings with 57 points from 29 matches. The side is 14 points behind table-toppers Manchester City. **ANI**



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T20 WC

Add Bumrah, Jadeja to this team and India are favourites to win T20 WC: Vaughan

NEW DELHI: Former England skipper Michael Vaughan is impressed with how India performed in the recently-concluded T20I series against England and said the addition of Jasprit Bumrah and Ravindra Jadeja in the current squad would make them favourites to win the T20 World Cup, to be played later this year.

After the blistering half-centuries by skipper Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, Indian bowlers restricted England to 188/8 to register a 36-run win in the fifth T20I here at the Narendra Modi

Stadium on Saturday. With this win, India clinched the five-match series by 3-2 and now both the teams will face off in the three-match ODI series. "India have adapted brilliantly in this series ... the better team have won ... Add @JaspritBumrah93 & @imjadeja to this team in Indian conditions & they are favourites to win the T20 World Cup ... Great series to watch .. #INDvsENG," Vaughan tweeted Kohli and boys displayed a clinical performance in the series decider and England had no answers to what was thrown at them. **ANI**

CRICKET

ARTT stun Zawawi Powertech, claim A Division championship



Times News Service

MUSCAT: The decision of ARTT to field after winning the toss was proven right when left arm spinner V S Shiju ran through the entire top order of Zawawi Powertech and finished with the figures of 10- 2-5-17.

Shiju was helped by Moshin who got one wicket, but bowled a tight line. Struggling at 32 for 6 in 15 overs, Ibn Eameen and Aqil Khal wiped out the tail with the scoreboard reading 66.

Chasing just 67 for the championship, ARTT young openers Adeel Abbas (13 runs in 11 balls) and Bilal Asim started positively against a strong bowling line up of Zawawi Powertech.

At 18 for one in 3 overs, Shehbaz Nasir came in with all guns blazing with 32 runs of just 27 deliveries to finish the game. Bilal

held one side with a solid 10 not out. ARTT chased the score in just 11.5 overs.

ARTT finished as champions and Sarco were runners-up. Powertech finished on number 3 on the net run rate. All the 3 teams were on 10 points each from 7 games with 5 wins.

Captain Ahmed Khan said: "We had played 3 quality left arm spinners in Shiju, Aqil and Sanjaya. In addition, we had Moshin and Ibn Eameen as our pacers who swing both ways. We also had a leg spinner in Zeeshan Siddiqui and 2 off spinners in Adeel Abbas and myself. With so many options, we were confident that we wouldn't leak a lot of runs. And no matter what ever would be the score to chase, we were confident of chasing it as all our 11 players have 40 plus score in professional cricket."

WINNERS

Fiza, Payal, Priyanka walk away with top prizes at OC awards ceremony

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman star Fiza Javed of PSM Women and Payal Kanojia of ISC Women were adjudged the best batswoman and best bowler of the recently concluded Oman Women's League T20 during a prize ceremony at OC Turf 1 in Amerat. Asma'a Al Maraghi, Managing Director, TM Done, was the chief guest and distributed prizes in the presence of senior Oman Cricket officials, players and parents.

Fiza played only three group games, scoring heavily including 102 not out against Wadi Kabir Women and 50 not out against Muscat Women, leading her side to emphatic victories. Amanda Deoosta of Muscat Women received a consolation prize for batting.

Danger woman Payal played a leading role in ISC reaching the final without losing a game, picking up 11 wickets in just 4 matches before taking another two in the final to emerge as the highest



Priyanka Mendonca - All rounder (ISC Women)

wicket-taker, along with Shreya Dhuri of OWCA, with a tally of 13 each. Shreya played a game more than Payal's five.

Nobody came close to the twin exploits of Priyanka Mendonca of ISC Women as she was adjudged the best all-rounder for scoring 176 runs in five games and taking 8 wickets too.

Tournament's super bat Nayan Anil also received a prize for scoring a brilliant hundred while Priyanka, Payal and Shreya all won prizes for taking five wickets in an innings.



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ARAB AVIATION SUMMIT

The 2021 Arab Aviation Summit, the region's leading aviation and tourism industry event, kicked off on March 21 at Al Hamra International Exhibition & Conference Centre in Ras Al Khaimah. The summit will feature several workshops to discuss the various aspects of the region's aviation and tourism sector.

