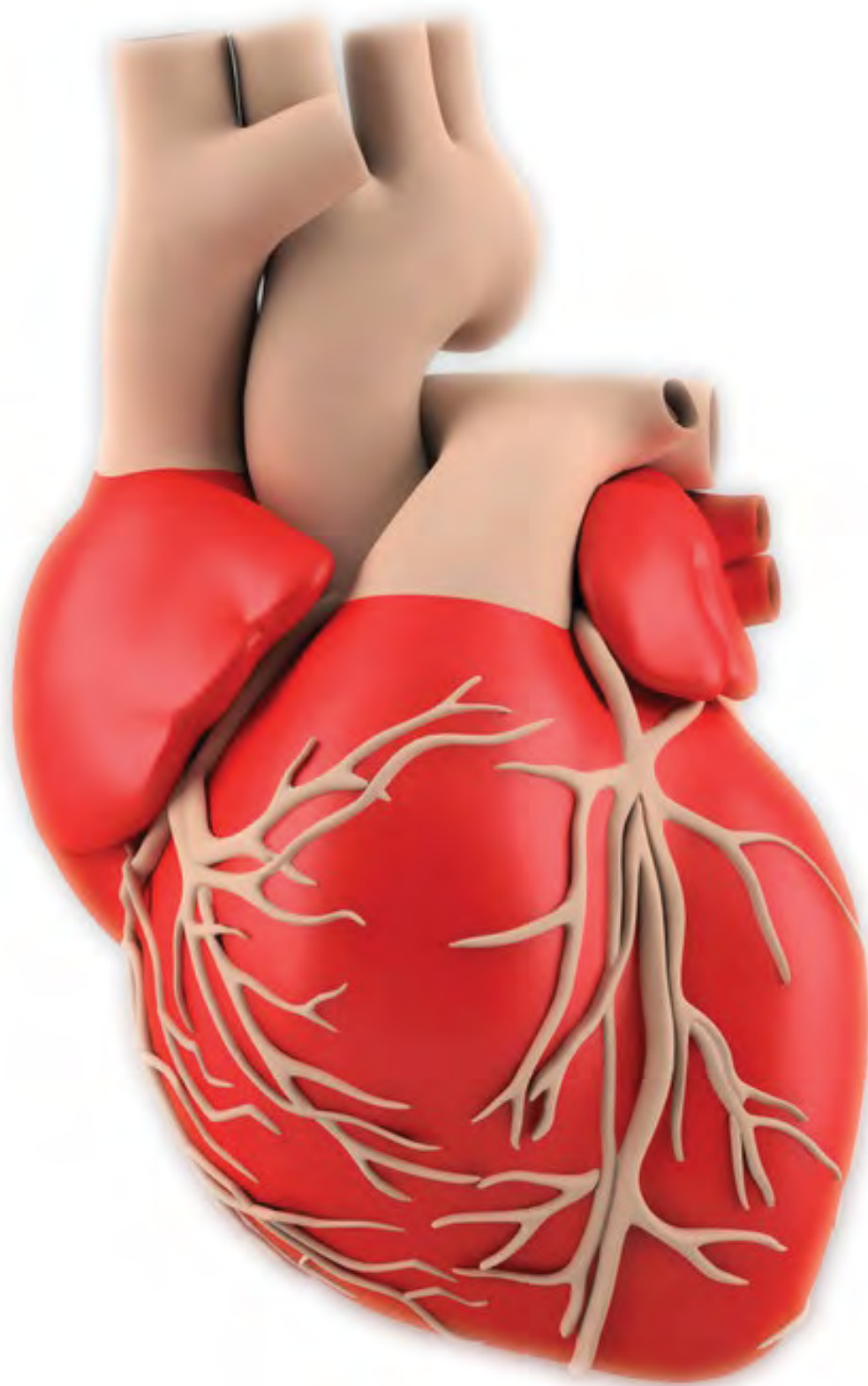




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HM ISSUES ROYAL DECREE

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik on Monday issued a Royal decree, No. 118/2020, amending some provisions of the Income Tax Law. Article (1) states that the amendments attached in this decree shall be applied to the above-mentioned Income Tax Law promulgated under Royal Decree No. 28/2009. **>A5**



HIS MAJESTY SENDS GREETINGS

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of congratulations to President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador of the United Mexican States, on the occasion of his country's Independence Anniversary. His Majesty expressed his sincere congratulations along with his best wishes of good health and happiness to President Obrador and his country's friendly people further progress and prosperity. **-ONA**



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HIS MAJESTY MEETS SOME SHEIKHS OF DHOFAR

His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik yesterday conferred with the Sheikhs of wilayats of the Governorate of Dhofar at Al Hisn Hall in Al Shati quarter of the Wilayat of Salalah. See also **>A2**



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INDIAN SCHOOLS

Awareness webinar on cancer held

MUSCAT: A cancer awareness webinar for teachers and staff of Indian Schools in Oman was held to commemorate Teacher's Day on September 5.

Called 'Can-cer-vive amidst Covid' the event was organised by the Board of Directors, Indian Schools Oman, in association with Indian embassy and Oman Cancer Association (OCA) on 6th September.

The programme's aim was to create awareness on the need of continued vigilance against cancer even during the pandemic.

Dr. Baby Sam Saamuel, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools Oman inaugurated the webinar. He congratulated Eskalin Gonsalves and Venketeson Karthikeyan, recipients of CBSE Teacher Award 2019, the only two teachers outside India to win this prestigious award this year. He thanked the Indian embassy and OCA for facilitating the session.

Following this Yuthar Al Rawahy, Founder and Life President of Oman Cancer Association and a cancer survivor herself, shared her life testimony with the audience while Dr. Wahid Al Kharusi, Chairman, Oman Cancer Association spoke about the initiatives of the Oman Cancer Association in fighting against cancer.

She fought for all until the end

Blessy Thomas, who died on Monday, worked at the Ministry of Health hospital in Sinaw, where she took care of COVID-19 patients, before contracting the disease herself



TRUE HERO: Blessy Thomas (right) with husband and kids.

ferred to the Royal Hospital in Muscat, where Blessy unfortunately breathed her last.

"When my wife was assigned to the COVID-19 ward in Sinaw, she knew it would be tough, but she did not complain, as she knew the importance of fighting for others, and she did so until the very end," recalled her husband, Sam George, who lives in Wadi Kabir and works in the capital.

Blessy first experienced flu-like symptoms around 18 August, and was asked to take a few days' off by her hospital. When things didn't improve by the 22nd, she was asked to take a COVID-19 test, which came positive, after which she was admitted to the ward in Ibra.

"After that Blessy was admitted to Royal Hospital in the first week of September," added her hus-



band. "The doctors there gave us regular updates and told her that her lungs had been badly affected by the virus."

Despite their best efforts, the medical teams at Royal Hospital were unable to save Blessy, whose two children study in the second and sixth grades in Muscat. Officials of the Embassy of India in Muscat have also said that since she died of COVID-19, her last rites will need to be carried out in Oman.

"I have told my children that their mother is not coming back," said Sam George. "They know she has died of the virus. Over the last few days, I have been taking care of the children, so my friends have been organising all of the paperwork with the various ministries. I now need to go to Sinaw and clear out her flat."

"I will take the children to India

for some time, so that they have a break from all this, but we will definitely come back to Oman," he added. "My work, after all, is here, and I have to do my job. The employment situation in India is not good, either, so it makes more sense to stay here. It is now my responsibility to make sure my children are well-settled."

Condolences towards the family were paid by Ratheesh Kalem-bath, the convener of the Kerala Wing of the Indian Social Club, who asked people in Oman to not discount the seriousness of the pandemic.

