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TRACKING EFFORTS CURB QUARANTINE VIOLATIONS



Times News Service

From 20 a day, the number of violations fell to between just one and three after awareness material asking people to commit to quarantine rules was published

MUSCAT: Fewer incidents of people breaking quarantine rules are being seen every day, thanks to the publication of awareness material asking people to observe isolation rules.

To make sure people stay in quarantine, a number of Tarassud tracking devices have also been installed by Omani company eMushrif, which is responsible for setting up services to track those in isolation – whether domestic or institutional – in many public areas, including malls, banks, fuel stations, hotels, customer service centres, and some government institutions.

“The number of confirmed reports we received shortly after the decision to apply institutional quarantine to arrivals in the country was around 20 a day, but that fell to between just one and three, thanks to the publication of awareness material asking people to commit to quarantine rules,” said Haitham Al Shukaili, an official at eMushrif’s public relations department.

“As a representative of the Ministry of Health in following up and monitoring the extent to which people commit to isolation procedures, we conduct periodic checks and cooperate round-the-clock with the Royal Oman Police, and the Ministry of Social Development through Relief and Shelter Department,” he added.

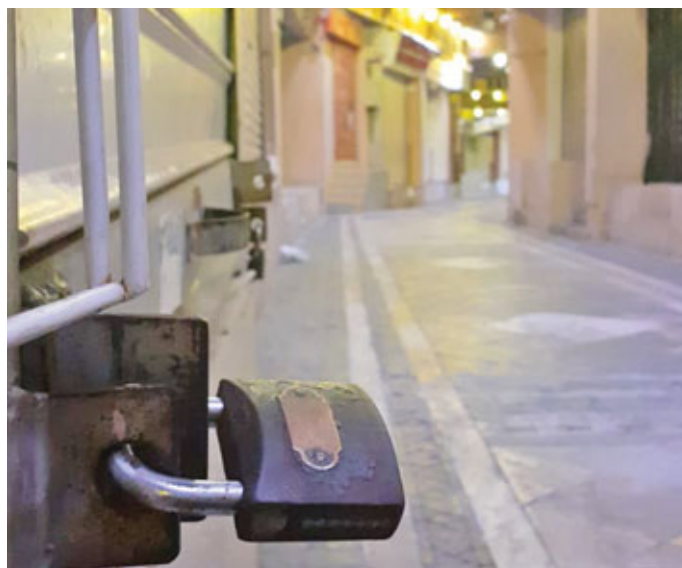
Haitham Al Shukaili explained in detail how the Tarassud (Arabic for ‘surveillance’) tracking system installed in buildings worked to identify people violating quarantine. Those required to enter isolation are provided a Tarassud bracelet on arrival in the country, which they are required to wear for the entire duration of their quarantine period.

“This is an Omani-made device which is professionally perfected and sophisticated that is installed in the entrances of public spaces,” he explained. “When a person wearing a Tarassud bracelet approaches these entrances, it detects him up to a range of 30 metres away, and accordingly sounds out an alarm. There is also a SIM card in the device, which sends the data of the person who has violated quarantine to the company’s report centre.

“The company verifies this data, and once completed, this information is sent to the Royal Oman Police,” he added.

“Tarassud devices have been distributed and installed in the Sultanate, all the way from Al Mazyona in the Governorate of Dhofar, to Khasab in the northern areas of Musandam. About 150 Tarassud devices have been set up.” >**A3**

MUSCAT MUNICIPALITY Breaking night closure rules to attract hefty fines



Times News Service

MUSCAT: Business owners caught breaking the night time closure rules that are currently in effect will be slapped with a fine of OMR300, in addition to closing their stores.

Repeat offenders, according to Muscat Municipality, must fork out OMR1,000, as well as lose their operating licence.

To stop the spread of the coronavirus in the Sultanate, the Supreme Committee has ordered the closure of all commercial activities in the country from 8 pm to 5 am.

The decision came into effect on Thursday, March 4, and will last until Saturday, March 20. Petrol stations, hospitals and clinics, and pharmacies are excluded from these regulations.

“Anyone found violating these provisions issued by the Supreme Committee will be fined OMR300, as well as a closure of the activity in which they are involved,” said an official from the municipality. “If people are found repeating these violations, they will be fined OMR1,000, and will have their licences revoked.”

“Citizens and residents must report any violations seen by shopkeepers, should they be found to not comply with the decisions of the Supreme Committee,” he added. “If they have spotted a violation, and wish to report this, they are welcome to call the Supreme Committee, as well as the call centre for Muscat Municipality, which can be reached by dialling 1111.”

Surveillance teams from municipal organisations will monitor the capital to make sure that all market places and businesses that are to cease operations at 8 pm do so. Punishments to those who do not follow these regulations will be meted out in collaboration with the Royal Oman Police (ROP) and Public Prosecution.

The decisions taken by the Supreme Committee also ban restaurants and cafes from serving food to customers after 8 pm. This includes providing takeaway or delivery services, once they have been shuttered for the day.

People are, however, still free to move about while observing the precautions required to limit the spread of COVID-19, as there is no movement ban against vehicles and individuals.

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1 Royal Oman Police (ROP) is implementing the decisions of the Supreme Committee to ensure that isolation and social distancing instructions are not breached. >**A2**

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Oman advances 5 places in Economic Freedom

WASHINGTON: The Sultanate has advanced five places to rank 71st globally in the Index of Economic Freedom in the World for 2021, according to the American Heritage Foundation. Oman is ranked seventh in the Middle East and North Africa region on the index.

By getting 64.6 points, the Sultanate advanced five places from the 76th position last year to be ranked 71st in the world this year. The seventh rank of Sultanate among 14 countries in the MENA region . is overall higher than the regional and global averages.

The Heritage Foundation said that the Sultanate's ranking jumped this year, due to increased monetary freedom. The country's economy is classified among the free economies, and rising economic freedom will help the government to diversify the economy away from oil, according to the Heritage Foundation. Singapore topped the index, followed by Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, and Ireland. **-ONA**



SUPREME COMMITTEE

ROP activates Accident Centre to track violators



TIGHT VIGIL: ROP's monitoring team has been connected with its counterparts across the Sultanate. **- ONA**

MUSCAT: Royal Oman Police (ROP) is making efforts to implement the decisions of the Supreme Committee through a variety of means, including traffic patrols, surveying public places and monitoring the comportment of individuals to ensure that isolation and social distancing instructions are not breached.

Captain Muneer Mohammed Al-Sinan, Assistant Head of TV Section at the ROP's Public Relations Department, said that the ROP seeks to establish a cooperative social environment in which members of society collaborate to curb the spread of coronavirus.

Cap. Al-Sinan pointed out that the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Development coordinate with the ROP in this respect by easing the tracking of offenders through an advanced electronic system that facilitates access to the offenders.

He explained that the ROP has activated the Accident Centre to receive violation reports via telephone number (1099), round the clock. The reports are forwarded to ROP formations in different sites to help take expedient action.

Meanwhile, Haitham Salim Al Shukaili of eMushrif company, a specialised artificial intelligence firm, said that his company made and often imported smart bracelets and developed them to suit the goal of ambushing those who breach home isolation and institutional quarantines or violate other decisions of the Supreme COVID-19 Committee.