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MSM INDEX ENDS LOWER

Muscat Securities Market (MSM) general index (30) lost 19.7 points, comprising a decline by 0.52 per cent to close at 3,733.77 points, compared to the last session, which stood at 3,753.46 points.

Major oil, gas firms join hands to boost level of Omanisation

A remote agreement was signed on turnaround and maintenance activities by PDO, Oman LNG, OQ and Opal



AGREEMENT: This signing comes as an initiative to maximise ICV in turnaround activities which are usually dominated by short-term expatriate workforce. - Supplied picture

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Demonstrating robust efforts and drive towards enhancing In-Country Value (ICV), four major oil and gas entities in the Sultanate have joined hands to boost the level of Omanisation in key turnaround and maintenance work on their facilities.

Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), Oman LNG, OQ and Opal signed a remote agreement on turnaround and maintenance

activities to build on an earlier signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the same parties to explore the local market needs of skilled workforce and the feasibility of this project.

The agreement was signed by Raoul Restucci, PDO Managing Director, Hamed Al Naamany, CEO of Oman LNG, and Ahmed Al Azkawi, OQ Head of Procurement. This signing comes as an initiative

to maximise ICV in turnaround activities which are usually dominated by short term expatriate workforce.

A significant milestone

The three oil and gas operators, which undertake various maintenance work throughout the year, foresee this as a significant milestone in providing the necessary impetus to the sector's on-demand

local skilled capabilities which would ultimately replace the short term expatriate workforce.

The operators, in collaboration with Opal, established an integrated turnaround and maintenance execution programme which aims to develop and nurture local capabilities in turnaround execution, as well as upskill the Omani workforce and create jobs for the local Omani cadre in this field.

A turnaround is the shutdown of a plant for a period of time for maintenance, refitting and inspection purposes before it is brought back into operation. Turnarounds are important to ensure the safety and efficiency of operation installation. However, due to the irregular nature of the requests for such services, companies in Oman currently carry them out through the support of local, regional or international contractors. At present, the majority of this contractor workforce consists of skilled expatriates with Omanis only participating in semi-skilled or unskilled roles.

Commenting on the announcement, Raoul Restucci, Managing Director, Petroleum Development Oman, said, "We are delighted to sign this agreement with key partners to work on a project that will deliver key and fundamental skills and services in Oman by Omanis. The fluctuating nature of the workforce demand in turnaround activities has always been a significant challenge in localising these positions. It can only be accomplished when major operators collaborate to align their shutdown and maintenance activities

to create sustainable demand and consistent work opportunities."

Speaking on the agreement, Hamed Al Naamany, CEO of Oman LNG commented, "Our objective and commitment is to have sustainable Turnaround capabilities and this can be achieved by developing Omanis workforce to take active roles in potential turnaround opportunities within our facilities and beyond our borders. We continue our dedication and commitment towards ICV and mainly developing Omanis within the oil and gas sector."

Abdulrahman Al Yahyai, Opal CEO said, "Indeed, this is a milestone achievement. Operators along with OPAL will be working together to enhance the ICV. This will be achieved by developing an independent Omani contracting company to run the turnaround activities, which was previously done by expats working on short-term contracts. The project aims to train and develop Omani cadres to carry out these activities and provide sustainable jobs for citizens. The project will also help in terms of saving cost which can be used to develop local products and services."

ENHANCING CAPABILITIES

Financial management workshops for female entrepreneurs organised

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman Arab Bank (OAB) recently organised a financial management workshop for 20 female entrepreneurs, who are members of the Omani Women Association in Muscat.

The workshop was conducted as part of the bank's strategy to encourage financial inclusion, support local enterprises and provide them with the necessary guidance and counselling, to enhance their capabilities in managing their businesses and finances effectively.

Commenting on the workshop, Jamal Al Wahaibi, Head of Corporate and Institutional Banking Group, said, "The SME sector is one of the most important segments that contribute to both economic growth and employment. Therefore, it is vital that support be provided to them in every way possible. The workshop is designed to enhance the abilities of these business owners and to make sure they are effectively optimising and utilising their resources. This way, they can ensure business continuity by controlling cash flows, which is a critical factor for long-term stability. Through the workshop, we seek to address the challenges faced by SMEs and enable them to grow sustainably by capitalising



OAB INITIATIVE: 20 female entrepreneurs were given insight into the latest methods of financial management, including working capital, managing cash flows, methods to control them and the ability to measure it over the stages of project growth. - Supplied picture

ing on available tools to achieve further success and development."

