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MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik has received a cable of thanks from President Hakainde Hichilema of Zambia in reply to His Majesty's greetings cable on his country's Independence Anniversary. In the cable, President Hichilema expressed his sincere appreciation for His Majesty the Sultan's heartfelt sentiments. He also wished His Majesty continuous health and wellbeing and the Omani people further prosperity. President Hichilema underscored the importance of boosting bilateral relations. **-ONA**



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HM to preside over 52nd National Day Military Parade

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, the Supreme Commander, will preside over on Friday (18 November 2022) the military parade, at Al Nasr Ground in the Governorate of Dhofar on the occasion of the 52nd Glorious National Day.

Symbolic units representing the Royal Army of Oman (RAO), the Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO), the Royal Navy of Oman (RNO), the Royal Guard of Oman (RGO), the Sultan's Special Force (SSF), the Royal Oman Police (ROP), the Royal Court Affairs (RCA), and the joint military musical band will take part in the military parade.

The parade will be attended alongside His Majesty the Sultan by members of the Royal Family, ministers, chairmen of the State

Council and Shura Council, advisers, commanders of the Sultan's Armed Forces (SAF), military and security units, heads of the diplomatic corps of the Arab and foreign countries accredited to the Sultanate of Oman, under-secretaries, retired military commanders, judges, members of the Public Prosecution Department, ambassadors at the Foreign Ministry, walis, sheikhs and dignitaries of the Governorate of Dhofar.

It will be also attended by the military attaches of the Arab and foreign embassies in the Sultanate of Oman, senior military officers, senior state officials, senior retired officers, commissioned and non-commissioned officers at SAF, RGO, military and security units and citizens of the Governorate of Dhofar. **-ONA**

TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

OMAN 93% rise in number of visitors to Oman

1 Oman has registered a 93% increase in the number of international visitors to tourist destinations, since the start of September 2022 until now. **>A4**

WORLD World population hits 8 billion

2 The world's population hit 8 billion people on Tuesday, according to the UN estimates, which consider this a milestone in human development. **>A6**

SPORTS All set for Oman vs Germany friendly



3 Four-time World Cup champions and European giants Germany had their practice session at the lush green Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex pitch in Muscat on Tuesday. The World Cup-bound team is in Oman for a short camp. **>B5**

OPAZ ATTRACTS OVER OMR14BN INVESTMENTS



One-stop clearance, updated laws and unified licences facilitated investments

Times News Service

MUSCAT: More than OMR14 billion of investments have been made in the economic zones, free zones and industrial zones in 2021, the Chairman of the Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (Opaz), said on Tuesday.

Elaborating on how these investments were distributed, Dr. Ali bin Masoud bin Ali Al Sunaidi, Opaz Chairman, in an exclusive interview to Al Shabiba Radio,

said the Special Economic Zone at Duqm received investments worth OMR3.65 billion and Salalah Free Zone OMR3.40 billion at the end of 2021. Madayn attracted more than OMR6.60 billion investments while the Al Mazunah Free Zone received investments worth OMR135 million and Sohar Free Zone received OMR415 million.

"Thus, the total investments in the economic zones, free zones and industrial zones in 2021 amounted to OMR14.38 billion,"

he said, adding that this does not include investments within the borders of the port of Sohar, which are estimated at an additional OMR9 billion.

Speaking about the steps taken by Opaz to facilitate investment procedures in areas affiliated within zones, Al Sunaidi said: "The authority has inaugurated the one-stop shop, and has started unifying the investment climate, in addition to updating legislation and the laws to serve the business environment better, besides unifying licences, approvals and certificates related to investing in the zones."

The authority has additionally sought to localise some industries such as alternative energy projects, pharmaceutical industries, artificial intelligence, food industries and other industries. **>A5**



Sustainable vision and continuous aspirations 52nd Glorious National Day of the Renaissance

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MEETING

Sayyid Badr meets foreign minister of Germany

MUSCAT: Sayyid Badr Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister, received on Tuesday Dr. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State at the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The two sides reviewed the bilateral relations and cooperation in the fields of economy, renewable energy, health, technological education, innovation and technology. They also exchanged views on several regional and international matters of mutual interest.



The meeting was attended by Khalid Hashel Al Muselhi, Head of the Minister's Office Department, Thomas Schneider, Am-

bassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Sultanate of Oman and several officials from both sides. -ONA

EXCHANGE VIEWS

Sheikh Abdulmalik meets Speaker of Hungarian National Assembly

MUSCAT: Sheikh Abdulmalik Abdullah Al Khalili, Chairman of the State Council received on Tuesday Dr. Laszlo Kover, Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary.

The two sides exchanged views on several matters of mutual interest. They also lauded the relations between the Sultanate of Oman and Hungary.

Al Khalili expressed his keenness to contribute to enhancing relations in various fields and expanding the horizons of joint



cooperation.

On his turn, the Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary wished Oman and its people further progress and prosperity.

The meeting was attended by several members of the State Council, the Secretary General and Ambassador of Hungary to Oman. -ONA

FORWARDKEYS

Oman records over 93% rise in number of visitors

MUSCAT: Data issued by ForwardKeys showed that Oman registered a 93 percent increase in the number of international visitors to tourist destinations, since the start of September 2022 until now, compared to the corresponding period last year.

The majority of tourists hailed from European and Middle Eastern countries, while the number of visitors from regional markets grew by more than 156 percent, according to the latest data on airline ticket booking, notably for the months of November and December 2022.

Germany constitutes the largest market segment of tourists visiting Oman over the fourth quarter of 2022, constituting a rise of more than 140 percent, with each tourist staying for 8 nights on average.

The number of visitors to Oman from GCC states is expected to increase by 196 percent until the end of the year. UAE visitors



constitute the largest segment, with an increase of 162 percent in the number of visitors.

Haitham Mohammed Al Ghassani, Director General of Tourism Promotion at the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, said that the latest data shared by ForwardKeys affirms the significance of facilities like air transport in attracting travelers. Another factor of tourist attraction is the diversity of tourism destinations and activities that make Oman an ideal place for many tourists and groups from regional and international markets, Al Ghassani added.

ForwardKeys, founded in 2010, is a company specialised in listing data about travellers, their destinations and the length of their stay in tourism destinations, as well as hotel establishments and firms that host them. -ONA

NOVEMBER 18

Salalah decked up with flags, lights for 52nd National Day



SALALAH: To mark the 52nd glorious National Day celebrations of the Sultanate of Oman, which falls on November 18, the streets, government and private buildings and the homes of citizens in the Dhofar Governorate have been adorned with flags and lights in a beautiful way expressing the importance of this occasion. On this occasion, a number of events will be held in the governorate, including a display of light and laser drones, and art concerts.