He added that the ROP's monitoring team at the Centre has been connected with its counterparts in the governorates of the Sultanate, as well as hotels, commercial centres and filling stations everywhere. **-ONA**



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Low-key long weekend likely this time in Oman

With COVID-19 restrictions in place, celebrations and socialising like in the past will neither be advisable, nor possible

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Locals and expatriates in Oman will be celebrating a low-key long weekend which begins this Thursday, owing to ongoing measures to limit the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thursday, March 11, 2021, is an official holiday in the country, on the occasion of the blessed anniversary of Al Isra'a Wal Miraj.

While a ban on businesses operating at night is in effect until the 20th of this month, parks and



beaches are also closed to the public, and large-scale gatherings are suspended until further notice.

"I do not think we will be able to take our children to the places we usually take them," said Jas-sim Al Balushi, an Omani national. "Because of all the measures, we are not free to go to the places we could go to before, and that is understandable right now."

"We are also careful about buying things from the wrong places, because of hygiene, particularly so that we can take care of our kids properly," he added. "We will follow the same procedures this time as well. The most important thing right now is that my family and I stay safe, even during the upcoming weekend."

"We wish things soon go back to normal so that we can enjoy the same standard of life we were previously used to," added Al Balushi, who works in higher education.

Ali Al Barwani, another Omani, hoped he could use the holiday to spend quality time together with his family, and take a break from the technology that many in the country (and around the world) have become reliant on to continue with work and education.

"Whether it is at home or for work, technology has had the biggest influence on our life now," he admitted.

"Our meals, for example, are now ordered through apps. We cannot go out right now, because of COVID-19, nor can we visit our friends and family members, and even if we do visit them, the talk is always about the coronavirus."

Al Barwani added, "We've had more than a year of the pandemic now, and what is most important now is to maintain our health. This virus has taken a mental and emotional toll on our families. Because the virus has stayed around for so long, I feel we are a bit reluctant to maintain the same kinds of precautions we previously did, but

that is not a good thing."

"We really miss our old lives: we like to go camping, attend events, socialise, some people might choose to volunteer, but because of COVID-19, we cannot do all of these things. This virus has really put us in a dilemma on how to move forward, so I ask everyone who's been asked to take the vaccine to do so, that we may return faster to normal life."

The welfare of children was a common subject shared by many in the county, including Stephen Hendricks, a British national.

"The weekends are when we normally drive up to the mountains or to Jabal Sifah, but I do not think that is the best idea for us now," he said. "We might choose to go out somewhere, but it will be for a short while only."

Mukul Mehta, an Indian expatriate, was of the same mindset, saying, "My wife and I will probably go to some place like Bandar Khayran or somewhere further out for a few hours. Staying at home all the time really gets to you, so it will be good to use this public holiday to get out of the house for a while. I suppose a lot of others might be doing so as well."

1,241 home businesses registered last year

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The number of household business activities that were registered at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion (MoCIIP) during 2020 stood at 1,241.

Household businesses, which

can be practiced by citizens in their homes to meet their daily life requirements, are considered as small projects that can be expanded and improved via opening shops and SME enterprises and can contribute in the future to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country.

Two centres set up

To go through reports of people allegedly violating quarantine, two centres have been set up: the first is run by eMushrif, while the second is operated by the Shelter and Relief Department of the Ministry of Social Development. Reports received by the latter centre are transferred to the one run by eMushrif.

"We deal with these reports by verifying their circumstances," said Al Shukailli. "Once they have been verified, and it has been proven that quarantine was indeed violated, then we send the relevant information to the Royal Oman Police."

"While we do monitor any

quarantine violation reports, we first need to see whether these claims are indeed true," he explained. "Sometimes, it becomes clear to us that there are actual reasons for people to break their quarantine rules. For example, they might have needed to go to the hospital in case of an emergency."

"We do ask the people who have supposedly violated quarantine whether the reports we've received are 100 per cent true, and only if we find that the person has broken either home or institutional isolation, only then do we forward this case of violation to the ROP," he added.

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Sayyid Saud to preside over His Majesty the Sultan's Football Cup

The final match between Dhofar Club and Al Suwaiq Club would be played at Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex in Bausher on Sunday

MUSCAT: Assigned by His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik, Sayyid Saud bin Hilal bin Hamad Al Busaidi, Minister of State and Governor of Muscat, will preside over the final of His Majesty the Sultan's Football Cup 2020/2021, in the presence of His Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham bin Tarik Al Said, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth.

The final match between Dhofar Club and Al Suwaiq Club would be played at Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex in Bausher on Sunday.

On the occasion, His Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham bin Tarik Al Said, reaffirmed that His Majesty the Sultan's Football Cup has contributed to the development of football in the Sultanate.

Sayyid Theyazin said that football is a popular sport followed by a big section of people and there is tough competition among the vari-



FOOTBALL MATCH: The match will be played in the presence of His Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham bin Tarik Al Said, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth. -ONA



ous clubs in the Sultanate.

He also congratulated Dhofar and Al Suwaiq clubs for qualifying for the final match along with

the competition.

His Highness Sayyid Theyazin extended his sincerity and gratitude to His Majesty Sultan

Haitham Bin Tarik for His Majesty's care and attention accorded to sports in the Sultanate. -ONA



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MEETING

British defence minister hails ties with Oman



MUSCAT: An official session of talks between His Highness Sayyid Shihab bin Tarik Al Said, Deputy Prime Minister for Defence Affairs and Ben Wallace, UK Secretary of State for Defence was held at the Ministry of Defence in Al Murtafa Camp.

At the beginning of the meeting, Sayyid Shihab welcomed the British guest and his accompanying delegation, wishing them a pleasant stay in the Sultanate. On his turn, the guest expressed his thanks for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to him and his accompanying delegation.

He underscored the advanced, centuries-old relations between Oman and the United Kingdom. He also stressed the importance of upgrading these relations to serve the common interest of both countries.

The session explored areas of the existing cooperation between the defence ministries in the two countries and means of enhancing them. The two sides also exchanged views on different matters of common concern.

The session was attended by Dr. Mohammed Nasser Al Zaabi, Secretary-General at the Ministry of Defence, UK Ambassador to the Sultanate and the Defence Attaché at the UK Embassy in Muscat. -ONA



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OMAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

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MUSCAT: More than 35,000 development loans worth OMR303 million for various sectors have been approved by the Oman Development Bank (ODB) during the past five years at an annual increase of eight per cent a year in the Sultanate.

The bank has adopted the in-country value projects, which managed to create competitive products covering the local market and helped reduce the volume of imports and increased exports to raise the cash flows to the Sultanate.

The bank has also financed a number of activities in the education, health and tourism fields among other strategic sectors with the aim to lessen the burden on government in terms of service projects.

Dr Abdulaziz bin Mohammed Al Hina'i, Chief Executive Officer of ODB said that the ODB loans have increased during the past five years, which contributed to the empowerment of youth and enabled them to execute key projects in various economic sectors.