The workshop was held on March 18 at the OAB headquarters in Ghubra and saw an attendance of over 20 female entrepreneurs, who are members of the Omani Women Association in Muscat.

They were given insight into the latest methods of financial management, including working capital,

managing cash flows, methods to control them and the ability to measure it over the stages of project growth. The workshop was conducted by Mohammed Zadjali from the Capital Market Authority and overseen by the bank's SME team.

"As the government continues to act on and develop the country's economic diversification strategy, SMEs will continue to play a key

part in its implementation. With OAB being one of the oldest banking institutions in the country, we have vast expertise when it comes to best practices related to financial management.

"Moreover, it is our responsibility to enlighten startups with this knowledge to support them in their journey towards growth and expansion," he added.

RAKHAH INITIATIVE

Pact inked to build capabilities of Omani youth

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Petroleum Development Oman (PDO) and the Ministry of Labour yesterday signed an agreement to launch Rakhah, (meaning 'prosperity' in Arabic), an initiative that aims to build the capabilities of young Omanis and provide opportunities in the field of content creation.

The project, which covers numerous aspects, will include a digital platform that connects freelancers and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) within the content creation space, specifically within photography, design, media, entertainment, technology and education, with local customers including government and private institutions and individuals who will be able to request for relevant services through the same platform.

The agreement governing the initiative was signed by Sheikh Nasr bin Amer Al Hosani, Undersecretary of Ministry of Labour, and Eng. Abdul-Amir bin Abdul-



COLLABORATION: The agreement was signed by Sheikh Nasr bin Amer Al Hosani, Undersecretary of Ministry of Labour, and Eng. Abdul-Amir bin Abdul-Hussain Al Ajmi, PDO External Affairs and Value Creation Director. - Supplied picture

Hussain Al Ajmi, PDO External Affairs and Value Creation Director, at an event organised by the Ministry of Labour, in which it

also announced new regulation improvements to part-time and freelancing work.

Al Ajmi said, "We are delighted

to sign this agreement with MOL to progress this initiative further. Not only will the 'Rakhah' project enable freelancers to engage and learn in an interactive and integrative environment, but it will also provide Omani content creators with new and sustainable income opportunities that will contribute to the growth, prosperity and sustainability of the Sultanate's economy.

"This is in line with Oman Vision 2040 which aims to equip the Omani youth with the necessary skills and talents to proactively contribute both at the local and international levels."

Sheikh Nasr bin Amer Al Hosani said, "We commend PDO's efforts in launching the 'Rakhah' platform as one of the first companies seriously supporting the Sultanates' plans in growing the Gig Economy. This platform will enable Omanis to thrive within Oman and beyond and provide them with a sustainable means of income."

The "Rakhah" platform will be launched later this year.

CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET

Bitcoin price spike fuels demand for tougher regulation

Times News Service

MUSCAT: As Bitcoin hits all-time price highs, regulation must now become a major priority for financial watchdogs, said the CEO of one of the world's largest independent financial advisory organisations.

With the price of Bitcoin hitting a new record high, surging past \$61,000 on the deVere Crypto exchange earlier this month for the first time this will fuel fresh demands for regulation, Nigel Green, chief executive and founder of deVere Group, said to *Times of Oman* in an exclusive interview.

Elaborating about the response of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries towards Bitcoin he said that GCC countries have generally been supportive of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies.

"Bahrain is one of the most proactive with its central bank recently awarding regulated licences to an exchange. Other countries, including the UAE and Oman, are currently less crypto-friendly but there are no restrictions on buying or selling either," he further added.

However, as the region is forward-thinking, I can see it becoming a major crypto hub in the near future, he said.

Explaining what a Bitcoin is and the reason for its growing popularity, Green said, "Bitcoin is the world's largest cryptocurrency by market capitalisation and is growing in popularity due to its inherent traits."

"These characteristics include that it is borderless, making it perfectly suited to a globalised world of commerce, trade, and people; that it is digital, making it an ideal match to the increasing digitalisation of our world; and also demographics are on the side of cryptocurrencies as younger people are more likely to embrace them than older generations," he explained.

Besides, some of the world's biggest institutions - amongst them multinational payment companies and Wall Street giants - are piling ever more into crypto, bringing with them their enormous expertise and capital, this, in turn, swells consumer interest.

