

HIS MAJESTY SENDS GREETINGS TO CAPE VERDE

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to President Jose Maria Neves of the Republic of Cape Verde on his country's National Day. In the cable, His Majesty expressed his sincere sentiments to President Neves and the people of his country.- **ONA**



HM GREETED PRESIDENT OF ALGERIA

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to President Abdelmadjid Tebboune of Algeria on his country's Independence Anniversary. In the cable, His Majesty the Sultan expressed his sincere sentiments and best wishes of good health, wellbeing and a long life to President Tebboune. His Majesty also prayed to Allah the Almighty for the return of this and similar occasions on President Tebboune while the Algerian people realise further aspirations of progress and prosperity. - **ONA**



Founded 1975 · Volume 47 No. 88 | 16 Pages · Baisas 200 · Subscription OMR63 | ISO 9001:2008 Certified Company | Chairman/Editor-in-Chief: Mohamed Issa Al Zadjali | Printed & Published by Muscat Media Group

[TIMESOFOMAN.COM](#) [FACEBOOK.COM/TIMESOFOMAN](#) [TWITTER.COM/TIMESOFOMAN](#) [YOUTUBE.COM/USER/TIMESOFOMANONLINE](#) [TIMESOFOMAN.COM/WHATSAPP](#) [TIMESOFOMAN.COM/RSS](#) [LINKEDIN.COM/COMPANY/TIMES-OF-OMAN](#) [INSTAGRAM.COM/TIMESOFOMAN](#)

40

٤٠ عامًا من التقدم
YEARS OF PROGRESS

Reduced rates
Starting from

3.5%

Dream it. Do it.

Sayyarati Auto Finance
from Bank Muscat.

T&C apply

Apply now

Bank Muscat. Better Everyday.

OCCI

His Majesty issues two Royal Decrees

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik on Monday issued two Royal decrees reading as follows.

Royal Decree No. 56/2022 promulgates the system (by-law) of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Article (1) states that the system (bylaw) attached to this decree shall be applied to Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Article (2) stipulates that the Chairman of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI) shall issue the executive regulation of the attached system (bylaw) within a period of not more than one year from its date of enforcement. The Chairman of the OCCI shall also issue the financial, administrative and other regulations and decisions necessary for the implementation of provisions of the attached system, provided that the Executive Regulation be published in the Official Gazette. **>A5**

OMAN'S CENTRAL LABORATORIES MOST IMPORTANT PILLAR OF NATIONAL SECURITY

276,000 SAMPLES TESTED FOR COVID-19

HM has ordered the establishment of a new central laboratory for public health

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Public health laboratories in Oman are considered the most important pillar of national security as they are the cornerstone of the disease investigation and surveillance system.

This was clearly evident during the coronavirus pandemic and its role in epidemiological preparedness and response, in addition to the great role played by global health laboratories in earlier years, including the pan-

demics that swept the world such as SARS virus in 2003, H1N1 swine flu and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) virus.

Confirming the role of central laboratories, His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, while chairing one of the meetings of the Supreme Committee tasked with tackling developments resulting from COVID-19 on 2 June 2020, ordered the establishment of a new laboratory for public health.

The move comes in the wake of technical developments and modern technical systems. The new central laboratory was

geared to cater to the requirements during medical crises.

The Ministry of Health is seeking to establish an integrated modern building for the Central Public Health Laboratories with state-of-the-art diagnostic technologies and equipment.

The new building will contain a sophisticated level-3 safety laboratory for tuberculosis and other highly infectious viral diseases, a genome sequencing department, and other departments that will be developed as a neonatal screening department for metabolic disorders. **>A5**

TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

OMAN

Take precaution during rains: ROP

1 The ROP has called upon all road users to exercise caution, take necessary precautions to protect their properties and stay away from low-lying areas. **>A3**

WORLD

Terror not suspected as mall shooting motive

2 Danish police said a gunman who killed three in a Copenhagen shopping mall most likely selected his victims at random. **>A6**

MARKET

Oman, Brunei explore economic, trade ties

3 During the 3rd meeting of the joint Oman-Brunei Committee, the two sides reviewed areas of bilateral economic, business and investment cooperation. **>B1**

ESCAPE

to Khareef Dhofar

Khareef_dhofar

Khareef.dhofar

#اكتشف_عمان

#EXPERIENCEOMAN

خريف
ذفارف

KHAREEF
DHOFAH

PRAYER
TIMINGS



Dhuhr.....12:16pm

Asr.....3:35pm

Maghrib.....7:03pm

Isha.....8:25pm

Fajr (Tomorrow).....3:59am



YOU ORDER
WE DELIVER

Download the app

OMAN



#MAISARAHWORLD

Gold Credit Card

Advanced Payment Solutions





To know more





making life easy

2477 57 77

www.maisarah-oman.com

/MaisarahOman

@MaisarahIslamic

@MaisarahIslamic

WEATHER FORECAST



ROP urges motorists to exercise caution because of heavy rains

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Royal Oman Police (ROP) has called upon all road users to exercise caution because of the heavy rains that are likely to impact the Sultanate over the next two days.

The ROP has asked people to take necessary precautions to protect their properties and stay away from low-lying areas that are expected to be inundated during rainfall.

The ROP, in particular, urged parents to pay attention to their children and prevent them from swimming in rainwater pools.

Drivers are also strongly advised to avoid crossing flooded wadis and keep enough driving distance from cars travelling ahead during rains or dust blasts.

The ROP advised fishermen not to go out fishing before checking



weather conditions and requested all members of the public to stick to the instructions aired on radio or published by the media, abide by weather reports and get related information from official sources.

Oman Meteorology has issued a warning to fishermen and seagoers not to take risk and venture into the sea due to high sea

waves predicted during the next two days.

In a statement, Oman Meteorology said: "The sea will be rough on all the coasts of the Sultanate, with a maximum height of 4.0 metres on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please avoid going into the sea."

Most of the governorates of the Sultanate of Oman are likely to

witness heavy to moderate rains with varying intensity from today and for the next two days.

Heavy thunderstorms

Oman Meteorology said: "In view of the heavy thunderstorms that are likely on Tuesday and Wednesday which, in some areas, may range from 20 to 80 mm, the Civil Aviation Authority calls on everyone to take precautions during thunderstorms, not to cross wadis, avoid low-lying places and not go to the sea."

The governorates which are likely to be impacted by heavy rains are South Al Sharqiyah, North Al Sharqiyah, Muscat, Al Wusta, North Al Batinah, South Al Batinah, Al Buraimi, Al Dhahirah and Al Dakhiliyah and may extend to include the plains and deserts of Al Dhahirah, Al Dakhiliyah and North Al Sharqiyah governorates.

MINISTERIAL DECISION

Digging of unlicensed water wells leads to groundwater depletion



ACTION TEAM: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources issued, last June, a ministerial decision forming an action team for curbing the phenomenon of unlicensed water wells.

— ONA

MUSCAT: Digging underground water wells for personal use without obtaining legal permits will deplete the strategic water reserve.

This digging of such wells is clear breach to the applicable instructions and laws and represents a violation that imposes the offenders to the legal accountability.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources issued, last June, a ministerial decision forming an action team for curbing the phenomenon of unlicensed water wells.

The team has been assigned with preparing a plan and taking the legal actions necessary to get rid of the phenomenon, which has increased during the past years.

On the significance of the decision in regulating the water sector, Maqbool bin Hussain Al Rawahi, Director of Water Permits Department at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources said that the decision would enhance the water control systems in the Sultanate of Oman and would preserve, develop and protect the water sources and ensures sustainability and management of water.

The decision would also enable the control teams perform their assigned duties and would accelerate the decision making in relation to the violations, he said, adding that the unlicensed digging of water wells affects the *aflajs* and existing water sources as most water wells do not meet the safety conditions.

Al Rawahi reaffirmed that the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources continues with granting permits for digging new water wells subjected to the law on protection of water wealth and its regulations.

He said that the team formed by the ministerial decisions comprises representatives of different departments.

The team would focus on preparation of the mechanism of monitoring the expatriate manpower operating in digging unlicensed water wells and control of the equipment for digging unlicensed well in violation to the applicable rules and conditions.

The main team in the various governorates which teams would work in accordance with the same applicable regulations and mechanisms. — ONA

Trending
ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 MOST READ ON FACEBOOK

30,193 REACH



Thunderstorms predicted in Oman; people warned against crossing wadis 1 Times of Oman

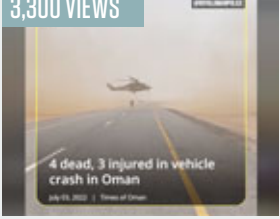


Story on weather patterns in Oman

A story on weather patterns in Oman reached 30,193 people and had 3,337 link clicks on Facebook.

 MOST WATCHED VIDEO ON FACEBOOK

3,300 VIEWS



4 dead, 3 injured in vehicle crash in Oman



The Maghrib Minute news wrap

The Maghrib Minute news wrap video had 3,300 views and reached 13,700 people on Facebook.

 MOST VIEWED VIDEO ON INSTAGRAM

2,155 VIEWS



Police: Minipolice stops driving licences for the activity



The Midday Update

The Midday Update had 2,155 views and 94 likes on Instagram



شركة تأجير المركبات ش.م.م
Vehicle Leasing Company (L.L.C)





EXPLORE SALALAH
IN KHAREEF WITH VLC

Best Daily Rentals For SUVs



SANTA FE

TUCSON

CRETA

GROOVE

CAPTIVA

TRAVERSE

TAHOE

* Terms & Conditions apply.



Branches:
Ghala : 96790965, Sohar : 95345334
Duqm: 95332895, Salalah: 96135246, Watayah : 95421249

scan to chat



For more details, contact:
97124671 / 96135246



OMAN



SHOP NOW
rafeeq.om



HOLY PILGRIMAGE

Haj Special: A great woman’s sacrifice to serve God

SALEH AL-SHAIBANY

MECCA: My first visit to Mecca is perhaps overdue and with that in mind I am determined to make the most of everything I am here for in these ten days of intense rituals, from the delight of watching birds circling the Grand Mosque, to the fear that I might not reach God’s expectations of performing the Haj the right way.