-ONA



JOB SEEKERS

NEP signs pact with Behar platform

MUSCAT: The National Employment Programme (NEP) yesterday signed a Cooperation Agreement with Behar Market platform to enhance employment opportunities for Omani jobseekers in the fisheries sector.

The pact was signed by Eng. Zahir Ahmed Al Kindi, Technical Director of NEP, and Mohammed Mansoor Al Husseini, Founding

Partner and board member at Behar Market.

The agreement constitutes a step forward in NEP's efforts to provide sustainable solutions for the employment of Omani youth and to raise their readiness to enter the labour market through professional training across all value-added chains of the fisheries sector in Oman. -ONA

ABU DHABI

Oman takes part in Global Media Congress

ABU DHABI: The Ministry of Information, represented by Oman News Agency (ONA) is taking part in the first session of the Global Media Congress hosted by the United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi.

The three-day event comprises a conference and a specialised expo for experts in the media industry.

It also offers opportunities for media establishments to discuss partnerships, means of cooperation in developing highly credible media agencies aimed at serving humanity and ensuring their role in the prosperity of communities.

ONA is participating in the event through a special wing that showcases a variety of elements, including a presentation featuring the agency's growth and development of its print, audio, visual and electronic content, as well as other means of providing news services such as the electronic website and the transmission and reception system.

More than 170 media establishments and companies, representing 29 countries, are taking part in the event, which explores the latest technical developments in global media sectors. -ONA



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Secretariat General of National Celebrations would like to announce the activities of the 52nd National Day 2022, will be held in several locations, according to the following dates:

Governorate	Location	Date	Activity type
Dhofar	Ateen Mountain	18/11/2022	Light drone show and laser & kite shows
Muscat	Al Amerat Public Park	18/11/2022	Light drone show and laser shows
	Al Khoudh Dam	19/11/2022	Light drone show and laser shows
	Al-Azaiba Beach	20/11/2022	kite shows
	Al-Seeb Beach	21/11/2022	kite shows
Musandam	Khasab	21/11/2022	Light drone show

Note:

- Light drone show and laser shows will start at 08:00 pm.
- Kite shows will be from 02:00 pm to 05:00 pm.

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MEETINGS

Foreign Minister receives ambassadors of UK, Brazil

MUSCAT: Sayyid Badr Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister received on Tuesday Ligia Maria Scherer, Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the Sultanate of Oman to bid her farewell at the end of her tour of duty.

Sayyid Badr expressed his appreciation to the ambassador for the efforts she exerted in enhancing relations between the two countries. He also wished her success in her future endeavors.

Moreover, Sayyid Badr also received, separately, Bill Murray, Ambassador of the United Kingdom (UK) to the Sultanate of Oman, to bid him farewell at the end of his tour of duty.

The Foreign Minister expressed his appreciation to the ambassador for the efforts he exerted in bolstering the relations between the two countries. He also wished the ambassador success in his future endeavours.

Credential copies received

Sayyid Badr also separately received credentials copy of Ingrid Amer, Ambassador of the Repub-



lic of Estonia appointed to the Sultanate of Oman.

Sayyid Badr wished the ambassador success in carrying out her duties. He also wished the relations between Oman and Estonia further development and growth.

Sayyid Badr also received a copy of credentials of Shaukat Ali Soudhan, Ambassador of the Republic of Mauritius appointed to the Sultanate of Oman.

The Foreign Minister wished the ambassador success in carrying out his duties. He also wished the bilateral relations between Oman and Mauritius further progress and prosperity. — **ONA**

SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND FREE ZONES

< FROM A1 Sops offered to investors

It has recently signed a cooperation programme with the Ministry of Labour to facilitate procedures and raise the level of services provided to investors in affiliated regions.

“The authority has a way to ensure the speedy completion of licences and permits of all kinds through the electronic channels of the one-stop shop,” he further added.

Regarding the incentives offered to investors in the different special and free zones, Al Sunaidi said: “The incentives offered in free zones vary through the application of free zone laws

and include several advantages, including 100 percent foreign ownership, no income tax for 20 to 30 years, no customs duties and long-term rents and usufruct (land lease) agreements, some of which is for 99 years, with the facilitation of allowing the recruitment of labour, especially in the first year of production, in order to be able to train the skilled national workforce.”

“However, these advantages obligate factories to pay customs duties when selling to the local market or the market of the economic groups in which the Sultanate of Oman participates,

and we see that the incentives that these regions have are competitive,” he said. A lot of achievements have been made and development, expansion and projects have been implemented in various sectors and special economic and free zones, he said.

These include strengthening the electric power sector from renewable sources, the communications network and artificial intelligence (AI), and training national labour on technologies that operate cranes at ports and container transportation equipment that operates with the fifth generation technology.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Ministry of Labour launches platform for job rotation

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Labour on Tuesday launched Ejada Platform for job rotation, an employment development programme espoused by the ministry. — **ONA**



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FIFA WORLD CUP

OIH launches medical cards for journalists in Oman

Times News Service

MUSCAT : Oman football legend Ali Al Habsi, who is also the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar Ambassador, launched a medical campaign with the Oman International Hospital (OIH) on Monday.

With the FIFA World Cup Qatar set to kick-off on November 20, OIH launched a medical card for journalists accredited to the Oman Journalists' Association.

The initiative to bring the media together to launch a medical campaign was held at a ceremony, organised by the OIH, at its premises.

Mohammad Al Arai, president of the Oman Journalists' Association, and Marcelo Pereira, CEO of OIH, and Salem Al Habsi, president of the Gulf Sports Media Federation were present on the occasion.

Azza Al Rubaie, OIH director

of marketing, said: "The medical card for journalists, in cooperation with the Oman Journalists Association, will allow them to avail a special medical package in Oman for a year."

She said that the hospital has also launched a campaign for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 with their own hospital and the World Cup ambassador Ali al Habsi.

The campaign will include a package of medical services, competitions and prizes during the World Cup from November 20-December 18.

On this occasion, senior journalists were also felicitated by the hospital.

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JOB CUTS

Amazon plans to lay off 10,000 staff

NEW YORK: After Meta and Twitter, shopping platform Amazon has now planned to cut down jobs of around 10,000 employees this week, as per several media reports.

The layoff is said to be one of the largest job cuts in the company's history to focus on the company's devices organization, retail

division and human resources, the New York Times reported on Monday, citing people with knowledge of the matter. However, the exact number of job cuts still remains unknown.