There is also the argument that as governments continue to support economies and increase spending due to the pandemic, investors are increasingly going to look to Bitcoin as a hedge against the longer-term inflation concerns, he said.

Regarding some of the impor-



Nigel Green, chief executive and founder of deVere Group

tant countries that have allowed trading in Bitcoin, Green said, "Many major economies around the world including the US, the UK, Canada, Mexico, South Africa, the EU and Australia allow trading of cryptocurrencies. The acceleration of institutional investment is likely to be driven by greater regulatory clarity. More and more global jurisdictions can be expected to join the likes of Malta, Hong Kong, Japan and Switzerland in becoming extremely crypto-friendly from a regulatory and pro-business viewpoint," he further added.

Explaining the risk factors for individuals/companies who intend to trade in Bitcoin, the CEO said, "As with all investments, there is a risk to investing in Bitcoin, especially as the market can be extremely volatile. The crypto sector is not for everyone, of course, and I would recommend that any investor should seek professional independent advice."

Regarding the role of his company to Bitcoin investors, Green said, "deVere gives its clients access to digital currencies through our ground-breaking deVere Crypto app, which is an exchange on which they can buy, sell and hold most major cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin."

"Whether crypto cynics like it or not, there's no getting away from the fact that Bitcoin is becoming an increasingly important part of the global financial system," Green said.

"Bitcoins in circulation are now worth \$1 trillion, with prices having rallied 90% over the last year. Most major financial institutions, including investment giants and payment companies, are now backing the world's largest cryptocurrency, and there's ongoing soaring interest from retail investors," he further added.

MARKET

MSM index ends lower

The trading value stood at OMR854,073, comprising a decline of 54.3 per cent, compared to the last session



MUSCAT: Muscat Securities Market (MSM) general index (30) lost 19.7 points, comprising a decline by 0.52 per cent to close at 3,733.77 points, compared to the last session, which stood at 3,753.46 points.

The trading value stood at OMR854,073, comprising a decline of 54.3 per cent, compared to the last session, which stood at OMR1,867,098.

The report released by MSM

pointed out that the market value dropped by 0.130 per cent to reach about OMR20.51 billion.

The report added that the value of shares bought by non-Omani investors reached OMR101,000, comprising 11.82 per cent. The value of shares sold by non-Omani investors reached OMR183,000, comprising 21.40 per cent. The net non-Omani investment fell by 9.58 per cent to OMR82,000. — **DNA**

MUSCAT SECURITIES

INDICES

Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff%
MSM 30 INDEX	3,753.46	3,730.54	3,733.77	3,753.46	-19.69	-0.52
FINANCIAL INDEX	5,778.36	5,769.48	5,773.97	5,778.36	-4.39	-0.08
Services Index	1,535.42	1,529.10	1,533.90	1,542.03	-8.13	-0.53
Industry Index	4,677.43	4,670.74	4,670.74	4,672.64	-1.90	-0.04
MSM Shariah Index	547.95	546.04	547.95	549.49	-1.54	-0.28
MSM TR INDEX	4,352.21	4,325.62	4,329.37	4,331.82	-2.45	-0.06

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
5,403,831	854,073	404	20,509,164,688	11	11	20	42