SME empowerment

He said in a statement to Oman News Agency that ODB has sought to double its efforts and to expand its services within the role it plays in the empowerment of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and in increasing their contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Muscat Governorate has secured the big portion of the value of loans offered by ODB during 2016- 2020 for over OMR78.2 million represented



FOR VARIOUS SECTORS: The bank has also financed a number of activities in the education, health and tourism fields among other strategic sectors with the aim to lessen the burden on government in terms of service projects. — **ONA**



by 5,122 development loans. South Al Sharqiyah has secured the biggest number of financed loans of 6,416 for a total of OMR 47.8million. The number of financed loans in Dhofar Governorate stood at 3,755 for OMR 26.8 million. The bank also financed 5,265 loans in North Al Batinah Governorate for OMR 44.5 million. It has also financed 4,343 loans in South Al Batinah Governorate for over OMR28.7 million while it financed loans for OMR19.9 million in Al Dakhiliyah Governorate, during the same period among other financed loans in the other governorates. — **ONA**

ASIAN HOCKEY FEDERATION

Future of hockey is promising in Oman: Senior AHF official

MUSCAT: Taeeb Akram, CEO and Secretary General of the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) reaffirmed that the future of hockey in the Sultanate was remarkably promising as the Sultanate is a leading state in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and other countries in hockey sport.

He also pointed that the Sultanate is ranked 27 at the international level out of 137 member states of the Asian Hockey Federation.

He said to ONA, "The Sultanate is capable of securing more advanced place as it maintains appropriate basic structure and is heading on the right track."

"At the Asian Hockey Federation, we are relentlessly working on development of the sport and we stand by the side of any country interested in development of the sport as part of our view in further development of hockey," he said,



adding that "we have seen such interest and keenness in the officials concerned with hockey in the Sultanate."

"What distinguishes hockey in Oman is the relation between the clubs and Oman Hockey Association and that the clubs receive direct support from the government," he said.

"The Asian Hockey Federation is currently working with Oman Hockey Association on a training syllabus on hockey sport for schools," he said

"Asian Hockey Federation is ready to support Oman Hockey Association in the issue of hockey coaches," he further added. — **ONA**



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ANTI-COUP PROTESTS

UN envoy demands end to military 'repression' of protesters in Myanmar

NAYPYITAW: The United Nations special envoy on Myanmar called for urgent Security Council action on Friday, as anti-coup protesters staged more rallies against the coup.

The escalation of violence against peaceful protesters in recent days has put pressure on the international community to act against Myanmar's junta, which seized power on February 1 after ousting the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi.



What was said at the UN Security Council?

Special envoy Christine Schraner Burgener called on the Security Council to act on the "desperate pleas" from people in the country.

"Your unity is needed more than ever on Myanmar," Schraner Burgener told a session on the crisis. "The repression must stop."

She noted that around 50 peaceful protesters were killed this week in military crackdowns.

"The hope they have placed in the United Nations and its membership is waning and I have heard directly the desperate pleas — from mothers, students and the elderly," she said, adding that she received

nearly 2,000 messages each day from Myanmar.

"Allow me to reiterate: the international community should not lend legitimacy or recognition to this — a regime that has been forcefully imposed," she said.

Schraner Burgener urged for a "robust and timely" push for the

restoration of democracy.

"We must denounce the actions by the military, which continues to severely undermine the principles of this organization and ignores our clear signals to uphold them," she added.

Any significant coordinated action by the UN seems unlikely as two permanent members of the Security Council — China and Russia — are likely to veto it.

What is the latest in Myanmar?

Despite crackdowns, large protests have continued in major cities across Myanmar — including Mandalay and Yangon.

Demonstrators were once again met with force. A 26-year-old was fatally shot in Mandalay as he and other residents attempted to protect a protest march by a group of engineers. **ow**

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SOMALIA

Many dead as blast hits Mogadishu restaurant

MOGADISHU: Several people were killed when an explosives-packed car detonated at a restaurant in the Somali capital of Mogadishu on Friday.

Authorities fear the death toll could rise as emergency crews continue to pull out people trapped in the rubble. At least 21

people were killed over 30 others were wounded in the blast, local police told news agency dpa.

Authorities earlier told the Associated Press that at least 10 people had been killed.

The explosion occurred at dinner time when the restaurant was full. **ow**

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WORLD



TRUST VOTE

Imran Khan wins vote of confidence in National Assembly

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Saturday won a trust vote in the National Assembly (NA), strengthening his government's legitimacy after its defeat in recent Senate polls.

Imran Khan's PTI secured votes above a majority mark in the 342-member lower house of parliament during a special session convened by the country's President Arif Alvi, and which



the alliance of 11 opposition parties boycotted. "PM Imran Khan has secured the vote of confidence with 178 votes, which is six more votes than he needed," Asad Qaiser, the NA Speaker, announced the results, reported Geo TV.

Khan decided to take a vote of confidence after finance minister Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, on Wednesday, faced a drubbing in the Senate election, reinforcing the Opposi-

tion to demand the Prime Minister's resignation.

"Resolution for reposing confidence in the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan @ImranKhanPTI as required under Clause (7) of Article 91 of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has been passed by the House @appc-socialmedia @PTVNewsOfficial @GovtofPakistan @demp_gov," tweeted the handle of National As-

sembly of Pakistan.

In the 342-member House, 172 votes were needed for a simple majority.

The ruling coalition had 181 members, out of which 157 members were from Imran Khan's PTI. After the resignation Faisal Vowda, the government's strength came to 180, whereas the opposition has 160 members in the House.

The 68-year-old cricketer-turned-politician called a meeting of parliamentary parties on Friday, in which all NA lawmakers of the ruling alliance were asked to vote for the prime minister or else face disqualification.

Imran Khan is the second Pakistani Prime Minister, after Nawaz Sharif, who went to the National Assembly for a 'voluntary' vote of confidence. **ANI**



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INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of ACWA Power Barka SAOG (the "Company") is pleased to invite all shareholders to the Annual Ordinary General Meeting to be held at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 March 2021 via the electronic platform for convening general meetings which can be accessed through the Muscat Clearing and Depository Company website (www.mcd.gov.om), if quorum is not met, a second annual general meeting shall be held at 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30 March 2021, to discuss the following agenda:

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting

- To consider and approve the Board of Directors' Report on the Company's activities and its financial status during the financial year ended 31 December 2020.
- To consider and approve the Board of Directors' Report on the organization and management of the Company (Corporate Governance Report) during the financial year ended 31 December 2020.
- To consider the Auditor's Report and approve the financial statements (Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account) for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.
- To approve the sitting fees of board of directors and sub-committees payable to the Board of Directors for the previous financial year and to determine and approve the sitting fees for the next financial year (as per attachment 1).
- To disclose the transactions that the Company entered into with related parties during the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (as per attachment 2).
- To inform the meeting of the donations made to support community services during the financial year ended on 31 December 2020 (as per attachment 3).
- To consider and approve a proposal to budget RO 20,000 to support community services during the financial year ending 31 December 2021.
- To appoint the auditors of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 and determine their fees.
- To appoint an independent entity to evaluate the performance of the directors for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 and determine their fees.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and the rules for convening general meetings via electronic means issued by the Capital Market Authority, we would like to draw your attention to the following:

- A legal (juristic) person, exclusively, shall have the right to appoint a natural person, as proxy, to attend the general meeting, and vote on decisions taken on his behalf using electronic means. Such natural person must have an investor number registered with the Muscat Clearing and Depository Company SAOC.
- Shareholders will be able to vote for the items set out in the agenda starting from 3 days prior to the meeting date up until the end of the voting process for that particular item presented in the agenda on the day of the meeting. If a shareholder's shareholding is increased or decreased, then such shareholders votes will be void, and the shareholder will have to vote again on the day of the general meeting.