Notably, Amazon recorded tremendous profit when the Pandemic was at its peak as consumers flocked to online shopping and

companies to its cloud computing services. However, earlier this year Amazon's growth slowed to the lowest rate in two decades and the company faced high costs from decisions to overinvest and rapidly expand. High inflation affected sales of the tech giant to a huge extent, according to New York Times. Tech-giant Amazon

entered the race of mass layoffs after Twitter and Meta slashed jobs over the last few weeks to cut expenses and transform business models.

Facebook parent Meta announced on Wednesday to slash around 11,000 jobs as a part of mass-layoffs to cut expenses and transform its business model. -ANI

UN

World population hits eight billion

NEW DELHI: The world's population hit 8 billion people on Tuesday, according to the UN estimates, which consider this a milestone in human development.

The latest projections by the United Nations suggest that the global population could grow to around 8.5 billion in 2030, 9.7 billion in 2050 and 10.4 billion in 2100. The annual World Population Prospect report, released on Monday to coincide with World Population Day, also notes that the global population is growing at its slowest rate since 1950, having fallen to less

that one per cent in 2020.

While it took the global population 12 years to grow from 7 to 8 billion, it will take approximately 15 years--until 2037-- for it to reach 9 billion, a sign that the overall growth rate of the global population is slowing.

In 2022, the two most populous regions were both in Asia: Eastern and South-Eastern Asia with 2.3 billion people and Central and Southern Asia with 2.1 billion. China and India, with more than 1.4 billion each, accounted for most of the population in these two regions.

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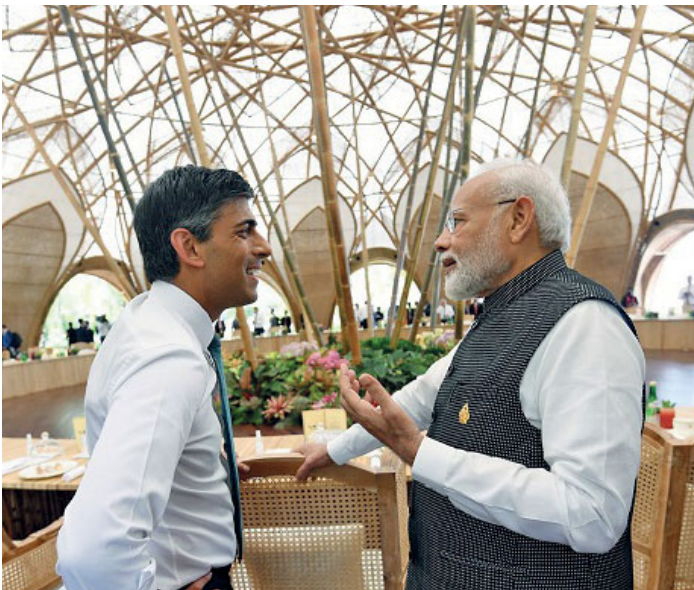
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WORLD



Indian PM meets UK's Premier at G20 Summit

This is the first face-to-face meeting that took place between both leaders. Earlier, in October, PM Modi and Sunak spoke on the phone



BALI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday met his United Kingdom counterpart Rishi Sunak after assuming office for the first time on the sidelines of the 17th edition of the G20 Summit. "Prime Ministers @narendramodi and @RishiSunak in conversation during the first day of the @g20org Summit in Bali," PM Modi's Office said in a tweet. This is the first face-to-face meeting that took place between both leaders. Earlier, in October, PM Modi and Sunak spoke on the phone and emphasized the importance of an early conclusion of "a balanced and comprehensive" Free Trade Agreement between the two countries. PM Modi arrived in Bali on Monday and met President of the Republic of Senegal Macky Sall, Netherlands' PM Mark Rutte and US President Joe Biden. "Deliberations with an important developmental partner in Africa. PM @narendramodi interacted with President @Macky_Sall, the President of Sen-

egal and Chairman of the African Union. @PR_Senegal," PMO tweeted. PMO also said, "Multilateral summits present wonderful opportunities for leaders to exchange views on diverse issues. Prime Ministers @narendramodi and Mark Rutte interact during the @g20org Summit in Bali." Earlier today, PM Modi addressed the G20 working session on Food and Energy Security session and reiterated India's longstanding position in favour of dialogue and diplomacy in Ukraine and said "We have to find a way to return to the path of the ceasefire" in Kyiv. "I have repeatedly said that we have to find a way to return to the path of ceasefire and diplomacy in Ukraine," PM said. "Over the past century, the Second World War wreaked havoc in the world. After that, the leaders of that time made a serious effort to take the path of peace. Now it's our turn. The onus of creating a new world order for the post-Covid period lies on our shoulders. The need of the hour is to show concrete and collective resolve to ensure peace, harmony and security in the world," he added. Referring to India as the "holy land of Buddha and Gandhi" PM Modi said that he is confident that the next year when G20 meets they will all agree to convey a strong message of peace to the world. PM Modi started his speech by congratulating Indonesia for giving effective leadership to the G-20 in a challenging global environment. He further said that Climate change, the Covid pandemic, the developments in Ukraine, and the global problems associated with it have created havoc in the world. **ANI**

Earthquake jolts Nepal

KATHMANDU: An earthquake of magnitude 4.2 jolted Nepal on Tuesday. The quake occurred around Babala of Accham district in Western Nepal at 18:08 (local time), the National Earthquake Monitoring & Research Center (NEMRC), Nepal said in a tweet. "An Earthquake of Ml 4.2 occurred around Babala of Accham district at 18:08. SC/NEMRC/DMG," NEMRC tweeted. Earlier this week, an earthquake of magnitude 6.3 rocked the Himalayan state. The epicentre was at a depth of 10 kilometres below the earth's surface. — **ANI**

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OMAN CRUDE PRICE FALLS

The price of Oman oil has decreased, with prices for delivery by January 2023 reaching \$86.74, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil fell by \$4.26 from the price of Monday, which was \$91. - OMA

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MSX INDEX ENDS LOWER

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A total number of 539 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR2.74 million, with more than 24.49 million shares changing hands. Out of 42 traded securities, 10 advanced, 12 declined, and 20 remained unchanged. At the session close,

GCC & Arab investors were net buyers for OMR290,000 while foreign investors were net sellers for OMR220,000, followed by domestic investors for OMR70,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 7,123.83 points, down 0.22 per cent. Prices of Muscat Finance, United Finance and National Bank Oman were up by 3.64 per cent, 3.18 per cent and 0.81 per cent respectively. Prices of Bank Muscat, Oman & Emirates Investment and Al Anwar Investment were down by 4.35 per cent, 2.67 per cent and 1.30 per cent respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 6,103.64 points, up 0.28 per cent. Services Index was down by 0.12 per cent before closing at 1,528.14 points. — **United Securities**

