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AUSTRIA

HM sends greetings

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of congratulations to President Dr Alexander Van der Bellen of the Republic of Austria on the occasion of his country's National Day.

His Majesty the Sultan expressed his sincere congratulations and best wishes of continuous health and happiness to President Bellen and the Austrian friendly people further progress and prosperity. -**OMA**

TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES



OMAN Supreme Committee reviews E-Census

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OMAN Stamp on 75 years of the United Nations

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WORLD Samsung Chairman Lee Kun-Hee dies

3 Samsung chairman Lee Kun-Hee, died on Sunday at the age of 78. "All of us at Samsung will cherish his memory and are grateful for the journey we shared with him. Our deepest sympathies are with his family, relatives and those nearest. His legacy will be everlasting," the firm said. >**A7**

DHOFA WILDLIFE

Antics of inquisitive honey badgers caught on camera

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A pair of honey badgers in Oman have received many admirers on social media, following their inquisitive antics that have been caught on camera.

The duo were out exploring their natural habitat in the Dhofar region, where they are a native species, when they happened to come across a camera trap that had been laid by the Office for the Conservation of the Environment (OCE), which is part of the Diwan of Royal Court, to observe animal behaviour in the wild.

In the video, the two black and white badgers are first seen scampering towards the camera with their bushy tails up, while sniffing the ground, before their attention is drawn towards the recording device.

One of them, its curiosity aroused by this foreign object, begins to fervently sniff around the camera, which captures every



A camera trap laid by the Office for the Conservation of the Environment catches the attention of the furry animal.

-Image Courtesy - Office for the Conservation of the Environment, Diwan of Royal Court

minute of its adorable actions, before the two four-legged furry animals go on their way.

The climate of Oman's southern Dhofar governorate is very

different to the rest of the country and the surrounding regions. The Khareef season takes place every summer and sees the area receive plenty of rainfall and refreshing breeze, while the rest of the Gulf is hot and humid.

The consequence of this is the abundant wildlife found in the Dhofar, with the Office for the Conservation of the Environment running many conservation programmes to protect species in the country whose numbers are few.

Animals under these conservation projects include the Arabian deer, the Arabian leopard, the Adham Falcon, the sand deer, and the Nubian and Arabian ibexes. The Office for the Conservation of the Environment also runs a number of reserves around the country to encourage the breeding and re-population of rare species.

They are found in Al Wusta, Ras Shajar, Khor Salalah, Al Khuwair, north Amerat, south Dimah, and Tayeen, among others.



The system will also help terminated Omani workers to secure new jobs

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Job Security System (JSS) to provide decent standards of living to Omanis terminated from their employment will start operating from November 1.

Because of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, a lot of emphasis has been placed on the online capabilities of the system.

This is expected to have a posi-

itive impact in terms of achieving job stability across all economic sectors of the Sultanate.

Issued under Royal Decree No. 82/2020, the committee tasked with setting up the Job Security System has called on nationals in the private sector who have been removed from their employment for reasons beyond their control, to submit an application to receive payment from the system, provided they meet the

conditions for enrolment.

Eligible Omanis can register in Job Security System by visiting the website of the Ministry of Labour (www.manpower.gov.om), the Public Authority for Social Insurance (www.pasi.gov.om), or that of the General Federation of Oman Workers (www.gfow.om).

Online nature

A statement from the Government Communications Centre said, "Emphasis on the online nature of this system has been made, so that people do not need to go to government offices to find out if they are eligible for these payments, and follow the precautions required during the COVID-19 pandemic."

"Authorities from the Ministry

of Labour and the Public Authority for Social Insurance (PASI) will develop practical frameworks to ensure the Job Security System meets its objectives."

"This will help ensure the job security of workers, which is an important issue to address, especially at this time, because of the increasing impact of the economic conditions in general, and the COVID-19 pandemic in particular."

Apart from receiving payments, registered workers will get support to undergo training besides assistance in searching for other jobs.

Under the system, the Ministry of Labour will also ensure that the terminated workers receive all their dues.

The benefits for entitled persons comes as part of a package of incentives through the Job Security System and it will have a positive effect on the social stability of national manpower in all sectors. It will also activate the policy of employment in accordance with established regulations.

Moreover, on the principle of exchanged roles in this national project, it has been decided that each authority will undertake a certain role.

While the Ministry of Labour will register the names of terminated employees, offers them jobs and train them, PASI will distribute benefits to entitled persons and take care of subscriptions and Job Security System financial resources and investments.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Remote learning for students of all grades except 12th



Times News Service

MUSCAT: All students, except for Grade 12, will be studying through the remote learning system, the Ministry of Education has announced. The ministry said, "A reference to the meeting of the committee for improving the educational work and in light of the instructions issued by the Supreme Committee to start the school year for all students on 1st November 2020, it has been decided as follows."

"Students from the Grade 1 to Grade 11 will study through the remote learning system, except for Grade 12 students who will have to attend their schools on a week by week system," the Ministry of Education added.

"We affirm the importance of concerted efforts from all to success of this exceptional academic year, thanking all the teaching, administrative and technical staff for their efforts made during the past period," the ministry has stressed.



TAKING STOCK: The meeting of the Supreme National Committee of Electronic Census 2020 was held under the chairmanship of Sayyid Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi, Minister of Interior. -ONA

E-census efforts win supreme panel praise

Tasks undertaken during the experimental stage, including preliminary information from a trial E-census, were also reviewed

in a collated statistical format.

The committee commended the efforts exerted in executing the programme within scheduled time-frame and to activate electronic linkage between the electronic census system and the departments dealing with the project.

So far, connectivity has been established between the portal and databases of a number of government departments, including the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion and the Civil Status Directorate-General. -ONA

MUSCAT: The Supreme National Committee of Electronic Census 2020 yesterday held a meeting under the chairmanship of Sayyid Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi, Minister of Interior.

The committee discussed tasks undertaken during the experimental stage of the E-census, which included preliminary in-

formation from a trial E-census.

The committee also viewed the electronic portal which hosts the E-census and allows quick access to information and statistical indicators of population, residence and establishments by building a database of all related information in electronic and updatable format where data can be merged

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PDO Auction Announcement

Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), in partnership with Worley Oman, is pleased to announce the sale of the following written-off / scrap materials on "As Is Where Is basis" through an online bidding auction as shown in the table below.

Auction No.	Details of Sale Item	Location	Viewing Date	Last Date for Bid Submission	Online Bidding Date	Cheque Guarantee
A1/2020/ NI0K	Assorted steel scrap (Tubing/ flow line/casing etc.) (Qty: 10,000 tonnes)	Lekhwair, Yibal and Kauthar SES - Rusayl Industrial Est.	02-11-2020	09-11-2020 12:00 PM	11-11-2020	OMR 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Omani Rials)
A1/2020/ NSK	Assorted scrap (Tubing/flow line/casing etc.) (Qty: 5,000 tonnes)	Huwaisha (North of Oman)	02-11-2020	09-11-2020 12:00 PM	11-11-2020	* Bidder must provide a guarantee cheque in the amount of OMR 50,000 for each lot awarded
A1/2020/ AG	Used agricultural equipment & Used backhoe loader (JCB)	Rahab Farm (South of Oman)	02-11-2020	09-11-2020 12:00 PM	11-11-2020	OMR 1,000/- (One Thousand Omani Rials)
A1/2020/ IFM1	Used Nissan Navara pick-ups	Ghala - Muscat	03-11-2020	09-11-2020 12:00 PM	11-11-2020	OMR 1,000/- (One Thousand Omani Rials)

This auction is open to all registered companies under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Investment Promotion with activities of scrap selling and buying or Omani factories using scrap for smelting or activities related to the scope of this sale announcement.

Bid details and photos of the items offered for sale can be accessed through the below link: https://supplychain.requis.com/share/pdo_october_auctions

The measures put in place by the Supreme Committee dealing with COVID-19 must be strictly adhered to at all times. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Only two people from each company are allowed to attend the material viewing event as per the dates in the table above. No permission will be granted for more than two individuals to enter and participate in the event, and it will be reported to the authorities.
- All interested companies/parties must register beforehand for the site visit with an email confirmation to the auction focal point, attaching copies of valid ID cards on or before 28 October 2020 (04:00pm). **Prior registration for the visit is mandatory in order for the auction focal point to organise the logistics requirements and obtain the necessary permits for the visitors.**
- The auction focal point shall communicate the visit schedule / meeting point and other logistics details via email and/ or phone conversations to all the registered bidders.
- Bidders shall maintain physical distancing (2 metres minimum) and avoid any physical interaction with others.
 - It is mandatory for all participants to wear masks and gloves along with basic PPE such as coveralls, safety boots, helmets, etc. at all times during the visit.
 - The temperature of all participants will be checked before they enter the yards.
 - Participants showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted entry and we urge the participants to refrain from attending the visit in such cases.

This auction is as per the PDO HSE Policy detailed in SP2000 and SP2001 (Policy can be viewed online in the following link: <http://www.pdo.co.om/hseforcontractors/> username: pdohse01 and password: contractor01). **All HSE rules on safe handling and transportation of materials from PDO sites will be applied. Please ensure that you are familiar with the PDO HSE requirements before participating in this online auction.**

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OMAN POST COMMEMORATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

MUSCAT: Oman Post, an Asyad Group member company, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, released a commemorative stamp to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations (UN).

The stamp features Oman's flag colours, the international organisation's 75th anniversary emblem, and the slogan 'Shaping our future together'.

To mark this symbolic date, the UN has launched the 'UN75' initiative, which aims to promote deep reflection on international cooperation and the role the UN will play in the future.

In this context, Oman is contributing to a huge global conversation that aims to involve people from all around the world to listen to their hopes and fears, and to learn from their experiences, in order to construct a global vi-



sion for 2045, the year that will mark the centenary of the United Nations.