"Let us all remember that this is not some localised illness, but a pandemic," he said. "Everyone must take this seriously. All we can do now for the family is offer our support and condolences during a difficult time for them. What has

happened to Blessy is very sad.”

PM Jabir, community welfare secretary, Indian Social Club said, "this is unfortunately the second casualty to take place among healthcare professionals in Oman: we had previously lost a doctor to the disease as well. All of Blessy's friends have said she was a very kind and dedicated person. This is a very sad day for the family."

Oman's Ministry of Health also paid tribute to her, praising her dedication and sincerity to her work. "With great sadness and sorrow, the Ministry of Health of the Sultanate of Oman, mourns the loss of staff nurse Blessy Thomas (Indian National) who passed away yesterday at the Royal hospital's ICU due to COVID-19," said the ministry in a statement on the 15th. "The deceased was a true hero and a role model of hard and sincere work."

"His Excellency the Minister of Health, their excellencies and the MOH personnel, and all health workers in Oman express their heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased," added the ministry. "May Allah grant them the strengths to bear her loss. May her soul rest in peace."

The All India Malayalee Nurses Association, also mourned her passing. "It is with great sadness and sorrow that we inform you about the loss of one of our heroes on the frontlines due to COVID.

An advertisement for Rafeeq Express. In the foreground, a delivery person wearing a purple polo shirt with the Rafeeq logo and '24/7 Delivery' on the back is seen from behind, interacting with a woman. The woman is wearing a black hijab, a light blue face mask, and a black patterned abaya. They are in a modern living room with a red and white patterned sofa, a bookshelf, and a large window showing a city view at night. In the top right corner, there is a cartoon logo of a person holding a shopping bag with the word 'Rafeeq' in a stylized font. In the top left, text reads: 'Late-night grocery run? No worries, Rafeeq Express will be there'. Below this, a white box says 'Delivery in 2 hours'. At the bottom left, the website 'rafeeq.om' is displayed with icons for Google Play and the App Store, and the text 'Download the App and start shopping'.



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WHERE: The South Sharqiyah governorate is divided into five wilayats —Sur, Jalan Bani Bu Ali, Jalan Bani Bu Hassan, Alkamel-Alwafi and Masirah. Masirah is located 500km south of Muscat and is the largest island of the country. This island is off the coast of the southern-most part of Sharqiyah. There are a number of villages in the wilayat of Masirah.

WHAT'S SPECIAL: Known for kite-surfing, bird-watching, the uninhabited beaches, the magnificent sea views and rugged terrains, Masirah draws visitors throughout the

year. The beaches are home to sea turtles. Masirah hosts the world's largest population of Loggerhead sea turtles and Green turtles. One can also go off-roads to explore the rocky terrains and jagged mountains. On the east side of Barr Al Hikman, the island is hilly and Jabal Madrub mountain is in north end of the island. The beaches are ideal for camping.

LIVELIHOOD: Residents of Masirah are involved in many traditional crafts, fishing and agriculture. It is also known as a haven for fishing enthusiasts.



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COVID-19

Sultan Qaboos Award for Culture, Arts postponed

MUSCAT: In view of prevailing exceptional conditions resulting from the spread of coronavirus pandemic in the Sultanate, the Sultan Qaboos Higher Centre for Culture and Sciences has postponed the 9th round of "Sultan Qaboos Award for Culture, Arts and Literature" till further notice.

Top performers
The award, which was founded by the late Sultan Qaboos bin Said bin Taimour, celebrates feats of top performers in the fields of culture, arts and sciences.

It has reaffirmed the historical role of the Sultanate in consolidating cultural awareness, being the most important cycle in civilisational advancement of mankind, which reflects in supporting intellectuals, artists and men of letters. The annual award is held in rotation across the local and regional arenas, so that it is exclusively dedicated to Omani contestants one year and becomes open for contestants from the whole Arab world in the subsequent year. -ONA

Oman ranks 3rd in GCC in awarding contracts

Oman and Bahrain ranked 3rd and 4th by awarding contracts worth \$428 million and \$282 million respectively



KUWAIT: The Sultanate won third place at the level of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region and Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region in the field of awarding contracts of projects in August 2020, according to a report issued by MEED and published by *Al Anba* daily of Kuwait. The report states that the biggest contracts during that period went to Qatar, followed by the United Arab Emirates (\$720

million and \$617 million, respectively) while Oman and Bahrain ranked 3rd and 4th by awarding contracts worth \$428 million and \$282 million respectively. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait took 5th and 6th places by awarding contracts worth \$158 million and \$72 million, respectively. MEED pointed out that MENA region saw the highest rate of contract awarding activities during August, when \$6.6 million-

worth of contracts were awarded since the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic. To highlight this topic, MEED gave an exclusive interview to the most senior project delivery executive in The Red Sea Development Company, Ian Williamson. Williamson reaffirmed that his company envisages awarding \$933 million-worth of new contracts by the end of this year. He

pointed out that the main sectors targeted in the company's tenders include designing, hotel construction and staff accommodations. Red Sea Development Company looks forward to establishing partnership between public and private sectors by carrying out projects associated with facilities, in addition to a 1-km-long flyover and an airport lounge. -ONA

ROYAL DECREE

Income Tax Law changes applicable to companies only

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The amended provisions of the Income Tax Law which were issued on 14 September by a Royal Decree signed by His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik, are related to companies only. Speaking to *Times of Oman*, a ministry official, describing the changes in the Income Tax Law, said, "This is a law that deals with tax on profit made by companies, and individuals, whether citizens or residents, have no involvement with it." "The executive regulations of the Income Tax Law have defined taxable persons as an institution, facility, Omani company, or stable establishment," he added. "As long as these facilities have a commercial registry in the Sultanate, they are subject to the tax law," he said.

HIS MAJESTY

FROM A1 Royal Decree

Article (2) the phrase "Minister of Finance", wherever it occurs in Royal Decree No. 28/2009, shall be replaced with the phrase "Chairman of the Tax Authority". Article (3) cancels all that contravenes this decree or the attached amendments or contradicts with their provisions. Article (4) says that this decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and enforced with effect from the day following its date of publication, except Article (140) of the above-mentioned Income Tax Law, which shall be enforced with effect from the tax year starting on January 1st 2020 or its succeeding tax years. -ONA

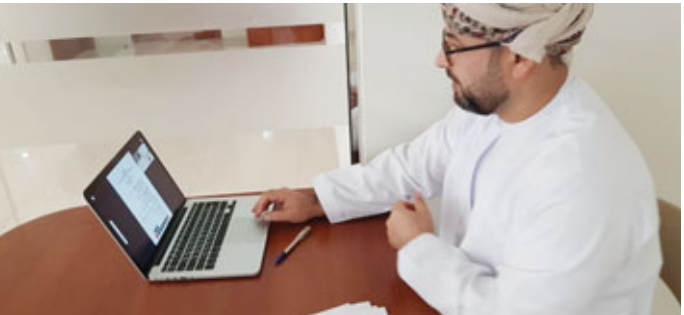
THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

GCC students' activities discussed during meeting

MUSCAT: The University of Technology and Applied Sciences in Muscat held the 31st meeting of the Deans of Student Affairs at GCC universities and higher education institutions. During the virtual meeting, the participants reviewed activities carried out after their 30th meeting, as well as the activities to be organised after the current meeting. They also discussed the external student forums, the 6th student advisory council of GCC universities and higher education

institutions, and the cultural and scientific forum for female students. The discussion focused on ways and proposals to resume the programmes and activities of the committee in light of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as reviewing the efforts of the Student Affairs Deanships in the GCC universities to deal with the current circumstances. The meeting discussed the distinguished experiences in the field of student activities in the GCC

countries and ways to develop them. It also discussed the student exchange programme and the importance of highlighting available opportunities between universities. The meeting supported this approach, which would contribute to raising the level of exchange of experiences between member universities. The current session of the committee was chaired by Salim bin Hamad Al-Hajri, Acting Director of the Student Services Centre at the university. -ONA



VIRTUAL MEETING: The session was chaired by Salim bin Hamad Al-Hajri, Acting Director of the Student Services Centre at the university. -ONA

CAPACITY BUILDING COMMITTEE

SAI reviews planning process

MUSCAT: The State Financial and Administrative Audit Institution (SAI) took part in the steering committee's meeting for the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) Capacity Building Committee (CBC). The meeting was convened through video-conferencing with the participation of the member SAIs.