MUSCAT STOCK EXCHANGE

INDICES	Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff.	Diff %
MSX 30 INDEX	4,463.58	4,429.98	4,440.99	4,460.59	-19.60	-0.44	
FINANCIAL INDEX	7,148.75	7,107.91	7,123.83	7,139.87	-16.04	-0.22	
Industry Index	6,108.63	6,069.14	6,103.64	6,086.39	17.25	0.28	
Services Index	1,531.62	1,524.50	1,528.14	1,529.96	-1.83	-0.12	
MSX Shariah Index	462.02	460.87	461.91	461.91	0.00	0.00	
MSX TR INDEX	5,629.61	5,587.24	5,601.13	5,625.85	-24.72	-0.44	
FINANCIAL TR IDX	7,480.36	7,437.63	7,454.29	7,471.07	-16.78	-0.22	
SERVICES TR IDX	1,601.19	1,593.75	1,597.56	1,599.47	-1.91	-0.12	
INDUSTRIAL TR IDX	6,339.73	6,298.74	6,334.55	6,316.65	17.90	0.28	

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
24,498,319	2,740,360	539	22,921,028,414	10	12	20	42

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ISIN	SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (BD)	DIFF %	LAST PR	LAST BID	LAST OFFER	PREV VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET																
OMD000001400	OMAN FLOUR MILLS	7,000	4,150	2	0.590	0.600	0.590	0.600	0.580	0.020	3.448	0.600	0.586	0.636	0.100_94,500,000	
OMD000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	365,912	91,436	24	0.248	0.250	0.248	0.250	0.248	0.002	0.806	0.250	0.248	0.250	0.100_406,486,589	
OMD000001525	OMAN INVST & FIN	100,000	3,500	4	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.129	0.001	0.775	0.130	0.128	0.130	0.100_308,010,000	
OMD000001533	OMINVEST	10,000	3,520	1	0.352	0.352	0.352	0.352	0.350	0.000	0.000	0.352	0.352	0.356	0.100_235,264,630	
OMD000001707	OMAN CABLES INDSTR	8,000	12,720	4	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.590	0.000	0.000	1.590	0.000	1.650	0.100_142,623,000	
OMD000002168	AL ANWAR CERAMIC	2,205	728	2	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.000	0.000	0.330	0.000	0.330	0.100_72,600,000	
OMD000002200	AHLI BANK	414,387	56,771	5	0.137	0.137	0.137	0.137	0.137	0.000	0.000	0.137	0.137	0.137	0.100_267,103,073	
OMD000002226	ALJAZEERA SERVICES	80,356	17,392	19	0.216	0.220	0.215	0.216	0.216	0.000	0.000	0.216	0.216	0.216	0.100_13,220,123	
OMD000003125	GLOBAL INV. H	73,763	3,836	6	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.000	0.000	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.100_10,400,000	
OMD000003968	OOREDOO	112,748	44,091	21	0.390	0.394	0.390	0.394	0.394	0.000	0.000	0.394	0.394	0.394	0.100_256,472,027	
OMD000001749	OMAN CEMENT	3,000	900	1	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.302	-0.002	-0.662	0.300	0.298	0.306	0.100_99,261,813	
OMD000003224	RENAISSANCE SER	207,074	100,983	9	0.488	0.494	0.484	0.490	0.494	-0.004	-0.810	0.490	0.446	0.542	0.100_115,840,900	
OMD000001152	OMAN NAT ENG	14,000	1,524	3	0.109	0.109	0.108	0.109	0.110	-0.001	-0.909	0.109	0.108	0.110	0.100_15,260,000	
OMD000003026	OMAN TELECOM	165,095	138,982	19	0.844	0.848	0.840	0.840	0.848	-0.008	-0.943	0.840	0.840	0.848	0.100_630,000,000	
OMD000002796	BANK MUSCAT	3,165,814	894,248	171	0.294	0.294	0.278	0.280	0.292	-0.012	-4.110	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.100_2,101,791,177	
Total	15	4,729,354	1,384,281	291												
Parallel Market																
OMD000003661	VOLTAMP ENERGY	291,211	27,926	15	0.094	0.097	0.094	0.096	0.092	0.004	4.348	0.096	0.096	0.101	0.100_7,814,664	
OMD000001590	MUSCAT FINANCE	360,037	20,213	29	0.056	0.057	0.056	0.057	0.055	0.002	3.636	0.057	0.056	0.057	0.100_17,507,341	
OMD000002374	UNITED FINANCE	3,870,409	244,717	45	0.063	0.066	0.063	0.065	0.063	0.002	3.175	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.100_22,694,387	
OMD000004735	SEBBOORP SALALAH	11,628,130	581,975	25	0.049	0.050	0.049	0.050	0.049	0.001	2.941	0.050	0.049	0.050	0.100_47,728,598	
OMD000008447	OMAN REIT FUND	500	31	1	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.060	0.001	1.667	0.061	0.056	0.061	0.100_28,742,370	
OMD000001426	OMAN REFRESHMENT	7,693	12,424	2	1.615	1.615	1.615	1.615	1.590	0.025	1.572	1.615	1.615	1.650	0.100_80,750,000	
OMD000003321	GALFAR ENGINEER	186,131	33,504	9	0.180	0.181	0.179	0.181	0.180	0.001	0.556	0.181	0.176	0.181	0.100_38,740,547	
OMD000001566	OMAN FISHERIES	250	25	1	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.000	0.000	0.099	0.099	0.100_18,025,762		
OMD000002028	GULF INT CHEMI	9,000	738	3	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.000	0.000	0.082	0.078	0.082	0.100_1,722,000	
OMD000002267	GULF MUSHROOM P	616	148	3	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.000	0.000	0.240	0.231	0.260	0.100_9,985,265	
OMD000002349	BANK DHOFAR	1,262,627	184,344	11	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.000	0.000	0.146	0.140	0.146	0.100_437,467,310	
OMD000002804	ASMAFA FOODS	11,165	3,013	7	0.270	0.277	0.255	0.270	0.270	0.000	0.000	0.270	0.277	0.278	0.100_32,400,000	
OMD000004420	BANK NIZWA	358,226	33,417	17	0.094	0.094	0.093	0.094	0.094	0.000	0.000	0.094	0.094	0.103	0.100_210,273,585	
OMD000004669	SHARQIYAH DESALIN	53,818	6,351	2	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.000	0.000	0.118	0.118	0.129	0.100_11,540,655	
OMD000004933	AL SUWADI POWER	94,000	3,290	8	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.000	0.000	0.035	0.035	0.036	0.100_25,004,222	
OMD000005982	PHOENIX POWER	26,534	1,098	7	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.000	0.000	0.041	0.040	0.041	0.100_59,966,660	
OMD000007084	MCT DESALINATE	5,357	579	2	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.000	0.000	0.108	0.102	0.108	0.100_16,799,443	
OMD000007811	MUSANDAM POWER	100,000	31,000	2	0.310	0.310	0.310	0.310	0.310	0.000	0.000	0.310	0.310	0.310	0.100_21,820,900	
OMD000008868	THE PEARL REIF	984,500	115,187	22	0.117	0.117	0.117	0.117	0.117	0.000	0.000	0.117	0.117	0.121	0.100_49,698,115	
OMD000001772	ALANWAR INVESTMENT	290,350	19,113	11	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.077	-0.001	-1.299	0.076	0.077	0.076	0.100_15,200,000	
OMD000001418	RAYSUT CEMENT	42,636	5,991	8	0.141	0.141	0.140	0.140	0.142	-0.002	-1.408	0.140	0.138	0.140	0.100_28,000,000	
OMD000004248	SMN POWER HOLDING	109,900	4,446	6	0.041	0.041	0.040	0.040	0.041	-0.001	-2.439	0.040	0.039	0.040	0.100_7,985,424	
OMD000004925	ALBATINAH POWER	1,000	38	1	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.039	-0.001	-2.564	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.100_25,645,722	
OMD000001681	OMAN FERTILISER HO	10,000	750	2	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.075	-0.002	-2.667	0.073	0.072	0.074	0.100_8,986,875	
OMD000001319	ALUMINIUM PROD.	33,529	2,749	4	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.085	-0.003	-3.529	0.082	0.082	0.084	0.100_2,752,859	
OMD000001368	CONSTRUCTION M.	51,346	3,646	4	0.071	0.075	0.071	0.071	0.078	-0.007	-8.974	0.071	0.071	0.074	0.100_4,437,500	
Total	26	197,489,965	1,336,079	247												