Preserve peace and security
Abdulmalik Albalushi, Chief Executive Officer of Oman Post said, "The United Nations today remains true to its mission to bring nations and people togeth-

er to preserve peace and security, and improve lives everywhere. These principles that are adopted by the UN are enshrined in Oman's coveted history when it comes to equality and dignity of people, while always advocating for peace and prosperity for the human race."

"This new stamp is our way of

reflecting on what humanity has achieved and on what more can we do as a collective to ensure a better tomorrow," he added. The new stamp was prepared in cooperation with the United Nations Postal Administration, which began issuing stamps in 1951 and marked the 10th anniversary of the UN on stamps. Photographs of the renovated UN headquarters in New York City are pictured on stamps issued in 2015 for the 70th anniversary, while countries from around the world are issuing commemorative stamps to celebrate this global milestone, 75th anniversary of the UN.

The new stamp can now be reserved by emailing Oman Post on: philatelic@omanpost.om. Oman Post continues to launch commemorative stamps that cover both local and international causes.

FROM KAZAKHSTAN

Import of live birds banned

MUSCAT: Dr Saud bin Hamoud Al Habsi, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources has issued a ministerial decision banning the import of live birds, their products, derivatives and offal from the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Thermally treated

This decision shall continue to take effect until the reason for the ban is removed and a decision in this regard is issued. An exemption from the products banned are the products thermally treated, in accordance with the Terrestrial Animals Health Code, issued by the World Organisation for Animal Health. - ONA

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

MANAGEMENT REPORT				UN-AUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020			
The Management is pleased to present the unaudited financial results for the period ended 30th September 2020.				Notes	2020	2019	
						(Audited)	
					RO	RO	
Production				ASSETS			
During the reporting period, the total production was 65,823 SQM comparing to 106,453 SQM for the same period of 2019.				Non-current assets			
Sales				Property, plant and equipment	5	3,099,192	3,400,476
The company managed to sell 73,719 SQM during the reporting period with revenue of RO 1,683,287 comparing to 96,881 SQM and RO 2,252,095 for the same period of 2019.				Right-of-use assets	5a	192,636	203,751
				Total Non-current assets		3,291,828	3,604,227
Profit				Current assets			
The company has a net Loss of RO -526,600 for the reporting period comparing to net profit RO -522,856 for the same period of 2019.				Inventories	6	2,048,392	2,212,972
				Trade and other receivables	7	792,922	1,252,048
				Bank balances and cash	8	92,005	51,030
				Total current assets		2,933,319	3,516,050
Shareholder's Equity				Total assets		6,225,147	7,120,277
The shareholder's equity has reached by the end of the period RO 2,723,087 which is 75% of the paid up capital.				EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Sudarshan K.V.				Capital and reserves			
General Manager				Share capital	9	3,630,000	3,630,000
				Legal reserve		437,665	437,665
				Retained earnings / (accumulated losses)		(817,978)	(817,978)
				Current year profit / (loss)		(526,600)	-
				Net shareholders' equity		2,723,087	3,249,687
UN-AUDITED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020				Non-current liabilities			
	Notes	2020 RO	2019 RO	Term Loan – Bank Muscat	11	845,228	1,021,097
Net Revenue		1,683,287	2,252,095	Lease land Factory	5a	167,768	174,980
Cost of sales	15	(1,688,880)	(2,265,398)	Provision for end of service indemnity	16a	151,685	145,292
Gross profit		(5,593)	(13,303)	Deferred tax & Income			
(Allowance / reversal on impairment of financial assets)		(55,727)	12,708	Tax liabilities		42,879	42,879
General and administrative expenses	16	(224,483)	(244,317)	Total non-current liabilities		1,207,560	1,384,248
Selling and marketing expense	17	(120,180)	(214,129)	Current liabilities			
Other income		5,041	1,679	Trade and other payables	13	700,848	950,835
Profit from operations		(400,942)	(457,362)	Term Loan - Bank Muscat (Payable within one year)	11	550,869	275,000
Financing costs		(125,658)	(65,494)	Lease Liabilities	5a	33,419	33,870
Profit for the period before taxation		(526,600)	(522,856)	Bank borrowings	12	1,009,365	1,226,637
Income tax (Expense) Income		-	-	Total current liabilities		2,294,501	2,486,342
Net loss for the Period		(526,600)	(522,856)	Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		6,225,147	7,120,277
Earnings per share (RO)	19	-0.015	-0.014	Net assets per share (RO)	14	0.075	0.090
The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.							

Asset Management
Bank Muscat Money Market Fund

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Unaudited Statement of Comprehensive Income for 9 months ended 30 th September 2020			Unaudited Statement of Financial Position as at 30 th September 2020		
	30-Sept-20	30-Sept-19		30-Sept-20	30-Sept-19
	RO'000	RO'000		RO'000	RO'000
Income			Assets		
Interest Income	906	451	Fixed Deposits	19,121	14,786
	906	451	Cash & Cash Equivalents	8,829	3,434
			Accrued Interest	458	260
			Total Assets	28,408	18,480
Expenses:			Liabilities:		
Management fees	(105)	(57)	Creditors and accruals	(3,024)	(24)
General and administrative	(51)	(22)		(3,024)	(24)
	(156)	(79)	Net Assets	25,384	18,456
Net Profit for the period	750	372	Composition of net assets:		
			Units issued	21,587	16,264
			Retained Earnings	3,797	2,192
Earning per unit	0.035	0.023	Net Assets Value (NAV)	25,384	18,456
			Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit (Rial)	1.1759119	1.1347418

Note: The complete accounts will be sent by mail to any Unitholder who requests them, in either Arabic or English, as requested, within 7 days of receipt of request.

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MEETING

Foreign minister receives key UN official for Yemen

MUSCAT: Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister received here Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Yemen on Sunday.

The two sides discussed the latest developments at the Yemeni arena and the UN efforts with all parties to find a peaceful solution for the Yemeni cause.

The meeting was attended senior officials at the ministry and the delegation accompanying the guest. - **ONA**



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

COVID-19 cases reach 112,932

MUSCAT: The total number of positive COVID-19 cases in the Sultanate reached 112,932, while the number of recoveries stood at 99,278, comprising 87.9 per cent.

Meanwhile, the total number of COVID-19 related death cases stood at 1,147, the Ministry of Health said.

The Ministry also pointed out that 44 cases were hospitalised over the past 24 hours. - **ONA**

MINISTER OF ROYAL OFFICE



Oman, UK discuss bilateral relations

MUSCAT: Gen. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Nu'mani, Minister of Royal Office received in his office on Sunday, Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigson, British Chief of Air Staff, currently visiting the Sultanate, and his accompanying delegation.

The British Chief of Air Staff praised the strength of the permanent cooperation and coordination between the Sultanate and the friendly United Kingdom (UK), especially in the military fields, to achieve the desired goals.

He stressed the continuation of the UK's approach to developing relations between the two friendly countries.

The Minister of the Royal Office affirmed the Sultanate's firm commitment to developing aspects of the historic relations binding the two friendly countries.

The meeting was attended by Air Vice Marshal Matar bin Ali Al Obaidani, Commander of the Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO), and the UK ambassador to the Sultanate. - **ONA**

THE ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT



New irrigation method to cultivate wild trees

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Teams from the Environment Authority department in South Al Batinah Governorate, in cooperation with the city team in Wadi Bani Hani in the Wilayat of Rustaq, implemented the cultivation of a number of Omani wild trees by experimenting with a new idea of irrigation with vessels and ropes.

tional initiative to plant 10 million wild trees, the Environment Department in Al Batinah South Governorate, in cooperation with the city team in Wadi Bani Hani in the Wilayat of Rustaq, implemented the cultivation of a number of Omani wild trees by experimenting with a new idea of irrigation with vessels and ropes.

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31/2018 (Retender)	Supply, installation and commissioning of advanced irrigation networks and pumping units for the development of traditional agriculture irrigation system in al buraimi falaj, wilayat al buraimi	200/-	First	Sunday 18/10/2020	Sunday 8/11/2020

- International specialized and Interested Companies registered with Tender Board (in the above mentioned Grade) may obtain Tender documents from the E-Tendering website: <https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om> against non-refundable payment as mentioned above for each set of document.
- The value of the document will be paid & submitted on line on given website.
- The Tenderer should enclose scan copy of Bank Guarantee issued by any bank in the Sultanate of Oman (as required in the tender), and addressed to the Ministry of Agricultural, Fisheries Wealth and Water Resources.
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- All correspondence pertaining to the e-tendering System technical support must be directed to the following helpdesk email address and phone number: +968 24166670 or etenderhd@ita.gov.om
- Note: Bid Submission will be online only. Scan Copy of Tender Bond needs to be attached in system .

TENDERS COMMITTEE

The Ministry of Agricultural, Fisheries Wealth and Water Resources

Asset Management
Bank Muscat Oryx Fund

Investing in stocks on MENA markets
(Daily subscription and redemption)

10Years* 127%

*Absolute

Unaudited Statement of Comprehensive Income for 9 months ended 30th September 2020

	30-Sept-20	30-Sept-19
	RO'000	RO'000
Income		
Dividends	927	1,501
	927	1,501
Expenses:		
Management fees	(478)	(573)
General and administrative	(487)	(465)
	(965)	(1,038)
Net Investment Income	(38)	463
Fair value Gain	3,364	2,310
Realised Gain or (Loss) on sale	(7,149)	1,751
Net Profit for the period	(3,823)	4,524
Earning per unit	(0.199)	0.211

Unaudited Statement of Financial Position as at 30th September 2020

	30-Sept-20	30-Sept-19
	RO'000	RO'000
Assets		
Investments	34,013	37,121
Debtors and Receivables	202	4,405
Bank & Cash	1	1
Total Assets	34,216	41,527
Liabilities:		
Creditors and accruals	(73)	(97)
	(73)	(97)
Net Assets	34,143	41,430
Composition of net assets:		
Units issued	19,220	21,394
Retained Earnings	14,923	20,036
Net Asset Value (NAV)	34,143	41,430
Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit (Rial)	1.776	1.937

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ATTACK ON SCHOOL

Gunmen kill several children in attack on Cameroon school

YAOUNDE: Gunmen stormed the Mother Francisca Memorial College in Kumba in southwestern Cameroon on Saturday, killing at least eight schoolchildren and wounding eight more.

