

HM SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

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HIS MAJESTY CONGRATULATES KING OF MALAYSIA

His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of congratulations to Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, King of Malaysia on his country's national day. In his cable, His Majesty expressed his sincere congratulations along with his best wishes of good health and happiness to the King of Malaysia and his country's people further progress and growth. **-ONA >A5**



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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR



Governors, Chairmen take oath of office

MUSCAT: Governors and Chairmen of the Municipal Councils in the governorates affiliated to the Ministry of Interior took the oath of office before Sayyid Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi, Minister of Interior, on Sunday.

The oath comes as per Article 10 of the Municipal Councils Law.

They were Dr. Yahya bin Badr bin Malik Al Ma'awali, Governor of South Al Sharqiyah, Sheikh Saif bin Hamyar bin Mohammed Al Shihi, Governor of North Al Batina,

Issa bin Hamad bin Mohammed Al Azri, Governor of South Al Batinah, Sheikh Hilal bin Said bin Hamdan Al Hajri, Governor of Al Dakhiliyah, Sheikh Me'athad bin Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Ya'aqoubi, Governor of Al Wusta, Najeeb bin Ali bin Ahmed Al Rowas, Governor of Al Dhahira, Sheikh Ali bin Ahmed bin Mishari Al Shamsi, Governor of North Al Sharqiyah and Sayyid Dr. Hamad bin Ahmed bin Saud Al Busaidi, Governor of Al Buraimi. **-ONA**

More photos on >A4

TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

OMAN Third cellphone service soon

1 The third mobile operator will begin its services in Oman by next year, the Ministry of Transport, Communication and Information Technology said. Responding to a tweet, the Ministry said, "We hope that the third operator will start providing its services from 2021." **>A3**



SPORTS Messi refuses to take coronavirus test

2 The Lionel Messi transfer saga took another step forward with the news that he would not go to the club's training ground to take a planned coronavirus test. Messi and the rest of the Barcelona squad who played in their ill-fated Champions League campaign are required to take the tests on Sunday before returning to pre-season training. **>A8**

MARKET Time to go for better accommodation

3 Residential tenants looking to move to better accommodation at a cheaper rate are advised to do so now, owing to reduced rents because of a surplus of homes and a decrease in the number of expatriates, who would normally occupy such properties, according to a recent published 2020 Oman Property Report. **>B1**

PASSENGER SAFETY TOP PRIORITY AHEAD OF AIRPORT REOPENING

14,000 posters have been set up highlighting the need of social distancing

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The safety of passengers and employees is the top priority at airports across Oman, ahead of preparations to reopen them to the public.

With the aviation sector being among the most affected by the pandemic, the Supreme Committee has drawn up plans to reduce the chances of infection among people at airports, so that flights can operate safely.

The Royal Oman Police (ROP), represented by security teams at the airports, is working in tandem with airline operators in the country to create an environment that ensures people coming here remain safe.

Speaking to Oman Radio, Major Khaled Al Battashi of the ROP said that in terms of preparations being made at airports in the country, "The work conducted by the Directorate General for Airport Security requires a balance between creating an environment that is safe for employees, as well

as ensuring proper security measures in place."

"Because this requires direct contact between policemen and those present at the airports, it is important to take necessary measures to maintain employee safety according to the guidelines issued by the International Civil Aviation Organisation, and Oman's Civil Aviation Authority," he said.

"We coordinated with the Directorate General of Health Services to have specialised medical teams give lectures about the health protocols that must be fol-

lowed in the upcoming period, as to how employees have to perform their tasks with the current security measures in place."

Senior health and safety officials also made continuous visits to airports to ensure their employees were safe during this period, with the DG for Airport Security also making it clear the level of fitness that employees need to have at a time like this, so that they may perform their duties unimpeded, and to ensure airports continue to function according to international specifications. **>A2**

ROUGH SEAS

Good Samaritans save two Omanis from drowning

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A group of expats who risked life and limb to save two Omanis from drowning have urged people not to go out to sea late at night, particularly when the weather is rough.

On Friday night, Shahid Ruknuddin, Mohiddin Anas, and Mudassir Kola, three Indian expats who live in Seeb, saved two locals after their boat reportedly cap-sized due to rough waves.

The two had gone out to sea with their friend, and on being rescued by the expats, commandeered a boat and went back to rescue him.

The trio had gone to Seeb Beach in the hopes of catching



some fish, and being unsuccessful, were about to go home, when they heard faint cries in the distance. Concerned that it might be someone calling for help, they

switched on their torch to see if they could spot anyone shouting for help from the water.

Mohiddin Anas, recalling their experience, said, "At about 11:30 pm, we went to the beach to try and catch some fish. Because the tide was low, we decided to stand on the rocks that would normally be submerged underwater to see if we could catch any. We heard someone shouting from a distance, but decided to ignore them, because we thought someone might be playing a joke from the parking lot.

"We stayed there for about 25 minutes, and decided to go home, but the shouting persisted, so we definitely felt someone was calling out to us," he added. **>A2**



ARABIAN LEOPARD SPOTTED IN DHOFAR

This photo of an Arabian Leopard spotted in Dhofar Governorate was released by the Office of Conservation of the Environment through the Diwan of the Royal Court. "(An)Arabian leopard, enjoys the magic of nature and the picturesque atmosphere of the Khareef season of Dhofar 2020, as a result of protection and conservation efforts", the Office said in the accompanying statement. **-Supplied photo**



Dhuhr.....	12:12pm
Asr.....	3:40pm
Maghrib.....	6:31pm
Isha.....	7:43pm
Fajr (Tomorrow).....	4:31am

Pact signed to improve learning environment

The coordination meeting was held by Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit and the University of Technology and Applied Sciences



FACT INKED: The meeting was attended by Dr. Khamis bin Saif Al-Jabri, Head of the Unit, and Dr. Said bin Hamad al Rubai'ee, Vice-Chancellor of the University. -ONA

MUSCAT: The plan for Blended Learning Project was discussed during a meeting yesterday, which was one of the outcomes of the education lab held in October 2019. The coordination meeting was held by Oman Vision 2040 Imple-

mentation Follow-up Unit and the University of Technology and Applied Sciences. The lab culminated in the issuance of Royal Decree No. 81/2020, which stipulated the merging of Higher Technical College, tech-

nical colleges, colleges of applied sciences and A'Rustaq College of Education, bring them under one government university (University of Technology and Applied Sciences). The meeting, held on the prem-

ises of Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit in Al-Khuwair, was attended by Dr. Khamis bin Saif Al-Jabri, Head of the Unit, and Dr. Said bin Hamad al Rubai'ee, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

It was also attended by the Unit's team tasked with the education sector, the labour market and employment. The meeting looked into all responsibilities and missions of the University project's committees, appointment of the project's management team and a review of the merger project's indicators. It also discussed means of addressing challenges in accordance with work system proceedings.

Dr. Khamis and Dr. Said signed the executive plan of the merger which will ensure smooth running in line with clear-cut indicators of performance to be followed up by the Unit in its approach to facilitating all challenges that might emerge during the implementation stage. -ONA

REOPENING OF AIRPORTS

< FROM A1 Vital to follow all security protocols

Ever since the decision by the Supreme Committee was made to temporarily close airports to all commercial flights, with the exception of cargo planes, as well as scheduled flights to Oman's northern Governorate of Musandam, air operators in Oman have organised special or chartered flights to transport people to and from the country.

"A centre to allow for the transportation of these people, as well as follow-up measures to check their health, is ongoing during this period," explained Major Al Battashi.

"There are also follow-up procedures carried out by Oman Airports, regarding keeping security areas sterile, and the disinfection of all items used by passengers. There were also teams formed by the Civil Aviation Authority tasked with monitoring the ongoing condition of the civil aviation sector," he added.

"Regular evaluations of the conditions of flights and airports are also conducted, and

meetings are held to make sure the sector is ready to operate in future," he said.

"The need for all airport workers to adhere to the security protocols has been emphasised, and we have set up about 14,000 posters highlighting the process of social distancing between passengers. There is continuous sterilisation of the items used by them, as well as regular checks to ensure all visitors to the airports follow the required health procedures."

Among the precautions put in place at the airports are barriers put up to maintain social distancing in areas such as the ticket counters, passport and immigration zone, and visa cancellation area, to name a few. Stickers are also put up at regular intervals reminding people of the need to socially distance, while there are staff members assigned to check the temperatures of all those who enter the premises.

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LAST YEAR

Honey production increases by 38%

MUSCAT: The production of honey in the Sultanate increased by 38 per cent by the end of 2019, recording 615,752 kilograms of honey, compared to 443,477 kilograms in 2018.

The production of dates increased by 2.2 per cent by the end of 2019, reaching 376,982 tonnes compared to 368,940 tonnes in 2018, according to the data released in the statistical yearbook issued by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI).

According to the NCSI statis-

tical yearbook, the highest production of honey in 2019 was recorded in the Governorates of North A'Sharqiyah and South A'Sharqiyah when the honey production hit 202,259 kilograms, followed by the Governorates of North Al Batinah and South Al Batinah with production of 185,391 kilograms.

The Governorate of A'Dhahirah recorded a production of 83,702 kilograms of honey.

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SAVIOUR

< FROM A1 A tale of grit and bravery at sea

"Since we had a very powerful torch to help us see underneath the waves. We switched our torch on and off to signal them, and each time they saw the signal, they'd shout at us loudly. We didn't know what they were saying, but we knew someone was calling to us.

"We realised they were nearly a 45-minute swim away from us, they were quite far away," added Anas.

"When we pointed the torch in the direction of their shouting, all we could see were a pair of eyes in the waves, at a distance. They were Omanis shouting at us in Arabic, but we don't understand the language, so it was difficult to un-

derstand what they were saying.

"Keen to ensure the locals were rescued at the earliest, they gestured towards the stranded Omanis to swim towards them. The locals swam with all their might against the momentum of the rough waves, but had become exhausted about 20 or 30 metres away from the shore.

"Concerned they might not make it and caring little for his own safety, Shahid jumped into the water, which contained many jagged rocks, so that he could bring the two Omanis onto land before their situation worsened. On reaching dry land, the locals immediately ran to another boat, which they took out to sea to res-

cue the third Omani who had gone out to sea with them.

"They told us their friend was still out there, and he had to be rescued, although he knew how to swim," he recalled.

"By this time, Shahid's legs were bleeding, so we had to help him back to his room to rest. We went home at about two in the morning. They were trembling because of their ordeal, but are otherwise unharmed."