A number of topics were discussed during the virtual meeting, relevant to the Committee's work, such as; a report presented by CBC Chair and outcomes of CBC June 2020 thematic webinars, as well as revision of SAI Performance Measurement Framework (SAI PMF) reports relevant to PMF governance, global implementation of the PMF and the SAI PMF Independent Advisory

Group report. The virtual meeting also discussed and reviewed the report of the INTOSAI strategic planning process, in addition to the report of the goal chair collaboration of one of the INTOSAI crosscutting priorities. It is worth noting that Oman's SAI is chairing the Capacity Building Committee of the Arab Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions for the period (2020-2023). -ONA



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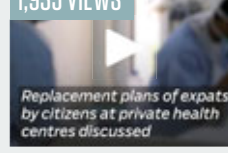
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UN chief urges world to assist WHO's fight against COVID-19

NEW YORK: United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called on the global community to support the UN system, and the World Health Organization (WHO) in particular, in its effort against the coronavirus pandemic. This summer, the United States formally notified Guterres of its intention to withdraw from the WHO in July 2021, after repeatedly criticising the organisa-



tion's pandemic response. Earlier in September, the US Department of State spokeswoman Morgan Ortugus expressed the belief that the WHO "failed badly" not only regarding the coronavirus but in its response to other health crises in recent decades. Ortugus slammed the WHO for declining to adopt reforms and failing to demonstrate its "independence from the Chinese

Communist Party." "I appeal to all member states to support each other and the UN system in confronting the challenges of our time, including in combating the current health crisis. I have made it clear that WHO needs the support of Member States at this crucial time of dealing with COVID-19," Guterres said in an interview with RIA Novosti. **ANI**

House of Commons passes Johnson's proposed bill

The bill's passage immediately spurred widespread criticism on the part of several politicians and parties



LONDON: The House of Commons passed Prime Minister Boris Johnson's proposed bill in a vote on Monday evening by 340 to 263, with results coming in around 10:30 p.m. local time. The Internal Market Bill, which was debated in the lower house of parliament, the House of Commons, throughout Monday evening, is a contravention of the United Kingdom's divorce treaty with the European Union and had already generated criticism from EU partners and Conservative lawmakers alike. Now that the bill has passed its second reading, it will face four more days of debate. At that stage, lawmakers could still insert revi-

sions that could change the entire meaning of the bill. The bill's passage immediately spurred widespread criticism on the part of several politicians and parties. "Still can't quite believe what we're witnessing," tweeted Caroline Lucas, a Green party MP. "This is nothing to do with views on Brexit - it's about who we are as a country - about the rule of law - about the most basic principles of liberal democracy."

The Scottish National Party also slammed the bill, saying that it "breaks international law, attacks Scotland's democracy, threatens our NHS & public services, imposes an extreme Brexit against our will." "Struck by the needlessly antagonistic & utterly false rhetoric tonight in Westminster as the Internal Market Bill was debated. The cult of Brexit is pursuing a truly awful path," tweeted Irish Fine

Gael politician Neale Richmond.

Johnson: An 'insurance policy' only
The bill in question proposed that the British government be able to override the withdrawal agreement made with the EU in regards to trade between mainland Britain and Northern Ireland. Johnson put forward the bill in Monday's debate with the claim that the EU was trying to force the UK to accept certain regulations and that the European bloc had threatened to use "an extreme interpretation" of the withdrawal agreement in order to do so. He defended the proposed bill by explaining that the "package of protective powers" would not override the agreement with the EU, but that it would allow the government to respond to the claimed threats from the bloc. He stated that he had no intention to invoke the powers in the bill and that a new agreement could be reached with the EU. "We signed the withdrawal agreement in the belief that the EU would be reasonable," but now the government must seek an "alternative" and an "insurance policy" in order to "protect the integrity" of the UK, Johnson told the Commons. **DW**

At least 3 dead after migrant boat sinks off Crete



ATHENS: At least three people drowned and 56 were rescued when a migrant boat capsized due to heavy winds off the island of Crete late on Monday, the Greek coast guard said. Those dead included one woman and two children. The bodies were found 12 nautical miles (22 kilometers, 14 miles) off the island's eastern coast. One of the boat's passengers had made an emergency call for help when the vessel was being hit by winds of up to 61 kilometers per hour. Four coast guard and military vessels and two helicopters were still searching the area off the eastern coast of the island. It was unclear where the boat origi-

nated, and the nationalities of the migrants were not immediately announced. The coast guard said that efforts continued deep into the evening to locate other people who might be in the water. Since becoming one of the main passages to Europe for migrants and asylum seekers in 2015, Greece has built several camps and reception centers on its surrounding islands. However, the camps are often severely overcrowded. Athens on Monday accused migrants of deliberately burning the overcrowded Moria camp last week on Lesbos island, following a blaze that left over 12,000 people homeless. **DW**

UNITED STATES



DISMISSING CLIMATE CHANGE: Trump rejected arguments by state officials who said that a heating climate was behind the ever-stronger fires.

Donald Trump downplays climate concerns over deadly US wildfires

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump on Monday dismissed the role of climate change in the deadly wildfires that have devastated the western states of California, Oregon and Washington. Speaking at a briefing in California, Trump rejected arguments by state officials who said that a heating climate was behind the ever-stronger fires. "It will start getting cooler. You just watch," Trump said. Trump has blamed poor forest management for the fires. He has also accused local elected officials of neglecting to clear land appropriately. Wade Crowfoot, the head of the California Natural Resources Agency, urged Trump to recognize climate change and not just forest management as the cause for the wildfires and stressed the need to "work together with that science." "I wish science agreed with you," Crowfoot said, to which Trump replied: "I don't think science knows, actually."

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California Governor Gavin Newsom - who has argued that global warming is the key driver behind the fires - acknowledged the need for better forest management but added that the cause was far bigger. "The hots are getting hotter, the dries are getting drier," he said. "We submit the science is in and observed evidence is self-evident: that climate change is real and that is exacerbating this," Newsom said. The blazes that continue to ravage swathes of land across Cali-

fornia, Oregon and Washington, have killed at least 35 people since the beginning of summer and have forced thousands to evacuate their homes. Nearly 5 million acres of land is said to be burned. **Trump a 'climate arsonist', says Biden**
A few minutes before the briefing, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden launched a scathing attack at Trump, calling him a "climate arsonist." "We need a president who respects science, who understands that the damage from climate change is already here, and, unless we take urgent action, it will soon be more catastrophic," Biden said from his home state of Delaware. He also pledged to rejoin the Paris climate accord if he emerges victorious in the November election. The former vice president said he would focus on moving the country to sustainable sources of energy. **DW**

INDIA

Lok Sabha passes bill to reduce salaries of MPs by 30 per cent



SALARY CUT: The Salary, Allowances, and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020, will replace an ordinance brought earlier by the government as part of measures to mobilise resources for fighting COVID-19.