ALL SET FOR OMAN VS GERMANY FRIENDLY

Four-time World Cup champions and European giants Germany had their practice session at the lush green Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex pitch in Muscat on Tuesday. The World Cup-bound team is in the Sultanate of Oman for a short camp that includes a friendly against hosts Oman on Wednesday at the same venue. The match kicks off at 9pm. The Germany team under coach Hansi Flick arrived in Muscat on Monday night to a warm reception with the Oman Football Association president Sheikh Salim al Wahaibi and other dignitaries receiving the team at the tarmac of the airport. The Germany team will depart for Qatar on Thursday and are set to play their Group E opener against Japan on November 23. The other teams in the group are Spain and Costa Rica.



Oman begin Desert Cup campaign in style

Opting to bat first after winning the toss, Saudi Arabia could never recover from the early blows

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Hosts Oman got off to a flyer in the Desert Cup T20 Series at the Oman Cricket Academy ground in Al Amerat on Monday night as they trounced Saudi Arabia by nine wickets. The opening match between the GCC nations turned out to be a lop-sided contest and Oman chief coach Duleep Mendis would be happy with his boys' all-round performance, in particular, the team's pace duo of Bilal Khan and the lanky Kaleemullah. Opting to bat first after winning the toss, Saudi Arabia could never recover from the early blows as they were reduced to 22 for four in the sixth over. Both the Oman pacers shared five wickets between them with Bilal taking 3/20. Kaleemullah returned with figures of 2/14. Saudi Arabia batters could muster only 86/8. Haseeb Ghafoor was the top-scorer with an unbeaten 34. In reply, Oman were off to a flying start as openers Kashyap Kumar Prajapati and Jatinder Singh shared a 73-run stand in just nine overs to almost secure the match. Prajapati was



the only batter to be dismissed. He scored 32 off 28 deliveries and had four hits to the fence. Jatinder went on to hammer an unbeaten 50 off 28 balls to take Oman home in the 11th over. His knock included seven boundaries and a maximum. Oman take on Bahrain in their next match on Tuesday night. The four-team series involve Canada and will be played in a double round-robin format followed by a 3rd place playoff and a final.

STREAMER DUTIES

Spain coach Enrique to become online 'streamer' during World Cup

MADRID: Spain coach Luis Enrique has made a surprise announcement that will take him closer to fans during the Qatar World Cup finals, by announcing he will become an online "streamer" during the tournament. The Spain coach released a video in which he said he would be making live video connections with fans. "The idea is simply to establish a



direct relation with the fans who could be interested in live information about the team, from a personal point of view of mine and the training staff," said Enrique in his video. "I am looking forward to experiencing and sharing the atmosphere and the pressure of a World Cup," he added, saying that he would probably hold his first session on November 18. **Xinhua**

WORLD CUP

Referees for Qatar World Cup chosen

MADRID: FIFA has announced the list of referees who will officiate at the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. There will be 36 referees, 69 assistants and 24 video match officials heading over the tournament. The process began three years ago, when up to 50 refereeing trios were analyzed as possible candidates, the Spanish MARCA newspaper said. The official version is that the "best referees" are selected for the World Cup. In addition, they must be over 25 years old and under 45. World Cup referees are selected by FIFA's chief referee together, a 16-member committee plus a medical representative. Ten of them are former referees and two others are in charge of judging their local leagues. Although it hasn't been announced which referees will officiate which matches, it's important to remember that none of them can referee a match played by their national team. **ONA**

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ROUND-UP



MHD-ITICS supports 27 Omani artists

The event under the theme, 'Building Oman, Together' showcased a montage portraying the journey of the painting, featuring picturesque landscapes and testimonials from the 27 artists

MUSCAT: In preparation for Oman's 52nd National Day, the Infrastructure, Technology, Industrial and Consumer Solutions cluster of Mohsin Haider Darwish