Sharing his experiences of the part he played in rescuing the Omanis, Shahid asked that others be careful while going out to see, so that they do not face such a trying ordeal, one which they might not be so lucky to survive.

"The waves were very rough, and these people tried very hard to make it to the shore," he said.

"To anyone planning to go out to the sea, please don't go when the weather is bad, especially at night. There might not be anyone there to help you. I told my family of my involvement in helping these people, and my mother said it was our destiny to be there and save them," said Shahid, who is now recuperating at home after his late-night experience.

"My shop may not be doing too well at the moment, but all of my concerns around it evaporated when I did my duty. The humanity we all have is more important than anything else in this world."

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Administrative apparatus restructuring hailed

The changes ushered in by the Royal Decrees would positively contribute to the realisation of Oman Vision 2040, the Majlis Al Shura Office reaffirmed



Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed
Al Nadabi, Secretary General of
Majlis Al Shura.

MUSCAT: The Majlis Al Shura Office has hailed the Royal Decrees issued by His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik on restructuring the administrative apparatus in the Sultanate.

This came when the Office of the Majlis Al Shura held, yesterday, its 18th regular session of the first annual convening (2019-2020) of the ninth term (2019-2023), under the chairmanship of Sheikh Khalid bin Hilal Al Mawali, Chairman of Majlis Al Shura in the presence of its members and

During the meeting, the Majlis Al Shura Office hailed the Royal Decrees issued by His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik on restructuring the administrative apparatus of the State by merger and cancellation of some ministries, renaming a number of other ministries, establishment of new institutions, cancellation of existing councils and authorities, and appointments in the various fields among other initiatives.

The Majlis Al Shura Office also reaffirmed that the restructuring of the administrative apparatus

of the State and updating the laws and legislations would positively contribute to Oman Vision 2040.

The meeting reviewed the ministerial reports the Office of Majlis Al Shura has received and referred the same to the various committees concerned and the technical office for consideration and review.

The meeting also discussed a proposal on reschedule of loans taken by pensioners from the commercial banks in the Sultanate, reduction of the percentage from their pension wages, increase of repayment term and reduction of interest among other issues. -ONA

Discussion on VAT

MUSCAT: Majlis Al Shura will hold tomorrow its 13th regular session of the 1st annual sitting (2019/2020) of the 9th term (2019-2023). Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Nadabi, Secretary General of Majlis Al Shura, said that the session will discuss the report of the Joint Committee between the State Council and Majlis Al Shura on articles of disagreement between the two councils on the value-added tax law referred by the Council of Ministers as a matter of urgency, in the views of the Education and Scientific Research Committee on a draft agreement with the government of Hungary in the field of higher education. -ONA

Third cellphone operator likely to offer its services in Oman next year

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A third mobile services provider will be ready to start offering its services in Oman next year, the Ministry of Transport, Communication and Information Technology has said.

Responding to a tweet, the Ministry said, “We hope that the third operator will be ready to start providing services during 2021.”

In September last year, Oman Future Telecommunications Company signed a strategic partnership agreement with Vodafone to establish the third mobile operator in the Sultanate.

Strategic partnership

At that time, Vodafone Partner Markets Chief Executive Diego Massidda said: "I am delighted to start this strategic partnership with OFT, and I look forward to developing this new network operator and Oman's digital economy. I am confident that this will build into a strong, lasting relationship that will benefit cus-

tomers of both companies."

Fahad Al Busaidi, Managing Director of Itqan Tech Development, which is the leading entity of the 3rd mobile operator consortium - OFT, commented: "We are delighted to start our strategic partnership with Vodafone, as part of our digital transformation journey in Oman. Undoubtedly, the launch of the Vodafone brand in Oman will be the most significant event in the telecoms market over recent years."

"The implementation of the company's unique global technological and marketing expertise in Oman will have a positive impact for consumers, businesses and the economy. I am excited to be working with a global leader in telecommunications, and leveraging their experience and expertise."

In January this year, Oman Towers Company (OTC) and Oman Future Telecommunications Company (Vodafone Oman) signed an agreement to use the infrastructure of inactive telecommunication towers in the Sultanate.



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CEREMONY

Minister of Interior presides over oath taking ceremony



WELCOMED: The meeting was attended by Khalid bin Hilal Al Busaidi, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Interior, and Sayyid Khalifa bin Al Murdas Al Busaidi, Secretary-General of Governorates Affairs at the Interior Ministry. -ONA

Listen to citizens' views, minister tells governors

Sayyid Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi, Minister of Interior, congratulated the governors for winning the confidence of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik



GOVERNANCE TIPS: Sayyid Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi, Minister of Interior, held a meeting with governors at the ministry's premises on Sunday. -ONA

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The meeting was attended by Khalid bin Hilal Al Busaidi, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Interior, and Sayyid Khalifa bin Al Murdas Al Busaidi, Secretary-General of Governorates Affairs at the Interior Ministry.

The Minister congratulated the

governors for winning the confidence of His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik who granted them power to enable them to better perform their duties. He said that the current stage of the blessed renaissance requires combing all efforts to promote the governorates.

The minister urged the governors to work towards the realisation of public interests of local societies. He asked them to listen to citizens' views and proposals aimed to develop their respective governorates, including requirements submitted to walis' offices.

The minister also asked the governors to remove hurdles that impede the smooth finalisation of transactions. In this respect, he advised the governors to maximise benefits from available resources in their respective governorates.

The governors expressed their gratitude for the Royal confidence and they pledged to do their best to develop the governorates. -ONA

ORIENTATION DAY

Doctors enrol for residency, general foundation programmes

MUSCAT: Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB) on Sunday organised a welcoming activity via video-communication as part of the orientation day for 134 newly enrolled doctors in the residency training programmes for the 2020/2021 academic year and 144 doctors in the General Foundation Programme.

The orientation started with an introductory video presentation of the OMSB, followed by a welcoming speech by Dr. Hilal bin Ali Al Sabti, OMSB Executive President.

Dr. Hood bin Abdullah Al Abri, Vice President for Academic Affairs gave a presentation including an overview of graduate studies in the Board and the differences and similarities between university education in medical colleges and advanced education in medical specialities, as well as preparing doctors for advanced medical education through introducing them to the basics and methods used in advanced medical training, and motivating doctors to strive and excel in residency

training programmes.

The programme concluded with a discussion to answer the inquiries of doctors joining the Board and the training programmes.

The induction programme contained several lectures and workshops aiming at giving a comprehensive idea of the training in the Board and the assessment and evaluating methods of doctors during their training programs.

A short film was screened offering general recommendations to doctors, and an introductory presentation was given about the Medical Simulation and Skills Development Centre.

Among the other topics discussed are the Board's program for scientific research methodology, the scholarship system for advanced training abroad, as well as training doctors on using the electronic library and introducing its most important sources and related information databases, and the electronic management system for residents and doctors. -ONA



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CABLE

HM sends greetings

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of congratulations to President Paula Mae Weekes of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the occasion of her country's Independence Anniversary.

In his cable, His Majesty expressed his sincere congratulations and best wishes to President Weekes and her country's freindly people. -**ONA**

EDUCATION

New e-service for students to help rectify subject choice

MUSCAT: The Higher Education Admission Centre (HAEC) announced on Sunday a new e-service to help students applying for university seats to rectify their choices when they select the wrong subjects of study on Sunday.

Academic year 2020/2021

The service, termed 'Wrong Classification of Electronic Selection' will be applied during the forthcoming academic year 2020/2021.

Applications processed via this service will continue to be received by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation with effect from Wednesday, September 2. The HAEC will announce the results of applications on Monday, September 7.

The service offers a second chance to students, both for those who got offers during the first sorting and those who have not been admitted, so that all could contest the seats that fell vacant after the first sorting.

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India's COVID-19 tally surpasses 3.5 million with 78,761 new cases

As many as 78,761 new cases and 948 deaths were recorded over the past 24 hours across the country

NEW DELHI: India's COVID-19 tally surpassed 3.5 million, rising to 3,542,733 as the death toll rose to 63,498 on Sunday, showed the latest data released by the country's health ministry.

As many as 78,761 new cases and 948 deaths were recorded over the past 24 hours across the country. There are still 765,302 active cases in India, while 2,713,933 people have been successfully cured and discharged from hospitals.

According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), a total of 41,461,636 had been tested till Saturday as 1,055,027 tests were conducted on Saturday alone. This was the second occasion in India when more than 1 million samples were tested in a single day, as the country focuses on ramping up samples testing.

India will enter the Unlock 4



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with effect from Tuesday and fresh guidelines to be followed during Unlock 4 were issued on Saturday.

According to the new guidelines, schools will remain shut

through September though students of 9-12 standards have been allowed to approach their teachers at schools for guidance.

Metro Rail services would be

allowed to start from September 7 in a graded manner, and public functions, or other congregations, would be allowed with a ceiling of 100 people from September 21. **Xinhua**



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Global coronavirus cases cross 25mn

BEIJING: The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases around the world has surpassed 25 million, according to Johns Hopkins University on Sunday.

With the total COVID-19 cases around the world reaching 25,009,250, the death toll worldwide has risen to 842,702 as of 0700 GMT, the Centre for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University showed. The United States reported the most COVID-19 cases and deaths, which stood at 5,961,582 and 182,779 respectively,

accounting for almost a quarter of the global confirmed cases, and more than one fifth of the global death toll.

Brazil recorded 3,846,153 cases and 120,262 deaths, second only to the United States. India, following Brazil, has confirmed more than 3.5 million cases.

Countries with over 500,000 cases also include Russia, Peru, South Africa, Colombia and Mexico, while countries with over 40,000 deaths include Mexico, India and Britain, according to the CSSE. **Xinhua**

INUNDATED

Death toll in Pakistan's torrential rains rises to 134



TORRENTIAL RAINS: The death toll in torrential rains that had been lashing Pakistan in separate spells since June, has risen to 134.

ISLAMABAD: The death toll in torrential rains that had been lashing Pakistan in separate spells since June, has risen to 134, the country's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said in a report.

Sharing the data of casualties from June 15 to August 29 on its website, the authority said on Saturday that rescue and relief operations are being carried out in the affected areas by concerned departments of the government, army and non-governmental organizations. Northwest Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province was the worst hit where 48 people were killed and 42 others injured in the rain-related incidents, the authority said.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister of Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah told a press conference on Friday that 80 people were killed in rains in the province with 47 fatalities in provincial capital Karachi alone.

The rains caused a disastrous situation in southwest Balochistan province where scores were left homeless after their houses were swept away by flash floods triggered by lashing rains

He said 604-mm rainfall was recorded in Karachi during August, breaking years-long record of heavy rains in the city during the month.