For further information please contact Mr. Maitham Mohammed Mohsin Al Talib on phone number: 9364 0224.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Dhofar Power Company S.A.O.C (DPC) invites reputable Manufacturer/Supplier/Dealer firm for below said tender in Dhofar Region.

Tender Reference	DPC/Tender/2021/022
Subject	Supply of Single Phase and Three Phase Smart Energy Meters
Tender Fee	RO. 100.000 Note: Tenderer who wish to participate in the above tender should collect the tender document from DPC's office or send a mail to below mentioned mail ids.
Pre-Qualification of Tenderer & Experience	The Tenderer shall have a tie-up with a meter manufacturer/Vendor who can supply meters. The Tenderer should have performed similar job during the last five years successfully.
Last date for issue of tender documents	03:00 PM on 21 st March 2021
Last date for seeking pre-bid clarifications	03:00 PM on 24 th March 2021
Last date for providing pre-bid clarifications	03:00 PM on 29 th March 2021
Last date for submission of bids	02:00 PM on 5 th April 2021
Any Queries Please Contact	Phone 23232554, lawrances@dpcoman.nama.om; praveena@dpcoman.nama.om

Tenderers are requested to note that the bids accompanied with Tender Bond (2% of the quoted bid price and having 150 days validity) shall only be considered for evaluation.



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to welcome you to the 19th Annual General Meeting of your company and present the Director's Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2020.

Business Performance

During 2020, the world witnessed many international economic challenges, of which most notably was the decline in oil prices and the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, which affected global economies, including the Sultanate of Oman. The repercussions of the pandemic have affected the country's local economy, which has prompted the government to take urgent actions to minimize these effects. These include adopting an economic diversification policy, reducing dependence on oil and decreasing the approved budgets for all sectors.

Oman has also been progressing, under the wise guidance of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq bin Taimour Al Said, in achieving 'Oman Vision 2040', as the government has intended to supplement the infrastructure, prioritise the implementation of crucial projects that serve economic and social objectives and promote private sector participation in implementing and managing some projects and facilities.

The Sultanate also announced the Fiscal Balance Plan 2020-2024. The Plan seeks to achieve sustainable levels of fiscal balance by the end of 2024 and establish suitable conditions to support Oman Vision 2040. The Plan includes initiatives, some of which already started to be implemented, while the rest will follow suit according to priorities and readiness.

The Expansion

Despite facing challenges of logistics, import operations and visas permits for the companies due to the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, we successfully completed the expansion project and started the production processes during the end of December 2020. The expansion is expected to increase our production capacity to 40,000 tons which will, over time, help to ensure food security in Oman and create jobs for Omanis. A'Saffa has used state-of-the-art technology in poultry production to improve the overall quality and increase the production capacity.

Performance Review for 2020

For the year under review, the company achieved the Sales of RO 30,008,465 as compared to RO 30,381,151 during 2019. The decrease in sales was mainly due to less sales realization due to the huge influx of imported product.

The parent company net profit after tax for the year 2020 was RO 1.594 million as compared to RO 1.326 million in the previous year 2019.

The consolidated net profit after tax for the year 2020 was RO 2.439 million as compared to RO 1.934 million in the previous year 2019.

Subsidiaries

1) A'Saffa Food Processing LLC

We are pleased to inform that A'Saffa Food Processing LLC achieved further improvement in its performance during 2020. The company achieved the sales of RO 4,713,232 during 2020 as compared to RO 4,476,014 in 2019 and net profit of RO 675,152/- during 2020 as compared to RO 541,673/- in 2019.

Note: The complete accounts will be sent by mail to any shareholder who requests that, in either Arabic or English, within 07 days of receipt of the request on the address mentioned above.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Parent Company		Group	
	2020 RO	2019 RO	2020 RO	2019 RO
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	56,801,840	48,244,797	64,858,003	56,172,018
Right of use assets	1,299,914	1,241,290	1,906,082	1,589,243
Capital advances	985,776	2,144,028	985,776	2,440,989
Intangible assets	466	8,145	17,190	38,508
Investments in subsidiaries	2,950,000	2,950,000	-	-
Investments accounted for using the equity method	9,209,272	6,402,479	9,209,272	6,402,479
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	47,671	47,671	47,671	47,671
Total non-current assets	71,294,939	61,038,410	77,023,994	66,690,908
Current assets				
Inventories	5,106,200	4,539,422	5,862,393	5,420,010
Biological assets	1,830,810	1,403,590	1,830,810	1,403,590
Trade and other receivables	7,127,755	10,084,100	7,380,555	9,687,878
Term deposits	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Cash and bank balances	281,543	249,440	392,483	307,334
Total current assets	16,346,308	18,276,552	17,466,241	18,818,812
TOTAL ASSETS	87,641,247	79,314,962	94,490,235	85,509,720
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Share capital	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
Legal reserves	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,316,101	4,231,319
Retained earnings	24,754,371	23,160,279	27,403,071	25,048,745
TOTAL EQUITY	40,754,371	39,160,279	43,719,172	41,280,064
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Borrowings	35,190,224	24,488,766	36,289,217	25,576,369
Lease liabilities	1,100,979	1,023,172	1,767,840	1,456,541
End of service benefits	944,562	774,467	1,011,050	823,952
Deferred tax liabilities	633,677	632,438	834,603	832,085
Total non-current liabilities	37,869,442	26,918,843	39,902,710	28,688,947
Current liabilities				
Borrowings	3,354,208	4,758,502	4,422,526	5,770,291
Lease liabilities	263,750	251,606	326,491	552,436
Tax payable	-	365,623	145,301	479,534
Trade and other payables	5,399,476	7,860,109	5,974,035	8,738,448
Total current liabilities	9,017,434	13,235,840	10,868,353	15,540,709
TOTAL LIABILITIES	46,886,876	40,154,683	50,771,063	44,229,656
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	87,641,247	79,314,962	94,490,235	85,509,720
Net assets per share	0.340	0.326	0.364	0.344

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Parent Company		Group	
	2020 RO	2019 RO	2020 RO	2019 RO
Revenue from contracts with customers	30,008,465	30,381,151	29,732,990	30,871,977
Cost of sales	(20,632,665)	(20,424,604)	(19,418,752)	(20,165,895)
Gross profit	9,375,800	9,956,547	10,314,238	10,706,082
Selling and distribution expenses	(5,667,262)	(5,599,190)	(5,208,828)	(5,183,112)
Administrative and general expenses	(2,020,903)	(2,027,293)	(2,310,968)	(2,281,086)
Net impairment reversal / (losses) on financial assets	26,978	(258,034)	26,978	(258,034)
Other income	36,320	3,052	56,572	5,482
Profit before interest and tax	1,750,933	2,075,082	2,877,892	2,989,332
Finance income	67,734	76,952	67,734	76,952
Finance costs	(450,486)	(388,191)	(583,087)	(556,228)
Finance costs (net)	(382,752)	(311,239)	(515,353)	(479,276)
Share of net gain / (losses) from associates accounted for using the equity method	206,532	(94,695)	206,532	(94,695)
Profit before income tax	1,574,713	1,669,148	2,569,071	2,415,361
Income tax expense	19,379	(342,985)	(129,063)	(480,498)
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,594,092	1,326,163	2,439,108	1,934,863
Earnings per share:				
Basic earnings per share	0.013	0.011	0.020	0.016



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India beat England by an innings and 25 runs

Ashwin picked his 30th five-wicket haul during the course of the England innings on Saturday



ENGLAND VS INDIA: Indian squad celebrates a dismissal during the fourth test match between India and England at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Saturday.