(MHD-ITICS), has supported an event that brought together 27 artists from across the country to paint a three-metre by two-metre map of the Sultanate of Oman. The event, held under the auspices of the guest of honour, His Highness Sayyid Kamil bin Fahd bin Mahmoud Al Said, the Secretary-General of Oman's General Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers, experienced a morning of unity, inspiration and empowerment of Oman's art community. Hosted by Lujaina Mohsin Darwish, Chairperson, MHD-ITICS at Al Bustan - A Ritz Carlton Ho-

tel, on November 15, the event witnessed the presence of some of the highly-esteemed guests including excellencies, leading business personnel and attendees from all over the country. Ideated by Maryam Mohammed Baniorabah, the event under the theme, 'Building Oman, Together' showcased a montage portraying the journey of the painting, featuring picturesque landscapes and testimonials from the artists. This was followed by the unveiling of the Map of Oman by His Highness Sayyid Kamil. Lujaina Darwish then delivered a keynote

speech. To add to the exuberance of the morning, Oman's well-known singer and songwriter, Haitham Rafi delivered a performance par excellence. Lujaina Darwish said, "Art is a platform for people to express their feelings, emotions and thoughts in ways that are not always possible in words or actions. Therefore, in celebrating the 52nd National Day, there is no better way to demonstrate our sense of belonging and patriotism than the display of a work of brilliance, curated by extremely talented Omani artists, representing their wilayats gathered to pay tribute to our beloved nation." "MHD-ITICS will continue to support and bring forth local talents. The gifted artists in our midst reflect artisanal values. Their artistic practice reflects traditions whose influence continues to flow through our contemporary culture. With the right level of support and encouragement, these artists are the creative stimuli that fertilise the seeds and enable a truly vibrant cultural hub to grow," she added.

Bank Muscat participates in Omani Dates Festival



MUSCAT: In line with its strong commitment to promoting food security and the micro and small business sector, Bank Muscat, the leading financial services provider in the Sultanate, participated in the eighth edition of the Omani Dates Festival, which was recently held at the Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre. The festival, which was inaugurated by Qais bin Mohammed Al Yusef, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, aimed to promote and support encourage Omani farmers and businesses focusing on dates-related products. A number of farmers as well as owners of date-processing units from across Oman participated in the week-long event. Festival visitors also had the opportunity to interact with the bank's Retail

Enterprises team (Najahi) at the event, which provided information on various financial and non-financial services and support available for micro and small businesses in the Sultanate. Bank Muscat is always at the forefront in supporting various activities and events, which promote sustainable development in Oman. For example, the Omani Dates Festival provided officials at the bank with a good chance to meet and listen to feedback from many Omani entrepreneurs from across the country. It was also a good opportunity for the bank to let entrepreneurs know of the various financial and non-financial support available, which can help them develop their business, thereby playing a crucial role in economic diversification as envisioned in Oman Vision 2040.

BOOK TOUR

Shangri-La Al Husn to host Francesca Cartier Brickell

MUSCAT: Shangri-La Al Husn, Muscat, will be hosting Francesca Cartier Brickell as part of her GCC book tour, to share stories with book lovers in Oman from her best-selling book, 'The Cartiers: The Untold Story of the Family behind the Jewellery Empire' on November 19, from 6pm onwards followed by an intimate French-themed dinner setting at Sultanah restaurant in Shangri-La Al Husn, Muscat. During the book-reading event, visitors will have the opportunity



to interact with the author during a pre-dinner gathering on the terrace, inclusive of a visual presentation of the book followed by an individual complimentary book and signing by Francesca Cartier.

INNOVATION IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS

MCBS organises first international conference

MUSCAT: Towards building an academic environment that appreciates the spirit of scientific enquiry and innovation, the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at the Modern College of Business and Science (MCBS) organised an international conference on 'Innovation in Information Technology and Business' on November 9 and 10. The hybrid mode of the event started with a grand opening ceremony in Hormuz Grand Hotel at Seeb, Muscat. Dr Moosa Al Kindi, Dean, MCBS delivered the inau-



gural speech, followed by two keynote speakers. Dr Ali Bin Amer Al Shidhani, Undersecretary for the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology for Communications and

Information Technology delivered the keynote address on 'Digital economy in Oman - Strategies and opportunities'. Dr Ahmed Al Maashri, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Elec-

trical & Computer Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University delivered the keynote speech on 'The Role of Academia in Upskilling Students in IR4 Technologies'. The conference mainly focused on innovative ideas, approaches, research, and developments in the areas of models and algorithms for business, business data science applications, and data science challenges. More than 50 speakers from several countries presented their research findings at this conference either face to face or virtually.

INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

ahlibank hosts international experts at 'Surviving Global Markets Storm' event

MUSCAT: Emphasising its commitment to providing renowned service for its exclusive customers, and under its 'Exclusiv' umbrella, ahlibank held an investment conference titled 'Surviving the Global Markets Storm' to ensure its exclusive customers are fully aware of private banking's global direction and trends, as well as the best wealth management practices to maximise returns, reduce risks, and mitigate a global crisis. The event saw the participation of international experts David Wright, Head of Quantitative Business Strategy at Pictet Asset Management Ltd., a renowned global institution offering investment solutions to global clients such as financial institutions, sovereign wealth funds, and intermediaries; as well as David Marshall, Senior Executive Officer at Aditum Investment Management Ltd., an investment management service provider offering investment solutions



through global bond funds. Commenting on the importance of this event, Najla Al Lawati, AGM and Head of Private Banking & Wealth Management at ahlibank, says, "We at ahlibank have carefully curated our private banking and wealth management services to fit the needs of the bank's 'Exclusiv' customers. In a short period, ahlibank has managed to expand its portfolio of services and products of private banking services to include fi-

nancial and investment solutions that cater especially to the bank's high-profile clients. "Through our 'Exclusiv' programme, we offer customers world-class services that fit their dynamic lifestyles through a dedicated team of round-the-clock Relationship Managers, supported by Portfolio Analysts and Investment Experts to provide secure and future-proof investment solutions amidst the fluctuating global situation."

ADRENALINE-PACKED

Volkswagen organises thrilling driving experience for Golf GTI and Golf R enthusiasts

MUSCAT: Volkswagen Oman represented by Premium Motors, the exclusive dealership of the brand in the Sultanate organised a thrilling driving experience featuring the all-new iconic Golf GTI and Golf R at the Oman Automobile Association recently. Participants explored the advanced technology features and enjoyed the exceptional performance, agility and dynamic handling of the Volkswagen brand's most powerful duo yet. The event was attended by over 90 people including driving enthusiasts, Volkswagen club members and Victor Dalmau, Managing Director, Volkswagen Middle East. Christian Nehme, General Manager of Premium Motors, Oman said, "The legendary Golf GTI and Golf R impressed the



auto enthusiasts with its sporty equipment features, remarkable performance, confidence, and style. The models lived up to participant's passion for excitement and offered an exclusive adrenaline-packed driving experience." He added, "Engagement with

prospective customers and our existing drivers is a key priority for Premium Motors and Volkswagen, and we hope that all those who attended enjoyed the day on the track and experienced the full potential of Volkswagen Golf GTI and Golf R."