The rains caused a disastrous situation in southwest Balochistan province where scores were left

homeless after their houses were swept away by flash floods triggered off by lashing rains.

The NDMA has provided tents, food items, blankets, mosquito nets, among others, in the affected areas. The authority said scattered thunderstorms and rain with isolated heavy falls are also expected in parts of the country on Sunday.

The monsoon winds are the major source of downpour in the country during the months of July-September. The rains also cause destruction in the country almost every year, inundating low-lying areas and sweeping away houses located near river banks.

This year, the meteorological department forecast more than usual rains during the ongoing season, and concerned departments have issued advisories for the general public to take self-precautionary measures. **Xinhua**

TRAGEDY



Multiple deaths, injuries as restaurant collapses in China

BEIJING: Hundreds of rescue workers were searching for survivors after a two-storey restaurant collapsed in northern China, killing 29 people, state media reported on Saturday.

Rescue workers in orange overalls, wearing hardhats and masks, were deployed to the site in Shanxi province's Xiangfen county, roughly 630 kilometers (400 miles) south-

west of Beijing.

The Ministry of Emergency Management said 28 people were injured, seven of them seriously, when the building suddenly crumbled on Saturday.

A total of 57 people were brought out alive, the ministry said.

Cause of collapse unknown
The restaurant reportedly collapsed at around 9:40 a.m. local

time (1:40 a.m. GMT).

The cause of the tragedy was not immediately apparent.

Video footage posted on social media by state broadcaster China Central Television showed workers lifting heavy chunks of concrete.

On at least one occasion, the remaining parts of the frame of the building shook but ultimately stayed upright. **AP**

UNITED STATES

Trump to visit Kenosha following racial unrest

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump confirmed on Saturday that he will visit Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Tuesday. The city has seen protests and unrest since a white police officer shot and grievously wounded a Black man one week ago.

Trump will meet law enforcement officials and assess damage from unrest in the city, the White House said.

Jacob Blake, a 29-year-old Black man remains in hospital, paralyzed from the waist down after he was shot in the back by a police officer during an arrest.

A 17-year-old boy is also being held by authorities on suspicion of shooting three people who were protesting the shooting of Blake.

'Seven days, seven bullets'

A crowd of around 1,000 protesters gathered outside the Wisconsin courthouse on Saturday chanting "Seven bullets, seven days" in reference to the number of times Blake was shot last Sunday.

National Guard reinforcements attended the rally to prevent a resurgence of the violence that has



rocked the city during the week.

Blake's father made an impassioned plea for the protests to remain peaceful.

"Good people of this city understand. If we tear it up, we have nothing," Jacob Blake Sr. told the crowd.

Many protesters also held up Black Lives Matter signs. Antiracism and anti-police brutality demonstrations have swept the US all summer since the killing of unarmed Black man George Floyd in police custody in May. **AP**



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PROTEST

Police begin arrests at large unauthorised rally in Belarus

MINSK: Belarusian police on Sunday detained more than 100 protesters who had gathered in central Minsk, local media and witnesses reported, as an unauthorized demonstration against President Alexander Lukashenko went ahead as planned.

Despite the heavy security, tens of thousands joined the opposition rally. Videos shared on a Telegram-based news channel showed security forces as they began arresting people and pulling them into police vehicles as nearby protesters reportedly yelled, "shame!".

The arrests took place as thousands of people gathered in the central Independence Square, which police had cordoned off for the protest in an attempt to keep demonstrators away from nearby government buildings.

The past two Sundays, hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets in Belarus to protest



against Lukashenko, who protesters call "Europe's last dictator."

The police response to the protests has fluctuated between extremely heavy-handed to mild since the rallies started earlier this month.

The Sunday arrests and other arrests earlier this week could indicate that the government's tolerance for the demonstrations is dwindling.

The country's interior ministry had warned its citizens from participating in the unauthorized rally, under threats of violence.

Lukashenko, who has ruled Belarus since 1994, recently claimed he'd won a landslide victory in the country's presidential vote. The leader of the opposition, Svetlana Tikhanovskaya, claimed that she had won the election and called for the protests. She has since fled to neighboring Lithuania.

The EU does not recognise Lukashenko's victory, and is preparing sanctions against high-level Belarusian officials.

Sunday marks Lukashenko's 66th birthday. -DW

OPINION POLL

Britain's political giants neck and neck in latest poll

LONDON: Britain's two big political parties, the governing Conservatives and the main opposition Labour, are level pegging for the first time in over a year in a new opinion poll published Sunday.

The poll, by Opinium for the *Observer* newspaper, gives both Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservatives and Labour 40 points each. It means a lead of 26 points at its peak for Johnson has been wiped out.

Political commentators in London believe the result will send shockwaves through Westminster as politicians prepare to return to the House of Commons on Tuesday after their lengthy summer recess.

The big question will be why has such a wide margin been squandered in a matter of months, with the government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic and recent U-turns by

government ministers in the firing line for criticism.

On the opposition benches, the result will be welcomed by Labour Members of Parliament (MPs), headed by Keir Starmer, who replaced former party leader Jeremy Corbyn earlier this year.

Opinium's Adam Drummond said, "This is the first time Labour have drawn level since July 2019 when both main parties were in freefall and losing votes to the Brexit Party and the Liberal Democrats."

Since Johnson became prime minister, the Conservatives "typically had a double digit lead, peaking in March/April this year when they were seen to be handling the pandemic and lockdown fairly well while Labour changed leader. In the five months since that peak, the lead has gradually declined from 26 percent to 0 percent now."

-Xinhua

CENTRAL STATE

8 killed as rains trigger floods in Indian state

NEW DELHI: At least eight people were killed after heavy rains triggered flood-like situation in India's central state of Madhya Pradesh, officials said on Sunday. Authorities have rescued hundreds of people and set up relief camps for the affected people.

"Eight people were killed so far in rain-related incidents in Madhya Pradesh," Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan told media.

Authorities have deployed disaster response force personnel, army and Indian Air Force (IAF) teams to carry out rescue efforts.

"Efforts are currently underway to evacuate nearly 1,200 people stranded in 40 flooded villages of the state," the chief minister said.

"In the last two days, over 7,000 people stranded in 454 villages of 12 districts were evacuated as heavy rains hit large parts of the state."

Heavy rains in several parts of Madhya Pradesh in the last two days triggered floods and inundated several areas, leading to a

rise in the level of the Narmada river at several places.

"Nearly 7,000 people have so far been rescued across the state and 170 relief camps are set up in the affected districts," an official said.

According to officials, IAF helicopter rescued 60 people from a village in Sehore district.

The chief minister said three helicopters of the Indian Air Force have been pressed into service to airlift stranded people and requisition for two more choppers have been forwarded.

"I informed Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the flood situation this morning. I spoke to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh last night for help," he said.

Meteorological department officials have predicted heavy rainfall in Indore, Ujjain, Shajapur, Ratlam, Dewas, Jhabua, Alirajpur, Mandla and Neemuch in next 24 hours.

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FOOTBALL

WINNER

Messi refuses to take COVID-19 test

MADRID: The Lionel Messi transfer saga took another step forward with the news that he would not go to the club's training ground to take a planned coronavirus test.

Messi and the rest of the Barcelona squad who played in their ill-fated Champions League campaign are required to take the tests on Sunday before returning to pre-season training under new coach Ronald Koeman on Monday.

Catalan radio station RAC1, which has close links to the club, reported that Messi will not go to the training ground because he believes that after telling the club on August 25 that he wanted to leave, the conditions of his contract state that he can abandon the Camp Nou without a transfer fee.

Barcelona disagree and insist that Messi had to tell them of his desire to abandon the club by June 10, nominally the end of the season in 2020. However, the striker's camp says Barca's season didn't finish until August 14 due to the suspension of competition caused by the coronavirus.

Under the four-year contract signed in 2017, Messi can leave the club for free if he requests it by June 10. Messi invoked this



clause, but Barca said it had already expired.

Barca is not willing to give up on Messi, especially not for free. Messi's contract, which ends in June 2021, has a buyout clause of 700 million euros (about 830 million U.S. dollars).

Earlier in the week, the press had said that Messi would be present to take the PCR tests. But the club ended its contract with its lawyers 'Cuatrecasas' who give legal advice to the striker, which has hardened Messi's attitude.

Messi has also refused to talk

Alexander Kristoff wins first stage of Tour de France



NICE: After a late pile up in difficult weather conditions in Nice, the first stage of the 2020 Tour de France ended with Team UAE's Alexander Kristoff claiming the Yellow Jersey as the race leader.

Denmark's Mads Pedersen, of Trek-Segafredo, came second, while Team Sunweb's Cees Bol (Netherlands) finished third. The Tour's start was postponed by two months due to the coronavirus and there are a number of restrictions

in place this year.

In a day full of crashes as a result of the rainy, slippery conditions along the route, Kristoff fought back from an early fall that looked like ruling him out to take the win.

In a dramatic climax, the 33-year-old broke through the peloton with a late sprint after a crash involving several riders just three kilometers from the finish line. **OW**

NADAL, FEDERER DEFY DJOKOVIC IN CALL FOR 'UNITY' AS ATP REACHES BREAK POINT

Reports claimed that Djokovic was planning a breakaway union of professional tennis players

LONDON: Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer were on a collision course with Novak Djokovic on Saturday, calling for "unity, not separation" after reports that the Serbian was planning a breakaway union of professional tennis players.

A newspaper claimed that Djokovic, who is the current world number one, will resign from the presidency of the ATP players' council in order to spearhead a new organization — the Professional Tennis Players Association (PTPA).

The PTPA believes it is better-placed to defend the interests of the world's top 500 players who have been badly affected by the coronavirus pandemic, particularly through a loss of earnings.

Notions of a breakaway led by Djokovic first began in 2018 when the Serbian led a drive to depose the ATP executive chairman and president, Chris Kermode, after five years in the role. Djokovic wanted a new players' union, accusing tournament owners of a conflict of interest as they controlled the schedule as well as the prize money.



BREAKAWAY UNION: Notions of a breakaway led by Djokovic first began in 2018 when the Serbian led a drive to depose the ATP executive chairman and president, Chris Kermode, after five years in the role.

A potential rebellion gathered pace earlier this year when Djokovic became a key proponent of greater financial support for the lower ranked players who were suffering financially due to the pandemic, though the notion received short shrift from world number three Dominic Thiem,

who questioned the viability of such a proposal.