NEW DELHI: Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed a bill that reduces the salary payable to Members of Parliament by 30 per cent for one year commencing April 1, 2020. The Salary, Allowances, and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020, will replace an ordinance brought earlier by the government as part of measures to mobilise resources for fighting COVID-19. The bill was introduced in the lower house on Monday. The Union Cabinet had also approved the temporary suspension of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) Fund during 2020-21 and 2021-22 in the wake of COVID-19. Participating in the debate, leader of Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said that MPLADS fund should be restored as soon as possible. "We should pass a resolution that we should get MPLADS fund. I don't know the intention behind scrapping MPLADS funds. Eighty-three per cent of MPLADS funds is being spent in villages. All MPs accepted that their salaries

be deducted by 30 per cent. I am fervently appealing that the MP-LADS funds should be restored as soon as possible," he said. Navneet Ravi Rana, Independent MP from Amravati, was among members who said that MPLADS fund should not be suspended. "Please take our salaries, but please do not cut MPLADS funds meant for development works," she said. Replying to the debate on the bill, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said that the government needs to take some extraordinary decisions in the face of the unprecedented situation created by COVID-19. "The scope of this ordinance and Bill is to reduce salaries of members by 30 per cent. I am thankful to all the members who have supported the bill. This is not the question of a small or big amount. The question is charity should begin from home. I am happy that charity has begun from Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha," Joshi said. "When unprecedented things happen, we need to take some extraordinary decisions. We should be role models for others. You

The Union Cabinet had also approved the temporary suspension of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme Fund during 2020-21 and 2021-22 in the wake of COVID-19

have raised the issue regarding MPLADS funds. We have taken so many measures under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi to contain COVID-19. Many world organisations also hailed our efforts," he said. He said the government has announced Rs 20 lakh crore special package and Rs 1.76 lakh crore Garib Kalyan Yojana for various sections to deal with the situation created by COVID-19. **ANI**



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COURSE ON INJURY TREATMENT

Course on rehabilitation of sports injuries organised by the OOA

MUSCAT: The physiotherapy and rehabilitation of sports injuries course began on virtual platform yesterday and will continue until Thursday.

Organised by the Oman Olympic Academy, the course aims to spread correct scientific and practical knowledge for the development of sports culture among specialists for the treatment of injuries and to ensure the safety of athletes during training or while taking part in matches in local or international competitions. Dr. Saif bin Saeed Al Riyami - Senior Physiotherapist at Sultan Qaboos University Hospi-

tal, gave a lecture to 25 attendees from Oman Olympic Committee, Federations, Sports Committees and Military Sports.

The course includes many topics including joint movement mechanics, articular movement mechanics of the spine, the causes of the most famous sports injuries in the Sultanate, first aid for the serious injuries, and an explanation of the therapeutic rehabilitation programme, in addition to muscle, tendon and cartilage injuries, modern treatment methods in sports injuries, research and recent experiences in dealing with injuries.



BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

Thomas and Uber Cup postponed

KUALA LUMPUR: The Badminton World Federation (BWF) on Tuesday announced the postponement of the upcoming Thomas and Uber Cup. The Thomas and Uber Cup was slated to be held in Aarhus, Denmark from October 3-11, but after consultation and agreement with host Denmark, it was decided to postpone the tournament. Over the past few days, some teams also withdrew themselves from the competition, citing health concerns and this has also played a role in postponing the tournament.

"The decision comes following the withdrawal of a number of participating teams from the TO-

TAL BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Finals and the European leg of the adjusted HSBC BWF World Tour," the BWF said in an official release.

"BWF, in collaboration with Badminton Denmark, has for many months been preparing for a safe return to international badminton. This includes going to extreme lengths to preserve the health and safety of all participants such as implementing a bubble system to create a safe badminton ecosystem," it added. Ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal on Sunday had also raised safety concerns over conducting the Thomas and Uber Cup in Denmark amid the coronavirus pandemic. **ANI**

Steve Smith set to bolster Aussie batting line-up in the third ODI

Australia will look to get their act right for the third and deciding match on Wednesday

NOTTINGHAM: With the series level at 1-1, the winner of the third ODI will take the series in addition to 10 vital points on the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Super League.

After suffering a collapse in the second ODI to concede a game from an advantageous position for the second time on the tour, Australia will look to get their act right for the third and deciding match on Wednesday.

Towards that end, they will hope to be able to include Steve Smith in the playing XI after the star batsman missed the first couple of games over concussion concerns, having taken a blow to the head in training prior to the first ODI.

Bounce back

England, while they should be delighted about their ability to bounce back from seemingly hopeless situations time and time again, will be keen to identify issues landing them in tough spots in the first place.

Worryingly for them, the usu-



DECIDER MATCH: England will hope to extend their early lead on the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Super League points table.

ally dominant openers Jason Roy and Jonny Bairstow have looked slightly rusty in the two matches. While Bairstow was able to break the shackles for a big score in the first match, Australia's bowlers didn't allow that to occur again in the second game.

As for the bowling side of things, England will be very pleased with how the likes of Jofra Archer, Adil Rashid and Chris Woakes are de-

living. It will be interesting to see whether they make room for Mark Wood in the third match after he sat out the previous game. The hosts will hope to extend their early lead on the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Super League points table.

Remember the last time

After bowling superbly on a pitch with slightly uneven

bounce, Australia had England on the mat at 149/8, but a splendid 76-run stand between Tom Curran and Adil Rashid for the ninth wicket carried the hosts to a respectable 231/9.

The visitors then looked in command of the chase at 144/2 with captain Aaron Finch (73) and Marnus Labuschagne (48) steering the chase expertly.

But Jofra Archer and Chris

Woakes produced an excellent display of bowling to set the cat among the pigeons as Australia slipped to 147/6 to completely change the complexion of the match.

Australia simply were unable to recover thereafter, conceding defeat by 24 runs after a collapse that had strong echoes of their performance in the first T20I on this tour.

Eoin Morgan, the England captain said: "Jofra is obviously an ace

and so is Woakesy. It's our strongest suit. For them to come back like that was outstanding. When they bowl like that they make the captain look good."

Adam Zampa, the Australian leg-spinner said: "He's a world-class player and has that experience as well. It's pretty obvious if Steve Smith is fit, he's in most cricket teams. I'd hope to have him back for the third game." **ICC**

FOOTBALL

Liverpool edge Leeds; Arsenal, Chelsea win

BEIJING: The first weekend of the 2020-21 Premier League season saw wins for Arsenal, Chelsea and defending champions Liverpool, though the title holders were made to work for their 4-3 victory over newly-promoted Leeds.

The clash between last season's Premier League and Championship winners was the most eagerly anticipated match of the new campaign's first weekend, and the two sides duly served up a thriller at Anfield.

Having run away with the 2019-20 Premier League, Liverpool started the new campaign in a similar fashion, with talismanic attacker Mohamed Salah opening the scoring from the penalty spot after just four minutes following a handball from Leeds defender Robin Koch.

However, under the eccentric tutelage of coach Marcelo Bielsa, Leeds refused to lie down, and equalised in the 12th minute through Jack Harrison after a fine counter-attack.

Liverpool regained the lead in the 20th minute as Virgil Van Dijk took advantage of some slack marking to smash home a header from Andy Robertson's corner.

Once again, Leeds would not be cowed, and the Yorkshire outfit had the effrontery to level the scores again ten minutes later, after a poor clearance from Van Dijk allowed Patrick Bamford to



fire past goalkeeper Alisson.

Fresh from his early goal, Salah looked in fine form, and added his second and Liverpool's third when he crashed an unstoppable half-volley past Illan Meslier in the Leeds goal to make it 3-2 to the champions at half-time.

Leeds' vibrant attacking play has been a hallmark of their football under Bielsa, and the away side equalised for the third time when Mateusz Klich set himself up well and fired home a volley.

But just when it appeared as if Leeds would take a well-deserved point back to West Yorkshire, a loose challenge from record signing Rodrigo resulted in another

penalty which Salah tucked away with unerring accuracy.