AHMEDABAD: Criticised by former English cricketers for spinning a web over the England batsmen on a rank turner in the third Test of the series, Ravichandran Ashwin and Axar Patel shut them with a top-class display on a regular Indian wicket in the fourth Test at the Narendra Modi Stadium on as the hosts won by an innings and 25 runs.

While Ashwin picked his 30th five-wicket haul during the course of the England innings on Saturday, Axar picked his fourth as India stormed into the final of the World Test Championship after sealing the series 3-1 on the third day of the Test.

He might not have impressed with his batting but Test deputy Ajinkya Rahane was spot on with his low catches. If Axar and Ash-

win starred with the ball, it was a masterclass display of slip catching by Rahane.

It was a no-show from the English batsmen once again as they looked completely clueless after walking into the middle in the post-lunch session with the score on 6/0.

Dan Lawrence (50) was the only player who had some answer to the duo of Ashwin and Axar as none of the other batsmen seemed to have the technical acumen to dig in, bar-

ring skipper Joe Root (30).

But once Ashwin sent back Root, it was all about delaying the humiliation for the English batsmen.

Ashwin picking up Jonny Bairstow for a golden duck only added to England's misery.

All-rounder Ben Stokes, who had scored a gritty half-century in the first innings, came in with a lot of responsibility on his shoulders, but he could manage just 2 before Axar had his number.

Earlier, resuming the third day on 294/7, India managed to pick a substantial 160-run lead as they scored 365. Rishabh Pant (101) and Washington Sundar (96 not out) were the top scorers while Rohit Sharma and Axar made useful contributions of 49 and 43 each.

Brief Scores: England 205 and 135 (Daniel Lawrence 50, Ravichandran Ashwin 5-47, Axar Patel 5-48); India 365 (Rishabh Pant 101, Washington Sundar 96*). **ANI**

WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP



India qualifies for WTC final, to face NZ at Lord's in June

AHMEDABAD: Team India on Saturday roared into the final of the inaugural edition of the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) following an emphatic 3-1 series win over England.

Virat Kohli's men, who defeated England in the fourth and final Test by an innings and 25 runs at the Narendra Modi Stadium, will now face New Zealand in the WTC final slated to be played from June 18 to 22, with June 23 as the reserve day at the iconic Lord's Stadium in London.

India finished as the number one team with 72.2 percentage points in the WTC points table, the factor that determined the final placings rather than total points won, following a change to the points system owing to the Covid-19 disruption.

The Black Caps were the first team to ensure a place in the final with 70 percentage points. Australia finished third with 69.2 percentage points while England ended with 61.4 percentage points at the fourth position.

"That victory against England means India finish the league phase of the inaugural ICC World Test Championship with a fine view from the top of the table," read a tweet on the official Twitter handle of the International Cricket Council.

The Black Caps had qualified for the WTC final following the postponement of the Test series between South Africa and Australia. In November last year, the ICC had confirmed that the WTC points system would be amended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **ANI**

PREMIER LEAGUE

Arsenal's position in PL standings 'not acceptable', says Arteta

LONDON: Stating that Arsenal's position in the Premier League standings is not acceptable, manager Mikel Arteta has asked the Gunners to improve their game in the upcoming matches.

Arsenal is currently placed at the 10th spot in Premier League standings with 37 points from 26 matches.

They are slated to take on Burnley later on Saturday. "There's still a lot to improve, a lot of quality to add. We need to be much more efficient in decision-making, much quicker to open situations up when advantages are there, many more situations to feel when advantages are obtained," Goal.com quoted Arteta as saying.

"More control of games, more defensive actions in the opponent's half, fewer giveaways in our own half, more clean sheets. There's a lot to do - more goals to score, more creativity. (There's) a lot to do. When you look at the



league table, it is not acceptable. We are Arsenal football club and we should be nowhere near here. If somebody is happy with that he is in the wrong place," he added.

Arsenal has enjoyed a good spell since Christmas as the side has emerged triumphant on seven of their last 12 Premier League games, including a 3-1 win against Leicester City last weekend. **ANI**

SRI LANKA VS WI

Sri Lanka display all-round performance to level T20I series with West Indies

ST JOHN'S: Sri Lanka displayed an all-round performance to defeat West Indies by 43 runs on Saturday in the second T20I of the three-match series here at the Coolidge Cricket Ground.

With this win, Sri Lanka has now levelled the three-match series at 1-1. Both teams would now lock horns in the third and final T20I on Sunday. Chasing 161, Windies got off to a steady start as the side managed to post 45/1 after the first six overs. However, from there on, things went southwards as no batsmen were able to stay at the crease for a long and the hosts were reduced to 66/6 in the 11th over.

Lendl Simmons (21), Chris Gayle (16), Evin Lewis (6), Nicholas Pooran (8), Jason Holder (9), and Dwayne Bravo (2) all disappointed with the bat, and the hosts were left reeling.

In the end, Windies were bundled out for 117 in the 19th over and Sri Lanka gained a 43-run win. For the visitors, Wanindu Haasara and Lakshan Sanda-



kan scalped three wickets each. Earlier, Gunathilaka's knock of 56 helped Sri Lanka post 160/6 in the allotted twenty overs.

Openers Gunathilaka (56) and Pathum Nissanka (37) provided a solid start to Sri Lanka as the duo put on 95 runs for the first wicket

inside 11 overs.

However, West Indies staged a stunning comeback in the latter half of the innings as the hosts gave away just 64 runs in the final 10 overs of the innings.

For West Indies, Dwayne Bravo returned with two wickets while

Jason Holder and Obed McCoy picked one wicket each.

Brief Scores: Sri Lanka 160/6 (Gunathilaka 56, Pathum Nissanka 37, Dwayne Bravo 2-25); West Indies 117 (Obed McCoy 23, Lendl Simmons 21, Lakshan Sandakan 3-10). **ANI**

COMMENTARY

Have India found their Adam Gilchrist?

Anis Sajan

INDIA WERE IN A precarious position in the first innings when Rishabh Pant went into bat at the fall of Rahane's wicket and with the wicket playing tricks, India needed someone to take the attack to the opposition camp.

Even the England score of 205 looked like a mountain to climb for Indians. All their bowlers barring Bess bowled tight lines and when Rohit Sharma got out at the score of 121, India were still 84 runs behind, and England were favourites for a first-innings lead.

Then came Rishabh Pant with Sundar giving him able support. And when Anderson and Stokes ran out of gas, Rishabh Pant just tore apart the English bowling with shots which took one's breath away, especially the reverse sweep of Anderson, when he was on 89.

That shot showed that Rishabh was playing for the team and not worried that he would miss a hundred. In the series against Australia too, he played two significant knocks first at Sydney to save the Test and the series-defining innings at Gabba which will be remembered by many as the innings of the decade.



In the early '90s, Adam Gilchrist had played many such innings for Australia coming in at number 7 and taking the game away from the opposition and was wondering when will India find someone like Gilchrist who played fearlessly

and attacking cricket.

The knock of 101 played by Rishabh Pant in a pressure situation where he just took the game away from England make people believe that Pant would be India's Adam Gilchrist in the future.