Pull together

On Saturday, world number two Nadal pleaded with Djokovic to reconsider the idea of creating a new organization away from the established ATP.

"The world is living a difficult and complicated situation. I personally believe these are times to be calm and work all of us together in the same direction. It is time for unity, not for separation," said the 19-time grand slam winner.

"These are moments where big things can be achieved as long

as the world of tennis is united. We all, players, tournaments and governing bodies have to work together. We have a bigger problem and separation and disunion is definitely not the solution," the Spanish player said.

Federer, a 20-time grand slam winner, quickly added his voice in

backing Nadal's viewpoint.

"I agree @RafaelNadal," Federer tweeted. "These are uncertain and challenging times, but I believe it's critical for us to stand united as players, and as a sport, to pave the best way forward."

Player conflict

British player Dan Evans joined the chorus of disapproval of the timing of the announcement. He said: "I've received the emails on the player union. I think now is horrible timing to be talking about that sort of thing. For what it's worth, I think the ATP do a great job for us and I won't be signing the sheet of paper they want."

In apparent show of support for Djokovic and the breakaway, Canadian player Vasek Pospisil announced Friday that he was quitting the ATP's players' council.

"It has become evident that as a member of the players' council within the current structure of ATP, it is very difficult, if not impossible, to have any influence whatsoever on any major decision on the circuit," he wrote.

Djokovic wins Cincinnati Masters

Djokovic is currently in New York where he beat Milos Raonic to seal the ATP Western & Southern Open title ahead of next week's US Open, where he is the overwhelming favorite to win.

Defending US Open champion Nadal is sitting this tournament out after opting not to travel to New York for health reasons in the midst of the pandemic while Federer has already abandoned his season due to knee surgery. **OW**

T20

England, Pakistan seek winning start after washed out first match

LONDON: Weather in England has been less than ideal over the past few days with T20 games on Thursday and Friday, including T20 Blast matches, getting washed out at nine venues. But the forecast for the second T20I looks far more promising. England are unlikely to make many changes. One option they have is to bring in David Willey, who was effective in the limited-overs series against Ireland with the new ball.

Willey is also an effective batsman against spin and pace and could be handy if the middle order has a collapse, as on Friday.

With Jason Roy out of the series, Tom Banton grabbed his chance and could once again be a key player for England. Dawid Malan, who has made double digit scores in each of his 11 T20I games, will likely continue at No.3. For the first game, Pakistan left out Haider

Ali, who impressed in the Pakistan Super League earlier this year.

The youngster is likely to be sidelined again as the team did not bat on Friday. Wahab Riaz, who missed out, is the only one with a chance to come in on Sunday.

He might replace one of Mohammad Amir or Haris Rauf, with Shaheen Shah Afridi impressing yet again with the new ball.

Remember the last time

Pakistan looked a far cry from the side that was at the top of the MRF Tyres ICC T20I Team Rankings until a few months ago, when 21-year-old Banton went on the attack. However, they went on to reaffirm their bowling efficiency, reducing England to 131/6 before rain intervened.

Overall, England maintain a 10-4 win-loss record against Pakistan in T20Is, with one match tied. **ICC**



SOHAR PORT INKS PACT

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MSM INDEX ENDS HIGHER

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Right time for tenants to go for better accommodation

The 2020 Oman Property Report, notes that lower oil prices and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are likely to continue to challenge Oman's economy and real estate sector

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Residential tenants looking to move to better accommodation at a cheaper rate are advised to do so now, owing to reduced rents because of a surplus of homes and a decrease in the number of expatriates, who would normally occupy such properties, a new report has said.

The 2020 Oman Property Report, which is published by real estate management firm Savills, notes that lower oil prices and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are likely to continue to challenge Oman's economy and real estate sector.

"Current evidence suggests that a net exodus of highly qualified expatriates started in 2016 due to economic conditions and increasing restrictions on expatriate em-



RESIDENTIAL RENTAL MARKET: According to data published by Savills, the residential rental market in Muscat has also seen a notable increase in supply over recent years.

ployment," said Savills. "The number of highly qualified expatriates dropped by 17.6 per cent between 2016 and the first quarter of 2020, while the total number of expatriate employees dropped by 6.8 per cent during the same period. Savills expects that the reduction in the expatriate population will be accelerated by recent events.

"While better quality residential units are likely to show a more stable performance, the expected drop in the number of expatriates in Muscat over the coming months will place the residential market under increased downward pressure in terms of both reduced demand and achievable rental val-

ues," the company added.

"Savills does, however, foresee potential interest from existing tenants to look to upgrade from their existing rental property at more affordable values."

According to data published by Savills, the residential rental market in Muscat has also seen a notable increase in supply over recent years.

Commenting on this, Ihsan Kharouf, head of Savills Oman, said, "Expatriates play a significant role in influencing demand for real estate. Market conditions in both the residential and office space rental sectors in Muscat were already in slowdown/recession be-

fore the COVID-19 pandemic as a result of slow economic growth and negligible net population growth.

"The ongoing pandemic has further deteriorated the economic landscape," he added. "While the longer-term impacts of the pandemic on the sector are currently unclear, it is evident that there will be increasing challenges over the coming months."

The residential rental market in Muscat is driven by expatriates and the drop in expatriate numbers since 2017 has resulted in shrinking market size for residential rental properties. As a result, realistically achievable rental values for better quality apartments were

generally around 30 to 40 per cent lower at the end of 2019, in comparison to 2014. In comparison, rental values for villas and townhouses in the prime locations of Shatti Al Qurum, Muscat Hills and Al Mouj saw greater resilience.

Savills notes that the longer-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and lower oil prices on the office rental market in Muscat will only become clear over the coming months but the sector is highly likely to experience downward pressure in terms of both demand and achievable rental values in the short term.

With rental values at low levels, however, Savills considers that



Ihsan Kharouf, head of Savills Oman

landlords are increasingly likely to agree to incentives such as extended initial rent-free periods and/or assistance with office fit-outs for shell and core space rather than notable further drops in rental values. Good car parking and property management will remain key features in attracting and retaining tenants.

Market conditions in both the residential and office space rental sectors in Muscat were already facing challenges before the COVID-19 pandemic, and the impact of the coronavirus could place both the residential and office space rental sectors in Muscat under further scrutiny over the coming months.

PRODUCT BY ELCO

High-quality condensate stabilisation unit manufactured in Sultanate

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A high-quality condensate stabiliser skid, a completely made in Oman product was manufactured by ELCO International Engineering Co (ELCO). Enerflex Middle East has selected ELCO to manufacture pressure vessels and condensate stabilisation skid for its ongoing Sadad North EDF - a phase 1 project awarded by PDO.

Abdullah Al Ajmi, manager of Human Resource and Administration, ELCO said, "We are proud to announce the completion of manufacturing condensate stabilisation skid which has a 'Made in Oman' tag. The initial plan was to integrate the vessels and piping on the site. However, a construction execution strategy change was made after the award and Enerflex project management team approached us to build a complete skid package at ELCO's workshop where pressure vessels were being fabricated. We were given the responsibility to complete integration of vessels into skid including structure, piping, isometrics, complete with integration of skid including instrumentation and electrical."

Enerflex Middle East oversaw the design and mechanical fabrication as a process design equip-



MADE IN OMAN: The skid is large and very few skids has been manufactured in Oman of this size which could be transported in a single piece by road. - Supplied picture

ment packager.

The size of the skid is 8mx14mx11m and weight of single piece skid is 130 tonnes. The skid was transported in a single section and directly placed on the foundation, basically a plug and play unit for the customer. The skid is large and very few skids has been manufac-

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He explained that since the beginning of the 2020 year till today, the volume of compensations paid out by Credit Oman, in view of buyers' failure to settle their outstanding dues, stood at OMR186,744 covering the segments of consumer commodity, petrochemicals and building materials. - **ONA**

(local, international) during the first six months of 2020 stood at OMR41,770,000, an increase of 0.5 per cent over the figure of the corresponding period last year OMR40,854,000.

Al-Harthy said that despite the circumstances brought about by COVID-19 pandemic, Credit Oman posted an upward performance outlook, compared to the past few years, thanks to concerted efforts un-

US STOCKS



STOCK MARKET: The stock market is arguably pricing-in what the economy will look like a year from now, and what the market sees is significant pent-up demand, a fading pandemic-induced economic impact. - **Xinhua**

Dow erases 2020 losses

NEW YORK: Wall Street's major averages finished the past week on an upbeat note, with the Dow rising more than 160 points to erase its losses for the year.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average jumped 161.6 points, or 0.57 per cent, to end at 28,653.87 on Friday. The S&P 500 increased 0.67 per cent to 3,508.01. The Nasdaq Composite Index climbed 0.6 per cent to 11,695.63.

With Friday's gains, the Dow closed up positive for the year, erasing its coronavirus-induced losses. The index is now about 3 per cent shy of its record closing high on February 12. The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq both wrapped up the session at records.

For the week, the Dow rose 2.6 per cent, the S&P 500 gained 3.3 per cent, and the Nasdaq advanced 3.4 per cent.

The S&P US Listed China 50 index, which is designed to track the performance of the 50 largest Chinese companies listed on US exchanges by total market cap, logged a weekly rise of 5.3 per cent.

The recent market rally was mainly buoyed by the US Federal Reserve's flexible average inflation targeting as well as progress on COVID-19 vaccines which would lower the risk of renewed full lockdowns, experts noted.

Fed Chairman Jerome Powell announced on Thursday that the central bank will seek

to achieve inflation that averages 2 per cent over time, a new strategy for carrying out a monetary policy to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic and boost economic recovery.

"Therefore, following periods when inflation has been running below 2 per cent, appropriate monetary policy will likely aim to achieve inflation moderately above 2 per cent for some time," Powell said in remarks to the Kansas City Fed's annual Jackson Hole research conference, which was held virtually this year because of the pandemic.

The new approach came after the Federal Open Market Committee, the Fed's policy-making committee, on Thursday formally approved a revamp of the central bank's statement on longer-run goals and monetary policy strategy following a yearlong review of its monetary policy framework.

"The stock market is arguably pricing-in what the economy will look like a year from now, and what the market sees is significant pent-up demand, a fading pandemic-induced economic impact, and a wall of liquidity coursing its way through capital markets," Mitch Zacks, CEO at Zacks Investment Management, said in a note on Saturday, commenting on the seeming disconnection between market performances and the US economy. - **Xinhua**

FIRST HALF OF 2020

Credit Oman registers increase in credit ceiling

MUSCAT: Credit Oman's performance during the first half of 2020 reported a rise of 2.8 per cent in the value of approved credit ceiling for local and international sales.