On my first day, I was deeply humbled when I stood in front of the Kaaba in the Grand Mosque thinking how Abraham might have built it about five thousand years ago. I was equally humbled when, after performing the ritual of cir-

cling the Kaaba seven times, to walk between the two hills of Safa and Marwa, which are also within the grounds of the Grand Mosque.

The Muslims around the world follow the footsteps of a simple woman who ran up and down the two hills to look for water for her thirsty baby son, Prophet Ismael. Her name was Hajar and she was the second wife of Abraham. But her humble background compelled me to meditate deep into her life. She came from the most unprivileged background as a domestic helper. Two things were against her before she married the Prophet (PBUH). First, she came from a very low social status. Second, she



was a woman at a time when the world looked down at women as insignificant. But her strong faith in God and

the love of her baby boy, made her stronger to overcome her humble beginnings. As I was retracing her feet walking and half-running between Safa and Marwa rocks, I realised the lesson and a powerful legacy she left behind. The kings, powerful politicians, billionaires and the brilliant minds all follow the same footsteps and never stopped doing it for five thousands long years.

It is now permanently etched in my mind how a saintly woman from Ethiopia, whom some learned theologians believe was a mere servant, could have been elevated to a very high status that now we travel for thousands of kilome-

tres to feel her struggle to keep her only child alive.

To me, she is a tribute to all mothers, past, present and future, as well as fathers, to appreciate motherhood and the great responsibility that comes with it. Hajar also is a symbol of family togetherness, not only she kept her son Ismael alive, but by digging a water-well that we now called Zam Zam. It took me close to an hour to finish the ‘lap’ of honour between the sacred hills and I was pretty perched when I walked away to look for water.

I found many thousands of pilgrims queuing up at a couple of hundreds of fountains of Zam Zam

water, which Muslims believed to be sacred, to quench their thirst, the same way as Hajar quenched the thirst of his baby Ismael, five thousand years ago, at almost the same spot. As I was lifting the plastic glass towards the cracked skin of my lips, I was in awe with the realisation that it was Hajar who discovered the sacred water that millions of Muslims are queuing up for every year.

I am now looking at the annals of history to find out which woman, in all faiths, creed and race, who came close to the greatness of Hajar, and I cannot find any to equal her, in the world that has always been dominated by men.



Ministry of Social Development

Tender Announcement

The Internal Tender committee of Ministry of Social Development hereby announces the following tender :-

Tender No.	Tender Subject	Grade	Last date for obtainment of tender document	Last date for tender submission	Tender Document Price (non-refundable)
94/2022	Providing caring services for the overage persons & cleaning services for the al-rustaq social development buildings	Companies specialized in the field of cleaning, washing and pest control, which are registered with the General Secretariat of the Tender Board in the excellent or first class	Sunday 24-7-2022 02:00 PM	Thursday 11-8-2022 10:00 AM	R.O. 25/=
95/2022	Providing maintenance technicians for the buildings affiliated to the Ministry in North Al Batinah Governorate	Companies specialized in the field of industrial workshop services and registered with the General Secretariat of the Tender Board in the first, second	Sunday 24-7-2022 02:00 PM	Thursday 11-8-2022 10:00 AM	R.O. 25/=

- ❖ Specialized Companies, registered with the Tender Board may obtain the Tender documents at theTender Board e-tendering digital portal link (<https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om>), On Tuesday 5/7/2022
- ❖ Tender shall be submitted in compliance with the technical specifications and terms along with a local bank warranty at (1%) of the tender value, valid ninety (90) days from the date of e-submission.
- ❖ For Inquiry , please contact though the e-tendering website (reg@tenderboard.gov.om) tel. (24402200)

“ The lowest or any other tender shall not be binding to the Ministry”

www.mosd.gov.om

STATE COUNCIL

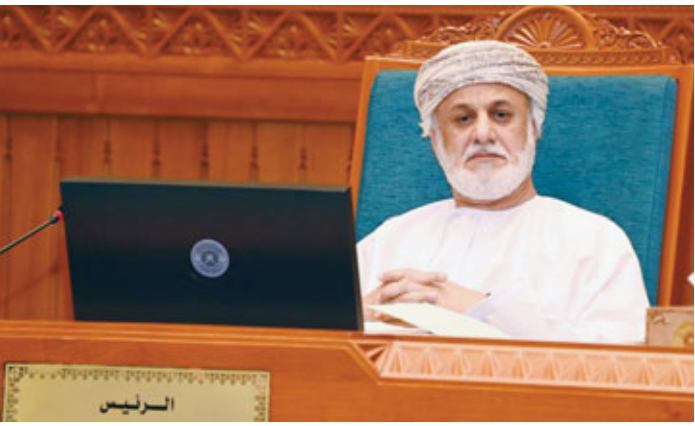
Framework for mandatory education discussed

MUSCAT: The State Council on Monday discussed several studies, namely “Empowering Omani Teachers,” “Legislative Frameworks on Mandatory Education in the Sultanate of Oman,” “Developing Small and Medium Enterprises: Challenges, Opportunities and Suggestions” and “Tech Start-ups: Their Status and Investment Milieu”.

The discussions came during the 6th regular session of the third annual convening for the seventh term of the State Council.

The Council’s members touched on the challenges facing teachers and the tasks they undertake. The members also lauded the crucial role played by teachers in the educational process in Oman.

Sheikh Abdulmalik Abdul-lah Al Khalili, Chairman of the State Council, said that the long-term strategic development plan “Oman Vision 2040” focuses on Oman’s status and its prosperity,



as well as the Omani people’s welfare while taking into consideration the country’s economic and human resources.

This can be realised through the constructive and legislative decisions taken by His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik to press ahead with nation building process amid international, environmental, health and security developments taking place worldwide and affecting the economies and plans of countries.

Al Khalili also highlighted the role of the State Council and its contribution to the Renewed Renaissance through recommendations, studies and legislative proposals which further support the realisation of Oman Vision 2040 goals. -ONA

LONDON

Omani olive oil bags prizes

LONDON: Olive oil of the Royal Court Affairs (RCA), represented by the Royal Gardens and Farms, won gold, silver and bronze prizes at the extra virgin olive oils contest held in London.

This product of Riyad Al Jabal Farm in Al Jabal Al Akhdar or “The Green Mountain” was awarded a total of five medals: 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze, thereby maintaining its high-profile record in international competitions. -ONA





ENJOY YOUR RIDE; YOU ARE PROTECTED



FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS, CHOOSE US
CALL US TODAY ON 24477300

OMAN UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY SAOG
Post Box 1522, Ruwi, PC 112 Sultanate of Oman
info@omanutd.com | www.omanutd.com



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Family Affairs Committee reviews laws, new proposals



MUSCAT: The National Committee for Family Affairs held its second meeting of the year on Monday under the auspices of Dr. Laila Ahmed Al Najjar, Minister of Social Development, Head of the committee.

The meeting reviewed laws on revising the Juvenile Accountability Act, a proposal to draft a children’s criminal justice protection system, geriatric regulatory systems and reports on criminal indices pertaining to family and children’s issues during 2019-2021 and other matters.

-ONA

ROP

Curbs on parking

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Parking of vehicles is prohibited on both sides of the Sultan Qaboos Street, today from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm, according to the Royal Oman Police (ROP).

ROP said: “The Royal Oman Police - Department of Relations and Security Media - announces curbs on parking of vehicles on both sides of the lane on Sultan Qaboos Street from Al-Baraka Palace Roundabout to the Royal Palace Airport, on Tuesday, starting from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm.”



**YOU ORDER
WE DELIVER**
Download the app

OMAN



NEW

HELLO OMAN!

Presented By:

TANUF

salsobeel

AL JABAL AL AKHDAR

GO FRESH
GO TASTY

GO JUICY

only 100 baisa

ORANGE

RED MIX DRINK

MANGO

100 baisa

100 baisa

100 baisa

Omani

CABLE

HM the Sultan greets President of Venezuela

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik has sent a cable of greetings to President Nicolas Maduro of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on his country's Independence Anniversary. In the cable, His Majesty expressed his heartfelt sentiments

to President Nicolas Maduro, wishing him good health and wellbeing.

Progress and prosperity His Majesty the Sultan also wished the people of Venezuela further progress and prosperity. — **ONA**

CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES

< FROM **A1**

New building to contain safety laboratory for tuberculosis

A cooperating centre The World Health Organisation (WHO) has recently announced the selection of the Central Public Health Laboratories in the Sultanate of Oman as a cooperating centre in the field of emerging and novel infectious diseases. It is the first of its kind in the Eastern Mediterranean region and the centre represents a new addition to Oman's record of achievements in the health field.

The selection of the Central Public Health Laboratories in the Sultanate of Oman represents a significant milestone for the country, as the centre will serve the Eastern Mediterranean region and will play a global role along with other global centres.

The establishment of a collaborating centre for emerging and re-emerging diseases in the Sultanate of Oman provides an opportunity to share experiences and enables countries in the region and the world to benefit from Oman's experience in the field of public health laboratories, such as providing technical consultations, organising training events and the response mechanism to the disorders.

The collaborating centre aims to enhance the country's preparedness and response for timely laboratory detection and management of outbreaks of novel, emerging and dangerous pathogens. It also aims to facilitate the transfer of safe and appropriate diagnostic techniques, practices and training in laboratories, as well as enhancing the technical capabilities of our public health laboratories to detect and report pathogens.

This is the first regional centre in this field, which confirms Oman's leading role in many sectors and fields and the extent of its advancement and success in many health initiatives and programmes, whether at the local, regional or international levels that include confronting communicable diseases and combating the risk factors that cause them. This qualifies Oman to be a model at the international level in the field of public health laboratories and in the areas of response and control of epidemics.

The Department of Public Health Laboratories enjoys a good international and regional reputation. The Sultanate of Oman periodically hosts many regional meetings, as well as many trainees from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and neighbouring countries for training in its laboratories.

Regional reference lab

The central laboratories have also been recognised in 2006 by the WHO to become a regional reference laboratory for the Eastern Mediterranean Region for measles and rubella. Thirty-eight laboratories from different countries of the region are participating in the programme.

It has also become a WHO-accredited polio reference laboratory and regional coordinator for the PulsNet Middle East net-

work for food-borne disease surveillance since 2006. Additionally, the laboratory was re-elected in 2018 to play the same role.