One parent who was just outside the school at the time of the attack said the gunmen arrived on motorbikes and in civilian clothes in the middle of the day before shooting the children indiscriminately.

It wasn't clear if the attack was linked to the ongoing struggle between the army and groups attempting to form a breakaway state called Ambazonia in the English-speaking west. But a local witness in the area said Ambazonian fighters were responsible for the bloodshed.

"Ambazonian fighters arrived [at] the school ... started shooting into the classes. They say the students are traitors for attending classes when they have called for an effective school boycott in the Northwest and Southwest regions ... we ran into the house for safety. It was so terrifying," he said on condition of anonymity.

'Military will hunt and kill them all'

Chamberlin Ntougou Ndong, prefect of the Meme department



where the Kumba school is located, said authorities were looking for the perpetrators.

"I will not only condemn the cowardly action but I want to tell the criminals that they can run as far as their legs can take them but the military will hunt and kill them all," he said, adding that those responsible for the students' safety would be arrested.

Saturday's shooting at college was the first major attack on schools since the beginning of the academic year in Cameroon.

'Shock and consternation'

"It is a day that started like any other, but for some families and the Cameroon Anglophone community at large, it quickly turned into a nightmare," writes DW's Mimi Mefo Takambou.

"The sense of shock and consternation has been palpable as another school has come under attack in the restive Southwest Region of Cameroon. The incident has received widespread condemnation from Cameroonians of all walks of life who have taken to social media to express their shock." DW

SUICIDE BOMBING

18 killed, 48 injured in explosion in Kabul

KABUL: At least 18 people were killed and 48 others sustained injuries in an explosion that took place outside an educational centre in Pul-e-Khoshk area of Dasht-e-Barchi in the west of Kabul on Saturday evening, the Afghan government said.

The interior ministry said that the suicide bomber was recognised by security guards of the educational centre and detonated his explosives before reaching the target, Tolo News reported. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

The suicide bomber who was trying to enter the Kawsar educational centre, which is located in a narrow street, was reportedly recognised in the middle of the street in the west of Kabul, according to eyewitnesses.

Eyewitnesses said dozens of students were in their classes when the attack happened. Videos on social media following the attack showed many teenagers who sustained injuries in the explosion. Abdullah Abdullah, head of the High Council of National Reconciliation in a statement condemned the suicide attack in Kabul. ANI



PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Trump casts ballot in US presidential election

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump on Saturday cast ballot 10 days ahead of Election Day, telling supporters "I voted for a guy named Trump."

The president voted at a library that served as a voting centre in Palm Beach, Florida.

"It was a very secure vote. Much more secure than when you send in a ballot, I can tell you that," said Trump, who has repeatedly claimed without evidence that



universal mail-in voting leads to widespread election fraud.

"Everything was perfect, very strict, right by the rules. When you send in your ballot, it could never be secure like that," Trump said. Trump, who owns the Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, changed his residency status to the Sunshine State from his native New York in 2019.

The coronavirus pandemic still raging across the country has re-

sulted in an unprecedented surge in mail-in voting. Over 57 million early votes have been cast as of Saturday night, among which nearly 40 million are mail-in ballots, according to statistics by the United States Election Project.

As far as party registration is concerned, 49.5 per cent of the votes cast so far are of Democrats, while Republican votes accounted for 27.5 per cent, the data showed. Xinhua





NAGORNO KARABAKH

Azerbaijan ready to coordinate ceasefire regime

BAKU: Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev said that Baku was ready to coordinate a ceasefire regime in Nagorno Karabakh adding that the situation now depends on the Armenian side.

"Yes, we are ready. I said many times publicly. We are ready to agree on ceasefire today ... Our position is that all the regional countries should stay away from direct



involvement in the conflict. We are completely against the 'internationalization' of the conflict," Aliyev told Fox News broadcaster in an interview.

According to Aliyev, Armenia and its leadership should express commitment to the principles that were jointly worked out with the United States, France and Russia.

On Wednesday, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said that there was currently no diplomatic solution to the Nagorno-Karabakh crisis because of the existing differences between Yerevan and Baku.

The foreign ministers of Armenia and Azerbaijan agreed to a ceasefire at talks in Moscow earlier in October. **ANI**

FORCE BEHIND SAMSUNG

Samsung Chairman Lee Kun-Hee dies at 78



PYONGYANG: Lee Kun-Hee is synonymous with the name Samsung in South Korea. The chairman of one of the world's biggest conglomerates died on Sunday at the age of 78, six years after a heart attack hospitalised him.

"All of us at Samsung will cherish his memory and are grateful for the journey we shared with him. Our deepest sympathies are with his family, relatives and those nearest. His legacy will be everlasting," the company said in a statement.

Lee inherited control of the company from his father in 1987 and is credited with transforming Samsung into a global brand and the world's largest maker of smartphones, televisions and memory chips. Its businesses also encompass shipbuilding, life insurance, construction, hotels, amusement park operation and more. **BW**



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Dear Shareholders, We hope all of our Shareholders are safe and request to Stay Safe and Stay Healthy. The COVID 19 virus represents a new challenges for us all and we are taking this global threat seriously and are closely monitoring developments. To this end we have implemented numerous precautions and protective measures to safeguard our employees and to ensure uninterrupted supply of goods to our valid customers. We are committed to follow the Government instruction to protect the entire community and to overcome from this serious global threat. We would like to present to you the unaudited financial statements for the period ended 30th September 2020. Inspite of the current situation of COVID 19, and irrespective of the share of loss from the Associate Company,Muscat Gases Company's performance for the period ended 30th September 2020 was good when compared with same period of last year. The turnover of the Company for the period ended 30th September 2020 is RO 11.781 million compared with RO 7.024 million for the same period of the last year, i.e. an increase of 68% mainly due to increase in the LPG export sales. The company has made a Gross profit of RO 700,196 for the period ended 30th September 2020 compared with RO 628,618 for the same period of the last year, i.e. an increase of 11%. We made a net profit after tax of RO 152,640 for the period ended 30th September 2020, compared with RO 207,944 for the same period of the last year, i.e. a decrease of 27% mainly due to the loss of share of RO 92,210 from the Associate Company. The Management is focusing on the enhancement of LPG business to yielded better results in the coming period and the Company will put all its efforts to maximise the shareholders return. Thanking you, Engr. 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Real Madrid win Clasico, Atletico defeat Betis 2-0

The game changed after Real Madrid was awarded a controversial penalty after the intervention of the VAR

MADRID: Real Madrid beat FC Barcelona 3-1 in the Camp Nou Stadium in the first “Clasico” of the season. Although Ansu Fati cancelled out Fede Valverde’s 5th minute opener for Real Madrid, the game changed after Real Madrid was awarded a controversial penalty after the intervention of the VAR. Ramos made a huge meal of a shirt pull by Barca defender Clement Lenglet. Although the Barca players complained Ramos had previously pushed Lenglet, the penalty was given and Ramos made no mistake from the spot. Barca had no response to falling behind. Had it not been for goalkeeper, Neto, who saved magnificently from Ramos, Tony Kross



FIRST CLASICO: Although the Barca players complained Ramos had previously pushed Lenglet, the penalty was given and Ramos made no mistake from the spot.

and Luka Modric, the game would have been over long before Modric kept his cool to score his side’s third in injury time. Atletico Madrid had a relatively comfortable 2-0 win at home to a Betis side that seems to lose gas week by week. Marcos Llorente opened the scoring directly after halftime when he beat Claudio Bravo from

a narrow angle and Yannick Carrasco hit the woodwork for the home side before the hour. Martin Montoya was sent off for bringing down Carrasco when he was through on goal with 15 minutes left to play, but it was not until injury time that Luis Suarez sealed Atletico’s win after an assist from Lodl.

Kike Garcia’s 41st minute goal gave Eibar a surprise 1-0 win away to Sevilla. The experienced forward beat the offside trap before firing home a powerful shot and Eibar defended impressively in the second half to take all three points. Ruben Garcia’s 81st minute penalty after a needless foul from

Ander Capa allowed Osasuna to celebrate its 100th anniversary with a 1-0 win at home to Athletic Club Bilbao, who had looked to have the game under control until Capa’s error. Friday saw the round of games kick off with Elche producing another impressive display to beat Valencia 2-1. **Xinhua**

PREMIER LEAGUE
Football’s edge is gone without fans, remarks Solskjaer

MANCHESTER: Manchester United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer said that football’s “edge has gone” due to the absence of fans in the stadiums and he cannot wait for the supporters to get back. Solskjaer’s remarks came after Manchester United hosted Chelsea for a Premier League clash here on Saturday. The match witnessed a goalless draw. “If we’d had that stadium and the Stretford End full, we could have created more pressure and more urgency because that was lacking. You’re here watching the game and it’s a different sport, and with the fans here they help you. We miss them, we have to say. It’s the same for all teams, but I think everyone agrees football is a little bit less, the edge has gone. I can’t wait to get the fans back,” the club’s official website quoted Solskjaer as saying. Despite a draw against Chelsea, Solskjaer said his team gave away a ‘solid performance’. “You have a clean sheet, you have some pressure, you’ve stopped the home run of defeats. You want to win it, of course, you want to win a game of football at home, but I think it’s a solid performance when you think of the week we’ve had. We’ve had a very big week with two wins and a draw,” he said. **ANI**