The sales rose to OMR105,118,000, compared to the corresponding period of 2019 (OMR102,197,000).

Sheikh Khalil bin Ahmed Al-Harthy, CEO of Credit Oman, told Oman News Agency (ONA) that the total value of insured sales

Credit Oman's performance during the first half of 2020 reported a rise of 2.8 per cent

MARKET

MSM index ends higher

The top gainer was OIFC which closed higher by 2.13% while top loser was Al Maha Ceramics which closed lower by 2.87%.

MUSCAT: The MSM index closed at 3,751.52 points, up 0.38 per cent from the previous close. The Shar-ia Index ended flat by 0.00 per cent at 524.29. OIFC, up 2.13 per cent was the top gainer while Al Maha Ceramics, down 2.87 per cent, was the top loser. OIFC was active in terms of the number of shares traded and also was the most active in terms of turnover.

A total number of 290 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR0.525 million, with more than 4.6 million shares changing hands. Out of 42 traded stocks, 14 advanced, 9 declined and 19 remained unchanged. At the ses- sion close, GCC & Arab investors were net buyers for OMR36,000 while foreign were net sellers for OMR32,000 followed by local for OMR3,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed by 0.49 per cent at, 6,081.83 points. Muscat Finance, Bank Muscat.

National Life & General, HSBC Oman and Oman United Insur- ance were up by 1.96 per cent, 1.53 per cent, 1.24 per cent, 1.06 per cent and 1.04 per cent respec- tively. Al Omaniya Financial was down by 2.5 per cent.

Industrial Index closed at 3,994.57 points, down 0.11 per cent. Oman Flour Mills and Galfar Engineering were up by 2.04 per cent and 1.92 per cent respec- tively. Al Maha Ceramics, Al Jazeera Steel, Al Anwar Ceramic and Gulf International were down by 2.87 per cent, 2.04 per cent, 1.91 per cent, 1.89 per cent respectively.

Services index was down 0.11 per cent before closing at 1,574.23 points. OIFC and Oman National Engineer were up by 2.13 per cent and 1.72 per cent respectively. Muscat Gases, Al Batinah Power, Al Suwadi Power and Ooredoo were down by 2.30 per cent, 1.82 per cent, 1.79 per cent and 0.5 per cent. — United Securities

MUSCAT SECURITIES MARKET

INDICES							
Index	High	Low	Value	Prev . Value	Diff	Diff %	
MSM30 Index	3,751.52	3,738.14	3,751.52	3,737.47	14.05	0.38	
Financial Index	6,082.05	6,056.72	6,081.83	6,052.13	29.70	0.49	
Industrial Index	4,006.73	3,990.22	3,994.57	3,998.93	-4.36	-0.11	
Services Index	1,577.34	1,574.12	1,574.23	1,575.78	-1.55	-0.10	
MSM SHARIAH INDEX	525.23	524.20	524.29	524.29	0.00	0.00	
MSM TOTAL RETURN	4,270.98	4,255.76	4,270.98	4,254.99	15.99	0.38	
Trading Summary							
Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
4,627,699	525,389	290	19,819,026,024	10	10	22	42

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PR.	LAST RD.	LAST OFFER	PRI. VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000001525	OMAN INVESTMENT AND FINANCE	1,102,300	105,866	44	0.085	0.097	0.085	0.086	0.094	0.002	2.128	0.097	0.096	0.097	0.100	19,200,000
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	197,404	10,225	13	0.051	0.052	0.051	0.052	0.051	0.001	1.961	0.052	0.052	0.053	0.100	15,971,609
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	118,749	47,213	19	0.388	0.398	0.394	0.398	0.392	0.006	1.531	0.394	0.394	0.398	0.100	1,293,309,971
OM0000000187	OMAN UNITED INSURANCE	53,000	19,890	3	0.380	0.390	0.380	0.390	0.386	0.004	1.038	0.390	0.386	0.396	0.100	39,000,000
OM0000003398	SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	615,000	64,944	26	0.105	0.107	0.105	0.105	0.104	0.001	0.962	0.107	0.106	0.107	0.100	255,623,207
OM0000000160	NATIONAL GAS	69,346	11,575	6	0.187	0.187	0.186	0.187	0.187	0.000	0.000	0.187	0.186	0.187	0.100	14,195,000
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	100,000	33,400	1	0.334	0.334	0.334	0.334	0.334	0.000	0.000	0.334	0.332	0.338	0.100	269,795,968
OM0000001749	OMAN CEMENT	5,000	1,145	2	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.000	0.000	0.229	0.229	0.232	0.100	75,769,851
OM0000001772	AL ANWAR HOLDING	403,183	28,612	15	0.070	0.071	0.070	0.071	0.071	0.000	0.000	0.071	0.071	0.072	0.100	14,200,000
OM0000002440	AL SHARQIA INVESTMENT HOLDING	129,039	9,130	11	0.071	0.071	0.070	0.071	0.071	0.000	0.000	0.070	0.070	0.071	0.100	6,590,000
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOMMUNICATION	38,316	22,371	20	0.616	0.616	0.616	0.616	0.616	0.000	0.000	0.616	0.616	0.620	0.100	462,000,000
OM0000003698	OOREDOO	54,500	21,740	14	0.400	0.400	0.398	0.398	0.400	-0.002	-0.500	0.400	0.398	0.404	0.100	259,075,804
OM0000002176	AL JAZEERA STEEL PRODUCTS	450,000	43,200	10	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.088	-0.002	-2.041	0.086	0.085	0.086	0.100	11,990,204
OM0000002077	AL OMANIYA FINANCIAL SER.	23,608	1,841	3	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.080	-0.002	-2.500	0.078	0.078	0.080	0.100	22,770,943
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	10,000	2,030	2	0.203	0.203	0.203	0.203	0.209	-0.006	-2.871	0.203	0.202	0.208	0.100	11,165,000
Total	15	3,965,455	423,083	189												

Parallel Market

OM0000001400	OMAN FLOUR MILLS	10,000	8,000	1	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.800	0.784	0.016	2.041	0.800	0.788	0.800	0.100	126,000,000
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEERING AND CON.	374,783	19,905	26	0.051	0.054	0.051	0.053	0.052	0.001	1.923	0.054	0.053	0.054	0.100	15,388,974
OM0000001152	OMAN NATIONAL ENGINE. INVT.	19,700	2,325	5	0.118	0.119	0.118	0.118	0.116	0.002	1.724	0.119	0.117	0.119	0.100	14,160,000
OM0000000703	NATIONAL LIFE & GENERAL INS.	49,500	16,137	1	0.326	0.326	0.326	0.326	0.322	0.004	1.242	0.326	0.326	0.332	0.100	86,390,000
OM0000001517	HSBC BANK OMAN	105,000	9,975	11	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.094	0.001	1.064	0.095	0.094	0.096	0.100	190,029,715
OM0000001475	SWEETS OF OMAN	320	180	1	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.100	3,850,000
OM0000000181	OMAN MID EMIRATES INV. HOLDING	464,422	22,282	22	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.047	0.047	0.048	0.100	5,850,000
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	92	13	1	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.137	0.137	0.000	0.000	0.140	0.131	0.140	0.100	226,003,073
OM0000002549	BANK DHOFAR	5,000	555	1	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.110	0.110	0.000	0.000	0.111	0.110	0.114	0.100	329,598,658
OM0000002820	GULF INVEST SERVICES HOLDING	3,649	252	1	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.070	0.070	0.000	0.000	0.069	0.068	0.069	0.100	4,119,025
OM0000003000	ALMAHA PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MAR.	3,750	2,198	5	0.576	0.600	0.578	0.578	0.576	0.000	0.000	0.600	0.576	0.600	0.100	397,744,000
OM0000003281	TAGEER FINANCE	30,000	2,700	1	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.089	0.095	0.100	22,823,100
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	34,457	3,480	3	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.000	0.000	0.101	0.101	0.102	0.100	151,500,000
OM0000004735	SEMBOCORP SALALAH	5,300	604	1	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.000	0.000	0.114	0.113	0.114	0.100	108,821,202
OM0000004788	AL MADINA PAKAFUL	10,000	770	1	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.000	0.000	0.077	0.077	0.078	0.100	13,473,000
OM0000005280	OMAN ARAB BANK	770	162	1	0.210	0.210	0.210	0.213	0.213	0.000	0.000	0.210	0.210	0.213	0.100	353,584,330
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	500	28	1	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.000	0.000	0.056	0.054	0.056	0.100	81,905,682
OM0000007084	MUSCAT CITY DESALINATION	500	54	1	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.000	0.000	0.108	0.102	0.108	0.100	16,799,443
OM0000007811	MUSANDAM POWER	1,000	326	1	0.326	0.326	0.326	0.328	0.328	0.000	0.000	0.326	0.326	0.328	0.100	23,087,920
OM0000007910	AMMAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT FU	4,201	412	1	0.098	0.098	0.098	0.092	0.092	0.006	0.006	0.098	0.092	0.098	0.100	18,400,000
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	50,500	2,778	3	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.056	-0.001	-1.786	0.055	0.055	0.056	0.100	39,292,249
OM0000004925	AL BATINAH POWER	38,100	1,950	6	0.054	0.055	0.054	0.054	0.055	-0.001	-1.818	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.100	36,443,921
OM0000002028	GULF INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS	18,500	1,924	1	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.106	-0.002	-1.887	0.104	0.104	0.110	0.100	2,184,000
OM0000002188	AL ANWAR CERAMIC TILES	6,100	98	1	0.154	0.154	0.154	0.154	0.157	-0.003	-1.911	0.154	0.154	0.157	0.100	45,616,907
OM0000001178	MUSCAT GASES	5,100	1,081	2	0.212	0.212	0.212	0.212	0.217	-0.005	-2.304	0.212	0.212	0.222	0.100	6,360,000
Total	25	1,239,244	99,010	99												

Commodities continue with broad price rally



Ole Hansen

AUGUST turned out to be the strongest month for the broadly-exposed Bloomberg Commodity Index, since April 2016. Four consecutive months of gains have seen the index claw back most of the pandemic-driven collapse back in February and March. An unprecedented amount of central bank stimulus, rock-bottom US and global interest rates, recent

dollar weakness, weather worries and demand for inflation hedges are all seen as key reasons behind the current rally.