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21

ISIN	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (R)	DIFF %	LAST PR.	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	PAR VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000001772	ALANWAR INVESTMENT	2,126,281	158,442	49	0.074	0.076	0.074	0.075	0.074	0.001	1.351	0.076	0.074	0.076	0.100	15,000,000
OM0000002077	AL OMANIYA FIN.S	41,000	3,075	2	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.074	0.001	1.351	0.075	0.075	0.079	0.100	21,895,138
OM0000001087	OMAN UNITED INSUR.	18,775	7,507	5	0.400	0.400	0.398	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.398	0.398	0.398	0.398	0.100	40,000,000
OM0000001525	OMAN INVST& FIN.	53,899	4,312	4	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.000	0.080	0.079	0.080	0.080	0.100	18,960,000
OM0000001749	OMAN CEMENT	1,665	396	1	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.239	0.239	0.000	0.000	0.238	0.238	0.250	0.100	79,078,578
OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SER.	154,359	52,582	9	0.340	0.342	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.000	0.000	0.342	0.340	0.342	0.100	80,379,400
OM0000003398	SOHAR INT. BANK	2,000	182	2	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.090	0.090	0.000	0.000	0.091	0.090	0.091	0.100	219,105,606
OM0000000605	ALMAHA CERAMICS	41,386	11,507	13	0.278	0.280	0.277	0.278	0.278	0.000	0.000	0.278	0.277	0.278	0.100	15,290,000
OM0000000786	BANK MUSCAT	250,497	109,119	8	0.438	0.438	0.434	0.436	0.438	-0.002	-0.457	0.436	0.434	0.436	0.100	1,416,791,827
OM0000002176	JAZEERA STEEL PROD.	94,000	20,434	21	0.219	0.219	0.217	0.217	0.218	-0.001	-0.459	0.218	0.217	0.217	0.100	27,102,857
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	102,678	80,665	17	0.788	0.788	0.788	0.784	0.788	-0.004	-0.508	0.788	0.784	0.788	0.100	588,000,000
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	190,499	80,340	11	0.320	0.320	0.316	0.316	0.320	-0.004	-1.250	0.320	0.318	0.320	0.100	255,264,056
OM0000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	174,574	48,881	24	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.284	-0.004	-1.408	0.280	0.278	0.280	0.100	56,000,000
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	68,300	9,108	11	0.133	0.135	0.133	0.133	0.135	-0.002	-1.481	0.135	0.131	0.135	0.100	11,305,000
OM0000002440	AL SHARJIA INV.	169,300	11,035	14	0.065	0.068	0.065	0.065	0.066	-0.001	-1.515	0.068	0.064	0.067	0.100	5,850,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	47,000	1,994	4	0.043	0.043	0.042	0.042	0.043	-0.001	-2.326	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.100	12,900,146
OM0000003968	OOREDOO	279,414	110,981	35	0.398	0.400	0.396	0.398	0.422	-0.024	-5.687	0.400	0.396	0.410	0.100	259,075,804
Total		3,815,627	690,559	230												
Parallel Market																
OM0000001319	ALUMINIUM PROD.	408,735	46,164	55	0.109	0.114	0.109	0.113	0.108	0.005	4.630	0.114	0.112	0.114	0.100	3,793,574
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	71,288	3,782	9	0.052	0.054	0.052	0.053	0.051	0.002	3.922	0.053	0.052	0.053	0.100	37,863,536
OM0000002226	ALJAZEERA SERVICES	41,000	13,028	12	0.318	0.319	0.318	0.318	0.310	0.008	2.581	0.318	0.314	0.320	0.100	19,463,959
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEER	366,818	16,507	19	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.001	2.273	0.045	0.045	0.048	0.100	13,049,129
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	14,728	687	2	0.047	0.047	0.046	0.047	0.046	0.001	2.174	0.046	0.045	0.048	0.100	68,742,289
OM0000004925	ALBATTINAH POWER	103,500	5,334	17	0.052	0.052	0.051	0.052	0.051	0.001	1.961	0.052	0.051	0.052	0.100	35,094,146
OM0000007290	ARABIA FALCON INS.	10,000	1,050	1	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.103	0.002	1.942	0.105	0.104	0.111	0.100	10,946,674
OM0000001509	DHOOF INT.	7,542	2,064	2	0.265	0.275	0.265	0.274	0.272	0.002	0.735	0.275	0.265	0.275	0.100	70,889,280
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	50,000	7,500	2	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.149	0.001	0.671	0.150	0.146	0.150	0.100	243,891,953
OM0000001152	OMAN NAT. ENG.	5,000	473	2	0.094	0.095	0.094	0.095	0.095	0.000	0.000	0.095	0.094	0.095	0.100	11,400,000
OM0000001400	OMAN FLOUR MILLS	11,350	8,076	2	0.708	0.712	0.708	0.712	0.712	0.000	0.000	0.712	0.712	0.708	0.100	112,140,000
OM0000001568	OMAN FISHERIES	3,000	262	2	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.096	0.096	0.000	0.000	0.094	0.096	0.094	0.100	10,750,000
OM0000001707	OMAN CABLES INDSTR.	5,827	2,972	2	0.510	0.510	0.510	0.510	0.510	0.000	0.000	0.510	0.512	0.516	0.100	45,747,000
OM0000002028	GULF INT.CHEMI.	20,000	2,220	3	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.111	0.106	0.110	0.100	2,331,000
OM0000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	10,000	3,140	1	0.314	0.314	0.314	0.314	0.314	0.000	0.000	0.314	0.308	0.314	0.100	93,011,096
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	60,000	2,620	5	0.045	0.045	0.043	0.044	0.044	0.000	0.000	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.100	15,362,354
OM0000002812	SAHARA HOSPITALITY	11	31	1	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	2.780	0.000	0.000	2.780	0.000	0.000	1.000	20,977,880
OM0000003711	SOHAR POWER.	1,590	72	1	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.000	0.000	0.045	0.042	0.045	0.100	9,945,450
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	7,080	666	3	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.000	0.000	0.094	0.094	0.096	0.100	141,000,000
OM0000004735	SEMOBOP SALALAH	1,000	80	1	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.081	0.081	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.080	0.084	0.100	77,320,328
OM0000004768	MADINA TAKAFUL	166,667	17,003	13	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.000	0.000	0.102	0.100	0.103	0.100	17,850,000
OM0000006979	OMAN QATAR INSUR.	5,000	470	2	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.097	0.097	0.000	0.000	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.100	9,700,000
OM0000007084	MCT DESALINATE	300	27	1	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.085	0.090	0.100	13,999,536
OM0000003281	TAGEER FINANCE	202,000	16,310	9	0.083	0.083	0.080	0.081	0.083	-0.002	-2.410	0.080	0.080	0.083	0.100	20,540,790
OM0000000275	SHELL OMAN MNK.	15,798	12,946	7	0.820	0.820	0.820	0.820	0.880	-0.040	-4.651	0.820	0.800	0.820	0.100	77,900,000
Total		1,588,204	163,514	174												