In Saturday's early kick-off, Arsenal brushed past newly-promoted Fulham 3-0 at Craven Cottage, with new signings Gabriel and Willian both impressing.

Fulham almost had the perfect start when an errant pass from Gabriel allowed Aboubakar Kamara through on goal, but Arsenal keeper Bernd Leno was able to scramble the ball to safety.

From then on, Arsenal were firmly in control, and took the lead in the 8th minute when Alex Lacazette bundled home from close range. **xinhua**

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OMAN OIL PRICE RISES

The price of Oman oil has increased with prices for delivery by November 2020 reaching \$39.28, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose 24 cents from the price of Monday, which was \$39.04. - **ONA**

MARKET

BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSM INDEX ENDS LOWER

The MSM index closed at 3,677.77 points, down 0.18 per cent from the previous close. The Sharia Index ended down 0.20 per cent at 518.34 points. Al Madina Investment, up 4.35 per cent was the top gainer while Al Omaniya Financial, down 3.85 per cent, was the top loser.

Treasury bills worth OMR13mn issued

The treasury bills are for a maturity period of 28 days, from today until October 14

MUSCAT: Oman's central bank raised OMR13 million by way of allotting treasury bills on Tuesday. The treasury bills are for a maturity period of 28 days, from September 16 until October 14, 2020.

Discount rate

The average accepted price reached 99.950 for every OMR100 and the minimum accepted price arrived at 99.950 per OMR100. The average discount rate and the average yield reached 0.64677 per cent and 0.64709 per cent, respectively.

Note that the interest rate on the Repo operations with CBO is 0.5 per cent while the discount rate on the Treasury Bills Discounting Facility with CBO is 1 per cent.

Treasury bills are short-term highly secured financial instru-



FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT: Treasury bills are short-term highly secured financial instruments issued by the Central Bank of Oman on behalf of the government. - **ONA**

ments issued by the Central Bank of Oman on behalf of the government, which help the licensed commercial banks to gainfully invest their surplus funds, with the added advantage of ready liquid-

ity through discounting and repurchase facilities (Repo) offered by the Central Bank.

Furthermore, treasury bills promote the local money market by creating a benchmark yield curve

for short-term interest rates. Additionally, the government (MOF) may also resort to this instrument whenever felt necessary for financing its recurrent expenditures. - **ONA**

Surge in number of fixed internet subscribers in Oman

MUSCAT: The total fixed internet subscriptions, excluding active mobile broadband subscriptions, rose 7.8 per cent in the Sultanate to touch 490,676 at the end of July 2020 compared to the same period of 2019.

Of this, fixed broadband internet connections, which have more than 256 kilobytes speed, rose 7.9 per cent to 488,650 at the end of July 2020, according to the latest data released by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI).

The number of active mobile broadband subscribers rose 13 per cent to 4.89 billion at the end of July 2020 compared to 2019 and the total fixed telephone lines rose by 0.4 per cent to 582,051.

According to the NCSI report, the number of voice-over-internet protocol (VoIP) lines surged by 12.6 per cent to 219,825. Further, analogue fixed connections fell by 7.1 per cent to 303,762 at the end of July 2020 from 307,102 subscribers in June 2020.

Public payphone connections remained unchanged at 6,801 whereas ISDN channels rose by 2.5 per cent to 50,193.

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6.05 million at the end of July 2020, from 6.08 million subscribers in the previous month. Out of this, postpaid mobile connections increased by 14.2 per cent to 852,255, and pre-paid mobile connections fell 11.6 per cent to 5.20 million at the end of July 2020. Also, the number of subscribers of resellers rose by 9.6 per cent to 990,968 at the end of July 2020 compared to the same period of 2019. - **ONA**

PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING COMPANIES



SHARIA-COMPLIANT: Muscat Securities Market clarified that investors and interested parties can review the criteria for selecting Sharia-compliant companies through the Sharia-compliant MSM index available on its website. - **File picture**

MSM releases new list of 20 Sharia compliant firms

MUSCAT: Muscat Securities Market (MSM) approved 20 public shareholding companies for the second quarter of 2020.

The business and financial behaviour of those companies conformed to the requirements of Islamic Sharia according to the Sharia rules approved by the Islamic Financial Accounting and Auditing Organisation.

The list included Al Saffa Foods, Al Batinah Development and Investment Holding Company, Al Jazeera Services, Al Kamil Power, Medina Takaful, Al Maha Ceramics, Nizwa Bank, Computer Stationery Industry, Oman Building Material, Dhofar Beverages Company, Gulf Mushroom Industries, Telecommunications Company (Ooredoo), Majan College, National Biscuits Industries, Omani Educational, Oman Flour Mills, Omani Packaging Company, Desert Hospitality, Salalah Mills and Oman Takaful Insurance.

It is noteworthy that the Sharia-compliant list is being revised every three months by adding companies that are compliant with standards and eliminating companies that lose their eligibility.

With regard to the Sharia index sample - which includes the best 15 companies compliant with the Sharia standards for a full fiscal year - three companies,

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namely Oman Cable Industry, Shell Oman Marketing and Salalah Port Services Company, exited for breaching the financial standards according to the Islamic Financial Accounting and Auditing Organisation. Three companies entered the sample, namely Oman Educational, Omani Packaging Company and the Gulf Mushroom Industries.

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ICAEW REPORT

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Economies in the Middle East are forecast to shrink by 7.6 per cent this year, according to a new report.

The Economic Outlook report from Oxford Economics, commissioned by ICAEW (the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) forecasts a 7.6 per cent contraction in GDP this year for the Middle East, almost double the 3.9 per cent contraction which they predicted in April. However, growth is expected to return to 4 per cent in 2021 and 2022 as lockdowns are fully eased, global travel picks up and Brent oil prices move closer to \$50 per barrel.

ICAEW held a webinar to accompany the release of the report and share its insights on the global and regional economic outlook. In focus were the most exposed industrial sectors facing a long-term recovery - particularly the oil sector and travel and tourism industry.

Panellists included Tim Fox, Economist and former Emirates NBD Group Head of Research & Chief Economist; Zibo Cao FCA, Associate Director of Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets Fund; and Dr Ernest Kan FCA, Chief Advisor of Capital Markets China. The session was led by Scott Livermore, ICAEW Economic Adviser and Chief Economist at Oxford Economics.

He explained that during the first half of this year the global economy shrank at a pace unprecedented since World War II, as national governments implemented social distancing measures to battle the spread of COVID-19.

While stringent lockdowns implemented in the second quarter of the year (Q2) appear to have been successful in limiting the spread of the virus in most countries, they have put a significant strain on economic activity.

The outlook for the non-oil economy in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries remains challenging. Travel restrictions will likely be a fact of life for some time, weighing on global tourist activity, an important pillar of the non-oil economy.

Oxford Economics' forecast assumes that globally, international visitor arrivals will decline by 55 per cent in 2020 and will not recover to pre-crisis volumes until 2023. While economic factors will play a role in the global recovery, how quickly travel restrictions are lifted and the speed, at which people are prepared to resume foreign travel, will be more important.

The region's dependence on expat workers in vulnerable sectors means the burden of job losses will



GDP CONTRACTION: The Economic Outlook report from Oxford Economics, commissioned by ICAEW (the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) forecasts a 7.6 per cent contraction in GDP this year for the Middle East. - **Photo used for illustrative purpose only.**



Michael Armstrong

mainly fall on the expat population. With expat visas depending on employment and the lack of a social safety net, an expat exodus is likely as travel restrictions are eased. This could result in the population declining by between 4 per cent in Saudi Arabia and Oman, and around 10 per cent in the UAE and Qatar.