All the major sectors traded higher on the month, with natural gas, silver, corn and RBOB gasoline leading from the front. Gold, which finished July near a record high, is one of the few recording a small loss on the month. The final week of the month saw the grain sector, which up until recently was the most shorted by speculators, record strong gains. Adverse weather in the US and elsewhere has led to a downgrade of yield forecasts while strong Chinese buying of corn and soybeans has supported the demand side.

Industrial metals also had a strong finish to the month with tight supplies in some markets, unprecedented stimulus and US interest

rates stuck at zero providing the support. Adding to this, economic data surprises from major consumers such as China and the US.

Crude oil and especially fuel products rose ahead of Hurricane Laura slamming into the Texas/Louisiana coastline on Thursday. This was, however, quickly followed by a price correction after the hurricane narrowly missed the region's key energy infrastructure. With two more storms currently on the route across the Atlantic bowling alley, a much needed crude oil correction is unlikely to emerge at this stage.

US Fed Chair Powell unveiled the conclusion of the Fed's long-term policy review. In it, he declared that the Fed is now running with "flexible average inflation targeting" regime, really nothing new relative to expectations, and the lack

of explicit levels and any opinion on the desirability of yield-curve control policy meant that this speech, and the Fed's conclusions, were well-flagged and offered nothing new. Perhaps Fed Chair Powell was reluctant to egg on financial markets, which are looking frothy here, especially the technology-heavy Nasdaq which continues to make new record highs.

From a gold and silver perspective, the speech in our opinion did nothing to alter our positive outlook. Higher inflation tolerance with the Fed seeking average inflation of 2 per cent could see interest rates stay low for the next five years. In the short-term, no mention of yield-curve control saw US 10-year nominal yields move higher, thereby potentially reducing the appeal for precious metals. Key, however,

remains developments in real and breakeven yields. As long as real yields remain anchored around -1 per cent while inflation expectations (break evens) move higher, gold should be able to withstand a potential steeper yield curve.

The biggest short-term risk to gold remains the emergence of a workable and widely distributed vaccine, together with a sharp correction in stocks leading to gold liquidation from investors to raise cash in hurry.

Having found support earlier in the week at \$1900/oz, the market is still in range-bound mode with \$2015/oz the big level that needs to break to attract fresh technical buying that could trigger a resumption of the rally.

Crude oil remains range-bound following another hurricane scare that briefly saw the market test the

upper bounds of the current range. Crude oil and gasoline both reached five-month highs as the focus temporarily moved from the pandemic impact on demand versus OPEC+ production cuts to the US Gulf Coast. At the end of the week, the sector could breathe a sigh of relief after the hurricane missed key energy assets, especially the world's biggest concentration of refineries.

What now follows will be several weeks of disruption to imports and exports of oil, fuel and natural gas, as well as production and refining activity. These disruptions will be visible in the "Weekly Petroleum Status Report" published on Wednesdays by the US Energy Information Administration.

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SOHAR PORT

Agreement signed to ensure availability of goods and commodities in Sultanate

MUSCAT: C. Steinweg Oman, the operating company of the general cargo terminal in Sohar Port, agreed with Sohar Flour Mills to handle shipments of wheat and grains.

The agreement aims to ensure the sustainability of the flow of goods and commodities in the Sultanate through direct import from the countries of origin, and the use of logistical solutions for traders and importers to secure supply chains from various global shipping lines.

On the occasion of signing the agreement, Hendrik Van Mierop, CEO of C. Steinweg Oman, stated that the cooperation with Sohar Flour Mills is an extension of the business between the two companies. This ensures the continuity of the supply chain of various wheat and grain products from the countries of origin. He also pointed out that this reflects the efforts aimed at ensuring food security through direct importation into Sohar port.

He added that the agreement allows for providing competitive fees to Sohar Flour Mills for efficient handling, unloading of wheat shipments and transporting them to the Sohar Flour Mills warehouse.

The CEO of C. Steinweg Oman further said, "Sohar Port, through C. Steinweg Oman, which operates the general cargo terminal, harnesses all capabilities and logis-



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tical solutions to facilitate direct import, and that the agreement with Sohar Flour Mills comes within the framework of enhancing food security in the Sultanate and facilitating easier movement of imports and exports."

Raed bin Mohammed Al-Rubai'ee, CEO of Sohar Flour Mills, said, "The company aims to support the relentless efforts taken by the government to enhance food security in the Sultanate by supplying the local and global market with wheat products.

Sohar Port, as a logistical centre for many international shipping lines, provides the appropriate means to import wheat and grains directly from countries of origin."

He said that the allocation of a special berth for handling and loading of the company's special goods constitutes a competitive advantage that contributes to strengthening its capabilities to directly import production inputs and export the final products throughout the world.

He added, "Thanks to competi-

tive advantages and smooth procedures, we import tens of thousands of tons of the finest wheat directly from the producing countries. After processing, we directly export them to various countries of the world."

He also said, "Sohar Flour Mills is currently working on building silos with a large storage capacity. The company owns facilities with advanced technologies from the Swiss company (BUHLER), which is considered the most advanced in the region." - ONA

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A reputed contracting company in Oman looking for experienced candidates with Local release

- HT 11KV Overhead Linemen
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Contact 93688051, 95690451
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JOB VACANCY

Applications are invited from candidates in Oman only for

‘Watches & Jewellery Salesman’

in a reputed Group of Companies in Oman.

Graduate in any discipline with two years’ experience in sales, preferably in watches and Jewellery shops.

Send the application along with contact number, copies of certificates and recent photograph to: **aliawadh@omantel.net.om**

JOB VACANCIES
A Reputed Company requires The Following Staff

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 - Should have good Knowledge of Market
 - Should Have Driving License
 - Should have good communication & negotiation skills
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 - Should have good communication skills and negotiation Skills
 - Should have D/L

Contact: 97365922/94934041, send cv at Kamaljeetk666@gmail.com

URGENT REQUIREMENT For a reputed contracting company

- **Sales/Marketing Executive**
Bachelor Degree - Candidate must hold 7-8 years of experience + D/L.
- **Business Development Executive**
Bachelor Degree - Candidate must hold 3-5 years of experience + D/L.
- **Accountant**
M.com/ MBA (Finance) - Candidate must hold 7-8 years of experience.
- **Aluminium Fabrication Engineer**
B.E Mech/Civil - Candidate must hold 3-5 years of experience.
- **Project Manager - Structural Steel Fabrication**
B.E. Mech/Civil - Candidate must hold 8-12 years of experience + D/L.

Prospective candidates for the above position, should posses hand-on experience in contracting firms. Interested aspirants are requested to send their updated resume for review to **cvhroman01@gmail.com**

URGENTLY REQUIRED

An Excellent Grade Construction Firm based in Muscat has immediate vacancy for

1) Planning Engineer (BE/Civil) Minimum 8-10 Years Oman Exp. In Civil Construction works & well versed in Primavera 6 and above, able to manage Multiple Projects on daily basis, with knowledge about resource loading, through knowledge about Pre and Post contract correspondence, Valid GCC Driving License holder. NOC/Transfer.

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Contact No : 93220973
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- **Secretary** for a residence. Bilingual Arabic/English. To look after travel booking, household affairs and book keeping for house expenditures.
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Send CV to:
aikido.oman2020@gmail.com

JOB VACANCIES
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Urgently required experienced South Indian male cook (Veg/ Non-veg) cum houseboy for Senior company official residence at Ghubra Area. Interested medically fit candidate. Candidate with Omani DL preference. Contact Mob: 99273774/99202278

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ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

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

Financial Manager, CMA (USA), CFA, MBA with 13 years experience as Financial Analyst and Accounts Manager with large corporates in India and Oman seeks senior position. Holds Licence and NOC. Available to join immediately. Contact: 92771782; daisonnjacob@yahoo.com

Part time Accountant doing upto finalization. Contact 99019491

Accounts and Finance Manager with MBA Financial degree, 13 yrs in Oman & 15 yrs. in other countries seeking immediate job with Family status. Contact 99883983 or uthayakumaransaravanan@gmail.com

Project engineer, B.tech-civil, India, 12yrs Oman exp in all kinds operation of Civil Construction, interior fit- out and electro mechanical field with valued Visa and D/L. Contact 95206259, 98857994

Accounts Manager working in a reputed company in Oman for 13 year's looking for immediate job. Release available. Contact 99883983

DRIVER

Looking job of driver with 9 years experience in Oman. #93191575

Looking job for driver, 5 yrs experience in Oman market. Languages known English, Arabic, Hindi. Contact 79163077

Looking for driving job, having 6 yrs exp. Knowing English, Arabic & Hindi. Contact 97133246

Looking for driving job, 3 yrs experience in Muscat. Contact 96196278

Looking for driving job with Car or without. Have 3 yrs experience. Contact 95283531

Looking for Driver Job. # 93227735

DESIGNER/AUTOCAD D/MAN

18+ years experienced in Pre-press and Graphic Designing with renowned commercial Printing Press and Newspaper Publisher, male expatriet looking for placement, residing in Muscat. Contact: 99663123 E-mail: deytapash@gmail.com

Indian Male, Civil Draughtsman. 11yrs of experience. 5yrs & 10 months of Oman experience. NOC available seeking suitable placement. Contact 91226236 Email: tonymxx@gmail.com

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Urgently required for house driver, housekeeper, cook for reputed Omani family. Contact 99472926, 92541193

Required for a Wooden Furniture unit - 1) Factory Manager - Graduate Engineer/Diploma Holder with 10 years experience in carpentry shop and knowledge of modern production, planning and control techniques. **(2) Supervisors/Foremen** - Technically qualified with 10 -15 years experience. Please mail your CV to advance@omantel.net.om

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Advertising Company (Digital Printing Press) Required an Experienced Graphic Designer with printer, Electrician, Welder, Helper. Send CV Email jayarajcyriac79509@gmail.com Contact +968-92532069, 94771366. Preference for those currently in Oman

MANAGER

Urgent Requirement for Factory Manager for fit out for a wooden furniture manufacturing unit. Interested candidates please email your resume to advance@omantel.net.om

MEDICAL

Urgent required Pharmacist (M/F), 5 years of exp with Oman MOH license. send your CV to recruitmentoman4@gmail.com

IT

IT support engineer (M), hospital background experience above 5 years. Send your CV to recruitmentoman4@gmail.com

ARCHITECT

Architect/ Urban planner with 9 years experience in Oman seeking a job. Contact 96146645.