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The eighth edition of the two-day summit brings together experts to discuss the impact of the pandemic on the industry,

the aftermath, and the road to recovery for a stronger future, under the theme, 'Arab Aviation in the New Normal.' The summit will feature several workshops to discuss the various aspects of the region's aviation and tourism sector.

Adel Al Ali, Group Chief Executive Officer, Air Arabia, said, "We look forward to this edition of the Arab Aviation Summit,

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Low EMI on BAIC X65



Demanding attention with its energetic attributes, the attractive SUV is equipped with a 2.0L turbo engine which produces 174hp mated with six-speed automatic transmission

MUSCAT: An urban crossover based on SAAB technology, the BAIC X65 which combines superior performance and innovation is available on low EMI. Customers can avail as easy monthly instalment of OMR 80 on BAIC X65 2WD Crossover Basic variant (2.0T, 174 HP 6AT) for six years loan tenure (terms and conditions apply). Gulf Great Sands, the exclusive importer of BAIC in Oman, is extending a low EMI on BAIC X65 basic to make the ownership journey pleasant.

A spokesperson for Gulf Great

Sands said, “The stylish and spacious urban crossover offers a host of safety and comfort technologies. The BAIC X65 is entrenched with limitless features which offer the needs of today’s car buyers. We are delighted to extend these affordable EMI rates on the extraordinary BAIC X65.”

Demanding attention with its energetic attributes, the attractive SUV is equipped with a 2.0L turbo engine which produces 174hp mated with six-speed automatic transmission. The wheelbase of 2670 mm offers maximum interior space for a comfortable driving experience.

Offering the space of an MPV and the comfort of a sedan, the 2WD crossover stands out for its stunning design, advanced technology and empowering performance. Ever since its launch in Oman, BAIC X65 has been impressing customers with its performance, features and value for money. Known for its practicality and performance, the urban crossover BAIC X65 comes in two variants – basic and comfort.

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Ferrari F8 Spider: The evolution of species

MARANELLO: Ferrari has unveiled the F8 Spider, the new generation drop-top sportscar equipped with the most successful mid-rear-mounted V8 in history.

The Ferrari F8 Spider was designed in parallel with the F8 Tributo Berlinetta and features the Prancing Horse’s compact and efficient RHT (Retractable Hard Top) which influences the lines of a model that leads its category.

The F8 Spider is the latest addition to an exclusive and prestigious bloodline of open-top V8 cars begun with the 308 GTS in 1977. It is less extreme than the 488 Pista Spider but sportier than the 488 Spider which it replaces in the range.