Dr. Hanan Salim Al Kindi, Director of Central Public Health Laboratories at the Ministry of Health told Oman News Agency (ONA) that the Central Laboratories of the Ministry of Health are a national reference under the umbrella of the Directorate General for Disease Surveillance and Control. These laboratories are concerned with conducting a wide range of laboratory tests using different techniques to diagnose and monitor diseases, as well as conducting the necessary surveys to investigate the spread of associating microbes and toxins affecting public health.

She added that the Public Health Laboratories were recently declared as a global collaborative centre for the WHO for emerging diseases. The laboratory also includes several regional centres collaborating with the WHO that serve the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO).

Services during COVID-19 pandemic

Dr. Hanan pointed out that with the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Centre for COVID-19 disease was established in the public health laboratories, and was entrusted with the diagnosis and monitoring of genomic mutations of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Laboratories' experts at the Ministry of Health analysed very large quantities of samples from hospitals and outpatient clinics. They numbered more than 1,000 samples per day at that time.

She said that the centre is still continuing to conduct COVID-19 tests.

The number of samples analysed at the centre since the beginning of the pandemic has reached approximately 276,000 samples, including 240,000 samples in 2020.

This, she added, confirms that the public health laboratories bore the major burden in diagnosing COVID-19 disease during the first year of the pandemic in the Sultanate of Oman.

Dr. Hanan further said that the experts in the public health laboratories in 2020 contributed to supporting the government and private sectors in terms of training, choosing types of solutions and giving an opinion on the design of private laboratories that are concerned with COVID-19 testing and then carrying out periodic inspection visits.

The experts also contributed to the selection of appropriate rapid testing devices that were later used in Ministry of Health hospitals and many private laboratories.

She pointed out that by providing the centre with advanced second-generation devices for genetic intrusion monitoring, the centre was able to provide information on emerging mutants of the COVID-19.

OCCI

< FROM **A1**

Royal Decree restructures OHRC

Till such time, the existing regulations and decisions shall continue to be enforced without prejudice to the provisions of the attached system.

Article (3) cancels the system of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry promulgated under Royal Decree No. 45/2017, as well as all that contradicts the attached system or contravenes its provisions.

Article (4) says that this decree shall be published in the Official

Gazette and enforced on the day following its date of publishing.

Royal Decree No. 57/2022 on restructuring Oman Human Rights Commission.

Article (1) stipulates that a national commission for human rights to be named "Oman Human Rights Commission" shall be established and that it shall have a legal identity. The headquarters of the commission shall

be in the Governorate of Muscat and it may have branches in other governorates.

Article (2) states that the provisions of the system attached to this decree shall be applied to Oman Human Rights Commission.

Article (3) states that the membership of Oman Human Rights Commission shall continue till its restructuring without prejudice to the attached system.

Article (4) cancels Royal Decree No.124/2008 on Establishing Oman Human Rights Commission and Determining its Competencies, as well as all that contradicts this decree and the attached system or contravenes their provisions.

Article (5) says that this decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and enforced on the day following its date of publishing. — **ONA**

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PROJECTS

Land development contracts worth over OMR30mn signed

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources on Monday signed 28 land development (usufruct) contracts with private sector establishments for the purpose of establishing agriculture and fisheries projects in different governorates of Oman. The contracts, worth more than OMR33 million, provided for utilising a total area of eight million square metres.

Dr. Saud Hamoud Al Habsi, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources, said that the projects meet Oman's needs for innovative quality projects in line with the country's food security policies. Al Habsi added that the Ministry will furnish proper environment for investors from Oman and abroad to expand food security projects. The contracts were signed by Dr. Khalfan Said Al Shuaili, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, Dr. Saud Hamoud Al Habsi, Minister of Agriculture,

Fisheries and Water Resources and the representatives of the respective private firms.

Details of the projects

- In Muscat: A fin fish farming projects in the Wilayat of A'Seeb (1.5 million square metres, OMR29.65 million) and a rabbit breeding project in the Wilayat of A'Seeb (16,380 sqm, OMR137,000).

- In Al Buraimi: wheat, vegetables and lemon project in the Wilayat of Al Sinaina (840,000 sqm, OMR280,000) and a fodder farming project in the Wilayat of Mahdha (210,000 sqm, OMR147,000).

- In A'Dhahira: Projects for wheat farming in the Wilayat of Dhank (4,670,000 sqm, more than OMR1 million); fruit and vegetable farming project in the Wilayat of Ibri (42,000 sqm, OMR100,000).

- In A'Dakhiliyah: fruit and vegetable project in the Wilayat of Bahla (38,950 sqm, OMR89,000); a similar project in the Wilayat of

Izki (42,000 sqm, OMR100,000) and a poultry farm in the Wilayat of Bidbid (10,885 sqm, OMR20,000).

- In North Al Batinah: A project for fruit and vegetable farming and animal feed production in the Wilayat of Al Suwaiq (168,000 sqm, OMR630,000).

- In South Al Batinah: A project to grow vegetables and fruit in the Wilayat of Barka (42,000 sqm, OMR86,000); a project to grow mangoes in the Wilayat of Barka (684,600 sqm, OMR600,000); a project to grow vegetables and fruits in the Wilayat of Nakhal (38,937 sqm, OMR94,000); poultry rearing project in the Wilayat of A'Rustaq (10,542 sqm, OMR56,000); fruit and vegetable farming project in the Wilayat of Al Musanaa (42,000 sqm, OMR100,000).

- In South A'Sharqiyah: Two projects to grow vegetables and fruits in the Wilayat of Al Kamil W'al-Wafi (54,100 sqm, OMR80,000). — **ONA**



سلطنة عُمان
وزارة النقل والاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات
Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology



**إعلان مناقصة
Tender Notice**

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	DATE OF PUBLISHING	LAST DATE TO PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENT	SUBMISSION DATE	COMPANIES WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS TENDER	DOCUMENT PRICE
70/2022/MTCIT/HQ-16 (23792)	MTCTIT Antivirus license renewal	04-07-2022	14-07-2022	28-07-2022	Experienced Companies And Registered With The Secretariat General of Tender Board In Service (All Grades)	(25/-) Twenty Five Omani Rial Non-Refundable
33/2022/MTCIT/HQ-10 - Recall - 1 (22368)	EXADATA SUPPORT RENEWAL	04-07-2022	21-07-2022	04-08-2022	Experienced Companies And Registered With The Secretariat General of Tender Board (All Grades)	(25/-) Twenty Five Omani Rial Non-Refundable

Interested Companies registered with The Secretariat General of Tender Board may obtain Tender documents from the E-Tendering website: <https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om> against non-refundable payment as mentioned above for each set of document. Tenders should be submitted online on given website. The Tenderer should enclose scan copy of Bank Guarantee issued by local bank in the Sultanate of Oman for the value of (1%) of the Tender value validity for (90) days, and addressed to (Chairman of the Internal Tender Committee). And hard copy of the same should be submitted manually to the Tenders Section, Tenders and Contracts Department (1st Floor), Ministry of Transport Building at Al Khuwair before 11:00 am on submission date.

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Tender Inquiry: All correspondence pertaining to the TENDER Inquiry must be online at e-Tendering System. (<https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om>)
- E-Tendering System Inquiry: All correspondence pertaining to the e-Tendering System technical support must be directed to the following helpdesk email address and phone number:
Tel: +968 24402200 e-mail: etenderhd@mtcit.gov.om

INTERNAL TENDER COMMITTEE

www.mtcitoman www.mtcit.gov.om



البنوك العربية
Muscat Arab Bank Capital
عمان

Full story at timesofoman.com/oman



**SHOP
NOW**
rafeeq.com



NO TERROR MOTIVE

Police say three killed in Copenhagen mall shooting, terror not suspected

COPENHAGEN: Danish police on Monday said a gunman who opened fire in a Copenhagen shopping mall — killing three people — most likely selected his victims at random and acted alone.

Officials said the 22-year-old suspect was known to mental health services and said they did not suspect a terror motive.

Chief inspector Soren Thomsen said the shooter had fired indiscriminately into the crowd.

"There are no indications in the investigation, documents or witness statements that could point to this being about terrorism," he said.

Thomassen said he was not prepared to discuss what the alleged shooter's motives might have been.

"Our suspect is also known among psychiatric services, beyond that I do not wish to comment," he said.

Police believe videos of the suspect that circulated on social media on Sunday evening are authentic. In them, the young man was seen posing with weapons, talking about psychiatric medication “that does not work,” and mimicking suicide gestures.

The gunman opened fire at about 5:30 p.m. local time (1530 UTC/GMT) on Sunday afternoon



at the busy Fields shopping mall, which is between the center of Copenhagen and the city's airport.

Authorities have identified the three people who were killed as two Danish 17-year-olds, one male and one female, and a 47-year-old Russian man living in Denmark.

Four more people were injured in the shooting: Two Danish women, aged 19 and 40; and two Swedish citizens, a 50-year-old man and

a 16-year-old woman.

Images showed people running out of the mall in panic before a large contingent of heavily armed police arrived.

Police arrested the suspect, carrying a rifle and ammunition, at 5:48 p.m. local time. Officials launched a sweeping search operation across the island of Zealand for potential accomplices.

The suspect, who police say was

known to them only “peripherally,” was set to face questioning in front of a judge later on Monday. It remained unclear how he initially responded to preliminary charges of manslaughter.

Denmark has a relatively low level of gun violence. The attack comes after a deadly shooting in neighboring Norway last week, in which a lone shooter in the capital Oslo killed two people. **ANI**



Printed and published by
Muscat Media Group
Post Box: 770,
Postal Code: 112



Founder: Essa bin Mohammed Al Zedjali
Chairman / Editor-in-Chief: Mohamed Issa Al Zadjali
Deputy Editor-in-Chief: Anees bin Essa Al Zedjali
Chief Executive Officer: Ahmed Essa Al Zedjali

EDITORIAL: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24813153, E-mail: editor@timesofoman.com
ADVERTISING: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24812624, E-mail: advertising@timesofoman.com
CIRCULATION: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24818270, E-mail: circulation@timesofoman.com

PROTESTS

Video shows US police killing black man, protests ensue

OHIO: A video released on Sunday showed eight police officers were involved in a shooting that killed a black man in the city of Akron, Ohio.