FORMULA 1

Hamilton takes pole position at Portuguese GP qualifying

ALGARVE: Lewis Hamilton delivered his best lap of the weekend to topple Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas and take a sensational pole position for the returning Portuguese Grand Prix on Saturday. The reigning world champion was second-best to Bottas through all three practice sessions and the first two segments of qualifying and was slower after the first runs in Q3 at Portimao. Mercedes changed strategy for the final runs, swapping over to the medium tyres on both cars. However, Hamilton opted to head out early to squeeze in two flying laps on that compound, while Bottas went for one. The Finn beat Hamilton with his lap, but the Briton had one more lap in his pocket, and he made it count to take his 97th career pole position, relegating Bottas to second



spot, in an all-Mercedes front row. Max Verstappen took up his now customary position of third on the soft tyres, impressively only one-and-a-half tenths adrift of the Silver Arrows, while Ferrari’s Charles Leclerc delivered one of his best laps of the year to go fourth. Racing Point’s Sergio Perez was an impressive fifth, one place ahead of Alex Albon, half a second slower than Red Bull teammate Verstappen, while Carlos Sainz won the battle of the McLarens but only just with 0.005s separating him from Lando Norris. **ANI**

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

Warner disappointed with SRH’s batting against KXIP

DUBAI: After failing to chase down a small target against Kings XI Punjab (KXIP), Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) skipper David Warner said he feels that his side got a bit complacent during the chase. SRH suffered a 12-run defeat against KXIP after the Warner-led side failed to chase a target of 127. Chris Jordan and Arshdeep Singh took three wickets each as SRH were all out on 114 runs. “In regards to our batting, we got off to a good start, but very disappointed. We did not get the job done. We probably got a bit complacent in the middle and we did not take the game on enough like we did in the previous game. I think we felt that we would get the runs easily but then we sort of let the balls get ahead of the runs,” Warner said in the post-match



press conference. However, Warner praised the team’s bowling performance and said it was a “special day” for them. “Our bowlers did an incredible job. They did an exceptional job through the middle period to take wickets. Today was a special day for them,” he said. With this win, KXIP now has 10 points and is placed at the fifth spot in the points table. On the other hand, SRH is in sixth place with 8 points. **ANI**



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\$435mn integrated cement facility to be set up in Duqm

The new competitive plant with a capacity of 3.50 million tonnes per annum (10,000 tonnes per day) is likely to give impetus to the development of downstream industries

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Duqm Cement Projects International (DCPI) is all set to construct Oman's largest Integrated Cement Manufacturing Facility in Special Economic Zone at Duqm.

The new competitive plant with a capacity of 3.50 million tonnes per annum (10,000 tonnes per day) at an estimated investment of \$435 million is likely to give impetus to the development of downstream industries.

Latest technology

"The economies of scales resulting from the envisaged capacity of 10,000 tonnes per day coupled with the latest technology would help us in achieving our aim of becoming one of the most efficient cement producers in the region," said a spokesperson of DCPI. The project aims to contribute to the national objective of making Oman



MEETING LOCAL DEMAND: This new plant will help to meet the local demand and the demand in the overseas markets of India, Sri Lanka and East Africa with the support of well-equipped and dedicated port facility at the Port of Duqm. - Supplied picture

a hub for industrial excellence in the region by its abundant mineral resources, additives, world-class ports, efficient economic zones and strategic location.

Seven Seas Company, the lead promoters, has announced the release of the EPC Tender to world's leading equipment suppliers. The Usufruct Agreement has been signed with Sezad. The results of prospecting for the Quarry with Limestone reserves that have been

allotted adjacent to the cement plant have been very encouraging. All the utility requirements for the project like power, water have been allotted and the environmental clearance for the plant and the quarry obtained.

The project will conform to the latest and advanced specifications of environmental standards and is expected to be operational by the first quarter of 2023.

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the local demand and the demand in the overseas markets of India, Sri Lanka and East Africa with the support of well-equipped and dedicated port facility at the Port of Duqm. To cater to the export demand, the promoters are planning to put up an additional clinkerisation unit once the operations are stabilised. Currently, raw limestone is imported by India due to shortage of limestone in the sub-continent. The project expects to

bridge this gap by providing value-added clinker.

This project will substantially contribute to the twin national objectives of "Diversifying the Economy" and "Productively Employing National workforce".

It is also expected to stimulate a series of downstream opportunities in the building materials sector. It will substantially add value to local resources which are otherwise exported in raw form.

The project is also expected to generate 340 direct and 1,000 indirect employment opportunities.

A sizable part of this will be nationals. The project is also expected to contribute to the development of Mineral Rail Project by boosting its economic viability.

The promoters are in the advanced stages of tying-up with strategic investors and in achieving financial closure by the last quarter of 2020.

PLUMMETING SALES

Asia's textile industry hit hard by COVID-19 downturn, ILO report

DHAKA: Asia's garment manufacturers are reeling from the damage caused by the coronavirus pandemic. They suffered from restrictions and lockdowns in their own countries and saw international demand for their products collapse. This is particularly dramatic in countries where the textile sector accounts for a large share of all exports.

Researchers from the International Labour Organisation (ILO) have studied the impact of the pandemic on 10 major textile-producing nations in Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

According to the ILO, around 65 million people work in the textile industry in these countries or 75 per cent of all textile workers worldwide. According to the study, the global textile trade collapsed in the first half of the year. Exports to the major buying regions in the EU, the USA and Japan fell by up to 70 per cent. At the same time, manufacturers' supply chains were disrupted, with shortages of cotton, cloth and other necessary materials.

Just \$65 per month

For the textile industry, this meant less work and less income. Thousands of factories were closed down, initially because of regulations to fight the pandemic, says Christian Viegelahn from the ILO's office in the region.

"The typical garment worker in the region lost out on at least two to four weeks of work and saw only three in five of her coworkers called back to the factory when it reopened," said Viegelahn.

Garment workers — most of them are women — suffered from significant income losses. In Bangladesh, the median income of textile workers almost halved between April and May, from the equivalent of \$113 to just \$65 (€95



GLOBAL TEXTILE TRADE: According to the International Labour Organisation, around 65 million people work in the textile industry in these countries or 75 per cent of all textile workers worldwide. - dw

to just €54) per month, according to a study cited in the ILO report. Median income means that half of the workers earn more, the other half less.

In addition, wages were often paid much later than the law permits. As a result, 77 per cent of the Bangladeshi workers surveyed in June said they had eaten less than they should have because they could not afford to buy enough food. In May, protests of workers led to clashes with the police.

Even before the coronavirus, women were usually paid less than men, worked longer hours and also took care of the household and children. "The pandemic has exacerbated preexisting inequalities," the ILO report said.

'A more human-centred future' Trade union membership tends

to be generally low in the region, and in particular in the garment industry, according to the ILO. The report mentions unionization rates as low as 1 per cent in Myanmar, 10 per cent in Cambodia and 15 per cent in Sri Lanka. According to the report, the restrictions imposed because of COVID-19 have further reduced union activity.

For the textile industry, the damage caused by the pandemic is already greater than the effect of the global financial crisis from 2008, said the ILO. "The depth of those declines and the speed and shape of the eventual recovery in the sector will likely not be (fully) visible until 2021 or 2022."

In any case, ILO Regional Director Chihoko Asada Miyakawa hopes that the crisis will lead to a greater willingness to cooperate.

"It is vital that governments, workers, employers and other industry stakeholders work together to navigate these unprecedented conditions and help forge a more human-centred future for the industry."

To soften the impact of the pandemic, most governments offered some form of help to factory owners and workers. In Cambodia, the government collaborated with employers to provide a \$70 benefit to furloughed workers. But a study showed that only 41 per cent of surveyed workers in May had received the full benefit.

The garment industry is the largest industrial employer for women in the Asia-Pacific region. In countries like Cambodia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, between 15-20 per cent of women work in the industry. - dw

OMAN QATAR INSURANCE COMPANY

OQIC appoints local talent, appoints new CEO to drive strategic developments

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman Qatar Insurance Company (OQIC), a premier insurer in Oman and a subsidiary of Qatar Insurance Company (QIC), the flagship insurer in the Mena region has announced the appointment of Hasan Al-Lawati as the new CEO of the company. Lawati will play a key role in driving forward the company's strategic goals to facilitate further growth and development of OQIC in the Sultanate of Oman.

In his 12 years' of experience, Hasan has amassed a significant experience of working in the insurance industry, right from underwriting, and risk management to broking. An industry veteran, and an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute (ACII) in the UK, Hasan is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Oman Insurance Association (OIA) and the Finance and Insurance Committee at the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

This senior appointment underscores OQIC's objective of being a talent-driven organisation. From the very start, OQIC has given a lot of weightage to local talent identification, training and development and eventually honing them to spearhead leading positions in the company. Local talent development is well woven into the success fabric of OQIC and the QIC Group.

Commenting on the new appointment, Salem Al Mannai, Group CEO of QIC Group stated, "I extend my heartiest wishes to Hasan and congratulate him on his new role. I am confident that Hasan's years of experience and expertise in the Omani insurance



Hasan Al-Lawati, CEO - Oman Qatar Insurance Company



Salem Al Mannai, Group CEO of QIC Group

marketplace will drive forward strategic changes and take OQIC to its next phase of anticipated growth and development."

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Sultanate celebrates 50 years of progress

MSM index ends higher

Raysut Cement, up 8.51 per cent was the top gainer while Gulf Investment, down 9.38 per cent, was the top loser

MUSCAT: The MSM index closed at 3,564.11 points, up 0.19 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended down 0.07 per cent at 518.10 points. Raysut Cement, up 8.51 per cent was the top gainer while Gulf Investment, down 9.38 per cent, was the top loser. Bank Nizwa was the most active in terms of the number of shares traded and Dhofar Generating was the most active in terms of turnover.