Consequently, the F8 Spider sets a new benchmark for the “en-plein air” sports car in terms of usable performance and exceptional handling, providing an incredibly rewarding driving experience. It excels in merging handling dynamics with surprising in-car comfort. This Ferrari spider thus combines the characteristics of the most lauded 8-cylinder engine in history with unparalleled driving pleasure.

The V8 has raised the performance bar to unprecedented new heights, not only for turbo engines but power units of all types. The engine is a development of the V8 that won the “International Engine of the Year Award” for four consecutive years (2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) and that was also selected as the best engine of the last two decades. An incredible feat unmatched in the history of the Awards.

The F8 Spider’s greatest achievement is the fact that it unleashes its power instantaneously with zero turbo lag, whilst retaining this V8’s unique and very special soundtrack. This astonishing performance and the car’s disarmingly effortless handling were made possible by integrating a series of innovative, track-derived aero solutions into its design.

The mission of every new model produced by Maranello is to introduce new design features and outperform its predecessors on all fronts. The challenge the engineers and designers always



face is to push their creative limits and the boundaries of technology by introducing new, leading-edge solutions and setting new levels of excellence. This is something they have done to brilliant effect once again with this new model.

The F8 Spider replaces the 488 Spider and improves on all aspects of its specifications: aside from the fact that its engine delivers an extra 50 cv, the new Ferrari is 20 kg lighter than its predecessor. It weighs just 20 kg more than the more extreme 488 Pista Spider. The F8 Spider is significantly more aerodynamically efficient, too and features the new 6.1 version of the Side-Slip Angle Control system.

In the automotive world, Ferrari’s V8 engine is seen as the very epitome of sportiness and driving pleasure. This is particularly the case when it is mid-rear-mounted in a two-seater. Ferrari

has been honing the scope of this architecture to perfection for over four decades as it optimally balances weight for perfect handling dynamics.

The V8’s technical specifications are truly exceptional. The 3902 cc unit unleashes 720 cv at 8,000 rpm and also has an impressive specific power output of 185 cv/l. Its maximum torque is now higher at all engine speeds, peaking at 770 Nm at 3,250 rpm.

Today, Ferrari V8s incorporate solutions so refined they are effectively masterpieces of engineering. This power unit in particular further enhances the typical traits of all Maranello engines with smoothly progressive, limitless acceleration and zero turbo lag, combined with a unique soundtrack courtesy of a new exhaust system.

The new car offers drivers pure emotions. Instantaneously

accessible power is matched by exceptional handling thanks to advanced vehicle dynamics solutions. These include a new version of the Ferrari Dynamic Enhancer (FDE+) which can now be activated in the manettino’s RACE position, a move designed to make performance on the limit easier to reach and control.

To achieve the 50 cv increase in power compared to the 488 Spider, the new intake line is derived directly from the 488 Challenge. In the F8 Spider, the air intakes have been moved from the flanks to the rear where they are located on either side of the blown spoiler and are directly connected to the intake plenums. This drastically reduces losses and ensures greater airflow to the engine, thereby increasing the power. The airflow also benefits from increased dynamic pressure created by the shape of the rear spoiler.

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Lulu’s online service enables customers to order anything from grocery and household items, fresh produce, meat, seafood, deli and bakery products, to quick and easy meals, healthy natural and organic food products, and so much more – all at a great value delivered right at their doorsteps. Customers can also avail of home delivery services free of cost till March 31 by ordering products worth OMR20 and above from the online stores.

Speaking on the launch of Salalah online delivery services,

Ananth A V, Director of Lulu Hypermarkets Oman, India & Sri Lanka said, “This strategic move will further strengthen our distribution footprint in Oman due to a growth in online retailing, allowing better delivery of products to our customers swiftly and efficiently. Our goal is to deliver excellent service to all our customers and, most importantly, to support the communities in which we operate. We are aware of the importance of speedy delivery of essential items to our customers, and we have a team of highly efficient Omani staff to achieve this.”

Shabeer K.A, Regional Director of Lulu Oman, remarked, “There is an upsurge in demand for online services, as more people switch to a mixture of shopping online and in stores. The online delivery service

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Prime Advertising empowers its team with corporate purpose to ‘be better’



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Passionate about work that communicates and persuades, the company’s purpose is to ‘deliver better work, compared to the previous day’, ‘to serve clients better everyday’, ‘be better as co-workers and help one another’, ‘be better to society through societal initiatives.’

Creating meaningful brand experiences for the connected consumer, Prime Advertising has been delivering strategy and creative content, since 1978, for some of the finest national and international brands.