Akron police released the video showing the pursuit and killing of 25-year-old Jayland Walker.

Authorities said the officers believed Walker had shot at them earlier from a vehicle and feared he was preparing to fire again.

It was not yet clear how many shots were fired by the officers who were involved in the shooting, but police chief Steve Mylett said the medical examiner's report indicated there had been "over 60 wounds to Mr. Walker's body."

Video sparks protests

Demonstrators marched through Akron and gathered in front of the city's justice center after the video was released.

Derrick Johnson, the president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a civil rights organization, said in a statement that Walker's death "was murder. Point blank."

The mayor called the shooting "heartbreaking" while pleading for peace and patience from the community.

Police played multiple videos at a news conference on Sunday.

They said one of them shows a gunshot being fired from the car driven by Walker. **DW**



Ministry of Social Development



Tender Announcement

The Internal Tender committee of Ministry of Social Development hereby re- announces the following tender :-

Tender No.	Tender Subject	Grade	Last date for obtainment of tender document	Last date for tender submission	Tender Document Price (non-retundable)
15/2022	General maintenance works for the building of the Department of Social Development at- Bidiyah	Companies specialized in building contracting and registered with the General Secretariat of the Tender Board in the second degree	Sunday 24-7-2022 02:00 PM	Wednesday 17-8-2022 10:00 AM	R.O. 25/=
67/2022	Supply and installation of a solar energy system for (8) buildings of Omani women associations in the governorates of South and North Al Sharqiyah	Companies specialized in the field of supplying electrical, mechanical and industrial machinery and equipment and spare parts and registered with the General Secretariat of the Tender Board in the excellent, first or second degree	Sunday 24-7-2022 01:00 PM	Tuesday 23-8-2022 10:00 AM	R.O. 25/=

- ❖ Specialized Companies, registered with the Tender Board may obtain the Tender documents at the Tender Board e-tendering digital portal link (<https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om>) , On Tuesday 5/7/2022
- ❖ Tender shall be submitted in compliance with the technical specifications and terms along with a local bank warranty at (1%) of the tender value, valid ninety (90) days from the date of e-submission.
- ❖ For Inquiry , please contact through the e-tendering website (reg@tenderboard.gov.om) tel. (24402200)

“ The lowest or any other tender shall not be binding to the Ministry”

www.mosd.gov.om



GENERALTEC
Japan
Affordable Luxury

Beat the Heat

70% إلى 20% **قاوم حرارة الصيف**

Valid from 16 June to 09 July, 2022 ساري من 16 يونيو إلى 9 يوليو، 2022

175 ريال **125 ريال** GSAC18-1C
1750000000

215 ريال **160 ريال** GSAC24-1C
2200000000

210 ريال **100 ريال** GSAC30-1C
2200000000

310 ريال **100 ريال** GSAC37-9M
2200000000

250 ريال **175 ريال** GSAC19-INV
2200000000

280 ريال **208 ريال** GSAC25-INV
2200000000

320 ريال **256 ريال** GSAC34-INV
2200000000

400 ريال **344 ريال** GSAC39-INV
2200000000

350 ريال **250 ريال** GSAC24-EP11
2200000000

400 ريال **290 ريال** GSAC28-EP11
2200000000

350 ريال **250 ريال** GSAC24-EP11
2200000000

400 ريال **290 ريال** GSAC28-EP11
2200000000

150 ريال **116 ريال** GWAC18-R4
1757000000

20 ريال **6 ريال** GFAN16S

200 ريال **125 ريال** GCM5000TC

400 ريال **200 ريال** GR750SBS

22 ريال **15 ريال** GKA80HMC

40 ريال **22 ريال** GKA39SLM

30 ريال **9 ريال** GKA211B2

55 ريال **16 ريال** GKA240SG

80 ريال **18 ريال** GKA50MG

210 ريال **105 ريال** YM4+1

210 ريال **105 ريال** YM5+0

240 ريال **120 ريال** YM6+0

24811010 **23136044** **22511105**

جندال تيك
سلطنة عمان



YOU ORDER
WE DELIVER
Download the app



RESHUFFLE

Macron reshuffles Cabinet after election struggles

PARIS: French President Emmanuel Macron announced a cabinet reshuffle on Monday, naming several new ministers but also keeping his most prominent ones, after losing his parliamentary majority in last month's elections.

Though the new cabinet retained key ministers of finance, defense and foreign affairs, other important portfolios were shuffled.

Macron had been in extensive talks with French Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne late last week in preparation for the reshuffle.

The reshuffle is seen as an attempt by Macron to rebalance his alliance after the June elections.



What are the most important changes to the cabinet?
One significant update was the re-

moval of controversial Solidarity Minister Damien Abad. Macron seemingly succumbed to public pressure, as Abad is facing rape ac-

cusations, which he denies.

He has been replaced by Jean-Christophe Combe, who served as director of the French Red Cross.

New environment and health ministers were also named, replacing ministers who lost their seats during last month's election.

Former Health Minister Olivier Veran was appointed as a government spokesperson. He came to prominence during the COVID-19 pandemic, and had moved on to a different role in recent weeks.

Macron's outgoing spokeswoman, Olivia Gregoire, managed to win a seat in parliament in a wealthy district of Paris.

Laurence Boone, chief economist of the Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development (OECD), has also replaced Clement Beaune as Europe minister.

The latter was a key player in France's negotiations with the UK over Brexit, which earned him much notoriety in British media. He has now been moved to the Transport Ministry.

Why is a cabinet reshuffle in order?
French tradition in politics dictates that ministers who lose their seats in parliament must step down.

Though Macron managed to secure a second term in office earlier this year, the June parliamentary election lost him his absolute ma-

jority in parliament, complicating his second term. Macron's centrists fell 44 seats short of the 289 required for a majority in parliament, although they remained the largest party.

The largest opposition group is the leftist NUPES alliance, which secured 133 seats in parliament. The far-right, anti-immigration National Rally Party of Macron's presidential contender Marine Le Pen managed to get 89 seats, its best haul ever.

The election also forced some ministers out of the cabinet. They included Brigitte Bourguignon, the health minister, and Amelie de Montchalin, the environment minister. **bw**

GLACIER RUPTURE

Several dead in Italian Alps glacier collapse

ROME: At least six people were killed on Sunday when a glacier ruptured and slid down the mountainside in the Italian Alps, rescue services said.

Eight people were injured during the accident on the Marmolada peak of the eastern Dolomites, according to Italian state television RAI.

Local media described how masses of ice, snow and debris slid down the mountain before hitting the hikers.

It couldn't immediately be determined how many hikers were in the area or whether any were missing, said Walter Milan, a spokesperson for the national Alpine rescue corps who provided the death and injury toll.

Those hurt, including a person in critical condition, were taken to several hospitals in the regions of Trentino-Alto Adige and Veneto, according to rescue officials.

They said at least five helicopters and several rescue dogs were



deployed during the search.

Rescue workers had to proceed with caution due to the risk of further collapse of the ice and rock, dpa news agency reported.

18 hikers nearby during collapse

Emergency dispatchers in northeast Italy tweeted that about 18 hikers were believed to have been in the area at the time of the rupture.

"We heard a loud noise, typical of a landslide," an eyewitness told the Ansa news agency. "After that, we saw an avalanche of snow and ice heading towards the valley at high speed and we knew something bad had happened." The Alpine rescue service said in a tweet that a segment of glacier broke off near Punta Rocca (Rock Point), "along the itinerary normally used to reach the peak." **ANI**

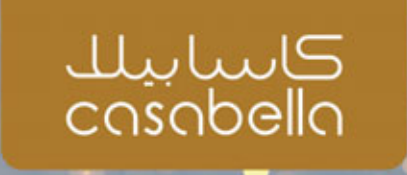


Royal Oman Police

NOTICE

The Royal Oman Police – Directorate of Public Relations and Security Information - announces that vehicles will be prohibited from parking on both sides of the lane on Sultan Qaboos Street from Al Baraka Palace Roundabout to the Royal Airport, on Tuesday 05 July, from 7 am until 1 pm.

Royal Oman Police calls upon drivers to abide by the above instructions and to cooperate with policemen for the public interest.







36%

~~279~~ 179 OMR

شواية مع مدخن من اوكلاهوما جوز "بانديرا"
OFFSET SMOKER, OK JOE'S, BANDERA



COOKING FIESTA

FROM 24TH JUNE
UNTIL 16TH JULY

@casabella.oman

@casabella.oman

@casabella.oman



SHOP NOW
rafeeq.com





CRUSH THIRST

Call Center Number
24 596 999

IVMS

TRACKING

tawasol



Features

Working Hours' Report
Trip Report | Geo Zones
Average Speed (km/h)

Basic tracking rates

1-10 vehicles	2.75 OMR
11-25 vehicles	2.60 OMR
26-50 vehicles	2.45 OMR
51-100 vehicles	2.30 OMR
100+ vehicles	contact us

* Terms and conditions apply
* Prices per device per month

For more information
info@tawasoltechnologies.com
9590 1025

Ons Jabeur beats Mertens; Maria upsets Ostapenko

Jabeur advanced to her second straight Wimbledon quarterfinal with a 7-6 (9), 6-4 victory over Mertens



LONDON: World No.2 Ons Jabeur put up a strong performance in the fourth round of Wimbledon 2022 to advance to the quarterfinals, defeating the 24th seed Elise Mertens on Sunday. Jabeur advanced to her second straight Wimbledon quarterfinal with a 7-6 (9), 6-4 victory over Mertens on No. 1 Court. The Tunisian earned the early break in the opening set but Mertens' consistency displayed a tough puzzle for Jabeur to solve. Jabeur led 4-2 in the first set only to see Mertens peg her back to level the set at 4-4.