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Special promotion on INFINITI QX80

The full-sized luxury SUV features a single, larger interior touchscreen and wireless smartphone charger to complement its opulent interior, across three enhanced grades

MUSCAT: INFINITI Oman, from the house of Suhail Bahwan Automobiles is offering a plethora of rewards for customers buying INFINITI QX80.

The full-sized luxury SUV features a single, larger interior touchscreen and wireless smartphone charger to complement its opulent interior, across three enhanced grades: Sensory, Proactive and Black Edition.

Customers who purchase INFINITI QX80 during the promotion period are eligible for free registration, periodic vehicle maintenance, manufacturer's warranty, AAA/ Road assistance



card. The special promotion is valid till November 24.

The scheme is applicable for all the customers purchasing INFINITI QX80 for personal use only. Vehicles purchased with commercial registration will not be eligible for the scheme. Vehicles bought for taxi, driving school, ministries, fleet, and rent-a-car usage will not be eligible for this scheme. The scheme is applicable for retail billing only.

A senior spokesperson at INFINITI Oman said, "We are delighted to offer attractive benefits on INFINITI QX80 in Oman. A design and engineering masterpiece, QX80 radiates luxury from every angle, for every passenger. It's liberally outfitted with thoughtful touches, with plenty of room to grow in. QX80 is created to han-

dle all of life's roads, so owners can make memories that last."

All customers purchasing INFINITI QX80 in the scheme period will be eligible for free first year vehicle registration.

Customers purchasing INFINITI QX80 in the scheme period will get free Periodic Vehicle Maintenance of three years or 50,000km (whichever is earlier). This offer excludes battery and wears & tear components. This offer includes only the service intervals of 10,000km. INFINITI QX80 purchased in the scheme period will have a three years / 100,000km manufacturer's warranty. Free AAA/ Road Assistance card will be given on the purchase of INFINITI vehicles, for the first year only and as supported by AAA Oman & UAE.

MINISTRY OF CULTURE Dhofar University signs agreement



MUSCAT: Dhofar University, represented by the Vice Chancellor Professor Amer bin Ali Al-Rawas, and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth, represented by Basil bin Ahmed Al-Rawas, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth for Sport and Youth (Sultan Qaboos Complex for Youth, Culture and Entertainment in Salalah) have signed a collaboration agreement.

The agreement translates the fact that Dhofar University and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth share a common interest in working together to strengthen the role of culture and sports in society, and to harness youth capabilities and capacities to contribute actively to development and growth in order to achieve the desired national objectives, by taking advantage of the potentials available to both parties. It is worth mentioning that both parties have agreed that the scope of this agreement covers various academic, cultural and sporting fields.

MODULE 4 Zubair Corporation hosts project presentations for HIMMA programme



MUSCAT: The Zubair Corporation (TZC) announced that the participants of 'HIMMA' programme concluded the final workshop as part of Module 4. During the workshop, the participants presented their proposed projects to the senior management and their line managers across the Zubair Group.

Hosted at Bait Al Zubair Museum, the workshop is one of HIMMA's practical learning activities, which includes dividing the participants into groups to work on those projects with the support of the group's specialised staff based on the type and the objectives of each project. As preparation for this activity, TZC's Human Capital Department organised a workshop with the line managers of HIMMA participants to discuss the project proposals and to choose the ones that meet the strategic objectives of TZC and its subsidiaries.

Adil Al Rahbi, Group Chief Transformation Officer said that

the first batch of HIMMA programme achieved remarkable success, as the participants showed outstanding performance not only in presenting projects but also in their determination to implement them on the ground through proposing plans to implement those projects after the end of the programme, which confirms that HIMMA offers a continuous and experiential learning journey."

Al-Rahbi added, "The projects presented by the participants covered pivotal aspects, including those related to innovation, digitalisation, improving the quality of performance while reducing costs and increasing profitability, in addition to creating a productive work environment."

Al Rahbi concluded that one of the most important outcomes worth highlighting is that the participants submitted strategic projects in areas outside the scope of their specialisations or the companies they work for within the Zubair Group.