A total number of 173 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR0.404 million, with more than 3.1 million shares changing hands. Out of 32 traded stocks, 7 advanced, 5 declined and 20 remained unchanged. At the session close, GCC & Arab investors were net buyers for OMR27,000 while for-

eight investors were net sellers for OMR15,000 followed by local investors for OMR12,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 5,641.30 points, down by 0.05 per cent. Gulf Investment and Al Sharqia Investment were down by 9.38 per cent and 1.47 per cent respectively. Industrial Index closed at 3,995.98 points, up 0.79 per cent. Raysut Cement and Galfar Engineering up by 8.51 per cent and 2.63 per cent respectively. Al Maha Ceramics was down by 0.99 per cent.

Services index was up 0.24 per cent before closing at 1,589.32 points. Sembcorp Salalah, Dhofar Generating, Al Batinah Power and Al Suwadi Power were up by 3.64 per cent, 2.75 per cent, 1.89 per cent, and 1.85 per cent respectively. - United Securities

OMAN STOCKS

MUSCAT SECURITIES MARKET

INDICES

Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff %
MSM30 Index	3,564.93	3,556.90	3,564.11	3,557.40	6.71	0.19
Financial Index	5,644.14	5,641.30	5,641.30	5,644.14	-2.84	-0.05
Industrial Index	3,996.12	3,964.27	3,995.98	3,964.62	31.36	0.79
Services Index	1,591.38	1,585.39	1,589.32	1,585.58	3.74	0.24
MSM SHARIAH INDEX	518.55	518.10	518.10	518.44	-0.34	-0.07
MSM TOTAL RETURN	4,060.99	4,051.84	4,060.06	4,052.41	7.65	0.19

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
3,112,482	404,958	173	20,053,133,885	7	5	20	32

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

ISSN	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (R)	DIFF %	LAST PR	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	PREV VALUE	MARKET CAP
OM00000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	25,000	7,650	4	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.282	0.024	8.511	0.306	0.280	0.306	0.100	61,200,000
OM00000001160	NATIONAL GAS	45,990	7,036	1	0.153	0.153	0.153	0.153	0.153	0.000	0.000	0.153	0.153	0.163	0.100	13,005,000
OM00000001533	OMINVEST	75,000	24,150	7	0.322	0.322	0.322	0.322	0.322	0.000	0.000	0.322	0.322	0.326	0.100	260,102,690
OM00000001749	OMAN CEMENT	13,000	2,925	1	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.000	0.000	0.225	0.225	0.228	0.100	74,446,360
OM00000001772	AL ANWAR HOLDING	5,000	305	1	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.062	0.062	0.000	0.000	0.061	0.060	0.061	0.100	12,400,000
OM0000002077	AL OMANIYA FINANCIAL SER	1,000	68	1	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.070	0.070	0.000	0.000	0.068	0.068	0.072	0.100	20,435,462
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	26,070	9,385	9	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.000	0.000	0.360	0.360	0.366	0.100	1,169,828,114
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOMMUNICATION	25,000	15,900	4	0.624	0.624	0.624	0.624	0.624	0.000	0.000	0.624	0.620	0.624	0.100	468,000,000
OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SERVICES	27,290	9,975	2	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.000	0.000	0.340	0.338	0.340	0.100	80,379,400
OM0000003398	SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	150,607	13,555	4	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.090	0.096	0.100	219,105,606
OM0000003968	OOREDOO	133,194	51,390	22	0.382	0.386	0.382	0.386	0.386	0.000	0.000	0.382	0.382	0.386	0.100	251,264,473
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	66,388	13,297	11	0.202	0.202	0.198	0.200	0.202	-0.002	-0.990	0.198	0.190	0.200	0.100	11,000,000
OM0000002440	AL SHARQIA INVESTMENT HOLDING	55,000	3,605	8	0.067	0.067	0.064	0.066	0.068	-0.002	-2.941	0.064	0.065	0.070	0.100	5,940,000
OM0000001525	OMAN INVESTMENT AND FINANCE	8,700	741	2	0.086	0.086	0.084	0.085	0.088	-0.003	-3.409	0.084	0.084	0.089	0.100	17,000,000
Total	14	657,229	158,982	77												

Parallel Market

OM0000004735	SEMBCORP SALALAH	109,875	12,486	5	0.112	0.115	0.112	0.114	0.110	0.004	3.636	0.115	0.112	0.115	0.100	108,821,202
OM0000007407	DHOAFAR GENERATING COMPANY	401,000	74,987	6	0.187	0.187	0.187	0.187	0.182	0.005	2.747	0.187	0.185	0.187	0.100	41,558,880
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEERING AND CON	58,945	2,299	3	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.038	0.001	2.632	0.039	0.038	0.039	0.100	11,309,245
OM0000007910	AMAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT FU	91,357	9,410	10	0.103	0.103	0.102	0.103	0.101	0.002	1.980	0.102	0.092	0.102	0.100	20,600,000
OM0000004925	AL BATINAH POWER	74,248	4,002	8	0.053	0.054	0.053	0.054	0.053	0.001	1.887	0.054	0.053	0.054	0.100	36,443,921
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	109,000	5,945	10	0.054	0.055	0.054	0.055	0.054	0.001	1.852	0.055	0.054	0.055	0.100	30,292,349
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OF OMAN	201,500	32,240	2	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.160	0.160	0.166	0.100	280,151,417
OM0000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	10,000	840	1	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.000	0.000	0.084	0.084	0.088	0.100	10,500,000
OM0000001962	AL MADINA INVESTMENT	100,000	2,300	1	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.023	0.023	0.024	0.100	4,764,482
OM0000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC TILES	1,464	297	2	0.202	0.204	0.202	0.203	0.203	0.000	0.000	0.204	0.202	0.204	0.100	60,131,377
OM0000002374	UNITED FINANCE	60,886	2,375	4	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.000	0.000	0.039	0.038	0.042	0.100	13,616,632
OM0000002648	NATIONAL FINANCE	487	66	1	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.140	0.140	0.000	0.000	0.135	0.000	0.135	0.100	75,772,264
OM0000003000	ALMAHA PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MAR	41	28	1	0.680	0.680	0.680	0.680	0.680	0.000	0.000	0.680	0.620	0.680	0.100	46,920,000
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	745,770	73,831	13	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.000	0.000	0.099	0.099	0.100	0.100	148,500,000
OM0000009983	PHOENIX POWER	108,400	5,962	6	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.000	0.000	0.055	0.055	0.056	0.100	80,443,080
OM0000000152	OMAN NATIONAL ENGINE INVT	27,290	4,054	3	0.109	0.109	0.108	0.109	0.111	-0.002	-1.802	0.108	0.106	0.109	0.100	13,080,000
OM0000002820	GULF INVEST SERVICES HOLDING	340,000	9,975	19	0.032	0.032	0.029	0.029	0.032	-0.003	-9.375	0.029	0.000	0.029	0.100	1,706,453
Total	17	2,450,253	240,996	95												

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MUSCAT ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

Virtual meeting held to honour Omani women

MUSCAT: In celebration of the Omani Women's Day, which falls on 17 October of each year, Muscat Electricity Distribution Company (MEDC) hosted a virtual ceremony over Zoom attended by the company's chairperson, Manal Mohammed Al Abdawani, and an array of inspiring and influential women in the Sultanate as well as female employees.

Al Abdawani expressed her appreciation for the great organisation of this event reiterating her pride and satisfaction with the company's efforts to employ the Omani women, train them and secure a motivating work environment that leads to more success for the company, its employees in general and the female employees in specific.

The ceremony started with a lecture by Hawraa AlMusawia, Psychologist, on "Psychological flexibility at work", followed

by the first GCC Theta-Certified Trainer Eman Zaqwaniya, who delivered a speech entitled "Lift yourself"; the event concluded with Dr Lamya Al Haj, Social Activist and a speech informing the audience on "how to have a positive impact on society".

MEDC observes the occasion every year as part of its core belief in the important roles women play in the development of their communities and the country.

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Sawaeed Holding lists shares on ADX Second Market

ABU DHABI: Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), has announced that Sawaeed Holding has listed its shares on the ADX Second Market, under the symbol SAWAEED, and trading begins on the shares. The company's nominal value of share capital is AED 51.1 million, with each share having a nominal value of AED 1. This is the fourth listing on ADX in 2020.

Founded in 2006 by professionals initially specialising in the provision of employment services, Sawaeed has grown into a multi-faceted organisation and has employed nearly 28,000 people. Since its incorporation, it has also diversified into investments, a large-scale industrial training centre, manpower accommodation services, facilities management and catering. It became a Private Joint Stock Company in 2018.

Mohamed Ali Al Shorafa Al Hammadi, Chairman of ADX, said, "ADX is delighted to add a company of Sawaeed Holding's calibre to its Second Market. The listing is wholly in line with the Exchange's strategy of offering investors a broader range of opportunities across different and sectors. ADX remains committed to attracting more high-quality companies." - WAM

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Contact: 95588286
email: eng.usman134@gmail.com

Execution Architect / Finishing Manager

36, Male in design/ execution worked at consultancy & contracting with 13 Work experience in Hotel, Mall, Office, Airport, retails from Construction to Interior fit-out Space seeking Suitable placement. Knowledge on CAD/Revit/ MS office. D/L and NOC available to join.

Contact: 78371040;
architdesign2020@gmail.com

Facility Manager / Operation (Project) Manager / Property Manager

A graduate Civil Engineer with over 24 years expertise in Facilities Management, Civil Construction Management, Project Management, Property management/development, Workplace & Space Management, Maintenance Management, Site Administration & reporting, Process & Documentation, Security & Surveillance, Negotiation & vendor management, Budgeting & cash flow. Available to join immediately, Omani DL & NOC is available.