BADMINTON

PV Sindhu reaches Swiss Open final with win over Mia Blichfeldt

BASEL: Ace India shuttler PV Sindhu on Saturday progressed to the final of the Swiss Open after registering a straight games win over Denmark's Mia Blichfeldt in the semi-final. Rio Olympics silver medalist clinched the clash 22-20, 21-10 that lasted for 43 minutes.

The World No. 2 faced a tough fight in the first game as it went neck-to-neck till Sindhu finally bagged it at 22-20.

But the Indian shuttler showed her class in the second game and did not give a margin for error for his opponent to dominate the match. Sindhu will now face either Olympic champion Carolina Marin or Thailand's Pornpawee Chochuwong for a shot at the Swiss Open title clash on Sunday. Later in the day, the men's doubles pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy will play against Kim Astrup and Anders Skaarup Rasmussen in the semi-final.

Ace India shuttler Kidambi Srikanth on Saturday crashed out of the Swiss Open after losing against World No. 1 Viktor Axelsen in the semi-final. Denmark's Axelsen outclassed Srikanth 21-13, 21-19 in 41 min-



utes to proceed to the final of the tournament. Srikanth failed to get momentum in the first game and struggled to keep the shuttle on the court.

In the second game, the Indian player tried to make a comeback but it was denied by the in-form Axelsen as he bagged the close-fought game 21-19. Earlier in the day, PV Sindhu pro-

gressed to the final of the Swiss Open after registering a straight games win over Denmark's Mia Blichfeldt in the semi-final. Rio Olympics silver medalist clinched the clash 22-20, 21-10 that lasted for 43 minutes. The World No. 2 faced a tough fight in the first game as it went neck-to-neck till Sindhu finally bagged it at 22-20. **ANI**

WORLD OIL PRICES

World oil prices closed on Friday at their highest levels in nearly two years, after producers agreed to increase supply from April by a smaller amount than expected. The price of a barrel of Brent North Sea crude for May delivery rose by 3.9 per cent to \$69.66 in London, its highest closing price since April 2019.

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AL MAZUNAH FREE ZONE

Al Mazunah Free Zone Committee held its second meeting this year, chaired by Hilal bin Hamad Al Hasani, Chief Executive Officer of the Public Establishment for Industrial Estates – Madayn and the chairman of the committee.



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CHAIRMAN'S
REPORT 2020

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I present the audited accounts for Renaissance Services SAOG, for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

2020

Renaissance delivered profit, maintained healthy cash flow and a strong balance sheet, and achieved year-on-year growth in continuing operations. The enormous market challenges of 2020 delayed the scale of our original growth plans but did not stop our positive progress.

The COVID-19 crisis dominated the agenda and impacted performance. We have all experienced unprecedented changes to the way we live and work. The economic impact of the pandemic is a consequence of the trade-off between protecting public health: saving lives; and re-generating economic activity: saving jobs, businesses, and livelihoods.

The oil price crash at the start of 2020 damaged the hydrocarbon-reliant economies where we operate. This turmoil is compounded by the drop-off in global energy demand caused by COVID-19. We have collaborated with clients, wherever possible, to assist them in finding efficiencies and cost-savings, while maintaining profitable returns for our shareholders.

Throughout these difficult market conditions, we have kept Renaissance people and customers protected from harm. As a result, our clients in key sectors of the economy have remained operational, and our own business has remained active and profitable.

While dealing with the present crisis, we have maintained our focus on future opportunity. COVID-19 and the unprecedented challenges of 2020 are only an interruption on the way to our strategic goals. Indeed, the crisis has brought into sharp relief the relevance of our capabilities and service offerings.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

RS CONSOLIDATED

	Rial Million		USD Million	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Continuing operations				
Revenue	105.5	106.7	274.0	277.1
EBITDA	21.7	22.4	56.4	58.2
Operating profit	14.1	13.0	36.6	33.8
Net profit after tax from continuing operations	9.6	7.4	24.9	19.2
Profit from discontinued operations (Note 1)	-	12.5	-	32.5
Net profit after tax and discontinued operations	9.6	19.9	24.9	51.7
Net profit after non-controlling interest (Note 1)	7.7	12.7	20.0	33.0

COVID-19 and the oil price crisis both had a direct negative impact on performance in 2020. Higher costs, lower occupancy and reduced activity all affected revenue and profit.

Through our financial strength, our consistent aim is to deliver profit, growth, healthy cash flows, inward Domestic Direct Investment in Public Private Partnership (PPP) and other projects, regular dividends, and a strong balance sheet.

DIVIDEND

The Board is recommending a dividend of 20 baisa per share (20% of the paid-up capital) for shareholder approval at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN OMAN

In 2020 Renaissance continued to invest in Oman, with a project to expand Renaissance Village Duqm – our award-winning flagship workforce accommodation facility. The project has added occupancy capacity of an additional 5,000 beds, creating a total capacity of 22,500 beds. Other new facilities include additional diner and laundry capacity and continuous improvement of sustainable green initiatives.

The expansion is supported by requests from SEZAD, OQ8, EPC Contractors and other customers to meet rising capacity needs in Duqm. Renaissance has a 50-year usufruct agreement with SEZAD. This includes exclusivity for the provision of permanent workforce accommodation through to 2027, in recognition of the scale of inward Domestic Direct Investment, which now exceeds Rial 100 million after this new phase of expansion. Today the company's total investment in Oman projects exceeds US\$ 0.5 billion.

The expansion project is fully funded by 40% equity injection from the shareholders of Renaissance Duqm company and the balance raised as debt from a consortium of leading local banks. The debt-raising initiative – which also includes facilities for further expansion was over-subscribed 2.5x. This is testament to the trust and confidence lenders place in the strong fundamentals and long-term business model of the company. It underscores belief in the Renaissance Village Duqm project and belief in Oman and the future of Duqm.

Renaissance Village Duqm provided shelter and food security for the wider Duqm community in September 2019 during Cyclone Hikma; and again, proved its worth in 2020 through suppressing and controlling the COVID-19

pandemic outbreak through a range of initiatives, including establishing an approved PCR testing facility as an extension to the clinic. Through this project we are working in the national and community interest as partners to the government of Oman in all our actions.

For these reasons key clients and customers continue to choose Renaissance Village Duqm with its high compliant standards and unmatched affordable cost.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER WELFARE STANDARDS

The COVID-19 Pandemic shone a light on unsafe practices in worker welfare and accommodation standards. Significant outbreaks of the virus occurred in labour camps and residential areas throughout the country, wherever workers are packed into over-crowded rooms with poor standards.

The Renaissance Village brand shows that international standards for workforce accommodation can be delivered at competitive cost; with proven intangible benefits including better safety performance, lower downtime for sickness, lower attrition rates, improved mental health and greater productivity.

After 2020, we can add a further proven benefit, compared with non-compliant accommodation: increased protection from outbreaks of COVID-19, through high-density sanitation, social distancing capacity, automatic thermal temperature detection, defensive PPE, rapid on-site PCR testing capability and other initiatives.

Leading companies and institutions recognise safety, quality sleep, nutritious food, good connections with home, fire safety, on-site medical services and recreation as key principles and basic needs for worker welfare.

The Government of Oman, Ministry of Labour and other authorities have set standards of compliance for workforce accommodation compatible with International Standards such as International Labour Organization (ILO). Some employers deploy labour camps and other non-compliant facilities – workers crammed into villas or apartments in residential areas – creating serious health and safety hazards to the entire community. In fact, the awful conditions are compatible with international definitions of modern slavery.