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Indian Male, 12 Yrs. experience in Oman, seeks job for HR/Admin/Office Asst./Secretary. Contact 96992190 / 97841713

Seeking job in, Admin, HR & Recruitment, Business development, experience 17 + years in Oman at Senior level with valid D/L and NOC/ Release Contact 96238522

Indian Male with total 23+ years of experience, 16+ years in UAE in Property Management/ Office Administration/ Import & Export with excellent communication skills, holder of UAE driving license is seeking a suitable placement. # 71914993, maso6d_ki@yahoo.com

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Looking job of driver with 9 years experience in Oman. #93191575

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CONNECT

JOB WANTED

LOGISTICS / HR / ADMIN / ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONAL

OVER 9 YEARS IN OMAN
B. COM., INDIAN, MALE, 31 YEARS OLD,
DRIVER'S LICENSE AND NOC AVAILABLE
READY TO START IMMEDIATELY

Contact 968-71532254

12+ Years Experienced HSE Professional

9+ years in Gulf & 7+ Years in a managerial role in Oman. Engineering background with MBA in HSE, Nebosh IGC, INTL. Dip.Nebosh, 3 CPD-UK certificates, etc., seeks senior/manager the position holds Oman driving license & NOC, can join immediately.

Contact details: 99377048

JOB WANTED

INDIAN MALE, EXPERIENCE
23YEARS (18YEARS GCC) IN
ELV/BMS/FIRE SYSTEMS,
SEEKS JOB WITH NOC.

**CONTACT 72144127,
RAMESH4974@GMAIL.COM**

ACCOUNT/ADMIN

Omani 6 yrs exp
in Account/Admin
with diploma.

**Contact 99340475
saidzadzali@gmail.com**

Piping / Stress Engineer

Indian, 36 male, Piping / stress Engineer,
13+years experience in onshore / offshore
/ pipeline in Oil & Gas. Knowledge in Caesar,
AutoCAD, Mavis work, MsOffice, PDS
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**Contact no. 94342605;
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Very widely experienced both in
Consultancy and Construction looking for
a placement at top management level
or on partnership.

**Contact: winnerdandd@gmail.com
Mobile/WhatsApp 95150850, 79163390**

CIVIL ENGINEER

Indian Male 30, BE Civil Engineer with 9
yrs exp. Knowledge of Autocad, MS Office
& Project, looking for suitable job (joining
immediately). With Oman DL.

**Ph. 79229118
Email: palankar.neal@gmail.com**

PLANNING ENGINEER had 13 years of
experience in Oil and Gas, EPC, Construction
Projects as Sr. Project Controller and Planning
Engineer using Primavera (P6), worked with
OQ, OG, PDO, OOCPE, BP, Tatweer Petroleum
(Bahrain), BAUER. **NOC available.**

**Contact 95263661 / 90913876
Email narasimha42@gmail.com**

Contracts Manager / Project Manager

Indian Male BE Civil Engineer with 13+ Year's Experience in
Oman, Knowledge in AutoCAD, MS Office, Staad Pro, Water
Cad, 3D, Project scheduling, BBS & other softwares. Widely
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**GSM: 98446050
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Senior Construction Professional Looking for Employment

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Bsc In Civil Engineering, MBA in Project Management, PMP certified, having 14 yrs
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of construction of 4 star hotel, Airports,
commercial & residential buildings, factories,
Oil stations, is looking for a suitable placement.
Having Oman Driving licence.

Contact 99721926, tanvircivil@gmail.com

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MISCELLANEOUS (FOC)

A Technical Graduate with around
2 Years' Experience in HR-Admin,
seeks opportunity in HR, Admin-
istration, Desktop-Support(IT),
Data Entry or IT Teacher.IELTS:
6.5-Bands.Contact/ WhatsApp:
+968949773471.Email: hshak-
javeed@gmail.com

Indian/male (28)/MBA/4 years'
experience in procurement and
coordination with valid Oman.
licence. Available for immedi-
ate joining. Contact: 92536194.
Email:suhailbs@gmail.com

Mechanical engineer - NIT Surat,
Gujarat, India - Oman resident with
DL - one year work experience -
Contact: 91756930

Indian male M.Tech(ECE) 4 yrs
exp. as a Sales Engineer in Indus-
trial Automation, PLC, SCADA with
a valid Saudi D/L. Looking for a
good opportunity. # 98240758
mohdrashidali87@gmail.com

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Company. 93870808, 93883272

Electrical Engineer 4 yrs 6
months experience with NOC
available. Contact 90863138.Email
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An Experienced HR Professional
(Indian) (around 2 Years) seeks
opportunity in HR, Administra-
tion, IT-Support, Data Entry or IT
Teacher. Can Join Immediately
On visit expires 6th Feb.IELTS:
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+968 94977347.
Email: hshakjaveed@gmail.com

Civil Engineer Contact 78012115

Indian Male HR /Admin - MBA ,
BCOM having 9 years experience in
Gulf 5 yr and India 4 yr looking for
suitable placement.# 97914340.
Email: rahulkv30@yahoo.com

Part time Accounts/Data entry.
Experienced Accountant looking
for part time Accounts/Data entry
job. Please contact: 98649698

Indian Male, 15 years Oman expe-
rience with valid Oman D/L look-
ing for job in sales. NOC available.
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Result driven business manager
seeking an opportunity where 15
years of trading and management
experience can be applied to im-
prove the sales and enhancing the
company revenue. # 95124176

Indian Male 29 years B.E(Civil)
having 6 yr Gulf experience as
Project coordinator looking for
suitable placement. Oman D/L #
99682689. fayiz.yh@gmail.com

**Indian Male HR /Admin and Pur-
chase** - MBA ,BCOM having 9years
experience in Gulf 5 yr and India 4
yr looking for suitable placement.
Contact : 97914340. Email:
binthjumatrading@gmail.com

Indian Male - Accountant MCOM,
BCOM having 7years experience in
Gulf 4yr and India 3yr looking for
suitable placement. # 97432723
tonythomasjohn777@gmail.com

Looking part-time housemaid job
surrounding area of Ghobra / Aziba
like cooking, washing & cleaning
post-delivery support, baby care.
contact 79293053.

**Male, looking for a job in admin-
istration or office coordinator,**
extremely familiar with the Oman
market Not looking into Sales or
Marketing. Looking forward to
hearing from potential companies.
Having D/L. # 93264375 email:
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IT

Indian female having 8 yrs experi-
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and administration looking for a
suitable job. Contact no : 91711326

IT operations manager in a field
of IT service management with
12+ years of experience is looking
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Malaysia. Contact no:+60163721367.
Email id:azmat.aly@gmail.com

ENGINEER

Project Engr/Project Manager-
Civil Engineering,15 yr Exp.in
Building construction looking suit-
able position. Contact 93807689 or
elayarajang@gmail.com

BSc. Civil Engineer 12 years experi-
ence in construction and road works.
Contact 99715328

Civil Engineer, Indian-male 49,
Diploma Civil Engineer, Exp 29
years(17 years Oman). Looking suit-
able Job (Joining immediately) with
Oman DL, Contact 96229731

HVAC Engineer/MEP Coordinator,
BE Mechanical engineering having
9+ yrs of experience including 5+ yrs
in Oman. Efficient in design, BOQ,
project follow up, valid Omani DL.
Looking for any full time/part time
job. Contact 91690765

Planning Engineer (B.E Civil) with
6 years experience in Construc-
tion of Buildings/Infra/Roads with
primavera/MS projects, looking for
a suitable situation. NOC and D/L
available. Contact 93314353

24, Indian male, Diploma in Me-
chanical Engineering with Oman
valid D/L. 1yr work experience in
Oman, Can join immediately.
Contact no. 79121923/99224057

B.Sc Civil engineer 30 yrs Oman
experience in Project management &
structure design,looking for suitable
placement in consulting/contracting.
Contact 968-99349578

Civil Engineer (Structural).
Comfortable with drafting, design,
estimation and site supervision.
Currently on visit visa.
Contact 78274434. Email
mohammedarshadjunaid@gmail.com

Purchase engineer, Btech/MBA, NOC
Available, Immediate joining, 3 years
Oman experience, manufacturing/
Contact/Whatsapp +96891740462.
Email eliaspallathra@gmail.com

Civil engineer 12 years experience
in oman NOC available # 98047527

BSc. Electrical engineer 6+ years
HV/LV experience, Doqm Refinery
exp.IOSH+6 Safety courses D/L,
Contact 79474387

Project engineer, B.tech-civil, India,
12yrs Oman exp in all kinds opera-
tion of civil construction, interior fit-
out and electro mechanical field with
valued Visa and D/L.
Contact 95206259, 98857994

Electrical Engineer having experi-
ence of 12 years in Oman seeks job.
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PURCHASE/LOGISTICS

Senior Procurement Engineer,
M.tech-Civil, Looking for a job, NOC
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Male, 38yrs, have over 16+ years
UAE& Oman experience.
E. syedkamaalsaba@yahoo.com,
Whatsapp +96871144578,
Contact +917766019519

**Procurement specialist/logistic
coordinator**, 8+ yrs experience in
Oman with MNC Oil & Gas co.D/L &
NOC available. Contact 96095376

Indian male Purchase Assistant
- documentation M.Sc Computer
science 26 yrs old.experience 2 yrs
Oman with valid license. NOC
available. Visa status- employment.
Email tijukr@gmail.com

16 yrs Oman experience in
procurement,logistics& customs
with valid Oman DL & NOC seeking
suitable position. Contact 95174968

MISCELLANEOUS (FOC)

Mechanical Engineer (B.tech)
having 5 years Oman experience
as Sr Production And Procurement
Engineer is seeking suitable job in
Oman. Also have Oman D/L and NOC
is available. Contact 92138450
WhatsApp +919544074049

Senior Copywriter with 21 years
Oman experience seeks place-
ment in Ad Agencies/Corporate
Communications. Call 95234657.