Contact: +968-96180303
shiv60769@gmail.com

CIVIL ENGINEER

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9887831 and 79448160
sadas_s@yahoo.com

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

Contact at 94136484,
kannatvr86@gmail.com

Senior Architectural Engineer

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

Contact: 92199826

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Contact: +96871180492
allirod1975@gmail.com

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Contact 99870390
jsh_sz@hotmail.com

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Mob: +968-94987133,
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CIVIL MANAGER

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

CONTACT: 97236220

Procurement, Logistics, Warehouse & Administration / Supply Chain & Inventory Management

Indian Male 20yrs experience in GCC (12yrs in Oman), Experience in Manufacturing & Trading Organization, Engineering / Construction & Industrial Steel Projects. Materials Management with administrative skills. Looking for suitable placement and ready to join immediately with D/L & NOC.

Contact: 79706790/dmd238702@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION

INDIAN, female, MBA, 4 years experience in Office Administration and Customer Service (Banking & Construction field), knowledge of MS packages, currently on family visa, available for immediate joining.

Mob: 95073054 Email: bfaqua88@gmail.com

MULTI-SKILLED INDIAN MALE

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Contact 78093227

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A Graduate Civil Engineer

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Contact mob: 78391432
mohamedpmc2020@gmail.com

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Contact Number: 97880684

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Contact: winnerdandd@gmail.com
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ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

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

NOC available. Contact: 99169501

ACCOUNTANT / PURCHASE OFFICER

Indian male. B Com and diploma in computerised financial accounting. 20 years' experience in Oman. Immediate joining. NOC and driving license available.

Contact no: 99102809,
thalapulath@gmail.com

FINANCE

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

Contact 94953826 / 92824146

Project Manager/Construction Manager

20 years experienced Civil Engineer (10 years-Oman, 8 years-UAE) currently working as Senior Construction Manager in top reputed organization in Oman. Seeking opportunities in a reputed company.

Email: johnv199497@gmail.com
+971543086708 / +96894017400

SITUATION WANTED

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Experience 11 years in clearing Government and Private transactions. Omani Nationality.

Contact: Shakir - 79909955
Email: shak.star142@gmail.com

Project Engineer (Interior fitout and civil)

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

Contact : 94657347

JOB WANTED

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

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Finance Manager African male MBA, ACCA, 20 years' experience in FMCG, Contracting operation and maintenance, Construction , Retail, Business Advisory . 5 years in Oman, Available 16 January onwards, Phone 90213906, +263 7874 18345 Email ronmarzh@yahoo.co.uk

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Indian Female Fresher 20, BBA Finance graduate, ACCA Affiliate, looking for a job/internship in the finance field. Contact - 93381474. Email ID- jilitrivreddi@gmail.com

Indian female, M.com (Finance) & MBA (HR), 6 years experience seeking an opening in Muscat. Contact : 95340104 Email sunilasunil30@gmail.com

Finance Manager, ACCA, with 12 years' experience in Construction and service industry and permanent residency of Oman looking for job. Contact: 99286911

Part time Accountant doing upto finalization. Contact 79102100

Accountant Indian male, B.Com 13 Years experience in Oman with NOC and D/L, seeks suitable place Contact 94541429 Email: anilkumarsalina26@gmail.com

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JOB WANTED

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

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Indian female 29. 2 years work experience in muscat. Telemarketing/secretarial/office work. On family visa. Muscat area. 93605361.

Indian Male B.Com. 33 Years' experience in Oman, Worked as Executive Board Assistant, Finance Support Executive, Assistant to Group CEO, CFO and Executive Managers of HR, Legal & Procurement, Accountant, seeks Job. NOC & D/L available. Immediately Join. Contact 92558734.

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Looking for driving jobs, 1 yr experience. Contact 94737132

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Looking for heavy & light driver job. Contact 91703829

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

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ENGINEER

B.E Civil Engineer with 6.5+ yrs experience in construction. Oman DL. NOC available. Seeking job. Contact 79012638. Email baiju.thomas.1990@gmail.com

Sr.CAD ENGINEER, B.Tech 34 Indian Male, 14 years Exp in Design & Drafting Field (Architectural, Civil & Landscape) with NOC Immediate Available. Contact 94136484, kannatvr86@gmail.com

Mechanical Engineer, fresher available to join immediately. Contact 79714227. email lokesshshirodkar15@gmail.com

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

Mechanical Design, Detail Engineering & Estimation with PvElite, Autocad, Cadworx in Oil & Gas. 10 Year Experience. Mob: 98486585

BE Civil Engineer having 14 yrs of Oman experience mainly in building construction looking for a suitable position with valid Omani D/L. Contact 698-72132426

Indian male 22 yrs with B.Tech in Chemical Engineering, seeking job as a production engineer, any other field related to Chemical Engineering. Contact 78220101

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B.Sc in Civil Engineering having more than 12 years experience in Oman. Hand on experience in Ministry of Health, MOD, ROP and RCA prestigious project. Available in Oman with NOC and Valid DL. Contact No. 92180869, E-mail: mamuns02@yahoo.com

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

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

ENGINEER

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

5+ years of experience looking for job as Civil Engineer, ready to join immediately. Contact 92146076, Email tauqir.akbar@yahoo.com

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

ndian male (BE civil engineer) 3+ exp in construction. Autocadd. QS. Site execution NOC available. immediate join 94194752. Email wahed_abdul@outlook.com

Diploma in Civil Engineer, 12 yrs experience. 8 yrs in Oman. # 79078729

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MANAGER

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General Manager looking for suitable job Omani nationality with Bachelor's in Business administration, 23 yrs of experience of communication. Contact 99360240

20 yrs Oman experienced, 14 yrs Property valuation as Operation manager, 6 years retail Market with valid Omani D/L&NOC looking suitable placement. Contact 94375926. Email bijudas.gcity@gmail.com

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

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Finance Manager, 28 years Oman experience worked with well reputed groups, Managing Cashflow, MIS, Budget, forecasting etc Contact 968- 98803439 WhatsApp Mail: job4691@gmail.com

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

Procurement & Contracts Professional, B.Tech (Mech) MBA, PMP Exp. 18years / 13 years in Muscat. available for immediate joining with NOC. Exp in Sourcing, Negotiation, Vendor Mgmt, Expediting Delivery etc in MEP / Oil&Gas sectors. Contact 79790072

Need job for experienced MBA holder, office cordination, procurement, logistics marketing field with license. NOC available. # 95491377

SALES / MARKETING

Indian male experience in Sales and Marketing for 12 years with Driving License looking for suitable placement. Contact 92085257

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

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ROUND-UP



Renault Duster continues to be bestseller in Oman

Consisting of a powerful engine, an attractive modern design, a comfortable and spacious cabin, Renault Duster truly meets the aspirations of customers who wish to own a sports utility vehicle at competitive prices



ownership. My car is loaded with superior SUV capabilities and enhanced features and truly makes a statement. I am a very proud of owner of this brand which offers excellent mileage."

MUSCAT: Setting new standards in the SUV segment, the popular Renault Duster continues to be a bestseller in Oman. Featuring a host of impressive features, Renault Duster has won the admiration of customers for being a perfect package in terms of looks, performance, strength, functionality and safety.

Whether it is the 1.6 litre 2WD and 2.0 litre 4WD or the Urban and Sports variants, Renault Duster continues to resonate well with discerning customers in Oman.

Consisting of a powerful engine, an attractive modern design, a comfortable and spacious cabin, Renault Duster truly meets the aspirations of customers who wish to own a sports utility vehicle at competitive prices.

Calling it a perfect package, owner of Renault Duster Urban, Abdullah Al Ajmi from Muscat says, "Renault Duster is an innovative product in terms of design, innovation and modernity. It offers and best-in-class cost of

ownership. My car is loaded with superior SUV capabilities and enhanced features and truly makes a statement. I am a very proud of owner of this brand which offers excellent mileage."

Similarly, Rajeev Narayan from Sohar who owns a 1.6 litre 2WD Renault Duster says, "I have been a long-time fan of Renault Duster and will vouch for the vehicle performance and mileage. It is tastefully designed around the evolving needs of the compact SUV customers and complements our unique lifestyles. This celebrated model is embodied by strength, functionality and safety."

Akram Khan from Sur who is proud of his Renault Duster Sports variant says he opted for the vehicle "for its brand-new exterior styling, distinctly assertive look and fuel efficiency".

"Above all the splendid vehicle is an all-terrain vehicle too. The adventure-ready SUV offers the versatility and comfort for everyday driving with a bonus of fuel efficiency and great mileage," he says.

Mohammed Al Mamari from Nizwa says, "Renault Duster's 4WD which I own combines sleek style and innovative design, and its impressive interiors complement the striking exteriors, making it a style statement inside out. I am so comfortable with the 2-litre 4WD

engine marvel that I can't imagine driving any other car."

A spokesperson for Renault Oman, from the house of Suhail Bahwan Automobiles, said, "We are pleased to hear the praises showered on Renault's Duster model. The vehicle plays a pivotal role in our product portfolio and has the widest offering in the segment, enabling us to cater to evolving customer needs. With its proven strength to handle all challenges, the Renault Duster equipped with multiple outstanding features and technology enhancements continues to set new benchmarks in Oman. Renault Duster 2WD and 4WD's impressive exteriors, elegant interiors and advanced equipment reiterates the maker's commitment for setting new standards in the SUV segment."

He added, "Reflecting Renault's inherent characteristics of strength and SUV capability the Duster's 'Urban' and 'Sports' variants feature a powerful engine, an attractive modern design, a comfortable and spacious cabin, in addition to strength, functionality and safety to meet the aspirations of buyers."

The SUV is characterised by powerful engines, 1.6 litre 2WD and 2.0 litre 4WD for off-road enthusiasts. It also has an advanced automatic transmission with outstanding performance and significant fuel economy and carbon di-

oxide emissions to keep pace with the current trends and needs.