Michael Armstrong, FCA and ICAEW Regional Director for the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA), said, "What makes this global recession extraordinary is both its severity as well as the speed at which it took place. The issues we face are glob-

al and require an international, collective solution. To rebuild the economy, Middle East governments must remain resilient and think long-term to make better-informed decisions."

Exports levels in oil-producing countries are experiencing severe damage, as they grapple with the huge collapse in oil prices which took place during March and April. The report forecasts that across the GCC, total exports will decline by between 6 per cent to 12 per cent in 2020. However, for oil importers, the outlook is slightly more encouraging due to the benefits from lower oil prices, even as crucial sectors such as trade and tourism take a hit and remittances come under pressure.

Trade outlook weaker in post-COVID-19 global economy

Global GDP contracted by around 9 per cent in the first half of 2020, the report found, and despite a strong rebound of 6.4 per cent in Q3, global growth will contract by 4.4 per cent in total in 2020. However, strong momentum from the second half of the year will drive growth to 5.8 per cent in 2021.

According to Oxford Economics, the average advanced economy contracted by about 10 per cent quarter on quarter in the second quarter of 2020 (the quarter where many countries had almost total lockdowns), after a near 2 per cent fall in the first

quarter of the year (Q1).

The panellists said that the crisis has severely disrupted the international flow of goods and services and may well have long-term consequences to the global trading system. Before the pandemic, global trade was already experiencing a long-term slowdown as a result of protectionism and a change in the structure of supply chains.

Even once the virus is brought under control and economic activity has returned to pre-pandemic levels, Oxford Economics expects these issues to remain.

This structural decline is likely to accelerate as governments aim to reduce the vulnerabilities that the pandemic has exposed in the global trading system.

The COVID-19 economic fallout is also reinforcing the medium-term forces that have been exerting downward pressure on long-term interest rates and government borrowing costs over the last decade, such as disinflation and slower medium-term growth.

The likelihood is that central banks will keep interest rates low for a considerable period. Also, quantitative easing, regulations encouraging banks and insurers to hold government bonds, a rise in precautionary savings of households and businesses, and a further increase in global demand for 'safe assets' will further keep government bond yields and borrowing costs contained for the next four to five years.

MARKET

MSM index ends lower

The top gainer was Al Madina Investment which closed higher by 4.35% while top loser was Al Omaniya Financial, which closed lower by 3.85%

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OMAN STOCKS

MUSCAT SECURITIES MARKET

INDICES

Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff%
MSM30 Index	3,688.10	3,677.77	3,677.77	3,684.50	-6.73	-0.18
Financial Index	5,955.92	5,933.56	5,933.56	5,954.17	-20.61	-0.35
Industrial Index	3,967.17	3,964.31	3,964.31	3,967.11	-2.80	-0.07
Services Index	1,578.94	1,573.55	1,575.66	1,572.67	2.99	0.19
MSM SHARIAH INDEX	519.41	518.34	518.34	519.41	-1.07	-0.21
MSM TOTAL RETURN	4,198.78	4,187.02	4,187.02	4,194.68	-7.66	-0.18

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
2,465,446	401,612	271	19,693,099,705	5	10	15	30

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

RIN	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PD	LAST BD	LAST OFFER	PDA VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OM0000003234	RENAISSANCE SERVICES	296,594	100,371	46	0.342	0.342	0.332	0.338	0.328	0.010	3.049	0.332	0.332	0.336	0.100	79,906,580
OM0000002440	AL SHARQIA INVESTMENT HOLDING	25,000	1,750	1	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.068	0.002	2.941	0.070	0.068	0.070	0.100	6,300,000
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	43,100	6,993	21	0.162	0.165	0.162	0.162	0.160	0.002	1.250	0.162	0.161	0.162	0.100	13,770,000
OM0000002176	AL JAZEERA STEEL PRODUCTS	101,240	9,719	7	0.096	0.097	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.000	0.000	0.096	0.096	0.097	0.100	11,990,204
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOMMUNICATION	34,440	21,491	16	0.624	0.624	0.624	0.624	0.624	0.000	0.000	0.624	0.620	0.624	0.100	468,000,000
OM0000003968	OOREDOO	7,347	2,880	6	0.394	0.394	0.392	0.392	0.394	-0.002	-0.508	0.392	0.392	0.394	0.100	255,170,138
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	34,456	6,985	12	0.203	0.203	0.202	0.203	0.205	-0.002	-0.978	0.202	0.202	0.205	0.100	11,165,000
OM0000001772	AL ANWAR HOLDING	155,000	10,385	3	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.088	-0.001	-1.471	0.087	0.087	0.088	0.100	13,400,000
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	204,881	77,197	41	0.378	0.378	0.374	0.376	0.382	-0.006	-1.571	0.374	0.374	0.376	0.100	1,221,820,475
OM0000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	82,520	4,043	13	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.050	-0.001	-2.000	0.049	0.049	0.050	0.100	15,050,170
OM0000002077	AL OMANIYA FINANCIAL SER.	45,000	3,390	4	0.076	0.076	0.075	0.075	0.078	-0.003	-3.846	0.075	0.075	0.076	0.100	21,895,138
Total	11	1,029,578	245,204	170												
Parallel Market																
OM0000001962	AL MADINA INVESTMENT	90,000	2,160	5	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.001	4.348	0.024	0.023	0.025	0.100	4,971,633
OM0000005260	OMAN ARAB BANK	25,000	5,323	5	0.200	0.213	0.200	0.213	0.209	0.004	1.914	0.213	0.200	0.213	0.100	355,584,330
OM0000001178	MUSCAT GASES	30,000	6,450	3	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.215	0.000	0.000	0.215	0.215	0.220	0.100	6,450,000
OM0000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	31,000	2,542	3	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.000	0.000	0.082	0.082	0.085	0.100	10,250,000
OM0000001681	OMAN AND EMIRATES INV. HOLDING	233,772	10,987	7	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.000	0.000	0.047	0.046	0.048	0.100	5,728,125
OM0000001897	MAJAN COLLEGE	490	91	1	0.186	0.186	0.186	0.186	0.186	0.000	0.000	0.186	0.180	0.204	0.100	16,740,000
OM0000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC TILES	357,000	58,927	22	0.165	0.166	0.165	0.165	0.165	0.000	0.000	0.165	0.165	0.167	0.100	48,875,258
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	5,148	705	4	0.137	0.137	0.137	0.137	0.137	0.000	0.000	0.137	0.132	0.137	0.100	226,003,073
OM0000002366	AL BATINAH DEV. INV. HOLDING	500	33	1	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.067	0.067	0.000	0.000	0.066	0.060	0.066	0.100	2,010,000
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEERING AND CON.	154,620	7,731	11	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.100	14,499,032
OM0000003661	VOLTAMP ENERGY	3,012	416	2	0.138	0.138	0.138	0.139	0.139	0.000	0.000	0.138	0.134	0.138	0.100	11,314,982
OM0000004735	SEMBCORP SALALAH	2,525	278	2	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.000	0.000	0.110	0.107	0.110	0.100	105,002,915
OM0000004768	AL MADINA TAKAFUL	13,000	975	1	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.074	0.075	0.100	13,125,000
OM0000004925	AL BATINAH POWER	17,000	918	1	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.000	0.000	0.054	0.053	0.054	0.100	36,443,921
OM0000005963	PHOENIX POWER	205	11	1	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.055	0.055	0.000	0.000	0.054	0.055	0.056	0.100	80,443,080
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	12,476	1,248	4	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.101	-0.001	-0.990	0.100	0.100	0.101	0.100	150,000,000
OM0000002226	AL JAZEERA SERVICES	220,120	37,993	12	0.174	0.174	0.172	0.173	0.175	-0.002	-1.143	0.172	0.171	0.173	0.100	10,588,339
OM0000001319	NATIONAL ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS	120,000	13,140	8	0.110	0.110	0.108	0.109	0.111	-0.002	-1.802	0.108	0.103	0.109	0.100	3,659,288
OM0000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	120,000	6,480	8	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.055	-0.001	-1.818	0.054	0.054	0.055	0.100	38,577,942
Total	19	1,435,868	156,408	101												