**Smart Indian, Professional
with integrity**, Arabic speaker,
double Masters, excellent English,
commercial acumen, strategy, 15
years rich Oman experience in
Airport Project, Hospital, Media,
EPC.99283938. NOC

Smart Indian, Arabic speaker,
Excellent English, Masters-Jour-
nalism, Finance, Oman experience
in Corporate/Marketing/Commu-
nications, Press Releases, CSR
Programs, Marketing, Customer
Relations, Events, Campaigns.
#99283938. NOC

Indian male, 31 Age, Single, B.E
(Civil), 10Years experience in
the construction field. (7 years
in Oman & 3 years in India), NOC
available, seeking job for the post
of Project engineer. # 79218189,
ganeshkumargk1188 @gmail.com

IT System administrator Indian
male 28 BE CSE CCNA graduate
with 5 yrs experience in Indian
looking for suitable job.On visit
Contact 93674784

23 Years Indian Male, Diploma In
Mechanical Engineering. 1 Years
work experience in Oman. Avail-
able on family join visa. Looking
for suitable placement. Contact
968- 79121923, 99224057

An Experienced HR Professional
(around 2 Years) seeks opportu-
nity in HR, Administration, IT-
Support, Data Entry or IT Teacher.
Can Join Immediately.IELTS:
6.5-Bands. # 949773471
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SALES / MARKETING

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

Indian male, 18yrs of experience in
outdoor sales of FMCG and electron-
ics is seeking suitable placement.
DL and NOC available.
Contact 91290046

**Building material hardware, elec-
trical Salesman.** Contact 99624747,
99448122, 99441938

Indian Male 32, having over 9 years
of oman exp in sales & Marketing
Is seeking for a suitable placement.
NOC & Valid Oman Driving license
available Gsm 92460904

Filipino, male with more than 10
years experience in Oman as Sales
associate, customer service, admin-
istrative office, real estate, rent a car,
purchaser and Logistics with driving
license. Contact 97761075

**Indian Female, B.E. in Electronics
& Communication** + CCNA (Rout-
ing & Switching) fresher,studied in
Oman, looking for suitable place-
ments.Contact 99636352

Indian Male-43 yrs. Experience
in trailer driver, GCC holding valid
heavy licence.Seeking suitable job.
NOC available. Mob - 99449686,
91- 9526956869.

**Female, Planning Engineer, BE
Mech**, 13 years experience with
oil & gas Engineering Field and
construction Projects seeking a
suitable job Contact no : 97408929

Diploma in Electrical Engineer
(8 years Experience in Installati
on of LT line, Vendor Coordination,
Arrange Quotation from supplier for
Tender/Work).# 91-9771492886

Filipino male w/ release , with
8 years exp. in OMAN: ADMIN,
accounting, purchasing, Knows
Tally ERP 9 and microsofts excel,
97890657, email:
hernandezjanlouis27@gmail.com

**B.Tech in Civil Engineering
(structural)**, 23 yrs fresher(trained
for 5 months)seeking job as
structural Engineering, familiar
with various software. Contact
78274434.Email mohammedarsh-
adjunaid@gmail.com

**Indian well experienced sr ac-
countant** or Chief accountant,
looking for suitable placement.
Contact 95362046. Email sr-
jobinoman@yahoo.com

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of Oman Experience, Architecture
& Structural drafting. N.O.C avail-
able Contact: 78253720

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Contact WhatsApp-968-99626821

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perience, 3yrs in Oman looking for
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93083224/919791452601. Email:
elaison.c@gmail.com

**Indian Female 10 years, ex-
perience As Cook**, South
Indian,Gujarati Special,looking For
Part Time. Contact : 95795971

Indian Male (30), MBA-Finance,
6 years experience in electrical
and lighting industry as Sales
Executive-project sales (outdoor),
specialized in lighting for resi-
dential and commercial projects.
Contact 94560161.
Email gaisebukhari@gmail.com

**Situation Wanted* Mechanical
engineer specialized in quality
inspection** with cswip 3.1 & ASNT
LEVEL II certifications looking for
an opening in oil & gas industry.
currently in Muscat. # 96206400
or (awrunedathil@gmail.com

Indian male Diploma (Cinema-
tography) & BA English with 5 yrs
of experience in sales and Market-
ing field. Seeking suitable place-
ment.currently in Oman on visit.
Contact 78150989.
Email: alexthomas927@gmail.
com

B.Tech Electrical Engineer Indian
male with 11 yrs of experience in
contracting and consultant firms.
Looking for job with Valid GCC
driving licewnse available.
Contact 968-94343694.
Email: ymansoor2@gmail.com

Filipino Bathr. Interior Designer /
IT Specialist/Graphic Designer,13
years Exp. Looking for a job imme-
diately with NOC and valid Omani
D/L.Contact 79042628.
Email zaldy08@gmail.com

33 Year old Indian male With 12+
Years' Experience As Operation
Supervisor Project Expeditor /
Quality Control in Oil & Gas , Water
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INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Omantel recognised at Carrier Community Global Awards

MUSCAT: Omantel, Oman's pioneering and only integrated telecommunications services provider, has been going from strength to strength and has now won even more international recognition for its innovative strategy.

Omantel Wholesale emerged winner at the 4th Carrier Community Global Awards (CCGA) 2020 - Berlin, Germany, walking away with top honours in the Best Data/Capacity Provider of the Year and the Middle East Regional Operator of the Year categories, which is a prestigious achievement and a global recognition of its achievements in the wholesale business as a regional leader.

Omantel Wholesale, the company's international arm providing services and solutions to carriers and content providers outside of

Oman, was selected among global telecom companies being recognised for innovations and achievements in the telecom wholesale industry by a panel of 13 international and independent telecoms analysts and industry experts.

Sohail Qadir, Vice President Omantel Wholesale, addressed the community and the audience by saying: "We are honoured to receive these Carrier Community Global Awards 2020, and we would like to thank the Carrier Community for selecting Omantel as a winner in the prestigious awards that truly reflects our commitment to boost the global wholesale industry. It is with great pride that our milestone achievements in various areas like submarine cables, data centres, network operations centre, telecom alliance and



more are recognised to have given us a unique competitive advantage to reach further and accelerate digital transformation across the Middle East."

Omantel Wholesale capitalises on ultra-low latency networks to enable innovation and digital transformation globally, utilising Oman's geographic advantage at

the absolute nexus of Asia, Africa and Europe, and the entrance to the Middle East.

Laying the foundation for Omantel's strong contention at this year's awards were several measures from 2018 where Omantel, under its Global Wholesale Transformation Project, took great strides in expanding its presence internationally in the Subsea Cable market and in restructuring its offerings to facilitate the growth of cloud, content, and next-generation communication globally, some of these achievements are:

Being the European, and Omani, a landing party of one of the world's largest subsea cable system, the AAE-1, connecting Singapore and Marseille, with Oman in the middle;

The landing of the Gulf 2 Africa

subsea system in Somalia as Omantel's first step towards expansion into Africa;

Launch of its international wholesale company, Omantel International (OTI), which currently manages the international voice business of the group;

The imminent opening in Q3 2020 of the first world-class, carrier-neutral hub in Oman where carriers, content providers and cloud providers can co-locate critical IT infrastructure under the complete management of Equinix; and

Launch of a new state-of-the-art 24/7 International Network Operations Centre (INOC), specifically tailored to the needs of the cloud and content-centric market, monitoring and supporting Omantel's international terrestrial or submarine cable systems.

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Bank Muscat launches BM Remit application in five languages

MUSCAT: Bank Muscat, the flagship financial services provider in the Sultanate, in step with its vision, 'To serve you better, everyday' and commitment to better customer experience has launched a new BM Remit app to enable customers to remit funds quickly and securely to their families. The new app will particularly benefit those who have to physically visit a branch or a money exchange for making remittances as they are not tech-savvy or comfortable using mobile banking apps available until now. BM Remit, which can be downloaded from Google Play or Huawei AppGallery, has language options like Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Malayalam, Tamil and English, to cater to the bank's wide range of customers, including those from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan. The app boasts of a simple user interface for easy navigation and will make Speed Transfers available 24/7 for a large segment of customers in their respective native languages. BM Remit also has some other commonly-used features including Mobile Top-ups

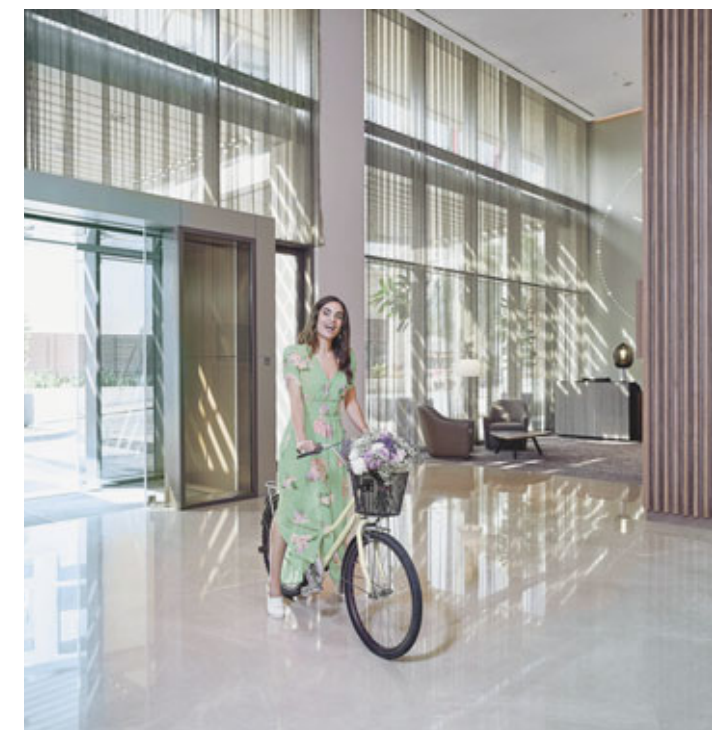


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Mysk Al Mouj Muscat gears up for its second act

MUSCAT: Mysk Al Mouj Muscat, the only lifestyle hotel in Oman, welcomes back the guests from September 1 onwards. The hotel is fully geared for its re-opening to the public, post the pandemic shutdown. In its second act, the theatre of life themed hotel has announced an array of new entertainment and safety initiatives for the wellbeing and comfort of their guests. During its re-opening, the hotel will feature some exciting new features like bicycles for the guests to roam around the greenery of Al Mouj, private cinema experience paired with mouth-watering delicacies at the open-air rooftop terrace or lounge, introducing new and extensive menus at the award-winning Salt restaurant, PlayStations for the gaming enthusiasts, refreshed rooftop pool and gym, new meeting spaces and an enhanced ice

cream shop etc to name a few. The hotel also ensures the best in class safety and hygiene measures through its Shaza Assures programme, extensive safety and hygiene protocol integrated deeply with to the hotel operating standards, based on the evidence currently available about COVID-19 transmission. "Shaza Assures is a programme that is being rolled out at all Shaza & Mysk hotels and covers in great detail the need for intensive attention to maintaining a well-sanitised environment, both in the guest areas, as well as in the heart of the hotel. We are committed to ensuring the best safety and hygiene standards to protect our beloved guests and colleagues. We are also equally thrilled to re-open our hotel to our beloved guests and keep them entertained like before", said Ehab Mourad, General Manager.

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