The steady aggression from the baseline earned Mertens a 6-3 lead in the tiebreak before Jabeur mounted a furious comeback and took the first set win. The second set played out similarly to the first. Again the Tunisian earned an early break only for Mertens to claw back and remain level with World No.2. On Jabeur's first match point, Mertens hit her only double-fault of the day to end the match

after 1 hour and 46 minutes. Tatjana Maria's winning run at Wimbledon continued in a thrilling manner as the No.103-ranked saved two match points en route to defeating No.12 seed Jelena Ostapenko 5-7, 7-5, 7-5 to reach her first Grand Slam quarterfinals. Maria trailed 4-1 in the second set and 2-0 in the third before pulling off a 2-hour, 8-minute comeback. **-ANI**

BRITISH GP

Sainz claims maiden victory

LONDON: Ferrari's Carlos Sainz scored his maiden grand prix at the end of a thrilling, incident-packed 2022 Formula 1 British Grand Prix disrupted by red flags and safety cars and in which championship leading Red Bull driver Max Verstappen and title contending Ferrari driver Charles Leclerc both held the lead but finished off the podium. Red Bull's Sergio Perez recovered from an early collision to rise from last place to second and Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton took the final podium place. Key to Sainz's victory was a late Safety Car caused by Esteban Ocon retiring his Alpine - Sainz then attacking team mate Charles Leclerc on fresh tyres at the restart to claim P1 and check out for his first win on his 150th Grand Prix start. The action was frenetic in the

final laps, however, with Perez - who'd dropped to P16 after a pit stop, having had contact at the early race restart following a red-flag stoppage - coming out on top in a thrilling fight with Hamilton and Charles Leclerc to take an unlikely P2. Hamilton, meanwhile, delighted the crowd with his second straight podium and 13th at Silverstone - an all-time record at a single venue - in P3. **-ANI**

final laps, however, with Perez - who'd dropped to P16 after a pit stop, having had contact at the early race restart following a red-flag stoppage - coming out on top in a thrilling fight with Hamilton and Charles Leclerc to take an unlikely P2. Hamilton, meanwhile, delighted the crowd with his second straight podium and 13th at Silverstone - an all-time record at a single venue - in P3. **-ANI**

WORLD CUP

Oman inch closer to ICC CWC qualification

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The final leg for the Oman Men's National Team of the ICC Cricket World Cup League 2 just concluded in June 2022. The team was playing their last set of tri series vs USA and Nepal at Moosa Stadium in Houston.

Poised to play 2 matches vs USA and Nepal each to confirm a sure shot at the ICC CWC Qualifiers 2023, Oman landed at the breeding ground a week before the matches were scheduled. Oman played two practice games vs MLC Invitational XI, losing the initial one marginally after setting up a mammoth 293 run target and claiming the later one successfully chasing a 296 run target. Skipper Zeeshan Maqsood looked sublime in the last game scoring 187 not out while chasing and Bilal Khan claiming key wickets in both the matches.

In the opener to the tri-series, Oman looked tad bit undercooked against the host USA who set a target of 323. Oman looked positive initially although key wickets and wrong timing costed the chase.

Oman next day came out raging against Nepal setting up a target of 212.

Yalla! FIFA World Cup Qatar™

More than 100 Match Tickets to Win!



FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar 2022

Buy a Kia & Scratch N Win* your Lucky coupon

- For a Fully Paid Trip for 2 to watch FIFA World Cup Qatar™ Match
- Plus, a Service of 30,000Km to 50,000Km
- 1 Yr. Comprehensive Insurance ^

Kia - The Official Automotive Partner of the FIFA World Cup Qatar™ is pleased to offer its Buyers a chance to win FIFA World Cup Qatar™ Match Tickets in Scratch N Win coupon. Watch the teams of Spain, Germany, Japan & Many more in action. Just visit the nearest showrooms to choose from the latest range of Kia Sedans & SUVs.

Reliable International Automotive LLC. CR No: 1707183 | Wataayah Tel: 24579843 | Branches Tel: Al Mawelah 92858004, Barka 93201347, Ibra 99820162, Ibra 99820162, Nizwa 93201458, Sohar 26858600, Sur 92822738, Suwailq 93201347, Rustaq 92869449, Salalah 23211460

Winning are through Scratch Cards only. Scratch Cards to customers will be provided for scratching only after the finalization & approval of their standard deal by their FC companies/Banks. * - All Models other than KIA K4000 / 18MY & 19MY are eligible. Coupons categories are: Win 30,000Km Service only. Or, Win 50,000Km Service only Or, Win 50,000Km Service + FIFA Match Tickets for 2 persons + Qatar Accommodation Or, Win 50,000Km Service + FIFA Match Tickets for 2 persons + Qatar Accommodation + Economy Class Return Airfare - The economy airfare & the match Tickets won are of designated Matches only cannot be changed or encashed. The accommodation rooms for 2 persons for 2 days will be provided in designated Fan Villages & cannot be changed or encashed. - Service Packages to be won are of 30,000Km/3 years & Service package of 50,000Km/5 years whichever is earlier. - No scratch Coupons are encashable or changed once scratched. Kia Oman bears no responsibility of winner/s, not complying with Visa or travel related conformances. * - Free Insurance premium as per insurance norms. Customers can opt for additional Cash Gifts in lieu of the same. Insurance applicable would be given to the extent of a private vehicle. Additional premium as per insurance norm would have to be paid by the buyer. - Standard Cash Gift amounts vary from model/grade/model year & Purchase option taken. Cash Gifts can be used as part of down payment. - Above Offer is not applicable on Ministry, Bulk fleet, Corporate & RAC deals. Scheme Period : 05/07/2022 to 04/11/2022

OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES

The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by September 2022 reaching \$108.44, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by \$2.04 from the price of Friday, which was at \$106.40. - **ONA**

MARKET BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSX INDEX ENDS HIGHER

The MSX index closed at 4116.13 points, up by 0.18 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended up by 0.3 per cent at 454.86 points. Dhofar Generating, up 5.26 per cent, was the top gainer while, Oman REIT Fund, down 4.11 per cent, was the top loser.

Oman, Brunei explore areas of economic, business cooperation

They also explored the possibility of striking partnerships to augment the volume of trade exchange between Oman and Brunei

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN: The 3rd meeting of the joint Oman-Brunei Committee was held in Brunei's Ministry of Finance and Economy yesterday.

During the meeting, the Omani side was headed by Dr Saleh Said Masn, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion for Com-

merce and Industry, while the Bruneian side was headed by Dr Hajah May Fa'eazah Binti Haji Ahmad Ariffin, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Finance and Economy for Economy.

The two sides reviewed areas of economic, business and investment cooperation between the two countries, especially in the fields of

agriculture, fisheries, food industries, converting industries and tourism. They also explored the possibility of striking partnerships to augment the volume of trade exchange between Oman and Brunei.

The two sides stressed the importance of activating cooperation and coordination channels in a bid to enhance bilateral relations that serve the interests of the two countries' peoples.

The meeting was attended by Ahmed Hashel Al Maskari, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to Brunei Darussalam, several officials from Brunei's Ministry of Finance and Economy and the delegation accompanying Oman's Undersecretary for Commerce and Industry. - **ONA**



INVESTMENT

Al Buraimi Industrial City attracts vital project worth OMR2 million

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Al Buraimi Industrial City, which falls under the umbrella of the Public Establishment for Industrial Estates (Madayn), signed an investment contract with Al Pharabi Company for Veterinary and Agricultural Medicines to establish a project for the manufacturing of veterinary and agricultural medicines, vitamins, food supplements and feed additives.

This project will be established on an area exceeding 6,000 sqm with an investment value touching OMR2 million.

The contract was signed by Said bin Abdullah Al Balushi, Director General of Al Buraimi Industrial City, and Jamal bin Said Al Ojaili, the company's director.

The project will produce more than 200 types of pharmaceuticals for veterinary use, vitamins and food supplements, and will present an added value for Al Buraimi Industrial City and the Sultanate's market. The products will also be exported to the company's agents in a number of Arab and African countries, and thus contribute to strengthening and boosting the sources of national income.



CONTRACT: The contract was signed by Said bin Abdullah Al Balushi, Director General of Al Buraimi Industrial City and Jamal bin Said Al Ojaili, director of Al Pharabi Company for Veterinary and Agricultural Medicines. - **Supplied picture**

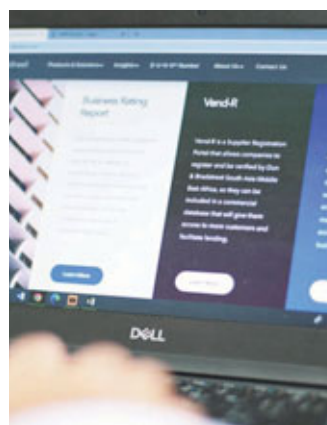
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Importers Guide Service launched to promote Omani exports worldwide

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion inaugurated the Importers Guide Service, which furnishes information for international importers of Omani exports in more than 180 countries.

Asila Salim Al Samsami, Undersecretary for Investment Promotion said that this service will facilitate the job of Omani exporting companies and firms wishing to access new target markets, acting from their bases in different commercial sectors. The service seeks to provide business data for potential importers of products from these sectors.

She added that Omani firms have an opportunity to contact their counterparts abroad and sign contracts with them to make Omani products available in international markets. She affirmed that the service will open up vistas for exploring new international markets and augment the rate of Omani exports. The value of Omani non-oil ex-



ports in 2021 stood at more than OMR5.7 billion.

The new service covers North America, South America, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Europe. Importers data focus on the sectors of foods, beverages, agriculture, fisheries, chemical, petrochemicals, detergents, plastics, pharmaceutical products, textiles and garments, as well as glass, mining and electrical products. - **ONA**

WIDENING TRADE DEFICIT

Gold prices in India rise further after hike in import duty

NEW DELHI: Gold prices in India extended their gains from the previous week as the Centre raised the import duty on the yellow metal, a measure to disincentivise the imports amidst the widening trade deficit.

The Centre has raised the basic import duty on the gold from 7.5 per cent to 12.5 per cent effective July 1.

India's trade deficit widened to a record \$24.29 billion in May 2022 from \$6.53 billion in the same month last year due to a sharp jump in the country's imports, as per data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

On Monday, the gold prices on the Multi Commodity Exchange of India rose 0.5 per cent to Rs 52,158 per 10 gm.

On Friday, the gold prices saw a steep rise of over 2 per cent on the MCX.

Gold prices in the physical markets rose by over Rs 900 on Friday, and by another Rs 500 on Monday to Rs 52,340 per 10 gm, data from India Bullion and Jewellers Association showed.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that the customs duty on gold has been increased to discourage the high import of gold into the country.