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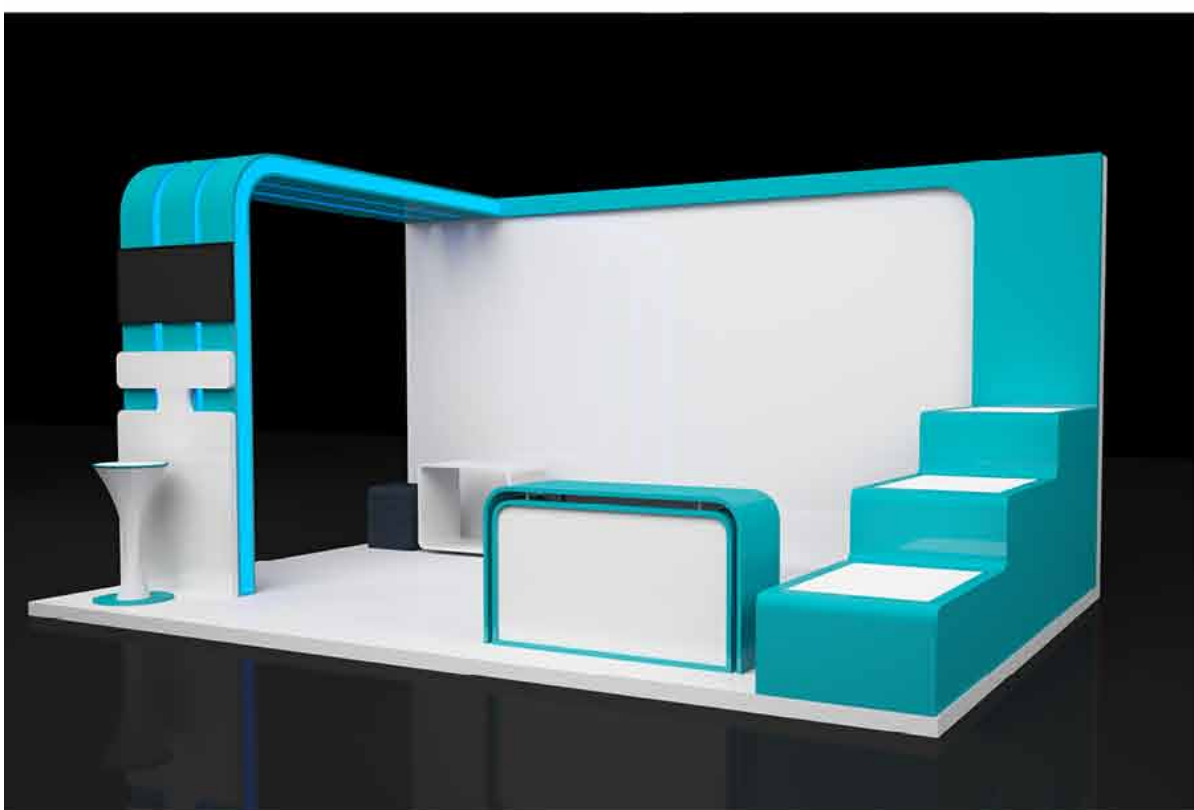
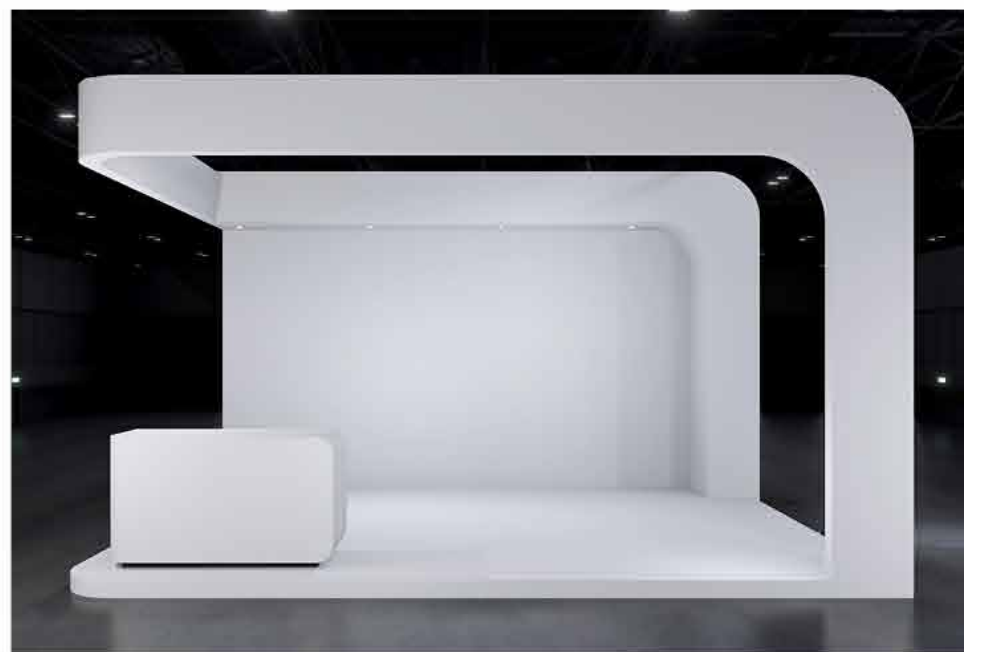
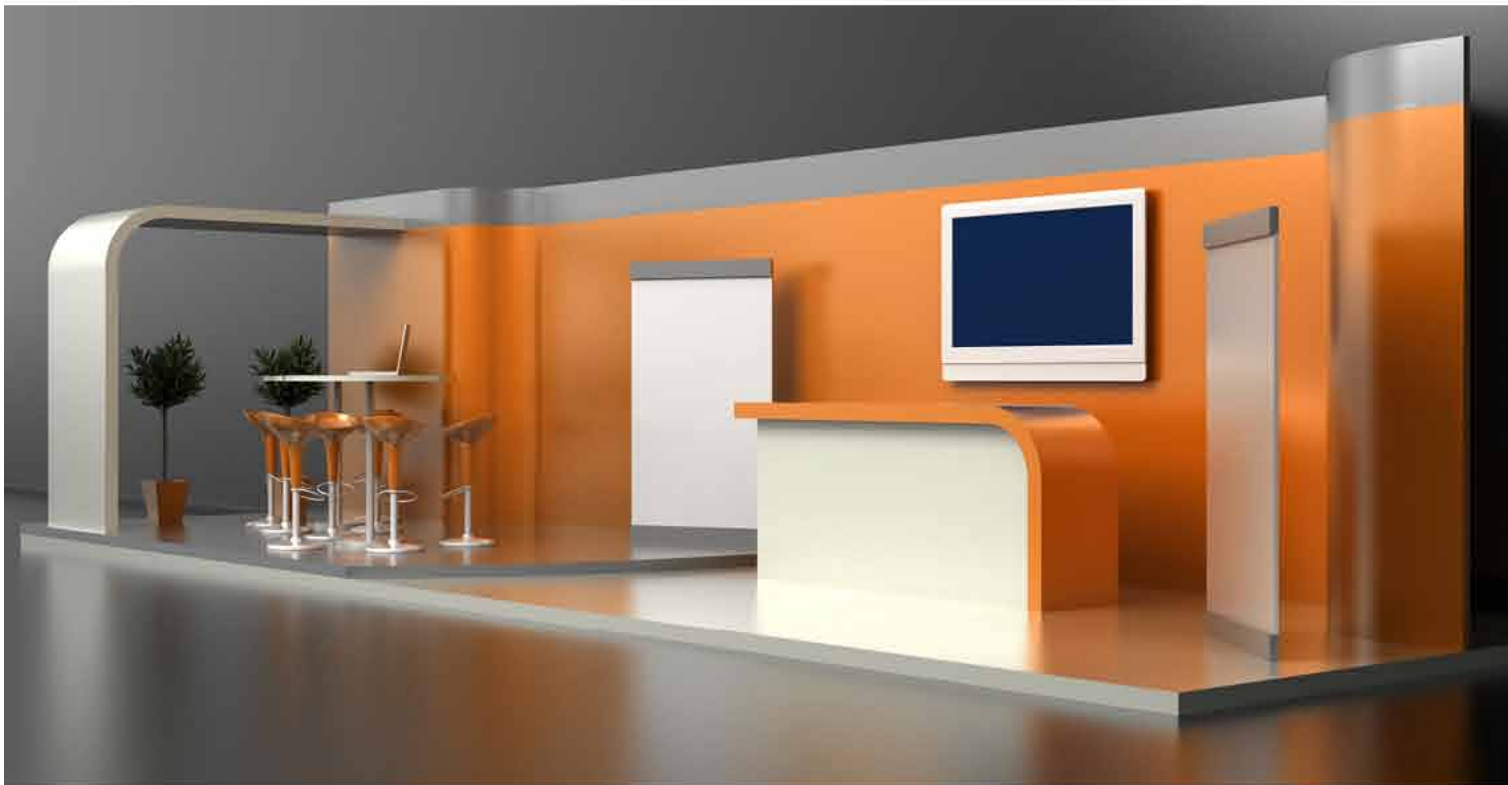


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