SUPPORTING SMES

Zubair SEC members show resilience to COVID-19 challenges

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Despite COVID-19 having a strong effect on the SME market, several members of Zubair Small Enterprises Centre (Zubair SEC) have turned the challenges thrown by the pandemic into opportunities. While many of them concurred that the pandemic has cast a shadow over the SME sector in Oman, many spirited entrepreneurs said their passion for their businesses has inspired them to look for new opportunities by utilising the resources they have. The members expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the support and guidance rendered by Zubair SEC advisers who offered solutions and responses to foster resilience. Specialists at Zubair SEC helped by focusing on special measures to enable business continuity and assist members in preparing the grounds for recovery while looking for new opportunities. Meanwhile, Zubair SEC supported the SME community by holding virtual Tajribati sessions to discuss measures and steps the SME sector must take to prepare for the post-COVID-19 world. The sessions were attended by entrepreneurs and SMEs from Oman and neighbouring countries. Ali Shaker, Adviser, Business Development and Strategic Partnerships, Zubair SEC said, "It cannot be denied that COVID-19 pandemic has unleashed extensive impacts, putting many small businesses at difficulty. The degree of impact has been low to high in some cases. It was heartening to see many of our members rise to the occasion and look for new windows of growth. In this challenging time, we were pleased to have offered and suggested solutions to help our members not lose hope but facilitate their working situation. They were open to resources and tools provided to help them navigate the pandemic shock." He also informed that Zubair SEC's advisory team is working all day and even over the weekends to think together with its members



DISCUSSION: Zubair SEC supported the SME community by holding virtual Tajribati sessions. - Supplied picture

and guide them on how best to tackle the challenges they face and how to come out of this situation with least losses and in many cases with better business models. Ali Said Abdullah Al Rashdi, owner of Muaawana, and member of Zubair SEC's Direct Support Programme said, "While COVID-19 affected our usual income

sources it made us look for new income opportunities. As a company, we specialise in providing high-quality facility maintenance services for buildings and houses and we are normally dependent on long-term contracts. Working with a proactive approach, we are known for our prompt response. We use our fleet of vehicles to reach clients' premises wherever they are located in Muscat through the requests received through our call centre. But the lockdown and closure of activities in Muscat, Muttrah and other locations affected us greatly." As per Zubair SEC experts, there are three categories of SMEs facing the COVID-19 challenge - Low Exposure SMEs, Moderate Exposure SMEs, and High Exposure SMEs. The Low Exposure SMEs category in the current times formed potential positive impact and a good opportunity for boosting their business, especially those who work in food retail, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, home delivery, tech-startups, and SMEs who started running their businesses online and using technology platforms. The current situation presented them with an opportunity and exposed a gap in the market that might have been given enough attention by SMEs previously. The Moderate Exposed SMEs are partially affected and faced some difficulty. Zubair SEC advised them to immediately look into cost-cutting and rationalisation and urged them to revisit their business model and adopt smart technology to be more efficient and competitive in the market, which proved to provide businesses with resilience lately. The High Exposure SMEs who are facing challenges, mainly with cash flow and limited capabilities to cover their expenses because their business has been hit hard were advised to try come out of the situation with least losses by trying their best to stop the financial bleeding and cutting costs as much as possible.

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Oman Post strengthens SMEs competitiveness with IPEX service

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Trade facilitation for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) is a topic that Oman Post, an Asyad member company, is taking on by leveraging its infrastructure and host of tailored postal and logistics services, building a marketplace that is conducive to sale and distribution of products for these businesses. The company has recently launched the International Premium Express Mail (IPEX), a new premium international document and parcel shipping service. Considered as engines of growth for Oman, SMEs currently constitute over 90 per cent of businesses in the Sultanate. Meeting the evolving needs of today's e-Commerce customers is a key focus for Oman Post now and moving forward. With IPEX, Oman Post customers can ship internationally to over 220 destinations. Door-to-door deliveries to major GCC cities can be completed within 24-hours, while other GCC locations can be reached within 48-72 hours. Abdulmalik Al Balushi, Chief Executive Officer of Oman Post said, "Enabling eCommerce is particularly important for small businesses, which can access new customers via Oman Post's domestic and international delivery network. We want to support



PREMIUM SERVICE: Oman Post recently launched the International Premium Express Mail (IPEX), a new premium international document and parcel shipping service. - Supplied picture

them in delivering their products to their customers conveniently and efficiently. Our services including parcel delivery, express mail, and the recently launched IPEX service offer peace of mind as we handle the entire process, from pick-up and packaging to transportation towards the final destination of the products and customs procedures in case of international shipments." Noora Al Dhuhoori, owner of Vogue Lane, a multi-designer boutique based in Jawharat Al Shatti Complex said, "In a competitive market, we always have to be on top of our game to stand out. As a business owner, we have been working hand-in-hand with Oman Post and I have been impressed by the convenience and the customer experience they have offered and continue to provide through their IPEX service to ensure delivery of our products to KSA, Bahrain and Sudan within 72 hours. Through this partnership, we've managed to ensure convenient deliveries for both our Taqaseem brand, along with several brands within our boutique."

Oman Post continues to elevate its services' performance by several measures with on-time delivery of parcels growing 229 per cent between 2018 and 2019. Focusing on the business-to-consumer eCommerce market, the company has been working closely with Omani SMEs to grow their businesses and confront challenges of traditional brick-and-mortar shops. Providing tailored delivery services across Oman, the region and internationally, Oman Post's SMEs business segment has been witnessing consistent growth.

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Royal Tulip Muscat hotel re-opens with exclusive offers



MUSCAT: The luxurious Royal Tulip Muscat hotel reopened its doors welcoming guests with an exciting variety of exclusive offers.

The luxury hotel – managed by the international chain Louvre Hotels Group in cooperation with Julnar Tourism (part of the Al Kalbani Group) –incorporates modern architecture and is conveniently located in the lively neighbourhood of Al Ghubra in Muscat, 15 minutes away from Muscat International Airport and a few minutes away from Oman Avenues Mall and Al Ghubra beach.

Modern amenities

Royal Tulip Muscat boasts 260 luxury rooms and suites featuring the most modern amenities and facilities in town.

The hotel's food and beverage portfolio include Wave; the all-day dining restaurant offering breakfast, lunch and dinner of international and local cuisines, Sama Lounge at the rooftop serving a la carte delights, Ristretto Café in the lobby lounge offering guests daily fresh pastries and drinks, and the opening-soon NYC restaurant specialising in signature steaks and burgers.

Scenic views

Other facilities include a rooftop swimming pool with scenic panoramic views of Al Ghubra and Muscat, The Urban fitness centre, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam rooms. A Spa facility will be opening soon in the first quarter of 2021.

The hotel's business facilities include a luxurious ballroom accommodating up to 350 guests for weddings and private events, and three modernly equipped meeting rooms.

“We are very excited to reopen our hotel after going through tough times in the past few months. Royal Tulip Muscat is committed to the safety and wellness of every guest staying with us by thoroughly implementing every aspect of hygienic practices and operating procedures throughout the entire hotel and its facilities.

“We are welcoming guests with an attractive package of offers customised to everyone in Oman and we look forward to offering you a memorable experience enjoying the hotel's leisure facilities and culinary delicacies available in our food and beverage outlets,” said Antoun Kobercy – Acting General Manager at Royal Tulip Muscat.