"There has been a sudden surge in imports of gold. In the month



of May, a total of 107 tonnes of gold was imported and in June also the imports have been significant. The surge in gold imports is putting pressure on the current account deficit," a statement by the Ministry of Finance said. The gold prices are on the verge of retesting its recent high of Rs 55,000-56,000 in the medium term -- by end of 2022 - on account of higher import duty, weakness in Indian rupee, likelihood of a recession in the US, said Ajay Kedia, head of Mumbai-based advisory firm Kedia Advisory. Historically, gold, as an asset, is considered to be safe-haven as it typically manages to retain or appreciate its underlying value in times of turbulence. - **ANI**

IN SOHAR

Bank Muscat hosts event to highlight importance of financial transformation

MUSCAT: Bank Muscat, the leading financial institution in the Sultanate, organised an event which focused on the importance of financial transformation in Sohar, North Batinah.

The event was attended by a number of government and corporate institutional customers and senior officials from the bank.

The event was aimed to enhance partnerships with government, corporate and private institutions by offering a space to discuss new developments in the sector.

The bank is keen to encourage its partners to benefit from the digital banking services that were developed in line with the goals of Oman Vision 2040 as well as enhancing partnership and collaboration with different institutions.

During the event, Ilham Muradha Al Hamaid, General Manager - Corporate Banking, Bank Muscat, said: "In line with its vision 'To Serve you Better, Everyday,' Bank Muscat is keen to organise events for its customers to enhance partnership and cooperation and share views that can enhance the services offered. Over the last 40 years, Bank Muscat has been developing a range of banking services and products for individuals, institutions and corporates in a manner that supports the national economy and entrepreneurship. As a pioneer of Corporate Banking in the country, Bank Muscat has always been a pillar that supports



the country's needs across the government and private sectors.

"The bank has been working hard to further popularise and promote digital banking by constantly adding new features and services that continue to strengthen the customer experience. We are delighted to be part of our partners' successful journeys throughout different sectors such as oil and gas, power, water, mining, transport and telecommunications, airports, free zone development and industry. We are delighted to further build on this success and continue launching new world-class banking services and solutions that fulfil the complex requirements of our valued customers."

Ilham Al Hamaid further pointed out that the shift to digital has been gathering pace in recent years and given a further boost to this all over the world. These rapid developments have now changed

the way transactions are done.

"We have noticed a noticeable change amongst our Government and Corporate Banking clients with more and more of them using digital banking once they discovered the ease and remarkable convenience of using these highly secure services.

"Throughout such events, Bank Muscat highlights the importance of digital transformation in developing institutions and introduces these types of electronic services.

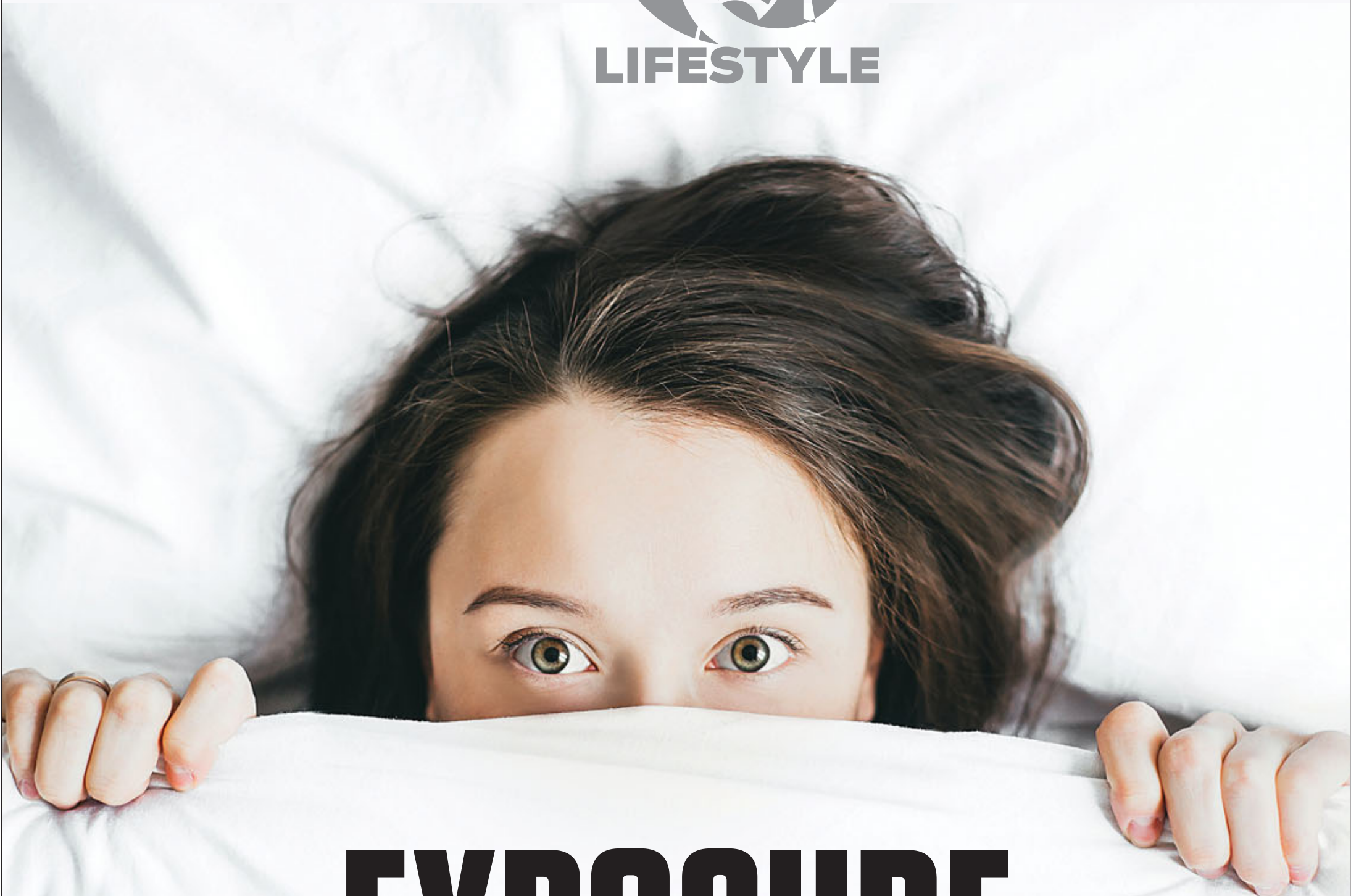
During the event, a presentation about Government Digital Transformation Programme 2021-2025 was given by Sumaya Humeed Al Kindi, Head of Masar Team & Participant in the Government Digital Transformation Program, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology. The agenda also included a presentation by Abbas Payadh Al Lawati where he

focused on digital services and platforms offered by the bank for government institutions and corporates as well as the financing facilities developed for corporates which can serve different sectors.

Wafa Ibrahim Al Ajmi, Assistant General Manager - Transaction & Government Banking, Bank Muscat, said in her closing speech: "I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for Bank Muscat's customers for their participation and for their strong confidence in the bank's financial services and facilities. Digital transformation witnessed a surge in popularity, especially during the last few years due to the massive transformation in the banking and IT sectors in general. At Bank Muscat, we have implemented a strong technological infrastructure, and are working on creating a 'digital culture'. This digitalisation is reflected in all our operations, products and services. Over the past few years, the digital services and facilities provided by Bank Muscat have been seeing increasing demand from our institutional and corporate customers because of numerous advantages. In particular, these solutions optimise cash flow management and provide complete control." She assured the guests that the bank would continue organising such events and help popularise digital transformation and spread awareness on how institutions can benefit from these innovative services.



LIFESTYLE



EXPOSURE TO LIGHT AT NIGHT MIGHT CAUSE OBESITY, DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

A recent study has revealed that people who were exposed to any medium of light while sleeping during the nighttime ran the risk of being obese, and suffer from diabetes and high blood pressure as compared to those adults who were not exposed to any amount of light at night. Light exposure was measured with a wrist-worn device and tracked over seven days.

This is a real-world (not experimental) study demonstrating the prevalence of any light exposure at night being linked to higher obesity, high blood pressure (known as hypertension) and diabetes among older adults. It will be published on June 22 in the journal SLEEP.

“Whether it be from one’s smartphone, leaving a TV on overnight or light pollution in a big city, we live among an abundant number amount



Older adults already are at higher risk for diabetes and cardiovascular disease, so we wanted to see if there was a difference in frequencies of these diseases related to light exposure at night.

of artificial sources of light that are available 24 hours of a day,” said study corresponding author Dr Minjee Kim, assistant professor of neurology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and a Northwestern Medicine physician.

“Older adults already are at higher risk for diabetes and cardiovascular disease, so we wanted to see if there was a difference in frequencies of these diseases related to light exposure at night.”

Study investigators were surprised to find that less than half of the 552 study participants consistently had a five-hour period of complete darkness per day. The rest of the participants were exposed to some light even during their darkest five-hour periods of the day, which were usually in the middle of their sleep at night.

Because this was a cross-sectional study, in-

vestigators don’t know if obesity, diabetes and hypertension cause people to sleep with a light on, or if the light contributed to the development of these conditions. Individuals with these conditions may be more likely to use the bathroom in the middle of the night (with the light on) or may have another reason to keep the light on. Someone with foot numbness because of diabetes may want to keep a night light on to reduce the risk of falls.

“It’s important for people to avoid or minimize the amount of light exposure during sleep,” said senior study co-author Dr. Phyllis Zee, chief of sleep medicine at Feinberg and a Northwestern Medicine physician.

Zee and colleagues are considering an intervention study to test whether restoration of the natural light-dark cycle improves health outcomes such as cognition.

ZEE OFFERED TIPS TO REDUCE LIGHT DURING SLEEP

Don’t turn the lights on. If you need to have a light on (which older adults may want for safety), make it a dim light that is closer to the floor.