In places such as Duqm, OPAZ, SEZAD, OQ8, and Local Authorities are all working to ensure the standards are enforced. This enforcement will provide a model for eradicating non-compliant practices in Oman.

International investors and financiers require ILO worker welfare standards to be in place before financing major projects or investing in foreign stocks. It is a minimum requirement to attract the Foreign Direct Investment Oman needs to grow and diversify the economy and deliver the 2040 Vision.

ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, GOVERNANCE (ESG)

We remain committed to continuous improvement in delivering our ESG agenda, which we report in full in our annual Sustainability Report.

We are committed to HSE: No harm to people, no harm to the environment, keeping people healthy and ensuring positive worker welfare. We take a responsible and sustainable approach to everything we do. We strive to play a positive role for society, local communities, and young Omanis. While growing the business we seek to manage, reduce, and curtail any environmental impact.

We apply global best practice standards for governance, compliance and ethics and lead by example with our reputation for integrity with our customers, regulatory authorities and other stakeholders.

PEOPLE

We thank everyone working throughout the Renaissance family in Oman and UAE for their response to the COVID-19 pandemic and all the challenges of 2020. Renaissance people worked on the front-line of this crisis – keeping

clients operational and our own business profitable. In turn, the company ensured no one lost their jobs and no one was subject to any reduction in remuneration. We want all our people to achieve their full potential and play a key role in the success of the business.

OUTLOOK

We are focused on delivering key strategic outcomes of efficient growth of the business and value creation for shareholders; delivered by motivated people generating credibility and trust with all stakeholders.

Our growth strategies and chosen projects must be targeted and measured at a time of global, regional, and national economic downturn caused by the pandemic – and, in our chosen markets, exacerbated by the oil price crisis.

Oman has embarked on a programme of key reforms. The Mid-Term Fiscal Plan recognises that Oman has one of the weakest fiscal positions in the GCC, leaving it vulnerable to economic downturns and shocks. The plan proposes pragmatic and necessary steps to stabilise and modernise the economy, reduce debt as a portion of GDP, and balance the budget over the medium term. The plan sets out a path to success that includes rationalising and restructuring government and state-owned enterprises; supporting and trusting private sector to play a key part in the solutions; removing expensive subsidies while providing a secure social safety net for those with most need; whilst maintaining internal and external security and defence of the nation.

These measures shall provide the fiscal stability and economic progress for future growth and prosperity, laid out with ambition and optimism in the form of the Vision 2040.

Renaissance stands ready to support these initiatives. We can play our part through our commitment to invest in Oman. Renaissance Village Duqm is an established growth driver for the company in 2021. We are competing in current tenders for similar major projects aligned with our core expertise. But the company's potential is not limited to investment in accommodation solutions. We are considering other opportunities that may arise in the government's evolving programme for increased privatisation, outsourcing of non-core services, and projects suitable for PPP.

There is opportunity in this crisis and there is reason to be hopeful for the future thanks to the bold steps already underway.

HOPE

For this reason, I would like to finish with some words of hope and optimism:

Let our hopes, not our fears, shape our approach to recovery. Let our confidence, not our doubts, strengthen our resolve. A combined effort of leadership, science, medicine, new vaccines and people following the guidelines, will control this virus. A combined effort of government, institutions, private sector, communities, families and individuals – all collaborating, all in this together – will re-build our economy and determine the speed we bounce back. There is light despite the darkness. Our nation is resilient. We shall prevail.

TRIBUTE

We pay tribute to His Majesty Sultan Haitham. He took the helm at a time of extraordinary global and regional disruption. He has taken courageous action to sustain and reform the economy in the teeth of these unprecedented challenges; implemented structural changes; and ensured confidence, optimism and foresight with Oman Vision 2040. We thank His Majesty and assure him of our enduring support.



Samir J. Fancy
Chairman

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	2020 RO '000	2019 RO '000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	135,021	127,103
Other non-current assets	8,756	4,577
	<u>143,777</u>	<u>131,680</u>
Current assets	<u>65,408</u>	<u>76,777</u>
Current liabilities	<u>46,880</u>	<u>48,149</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Term loans	71,026	75,199
Non current payables and advances	10,464	10,227
	<u>81,490</u>	<u>85,426</u>
Net assets	<u>80,815</u>	<u>74,882</u>
Equity		
Share capital	23,641	23,641
Share premium	26,936	26,936
Treasury shares	(6,853)	(6,853)
Retained earnings and other reserves	18,138	14,781
	<u>61,862</u>	<u>58,505</u>
Non controlling interest	18,953	16,377
Total equity	<u>80,815</u>	<u>74,882</u>

Notes:

- 1) Renaissance had divested its subsidiary Topaz Energy and Marine Limited (Topaz) in Q3 2019. Net profit after tax from discontinued operations of Rial 12.5 million represents the net result of divestment including profit till the date of divestment. Net profit attributable to shareholders of the parent company (PATMI) of Rial 12.7 million for 2019 includes Rial 6 million of the divestment gain.
- 2) These audited financial results are subject to approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting proposed to be held on 30th March 2021.
- 3) The audited financial statements are available on Muscat Securities Market website and the Company's website.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	2020 RO '000	2019 RO '000
Continuing Operations		
Revenue	105,531	106,705
Operating costs	<u>(91,392)</u>	<u>(93,661)</u>
Profit from operations	14,139	13,044
Net finance costs	<u>(4,548)</u>	<u>(5,544)</u>
Profit before tax	9,591	7,500
Tax	<u>(16)</u>	<u>(94)</u>
Profit for the year from continuing operations	9,575	7,406
Discontinued Operations		
Profit for the year from discontinued operation	<u>-</u>	<u>12,501</u>
Profit for the year	9,575	19,907
Net profit attributable to:		
Shareholders' of the Parent Company	7,673	12,709
Non controlling interest	<u>1,902</u>	<u>7,198</u>
	<u>9,575</u>	<u>19,907</u>

MARKET

OPEC MEETING

World oil prices reach highest level in nearly two years

Times News Service

MUSCAT: World oil prices closed on Friday at their highest level in nearly two years, after producers agreed to increase supply from April by a smaller amount than expected. The price of a barrel of Brent North Sea crude for May delivery rose by 3.9 per cent to \$69.66 in London, its highest closing price since April 2019.

In New York, the price of a West Texas Intermediate (WTI) per barrel for April delivery rose by 3.5 per cent and reached \$66.9, the highest closing level in 22 months.

Members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) and their allies within the Opec Plus alliance decided on Thursday to increase their production of black gold next month by less than a third of what observers expected.

The 14th Meeting of Opec and non-Opec Ministers took place via video conference on Thursday, March 4, 2021, under the Chairmanship of Prince Abdul Aziz bin Salman, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Energy, and Co-Chair Alexander Novak, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation.

The meeting welcomed the appointment of Dr Mohammad Abdul-latif Alfares, Minister of Oil, Minis-



ter of Higher Education, Chairman of the Board - Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), and the return of Mohamed Arkab, Minister of Energy and Mines of Algeria.

The meeting emphasised the ongoing positive contributions of the Declaration of Cooperation (DoC) in supporting a rebalancing of the global oil market in line with the historic decisions taken at the 10th (Extraordinary) Opec and non-Opec Ministerial Meeting on April 12, 2020 to adjust downwards overall crude oil production and subsequent decisions.