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Chevrolet celebrates nearly seven decades of the iconic Corvette

Over 1.75 million Corvettes have rolled off the assembly line since 1953, and with the 2020 Stingray, the legacy of America's supercar continues

MUSCAT: As one of the most revered performance nameplates, the Corvette recently celebrated its 67th anniversary, making it the world's longest-running continuously produced passenger car. The first Corvette sports car went into production in Flint, Michigan on June 30, 1953. Over the past six-plus decades, Chevrolet has built as many as 1.75 million Corvettes over its lifespan. More importantly, Chevrolet has pushed the envelope consistently to offer leading-edge technology to deliver an unprecedented performance which has culminated in the 2020 Corvette Stingray, the first-ever mid-engine Corvette.

But where did it begin? The original Corvette debuted as a concept vehicle at the General Motors Motorama in New York City on January 17, 1953. Given its futuristic design and performance promise, it received immense public and critical acclaim. This spurred General Motors to launch a limited production run of 300 Corvettes just a few months later. The rest, as the saying goes, is history.

Interestingly, all 1953 models were Polo White with a red interior and were priced at \$3,498. But such is the allure of the gen-one Corvette that in 2006, the third 1953 Corvette ever produced sold for a then-record of \$1.06 million at auction, underscoring the devotion of the brand's followers.

While the all-new Chevrolet Corvette Stingray follows a different formula, with a V-8, mid-engine layout, the original Corvette was exclusively available with an inline six-cylinder engine



until 1955. However, Chevrolet did provide an optional all-new small-block V-8 engine, which was ordered by just seven buyers. Corvette has been available exclusively with V-8 power since 1956.

Sting Ray coupe

Another fun fact about the Corvette is that it was produced only as a convertible for its first 10 years. The iconic fixed-roof "split-window" Sting Ray coupe was produced in 1963 with the second-generation Corvette. Predictably,

this resulted in a sales surge, with nearly twice as many cars finding new homes.

Nearly 1.75 million Corvettes have been produced since June 30, 1953. For instance, the 500,000th Corvette was built in 1977; the millionth in 1992, and the 1.5 millionth Corvette rolled off the line in 2009 - a testament to the car's following.

That said, in 1983 no Corvettes were sold to the public. The model year was skipped in preparation for the all-new 1984 Corvette,

which launched the C4 generation. However, 44 Corvette prototypes were built as 1983 models, out of which only one remains, and is on display at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green.

The first mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette off the production line sold for a record \$3 million at the Barrett-Jackson auction company with proceeds donated to the Detroit Children's Fund to benefit underfunded Detroit public schools. NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick was the winning bidder.

The 2020 Stingray, the brand's first-ever production mid-engine Corvette, draws upon the enduring legacy of this iconic sports car, but it has been reimagined to deliver better performance, technology, craftsmanship and luxury. It is also the fastest, most powerful Corvette Stingray ever created.

Tadge Juechter, the Corvette executive chief engineer, says, "Our mission was to develop a new type of sports car, combining the successful attributes of Corvette with the performance and driving experience of mid-engine supercars."

Over the past 67 years, the Chevrolet Corvette has come to represent American design, performance, technical prowess and attainability. Much like the first-generation Corvette, the 2020 Stingray is a trailblazer culminating with a mid-engine layout in both coupe and convertible forms. It's a vehicle that redefined performance motoring around the world and continues to do so with ingenuity and remarkable value for money.

OMAN ARAB BANK

OAB introduces new department for change and development

MUSCAT: Oman Arab Bank (OAB) has announced the establishment of a new change and development department, a move that further positions the bank at the forefront of the local banking sector.

The department will primarily be responsible for overseeing the implementation of OAB's change and development strategy, which has been undertaken over the last few years. This strategy is based on the bank's four main pillars, which focus on innovation, strategic partnerships, talent development, and the continuous improvement of the customer experience.

Commenting on the decision to set up the new department, Adil Al Rahbi, Head of Human Resources Division at OAB, said, "The bank has made remarkable progress enhancing banking operations over the last years by employing the latest technologies to create new and advanced solutions. This is complemented by our efforts to build an effective and highly qualified team and the provision of a suitable work environment.

"This, in turn, enables OAB staff to utilise modern practices in project management, ensuring added value when innovative strategic initiatives are implemented. To expand on this objective in the future, a specialised division was established to oversee all developmental efforts across different fields. Our colleague Omar Abdulaziz Al Kharusi, who has over 19 years of experience in project management, has been appointed as the head of this strategic department."

Omar Al Kharusi holds an MBA from Franklin University in the United States and has a proven record in project delivery and transformation strategies. Embodying strong leadership skills, he has



extensive experience in managing people, systems and change management at major local banks.

"OAB's executive management relies on Human Resources division to provide other departments with skilled personnel. To achieve this, we rely on a talent management approach that aims at developing and enriching the work environment to enhance its attractiveness, enabling us to attract highly qualified people at the sector level. An example of this is the addition of our colleague Omar Al Kharousi, as one of the young Omani competencies with qualified

experience in the banking sector. We wish him success in his new position as the Head of Change and Development Department," Adil added.

Oman Arab Bank has a rich and proud history as one of the first financial institutions to be established in the Sultanate. Today, the bank operates a nationwide network of 55 branches and representative offices with 152 ATMs spread across Oman. OAB provides a complete range of financial products and services for personal banking, corporate banking and investment clients.

SUPPORTING OMAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



Omifco takes delivery of three new Fuso trucks

MUSCAT: General Automotive Company (GAC), the official distributor of Fuso trucks in Oman, recently handed over the keys of three 18 tonne GVW (12-tonne chassis Pay Load) new Fuso FJ trucks to Omifco (Oman India Fertiliser Co.)

The three trucks, each equipped with an insulated body and freezer unit, will be sponsored by Omifco to support Oman Agricultural Society.

The trucks were handed over to Ibtihiyah Khalifa Said Al Araimi of Omifco by Manoj Ranade, the GM of General Automotive Company, at the Fuso Truck Centre in Azaiba. Also present at the hand-over ceremony were members of the senior management and staff from both companies.

Commenting on this occasion Manoj Ranade said, "We are truly honoured to have Omifco choose the new Fuso FJ to sponsor the Oman Agricultural Society. Fuso's wide selection of Light, medium, and heavy-duty trucks, and passenger buses, coupled with its

reputation for performance and reliability, has secured it a strong position within the Omani market. I am confident that each of these three new Fuso FJ trucks will be a welcome addition to the Oman Agricultural Society fleet and will contribute to the success of their operations."

Ibtihiyah Khalifa Said Al Araimi from Omifco said, "As a company that is 50% Omani owned and operating here in the Sultanate, we are always looking for ways in which we give back to the community. Fuso is a brand that we have personally had a great experience with, and their trucks are easily characterised by their high quality and operational efficiency. GAC is equally reputed for its high levels of service and support. As such, we felt that the Fuso FJ would be a Most suitable vehicle to donate to the Oman Agricultural Society. I am confident that these three trucks, will enable the Oman Agricultural society to better serve their beneficiaries across the country."

The Fuso truck and buses are one of Japan's leading commercial vehicle brand and has been present in Oman for over four decades, which has allowed the brand to build a loyal customer base and a strong platform for introducing new light, medium, and heavy-duty trucks and buses to the market.

All Fuso vehicles are characterised by their strong trusted quality, economic efficiency, solid functional design, committed service, and wide choice.

The new Fuso FJ is one of the newer generation trucks from Daimler commercial vehicles. Designed for heavy-duty operations, the new Fuso FJ features a powerful yet efficient 6.4L Turbo-Diesel engine mated to a smooth-shifting 6 and 9-Speed transmission for optimal driver comfort and operational efficiency.

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