Colour is important. Amber or red/orange light is less stimulating for the brain. Don’t use white or blue light and keep it far away from the sleeping person. Blackout shades or eye masks are good if you can’t control the outdoor light. Move your bed so the outdoor light isn’t shining on your face. **-ANI**

AL HARTHY AND OMAN RACING HAVE TO SETTLE FOR NINTH AT MONZA AFTER SPIRITED ELMS CHALLENGE



OMAN RACING'S Ahmad Al Harthy, Marco Sorensen and Sam De Haan experienced an extremely demoralising 4 Hours of Monza on Sunday, 3rd July, with a highly restrictive Balance of Performance for the team's Aston Martin Vantage GTE proving absolutely pivotal at the Italian track.

While expecting a difficult race after qualifying sixth fastest in LMGTE, even after extracting all he possibly could from the car, Al Harthy was still very surprised at just how perplexing the situation became in the race with the negative BOP and success ballast from the previous round.

Unable to battle on an even-footing with their rival Ferrari and Porsche entries, the Oman Racing team-mates, who headed into the third event of the European Le Mans Series campaign with the joint lead in the LMGTE championship, gave all they could but had to settle for ninth position.

"We had a good start, a good first lap, and then once things started settling down slightly we realised

what we knew was the case for this race – it would be very difficult to race with the car lacking so much power", reflected a disappointed Al Harthy, "Whatever we did and however perfectly we drove, we were going to struggle with the lack of performance due to the BOP.

"We all did drive perfectly well, our strategy was spot on, the teamwork was spot on, and Sam, Marco and myself all did a good job. These things happen to a certain degree in endurance racing sometimes but, in all honesty, they shouldn't happen like this. We couldn't compete, it's as simple as that. I'm so disappointed because of all the incredibly hard work everyone puts in at Oman Racing."

The Oman Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth, OQ, Omantel and MHD-ITICS supported racer added: "This is the first time we've been put in a situation like this and I hope the organisers now look into it in a correct and fair way for the future. It's all been very demoralising for us, but now I'm looking forward to going back

- **SUCCESS BALLAST AND BOP CHANGES HAVE DEVASTATING BEARING ON RD3**
- **FRUSTRATING MONZA 4HR CONCLUDES WITH LMGTE P9 FOR OMAN RACING**
- **ERSTWHILE POINTS LEADER AL HARTHY DETERMINED TO HIT BACK IN BARCELONA**

to Barcelona for round four and fighting back there."

Taking the opening stint of the race, Al Harthy made a good start to retain sixth in LMGTE but had a long battle ahead with the ballast laden and boost impeded Aston Martin a sitting duck at the end of the long Monza straights. Under pressure from the No.57 Ferrari

early on, into the Rettifilo Chicane at the start of lap five the Oman Racing car had to cede position and dropped to seventh.

Edged back to eighth on lap seven by another of the Ferraris, the handicap placed on the Oman Racing car meant Al Harthy didn't have the tools to even try and fight back. The rear of the Aston was also tagged at the start of lap eight, but he was able to continue without drama.

Then, on lap nine, a huge moment for Porsche driver Michael Fassbender as he exited Ascari triggered a heavy collision a split-second ahead of Al Harthy. Fortunately, the Oman Racing car was able to slice past on the right-hand side, as the multi-car impact was triggered on the left, and so Al Harthy moved back into sixth before the Safety Car was deployed with around 20 minutes elapsed.

Racing resumed 10 minutes later but the Safety Car was re-deployed soon after due to an excursion for an LMP3 car at the first chicane. Action re-started with

almost 45 minutes gone, Al Harthy sixth and a couple of seconds behind the No.57 Ferrari, and he stayed within touch for the rest of the opening hour which concluded with another Safety Car after an accident at Ascari for an LMP2.

With the Safety Car still on track 15 minutes into hour two, Al Harthy headed to pitlane for his first refueling stop and remained behind the wheel for a double stint. Running ninth in LMGTE when the action resumed, one hour and 20 minutes elapsed, the Omani moved up into sixth again and made a second stop when a Full Course Yellow period came into force with 15 minutes left in hour two.

De Haan took over from the Omani and joined the race eighth in LMGTE. When racing got back underway he held position but as the halfway point of the race neared De Haan was edged back to ninth by the No.60 Ferrari. Another Safety Car period was required with 80 minutes to run and De Haan then made his pit-stop with less than 70 minutes to go.

Aston Martin factory driver Sorensen climbed aboard the No.69 car for the final stint and when the order settled he was 10th in LMGTE. No matter his abilities, there was little the Dane could do and after a late final pit-stop he took the chequered flag in 10th place. Post-race, though, the winning No.60 Ferrari was disqualified from the results and so the Oman Racing trio moved up into ninth.

There is now a lengthy eight week break in the European Le Mans Series calendar with round four of the championship taking place over the weekend 27th/28th August in Barcelona, Spain.

2022 European Le Mans Series – LMGTE Driver Standings (after Rd3)
3rd Ahmad Al Harthy/Marco Sorensen/Sam De Haan, 28pts
2022 European Le Mans Series

– LMGTE Team Standings (after Rd3)
3rd Oman Racing with TF Sport, 28pts

ITALY

Oman Sail team overcomes weather and technical issues to make progress

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman Sail's elite sailing team continues to make progress at the Marina Militare Nastro Rosa Tour 2022 in Italy, despite turbulent weather where the lack of wind has impacted all teams and technical issues with the boat has prevented the team from reaching its full potential. The team is currently in eighth place in a congested fleet after six stages of the eight-leg event.

Oman Sail's team of Akram Al Wahaibi, Ibtisam Al Salmi, Sultan Al Balushi, Ali Al Balushi and Abdul Majeed Al Hadhrami have embarked on their first test on board a new class, the Beneteau Figaro 3, as well as competing in wing foil and kite regattas simultaneously.

Sultan Al Balushi, Wing Foil coach, said, "It is a pleasure to be here in Italy for the Nastro Rosa Tour. It is a new class and a challenge for our team, but it is a good experience and we are definitely learning as the event progresses. We have Wing Foil for the first time, again it is a new board for us but definitely a great experience. Adding the Waszp to the Tour and having the chance to have an athlete represent Oman Sail is a great thing for our country, and we can consider this class a really good class to develop sailing and fast racing."

He added, "The Tour has been an exciting introduction to new classes for us and while results are not yet promising for podium positions, we have several legs left to go and results should improve if we have steady wind. Regardless, our main aim is to share the sport, represent our nation, learn and try new classes with a view to building on our race experience."

Ancona
The team is currently travelling to Ancona for the seventh stage, taking place from 4-6 July, before finally racing around the medieval shipyards of the Venetian Arsenal in Venice where the tour concludes on 9 July 2022.





YOU ORDER
WE DELIVER
Download the app

IN-PICTURES



Air show held to celebrate 70th anniversary of Portuguese Air Force
Aircraft perform during an air show in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Portuguese Air Force at an air base in Beja, Portugal. *Xinhua*



Hong Kong Palace Museum open to public
People visit the Hong Kong Palace Museum in Hong Kong, south China. The Hong Kong Palace Museum, located in the West Kowloon Cultural District of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, was open to the public on Sunday. *Xinhua*



Mouni Roy attend the Indian Glorius Awards
Bollywood actress Mouni Roy attend the Indian Glorius Awards as chief guest, in Jalandhar on Sunday. *ANI Photo*



People enjoy lotus flowers at Longde Lake in Jinghong
Aerial picture shows visitors taking a sightseeing mini train to enjoy lotus flowers at Longde Lake in Jinghong City of Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, southwest China's Yunnan Province. *Xinhua*



Barrel organ festival held in Berlin, Germany
A barrel organ player performs during a parade of an international barrel organ festival in Berlin, Germany. A total of over 100 barrel organ players entertain visitors with their instruments. *Xinhua*



Pottery exhibition held at Fustat Pottery Village in Cairo, Egypt
A craftsman shows pottery wares during a pottery exhibition at Fustat Pottery Village in Cairo, Egypt. A three-day pottery exhibition opened on Sunday at the Fustat Pottery Village, with the aim of promoting traditional Egyptian pottery culture and reviving pottery industry. *Xinhua*

ROUND-UP



Cashback at Shell service stations for Ahli Islamic credit card holders

Scheduled to run in the fourth week of each month for five days, starting from June until December 2022, all Ahli Islamic credit cardholders will get a 20 per cent cashback when fuelling at shell Service stations or shopping at Shell Select stores

MUSCAT: As part of its continuous efforts to provide exclusive benefits under its Credit Card profiles, Ahli Islamic has announced collaboration with Shell Oman Marketing to offer an exciting cash reward to its Credit Card holders.

Scheduled to run in the fourth week of each month for five days, starting from June until December 2022, all Ahli Islamic credit cardholders will get a 20 per cent cashback when fuelling at shell Service stations or shopping at Shell Select stores.

Commenting on the promotion, Yousuf Al Rawahi, Deputy General Manager and Head of Ahli Islamic said, "We recognise the importance of meeting customers' needs and providing them with Sharia-compliant banking solutions consistent with their evolving lifestyle. Hence, Ahli Islamic has always strived to create products and services that help all our customers achieve their goals and earn value-added benefits."

"This objective is also reflected in the cashback offer for the Ahli Islamic Credit Card holders, who can access a range of services and benefits provided by our third-party partners from across different sectors. It is also indicative of our digital transformation journey and encouraging cashless transactions across the country, as part of Oman 2040 objectives."

Promotion

As part of the collaborative promotion, Ahli Islamic customers can avail of a discount of up to OMR 10 at Shell Oman service stations and Select outlets.

"This offer is in line with the bank's objective to keep providing excellent customer-centric services that are innovative, secure, and convenient. It also demonstrates our in-depth understanding of clients' needs and our keenness to adapt these learnings to meet customer expectations and current market requirements," Al

Rawahi added.

The cashback campaign represents Ahli Islamic's commitment to its strategy, which focuses on achieving the ideal balance of sustainable growth goals with that of meeting customer demands. At a time when the Islamic banking sector is experiencing significant growth in operations and increased customer demand, such initiatives are expected to have a more positive impact on the country's economic development.

With the expansion of its product and services portfolio, Ahli Islamic has been able to enhance its retail banking offers.

This confirms its commitment to the 'customer-first' approach, and the attention it attaches to customer feedback by constantly improving its offers and services. The bank provides its Sharia-compliant products and services across its digital platforms and growing branch network across the Sultanate.