Renault Duster has an individually self-assured look and features a brand-new exterior styling with a more full-bodied look and boosted by a wide chrome-finish grille which extends to the headlights at the car's front corners. With a front skid plate and Renault's signature C-shaped lighting with LED daytime running lights, Renault Duster further reinforces the SUV's personality as a sturdy, yet a smart city vehicle.

One of Renault's celebrated models characterized by strength, functionality and safety, the new Renault Duster adds more splendour and elegance with its distinctive features. The sports utility vehicle offers a refreshing take on 4WD driving experience, equipped with the same off-road capability and affordability to beat the best in the market.

Renault Duster's 'Urban' and 'Sports' editions are loaded with superior SUV capabilities and enhanced features have been designed to make a statement.

Equipped with multiple outstanding features and technology enhancements, it is certain to set new benchmarks in Oman. The additional features of Renault Duster's 'Urban' edition, which is a 4 x 2 model include a door sill, boot sill, 16" alloy wheels and side steps.

ACP SHOPPING

Unique e-Commerce application gains appreciation in market for outclass service

MUSCAT: A newly launched e-commerce application ACP shopping is ready to make a mark in today's date due to its incredible teamwork and extensive range of products to choose from.

"The e-commerce industry is fast-evolving and meeting customer demand on time in the need of the hour! Recognising the market gap was our prime focus followed by practical implementation of filling it," says Executive Director, Umer Sohail.

The company kick-started as an IT company in 2015. In 2019, the organisation decided to lay the foundation of innovative use of technology in Oman's e-market hence stepping into the e-commerce market with their application 'ACP shopping'.

ACP shopping works on a marketplace model bringing together buyers and sellers. An application that offers 5000+ products at affordable prices alongside ensuring delivery at customer's doorstep. The cash on delivery option is another convenient and secure choice for online shopping from ACP.

Team ACP does not sell ads on their application making it even more user-friendly and avoiding unnecessary hassle. Since then, the business has seen steady growth in its progress graph because of competitive pricing and exemplary after-sales service. One of the undeniable pro(s) that popularised ACP among online sellers looking for a platform to sell products online is no fees for supplier registration.

The sellers are provided with a supplier portal where they can edit, remove, upload or change the products.

ACP has carefully analysed the ongoing pandemic and pos-



sible consequences on purchases concluding that 'the new normal' has accelerated the move towards online shopping and ACP believes this shift shall have lasting effects on how people's perception of going digital.

"The crucial times mean fluctuating market size and even more varying buying patterns subsequently requiring us to monitor the dynamic environment and aligning it with the company's direction," explained Umer.

ACP executes operations to provide tailored value to customers while believing that a diligently executed steady stream of improvements shall ensure transformational results. The innovative and engaging work culture at ACP is one example of continual improvement. To this, Umer said, "We have always found Kaizen approach impressive - that is one step at a time to make it bigger in the long term and ultimate success!"

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Z-Corp's 'collaboration team' distributes masks and sanitisers in Musandam governorate

MUSCAT: Within the framework of strengthening community partnership, The Zubair Corporation (Z-Corp)'s 'collaboration team' distributed masks and sanitisers in the Musandam governorate.

Saleh Al Amri, DGM, HR and Admin, Oasis Water Company 'collaboration team' said, "We have a long history of supporting our communities and this time too we wanted to do something meaningful. Our collaboration team distributed masks and sanitisers in the Musandam governorate schools to create awareness among people about the importance of wearing masks and the use of hand sanitiser to check the spread of the virus."

Saleh Al Amri added, "Hand sanitisers and face masks play a very vital role in personal hygiene and protection from germs and other deadly infections. We want to tell people that when people wear masks' and sanitise their hands, they do it to protect their families, neighbours and the people in their community."

Saif Al Jalandani from the Director-General of the Ministry of Education said, "The health authorities in Oman have mandated the use of face masks and hand sanitisers in all the public places. The World Health Organisation (WHO) too recommends washing hands frequently and wearing masks as the best way to



avoid infection. We thank the 'collaboration team' for distributing masks and sanitisers in schools in the Musandam Governorate and making a difference."

The 'collaboration team' comprises of a group of employees of Z-Corp and its subsidiaries who participate in community initiatives which are planned and conducted by them. The 'collaboration team' undertakes projects that bring to focus Z-Corp's continued and evolving socially relevant strategy to make a positive difference in society. This initiative comes within the framework of the corporate social responsibility strategy of Z-Corp and displayed the group's commitment to supporting the community it operates in.

Faisal Al Manthri, Communication Manager said, "We are happy that our collaboration team has taken up an important initiative. An important strategy at Z-Corp is that it encourages employees to get involved in their local communities by actively contributing their time for worthy causes and projects. The Zubair Corporation will continue to cultivate its employees' sense of responsibility and encourage them to indulge in meaningful activities."

He added, "We encourage everyone to follow all health and safety protocols. Z-Corp continues to strictly follow all protocols, guidelines, instructions, advisories, directions issued by Oman's Supreme Committee and health authorities with regards to the

COVID-19 pandemic. In line with the directives of the government, Z-Corp is implementing several safety measures. To ensure the safety of its employees, the company complies with various government guidelines including wearing of masks, following social distancing rules and temperature checks. Additionally, the company has installed hand sanitiser stations at the entrance and other points in the office."

The 'collaboration team' continuously organises socially important events. Within the framework of strengthening community partnership, Z-Corp's 'collaboration team' celebrated Oman's 49th National Day with the children of the Ministry of Social Development's Al Aman Rehabilitation Centre.

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Offers on Mitsubishi Montero Sport, Attrage

The promotion includes a two-year free service package, two years free insurance and registration, assured trade-in bonuses of up to OMR1,000

MUSCAT: General Automotive Company (GAC), the official distributor of Mitsubishi vehicles in Oman, is offering special deals on the Montero Sport and Attrage in commemoration of the Sultanate's 50th National Day. The promotion includes a two-



year free service package, two years free insurance and registration, assured trade-in bonuses of up to OMR1,000, assured buyback, cash gifts from OMR1,020 to OMR 3,600, and six years unlimited mileage warranty and roadside assistance. Furthermore, one can drive in with their existing vehicle to get it evaluated and disinfected for free.

Commenting on the promotion, Manoj Ranade, the General Manager of GAC, said, "For the Sultanate's 50th National Day we are presenting customers with a wide

range of offers on every model in our range starting from our entry-level Attrage to the Montero Sport. In doing so, we are offering customers the opportunity to get the Mitsubishi that best suits their requirements while still enjoying the benefits of the offer."

The Mitsubishi Attrage, available under the offer with prices starting from as low as OMR 4,595, offers customers a refreshing mix of clean yet functional sedan styling, together with the best possible combination of versatility, practicality and outstanding efficiency,

thanks to several key design elements engineered into the vehicle.

The new 2020 Montero Sport, available under the offer with prices starting from as low as OMR 10,495, adopts a more powerful yet refined exterior design.

"These are some of the most diverse range of offers we have had across our entire range of models, making this one of the best times ever to purchase the Mitsubishi you have always wanted," concluded Manoj.

Valid until December 3, this promotion also applies to the Mitsubishi Pajero, Outlander, Mirage, and L200 models. Mitsubishi is offering each of these models with six years unlimited mileage warranty and roadside assistance.

The cash gift can also be used as part of the down payment should the customer wish to do so. On purchasing a new vehicle, they will also benefit from a free service package for 2 years/20,000km together with two years of the free registration and two years of free insurance.

MEC to discuss Emerging Trends and Contemporary Issues in Language Learning

MUSCAT: Middle East College (MEC) is organising its 2nd Teaching English to Speakers Other Languages (TESOL) conference focusing on "Emerging Trends and Contemporary Issues in Language Learning: the EFL Context".

Online conference

The conference is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, and it will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams. Two keynote speakers will deliver their keynote speeches at the conference: Prof. Thomas Robb, Professor Emeritus, Kyoto Sangyo University, and Dr Ali Al-Issa, Associate Professor of English Language Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Sultanate of Oman.

The conference aims to share the best practices in TESOL, enhance the methods followed in English language teaching and learning, and provide a platform for academics and researchers to showcase their innovative ideas and techniques.

English language teaching-related themes like Blended learning during COVID-19, English for Academic Purposes, Writing across the Curriculum, Writing in the Disciplines, the 21st Century Language Classroom, Flipped Learning in ELT, and Innovative Pedagogies for Arab Learners, to name a few, will be discussed during the conference. TESOL Experts English as a Second Language (ESL) instructors, General Foundation Programme students, and Second English language learners will be attending the conference.

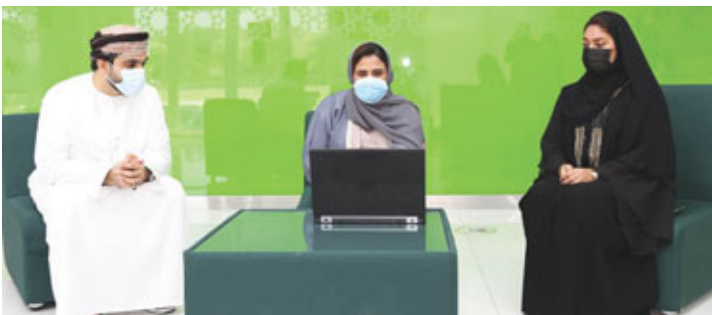
PRIZE ACCOUNT SCHEME

Maisarah Islamic celebrates Omani Women's Day with Ladies Prize draw

MUSCAT: As a tribute to women, Maisarah Islamic Banking Services conducted a special draw on Omani Women Day, observed annually on October 17. Intending to thank and show appreciation to all women in Oman for their contributions to society. The Prize Account Scheme picked 10 women winners, one per branch, who took home OMR1,000 each.