Consistently garnering successful outcomes for its clients takes effort and learning every moment. To walk the talk, Prime Advertising constantly initiates experiential learning opportunities for its team through talks, presentations and forums.



With a quest to empower and educate its team, Prime Advertising, in multiple virtual sessions, recently hosted three specialist speakers who have accomplished amazing achievements in their careers.

Joining from Mumbai, Ambhi Parameswaran, former CEO, FCB Advertising, the multinational communications agency, reflected on what he learnt from clients in his long tenure of building sustainable brands. He deliberated on topics such as ‘how to bounce in one’s career’, ‘facing a challenge like COVID-19’ and trends in advertising. Author of 10 books in a career spanning over 35 years, Parameswaran has handled assignments in marketing, sales and advertising. Parameswaran has undergone Advanced Management Programme at the Harvard Business School and teaches at Cornell University and Northwestern University.

Speaking from Hong Kong, a brand consultant at Google, Anand Nair, now in-charge of YouTube, shared the latest in digital and social media marketing which has become the main source of news and content across the world. Anand who holds an MBA from INSEAD, Switzerland, delved on developing digital and



social campaigns that deliver definitive KPIs and results-driven communication.

Swarup B R, vice chairman and co-founder, Stark Communications, delved into developing communication with clarity, in a cluttered media space. Swarup, who is instrumental in building and curating the tourism brand ‘Kerala, God’s Own Country’, shared the story on how they built the most visible tourism proposition in the region. He has won over 100 awards for creative excellence worldwide. Swarup has served as a jury member at the New York Advertising Awards for 6 years in a row, apart from winning the same. Educated at INSEAD and Kellogg, he also teaches at the Indian Institute of Management.

A Prime Advertising team member said, “It was a wonderful learning experience for us. It was refreshing to hear the insights from industry veterans. We are sure that it will help us better our practical knowledge of advertising, digital, social and PR domains.” Another employee quipped, “The speakers shared many case studies and that learning can be used while handling the requirements of our esteemed clients in Oman.”

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full-size SUV, together with features such as Pro Trailer Backup Assist, which makes backing up a trailer as easy as turning a knob. Plus, an available hands-free lift-gate makes loading cargo easy. The Expedition has a roomy, flexible interior. With seating for up to eight people and their gear, this full-size SUV makes modern family adventures more comfortable during short and long trips

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CUSTOMER-CENTRIC PROMOTION

Oman Oasis reveals winners of its final 'Buy and Win' competition

MUSCAT: Oman Oasis, the nation's leading water brand, has been a popular choice amongst consumers because of its unwavering commitment to producing high-quality bottled water and its ongoing customer-centric promotions.

Oman Oasis's much anticipated "Buy and Win" contest for its 5 Gallon bottled water winter offer announced its third and final list of winners on February 25.

The final draw witnessed 86 more winners being added to its existing list of 172 winners from its earlier two draws. The key prizes included high-value items like fifteen 22 carats 4 gm gold coins and three Apple iPads.

The final draw witnessed six lucky winners of its key prizes. Vincent Noronha won the Apple iPad, while Saja Al Maawaly, Prasanna Choudary, Upkar Singh Kandhari, Aida Issa Al Siyabi and Riz Ann Legaspi rejoiced as they were each rewarded with a 22 carat 4 gm gold coin.

Ensuring that everyone who participated had more chances to win, the "Buy and Win" contest also had a number of other prizes to be won along with its key prizes. Oman Oasis gave away a total of 90 Oman Oasis or SIFR 5 Gallon Water Coupons worth OMR10, 45 Lulu gift vouchers worth OMR10, 60 travel trolley bags, 15 Mi Fit Bit watches and 30 Al Maha petrol



vouchers worth OMR10.

The 'Buy and Win' contest was a huge success with a total of 258 prizes that were given away through all three draws. Oman Oasis continually comes up with creative ways to engage with their consumers, rolling out innumer-

able promotions, contests and awareness campaigns that are shaped keeping the consumers' benefits in mind. Complementing its marketing strategies are its international product quality certifications like the IBWA membership, NSF, ABWA, and WQA that

serve as a testament to the brand's commitment to quality.

With over 27 years of experience in providing quality drinking water, Oman Oasis commands a significant share of the local market and has become a household name in the Sultanate.



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