The Opec meeting recognised the recent improvement in the market sentiment by the acceptance and the rollout of vaccine programmes and additional stimulus packages in key economies.

The officials also cautioned all participating countries to remain vigilant and flexible given the uncertain market conditions and to remain on the course which had been voluntarily decided and which had hitherto reaped rewards. The next meetings of the Opec and non-Opec ministers are scheduled for March 31 and April 1, 2021, respectively.

In February, the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Energy Forum (IEF) and the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) hosted the 11th IEA-IEF-Opec Symposium on Energy Outlooks to examine the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global energy markets and the outlook for global energy security and market stability.

Al Mazunah Free Zone signs six pacts in January



MEETING: The meeting highlighted the major indicators and commercial movement witnessed by Al Mazunah Free Zone. - Supplied picture

Valued at over OMR3 million, the project will comprise office space, exhibition space and commercial stores. The facility is expected to be completed by mid-2022

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Al Mazunah Free Zone Committee held its second meeting this year, chaired by Hisham bin Hamad Al Hasani, Chief Executive Officer of the Public Establishment for Industrial Estates - Madayn and the chairman of the committee.

The meeting highlighted the major indicators and commercial movement witnessed by Al Mazunah Free Zone since the beginning of the current year. During January this year, the volume of

goods in the free zone touched 35,481 tonnes, and the number of vehicles entering the free zone amounted to 962.

The free zone has also signed investment agreements with six companies and an area of 6,569 sqm have been leased by the investors and businessmen.

Ongoing projects

The meeting also reviewed several topics related to the ongoing projects that are being implemented by Madayn including the facility building. The construc-

tion of this project has commenced lately, and while the ground and first floors have been completed, work is underway on the second floor.

Valued at more than OMR3 million, the project will comprise office space, exhibition space and commercial stores. The facility building is expected to be completed by mid-2022.

It is worthwhile to mention that general incentives are offered to investors in the free zone, including customs' exemptions, 100 per cent foreign ownership, no minimum capital requirements, Omanisation rate stands at 10 per cent and simplification of procedures for non-GCC investors to obtain residency in Oman.

Other incentives include easy access of individuals and investors to the free zone without entry visas being required for Yemenis, facilitation of employing Yemeni workforce without work visa being required, in addition to other incentives.

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India's fiscal deficit to undershoot

NEW DELHI: The yield for the 5.85 per cent government security (GS) 2030 has risen by more than 35 basis points since its introduction to 6.23 per cent intra-day as on Friday with an uptick in recent weeks led by the higher-than-expected fiscal deficit in India, ratings agency ICRA said. The yield has also gone up due to borrowings for FY21 and FY22, a rise in US Treasury yields and hardening crude oil prices.

"In our assessment, there could be a modest upside to the government's tax revenues while its non-interest non-subsidy revenue expenditure may trail the revised estimate for FY21." Thus fiscal deficit in FY21 may end up undershooting the revised estimates of Rs 18.5 lakh crore by Rs 0.5 lakh crore to Rs 0.9 lakh crore, said ICRA.

Accordingly, we project the fiscal deficit in FY21 at Rs 17.6 lakh crore to Rs 18 lakh crore or 9 to 9.2 per cent of GDP, lower than the 9.5 per cent of GDP included in FY2021 revised estimates. Based on this, ICRA assessed a lower borrowing requirement of the government in the remainder of this fiscal year.

If the final two G-sec auctions for March do end up being cancelled, ICRA expects the yield for the benchmark 5.85 GS 2030 may temporarily soften. -ANI

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alya_alsiyabi93@outlook.com

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Indian male, working last 12 years in Oman as a Purchasing officer and site coordinator, D/L NOC available looking for suitable job. # 97099785. Email maniugcc@gmail.com

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Exclusive for Kia customers: Upgrade to Sonet SUV and get additional cash gift

Kia's latest introduction – the powerful and affordable Sonet SUV is now even easier to own for those looking forward to upgrading to an SUV life

MUSCAT: Kia customers who wish to upgrade to the Sonet SUV will now receive a cash gift of OMR200 when they purchase the all-new Sonet (the campaign is valid until April 11). Besides this, customers can also avail 2 purchase options: 1) Flexible: Service 3 years/ 30,000km (whichever is earlier) and Cash Gift from OMR1,700 (OMR1,900 for existing Kia owners)
2) Bundle: Service 8 Years/ 80,000Km (whichever is earlier) and 1-year comprehensive insurance, registration, a cash gift from OMR1,900 (OMR2,100 for existing Kia owners). (Conditions apply. Please visit the Kia showroom for details).

Kia's latest introduction – the powerful and affordable Sonet SUV is now even easier to own for those looking forward to upgrading to an SUV life. The all-new Kia Sonet is a 1.5L Engine, CVT Transmission, 5 Seater SUV that offers a 17.5KmpL fuel average. It is also equipped with an 8" Audio & Car Play and Remote Engine Start among other features.

Boasting multiple segment-first features that offer the ultimate driving experience for customers,



the Sonet provides comfort, convenience, and safety. Fitted with an 8" Audio Display, the Sonet also comes with other smart features such as remote engine start, auto cruise control and more.

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 Car Play feature, Audio Remote Control, Bluetooth, USB charger. Harbours

functional qualities in every inch of its ergonomic space.

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 Son-

et's key safety features are a driver and front passenger airbags, ABS (anti-lock braking system), ESP (Electronic Stability Program), Rear parking assist system, Rearview camera, tyre pressure monitoring system (TPMS) and ISOFIX child-

seat anchoring points.

Kia models are equipped with some local accessories to enhance their looks, feel and functionality. Customers are welcome to get full details of these local fitments by visiting any Kia showroom.

APPOINTMENT

Park Inn by Radisson Muscat appoints Ajay Dhoundiyal as new F&B Manager

MUSCAT: Park Inn by Radisson Muscat appoints Ajay Dhoundiyal as the new F&B Manager in-charge of the Food & Beverages and Kitchen departments.

With over two decades of experience in the culinary industry, he operates seamlessly to enhance the dining experience for hotel guests. Dhoundiyal, an Indian national, is also the Executive Chef of the hotel since September of 2012.

His career has taken him across various hotel brands like Hyatt, Kempinski, Starwood, and Radisson. As the Executive Chef of the hotel, he leads the culinary team, preparing and managing the operations of the hotel's dining outlets and banquets. He specialises in international cuisine and strives to create interesting menus.

In line with the Radisson Hotel Group's brand promise "Every Moment Matters", it is simply to ensure the success of hotel team members around the core beliefs "we grow talent and talent grows us".

Dhoundiyal's current role is to oversee the food and beverages department with three outlets under him- the coveted Sama Terrazza rooftop lounge, the signature restaurant the RBG Grill, The Palm Restaurant, drive Meetings & Events and overall guest dining & service satisfaction.

"I intend to implement new



I intend to implement new concepts and promotions to enhance our current offerings that will cater to our existing and new customers. This includes the relaunch of RBG Grill, new menus, exciting deals and more

Ajay Dhoundiyal
F&B Manager

concepts and promotions to enhance our current offerings that will cater to our existing and new customers. This includes the re-

launch of RBG Grill, new menus, Sama Terrazza rooftop's new & exciting deals and more. With the current situation, my team and

I will make sure that we deliver a memorable dining experience, great guest satisfaction and F&B offers," Ajay added.

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