Nasser Said Al Bahantah, Chief Retail Banking Officer at Maisarah Islamic Banking Services, said, "We conducted a segment prize draw under the Maisarah Prize Account Scheme dedicated to women. We want to honour women who contribute so much to our community. Women in Oman have made a difference in almost every area of life and this is our tribute to them."

The Prize Account Scheme, which makes winning easier, has not only been encouraging people to take charge of their finances but also rewarding them substantially for their saving habits. To get the chance to be one of the winners with Maisarah Prize Scheme, people are urged to open a Maisarah Prize Account today. Maisarah



is keen on introducing excellent products for customers and aims to continue to work on rolling out an extensive product range. Through its prize scheme and by providing attractive incentives, Maisarah wants to inspire its esteemed customers to save. The 2020 edition of the Prize Account Scheme announced bigger prizes, more winners, and guaranteed prizes for each branch throughout the year.

Maisarah recently conducted several draws including main prizes draw, grand prizes draw, segment prizes draw, special prizes draw, welcome draw, anniversary draw, loyalty draw, and special draw for mobile banking app users.

Maisarah Prize Account is based on the Islamic profit sharing concept of Mudarabah. Customers need to maintain an average balance of OMR100 in their account for a week for weekly prizes and a month for all other prizes. For every OMR 100 balance, standard customers get one chance, affluent customers get two chances, and priority customers get three chances to win.

The 2020 scheme has made winning easier for customers by providing more chances for customers to win in the main prizes, special prizes, segment prizes, and grand prizes. All customers are eligible to a prize pool of more than OMR 700,000.

RECOGNITION

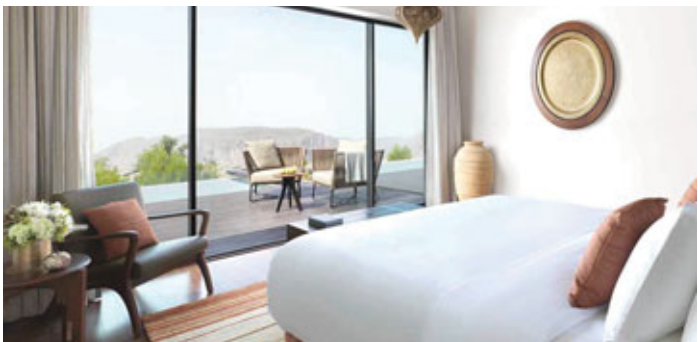
Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar Resort claims top honours

MUSCAT: Among a total of 25 accolades scooped up by Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas' portfolio of luxury properties around the world, Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar Resort was recognised in two major rankings in the 2020 Condé Nast Traveller US and UK Readers' Choice Awards.

The awards represent the most highly respected ranking of hotels, as voted for by the magazine's discerning readers who classified a selection of Anantara's luxury portfolio as among the best in the world.

"The results of this year's survey, conducted at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, are a testament to the lasting power of meaningful travel experience," said Jesse Ashlock, US Editor of Condé Nast Traveller. "The winners represent the best of the best for our audience and offer plenty of trip-planning inspiration for all the adventures we can't wait to have next."

Leading these great results as one of six Anantara properties voted in the Top 10 Middle East Resorts category, Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar bagged the 2nd spot, placing as the highest-



ranking resort in Oman. Its sister property, Al Baleed Resort Salalah by Anantara follows these great results ranking #7 among many other formidable hotels in the same category.

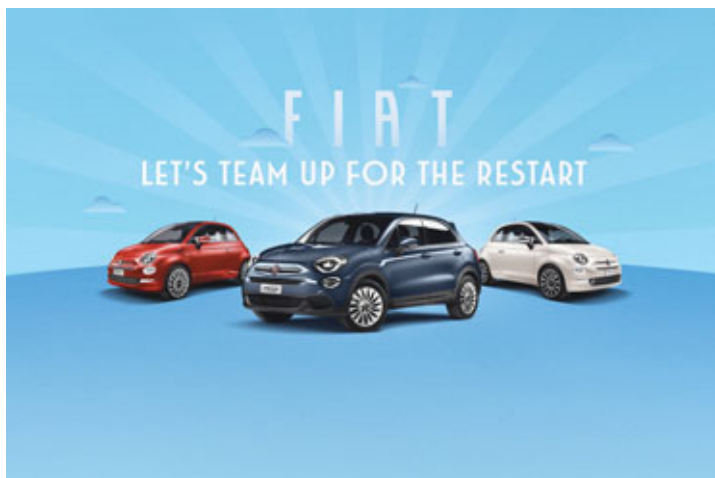
Rami Farhat, General Manager Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar, said; "It is such an honour to have our resort placed alongside sister Anantara properties as one of the top 50 Best Resorts in the World as well as within the Top 10 Resorts in the Middle East. This is an incredible achievement for our team members who continuously strive to deliver the best in guest experiences and ensure all visi-

tors to our home in the clouds can discover the peak of world-class luxury and experience the heart of Omani hospitality."

Dillip Rajakariyer, CEO Minor Hotels, the parent company of Anantara Hotels & Resorts, also commented, "We are honoured to see the number of Anantara properties included in the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards grow alongside our expanding portfolio of iconic properties around the world. To see the team's efforts recognised by the readers of Condé Nast Traveller inspires us to push the industry to new heights."

PROMOTION

Exclusive benefits now available on new Fiat range



MUSCAT: Fiat was able to become a standalone brand, setting itself apart from its competitors. Over time, it has become the first choice for people living a modern life and wants a vehicle that grabs everyone's attention with its outstanding performance and design.

The new Fiat range is now available at Dhofar Automotive (DA), the official distributor of Fiat brand in the Sultanate, alongside several exclusive benefits to offer a memorable ownership experience.

Commenting on the Fiat models, Biju Luckose, Marketing Manager at Dhofar Automotive said, "Throughout its history, the Fiat

lineup has stood out as a perfect blend of Italian craftsmanship and elegance in a small car, suitable for crowded cities. Each Fiat model has embodied the capabilities of the Italian brand and comes at competitive prices. The brand continues to feature attractive elements, without compromising on performance, to meet the aspirations of modern brand enthusiasts. In addition, it features a high level of fuel efficiency alongside enriching the owner's driving experience."

Drivers looking for Italian style combined with maximum fuel efficiency will find that the Fiat 500's innovative 100hp 1.4-litre

Turbo MultiAir engine ticks all the boxes. The six-speed automatic transmission with driver-selectable gear changes delivers smooth shifting and excellent fuel economy, and the driver can select Sport mode on the instrument panel for a more aggressive shift schedule and a unique throttle map for improved engine responsiveness.

The Fiat 500x combines the specifications of different categories and provides a unique experience for its driver and passengers who will feel the performance in terms of use and unique personality in design with each trip. The 500x meets the requirements of all cus-

tomers with comfortable seating for five people, world-class craftsmanship and high performance and smooth control. The Fiat 500x offers a safe driving experience thanks to the safety features it has. It has a 1.4-litre Turbo MultiAir engine that delivers 140hp with six-speed automatic transmission.

"We invite all Fiat enthusiasts to visit our showrooms and experience the capabilities of the Fiat 500 and 500X first-hand. We also encourage them to contact our sales representatives to book test drives. I am confident that you will be impressed by each of our Fiat models their performance," Biju added.

BANK MUSCAT

Themaar Savings Plan an excellent option for achieving future goals

MUSCAT: Bank Muscat customers are responding very well to the bank's Themaar Savings Plan, which helps in meeting one's long-term financial goals. The savings plans, which was launched earlier in 2020 in line with the bank's vision "To serve you better, every day" is aimed at meeting the long-term savings needs of people in Oman. It is important to note that the Themaar plan will have a positive impact on the Omani economy in the long term as it is contributing to financial stability and the long-term financial planning needs of people in the country. An attractive part of the plan is that

customers are offered guaranteed returns and full protection of their deposits. And best of all, they also get free life insurance coverage up to OMR50,000.

The Themaar Savings Plan allows customers to put aside a fixed amount every month for a fixed period. Customers can choose the amount that they plan to save and the period that they intend to save for according to their future financial goals. This means that the plan duration of a Themaar Savings account can range from just 1 year to 10 years and customers can choose to save any amount ranging from a minimum of OMR25 up to

OMR1,000 every month to help fulfil goals like meeting children's education, marriage, house renovation, travel, or any other goals.

At its heart, the Themaar Savings Plan is very simple in that a nominal amount is invested every month, which ends up growing into a substantial amount. The customer will receive a lump sum amount at the end of the period including good returns on the monthly deposits. It is important to note that contributions to the savings plan are automated by providing monthly standing instructions to deduct the instalment on the due date agreed to by the customer.

OFFER

Enticing benefits on Toyota Yaris

MUSCAT: Toyota is offering fans of the peppy Yaris, a wonderful opportunity to own it and enjoy fun, dynamic and memorable driving experiences.

As part of Toyota's ongoing campaign, customers purchasing the Yaris can look forward to cash gift From OMR1,550, service 2 years / 20,000km service (whichever is earlier) and 1-year comprehensive insurance on 2019 and 2020 models. (Prospective buyers may be advised that the benefits vary between model variants, model year and manufacturing year. Terms & Conditions apply. Visit the showroom for exact details, please).

The Yaris sedan has been meticulously crafted with a state-of-



the-art design both in the interior and on the exterior, coupled with a complete list of convenient options in the spacious and comfortable cabin. Furthermore, the Yaris delivers optimal performance and fun driving experience while

maintaining great fuel economy and intense driving pleasure.

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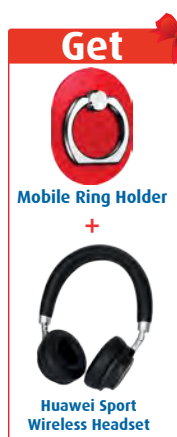


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