PROMOTION

All-new 2023 Changan CS35 Plus crossover now available on low monthly instalment

MUSCAT: Arabian Gulf Automobiles and Equipment (AGAE), which is part of Bahwan International Group, is offering low EMI starting from OMR 105 for eight years on the all-new 2023 Changan CS35 Plus crossover, which boasts of a heavily revised exterior and youthful, interactive, safe, and powerful engine with manufacturer's warranty of 6 years or 250,000 km (whichever is earlier) the all-new Changan CS35 Plus Crossover front facade is now bolder with muscular fender flanges with roof rails and LED Headlamps.

The All-new CS35 Plus limited variant comes with amazing features including 18" Alloy wheels, Leather Seats, a Panoramic Sunroof, a 10-inch touch info screen, 7" LCD Digital Instrument Cluster and LED headlamps plus it's equipped with all the advanced safety attributes like Adaptive Cruise Control, Hill Descent Control, 360° View Camera, Forward Collision Warning, Automatic Emergency Brake, Front Side Airbag and Curtain Airbag and addi-



tionally comfort features like electric tailgate and Wireless Charging.

Energetic like new generation youth, Changan CS35 Plus is packed with a 1.4-litre turbo-charged engine which produces 156hp and 260 nm of torque and is fitted with a 7-speed Dual Clutch Transmission (DCT) to always keep owners ahead of the segment competition.

A spokesperson for AGAE said, "We are pleased to introduce 2023

MY which has come with a facelift with new-age design. We are confident that this new design and stylish Changan CS35 Plus will prove to be yet another reason for car buyers to upgrade their cars. The sporty new-generation crossover developed by the global research and development team of Changan Automobile integrates all comprehensive functions: high-quality performance, comfortable driving experience, large internal space

and abundant configurations of entertainments."

He also added that All-new Changan CS35 Plus 2023 Model year is energetic in style and sprightly in design. The CS35 Plus offers a robust look on the outside while the beautifully crafted interior gives the first-class feel inside. It is a youthful SUV for the young generation who are spirited, passionate, social and want to become the influencers of their time.

POWER-PACKED

Live the moment in Kia Sonet SUV

MUSCAT: Power-packed, fuel-efficient and fun to drive, the Kia Sonet is a perfect companion for those seeking to make the most of every drive. Designed to impress, engineered to excite and equipped with impressive features and technology to take you further, the Sonet is a compact SUV with more than you expect.

Kia Sonet's power is dished out from its powerful 1.5L engine that is paired to a CVT transmission. Offering comfortable space to passengers with its 5-seater capacity, this SUV goes the distance giving an impressive average of 17.5 kmpl.

Designed around the driver with a well-laid-out, intuitive infotainment and cluster interface, the Sonet was built taking into consideration the end user's experience. The Sonet comes with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay features, Audio Remote Control, Bluetooth, USB charger. Harbours functional qualities in every inch of its ergonomic space.



Making a style statement on every arrival are a range of well designed features. They include body colour outside mirror, 2-tone bumper, power outside mirror, body colour door handles, side repeater lamps in outside mirror, 16" alloy wheels, chrome radiator grille, rear fog lamps, LED front fog lamps,

roof rack, LED headlamps, LED daytime running lamps and more.

Boasting multiple segment-first features that offer the ultimate driving experience for customers, the Sonet provides comfort, convenience, and safety. Fitted with 8" Audio Display, the Sonet also comes with other smart features

such as remote engine start, auto cruise control and more. Adding to increased levels of convenience as features like keyless entry system, smart key with button start, central door lock and more.

Kia has ensured that every drive with the Sonet is as hassle-free and safe as possible, thanks to a rigorous set of measures created in line with Kia's pillars of safety. Among Sonet's key safety features are driver and front passenger airbags, ABS (anti-lock braking system), ESC (Electronic Stability Control), Rear parking assist system, Rear view camera, and tyre pressure monitoring system (TPMS) and ISOFIX child-seat anchoring points.

Reliable International Automotive (RIA), the distributor for Kia in Oman provides a rewarding ownership experience for customers. Excellent product attributes and unmatched facilities easily ensure their absolute satisfaction, every mile of the way.

ACADEMIC EFFORTS



Buraimi University organises first Academic Week

MUSCAT: The University of Buraimi organised the first academic week which highlights its scientific and academic efforts and promotes books and research publications, as well as local and international scientific and community contributions and partnerships.

The opening ceremony, which was held in the Knowledge Hall on campus, was under the patronage of Sheikh Abdullah bin Salem bin Hamoud Al Farsi, Wali of Mahdah and in the presence of several governorate officials and a large audience of university members and guests.

Dr Abood bin Hamad Al Sawafi, Vice Chancellor of the University, delivered a speech in which he spoke of the University's scientific achievements at all levels. He noted that the employment rate of university graduates increased from nearly 12% in the academic year 2019/2020 to more than 19% in AY 2020/2021. Additionally, the satisfaction of employers with whom these graduates work has increased from approximately 87% in AY 2019/2020 to nearly 93% in AY 2020/21.

Moreover, the number of academic programs offered in the University's various colleges has risen to 35 at master's, bachelor's and diploma levels.

Within the scope of governance and the consolidation of transparency and methodology, the number of academic policies and rules governing the university's various activities doubled in 2020/21 from two years earlier,

reaching 52 academic policies.

Reinforcing quality particularly at the Center of Foundation Studies, which is the student's entry gateway to the academic field, the university has applied world-class standard tests, including Oxford Online English Placement Test and APTIS test-GFP Exit Test.

Concerning the university's cadre recruitment, and in the context of Omanisation efforts, Dr Al Sawafi stated that the university has achieved a lot in Omanising academic positions, reaching more than 27% in the academic year 2020/21. The university takes pride in the fact that its executive leaders are distinguished Omani nationals.

Dr Al Sawafi also pointed out that the University attaches great importance to community service, and is committed to providing the required support to the Omani youth to build a better future. The University has contributed - and will continue to make great contributions in several areas serving the community, including the development of architectural designs for a number of service projects, and the provision of innovative solutions, consultations and studies that benefit the community.

During the closing ceremony, the patron of the Academic Week awarded the engineering student team that won 3rd place in the 9th Undergraduate Research competition at Abu Dhabi University with their project (Salt Concrete from Palm Ash).



Alkaline Ionized Drinking Water



HYDRATE SMARTLY

- ✓ Ultra-hydrating
- ✓ Revitalizing
- ✓ Energizing



Toll-free **800 71 222** or
📞 **9275 5522**





**FOR COST
EFFECTIVE
PALETTE
FURNITURE
SOLUTIONS**

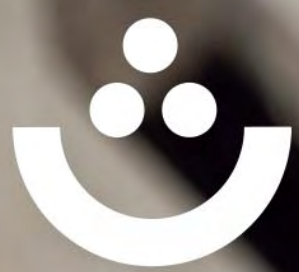
Call us on

99614066



**HAVE A
DESIGN
IN MIND?
WE CAN
MAKE IT
FOR YOU!**

**Contact us on 99614066 to make
customized pallet furniture**



thawani

The first e-Wallet with a card in Oman



www.thawani.om

Contact us:
merchant@thawani.om
+968 91304608

Click to download
and order your card for free



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play

IVMS

TRACKING

tawasol



Features

Working Hours' Report
Trip Report | Geo Zones
Average Speed (km/h)

Basic tracking rates

1-10 vehicles	2.75 OMR
11-25 vehicles	2.60 OMR
26-50 vehicles	2.45 OMR
51-100 vehicles	2.30 OMR
100+ vehicles	contact us

** Terms and conditions apply
* Prices per device per month*

For more information

info@tawasoltechnologies.com

9590 1025

امسح الرمز لمعرفة باقي العروض

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR LATEST PROMOTION CATALOGUE

VIEW NOW



From 5th to 8th July 2022

EID MUBARAK
4 DAYS DEAL



RIAL 0.275 Orange Valencia (Egypt) per kg



RIAL 0.475 Papaya (Salalah) per kg



RIAL 0.775 Plums Angelino per kg



RIAL 0.350 Banana Robusta per kg



RIAL 0.650 Pepsi/Dew/7up 2.25 Ltrs



SAVE 50.000%
~~RIAL 3.780~~
RIAL 1.890 Premium Mixed Nuts 500 gms



RIAL 2.890 Kenyan Lamb Cuts per kg



SAVE 32.813%
~~RIAL 1.920~~
RIAL 1.290 Dettol Hand Wash 3 x 200 ml Assorted



SAVE 27.642%
~~RIAL 1.230~~
RIAL 0.890 Scott Facial Tissue 2 ply 5 x 120's

From 30th June to 10th July 2022



RIAL 1.840 Galaxy Minis Smooth Milk 2 x 162.5 gms



RIAL 1.000 Belvita Biscuits (Bran/Cardamon)



SAVE 31.959%
~~RIAL 1.455~~
RIAL 0.990 Heinz Tomato Ketchup 2 x 14 oz



RIAL 0.500 Al Mudhish Cheese Balls 24 x 12 gms



SAVE 32.292%
~~RIAL 2.880~~
RIAL 1.950 Cashew Nut Roasted 500 gms



RIAL 2.490 Americana Chicken Fillet 2 x 420 gms



RIAL 2.990 3 Toppings Pizza Large + 3 Topping Pizza Small



RIAL 1.490 Gift Pack Cookies Assorted 500 gms Pack



RIAL 1.690 Syoss Shampoo 2 x 500 ml Assorted



1.750 Home Mate Sufra Roll 2 x 6's



RIAL 0.650 Lulu Foam Plate 10in Plain 25's + Cup

20 SPEND **أنفق**

10 GET **احصل**

GIFT VOUCHER قسيمة شراء

GARMENTS • FOOTWEAR • LADIES BAGS
BABY ACCESSORIES • LUGGAGE
(selected brands only)

For every RO 20 spent, get back RO 10 worth Lulu Gift Voucher instantly to buy more Garments, Footwear, Ladies Bags & Luggage

* Coupons redeemable on garments, footwear, ladies bags & luggage only.

From 21st June to 16th July 2022

LULU HYPER MARKET .COM

SHOP ONLINE

DOWNLOAD LULU APP



Lulu Where the world comes to shop, safely!



لولو حيث يأتي العالم للتسوق. بأمان!