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NEW COMMITTEE

Ministerial decision issued to achieve Oman Vision 2040

MUSCAT: His Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham Al Said, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth, on Sunday issued a ministerial decision to form a committee for the preparation of the Cultural Sector Strategy.

The committee, headed by Sayyid Said bin Sultan bin Ya'arub Al Busaidi, Culture Affairs Under-secretary, will work with the departments concerned to devise the strategy and determine its goals and indicators with a view to realising the objectives of Oman Vision 2040, which seeks to foster values



of citizenship and national cultural identity.

The project envisages the activation of social partnership to enhance concepts of identity and social collaboration and to follow up developments in the cultural arena. It will also highlight the role of culture and arts in accomplishing sustainable development goals (SDGs), contributing to the growth of the national economy and analysing and assessing knowledge.

It is hoped that the Cultural Strategy Project will promote cultural product and contribute to the

formulation of principles of partnership with civil society institutions. The project will also offer proposals for elevating the status of the cultural sector in the Sultanate. It will round up efforts towards the Sultanate's early affiliation to the UNESCO's Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions in 2007. It also promotes cultural partnerships in international arenas, as part of principles of dialogue among different cultures, and consolidates understanding and peaceful co-existence. -ONA

CABLE

His Majesty the Sultan congratulates King of Spain

MUSCAT: His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has sent a cable of congratulations to King Felipe VI of Spain on his country's National Day.

In the cable, His Majesty expressed his sincere congratulations and best wishes of good health and happiness to King Felipe VI and the friendly people of Spain further progress and prosperity. -ONA

FOLLOW LOCKDOWN RULES: ROP



Essential services have been exempted from lockdown which will continue till October 24

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman on Sunday evening entered into a nationwide lockdown between 8pm and 5am.

The lockdown is aimed at checking the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the country. It

will be in force till October 24.

The Royal Oman Police (ROP) also began locking beaches and monitoring adherence to the ban on movement there throughout the day till further notice in implementation of decisions of the Supreme Committee tasked with

tackling developments resulting from coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

To ensure non-disruption of basic services or hindrance to emergency cases during the lockdown period, the ROP will allow the traffic of the following vehicles: Emergency vehicles (electricity, water, telecom), consumer item supply vehicles, fish transport vehicles, oil and gas tankers and trucks carrying containers with the purpose of import and export to and from the Sultanate's ports and official checkpoints provided only the driver will be onboard.

Similar permission will also be given to vehicles of medical crew, health workers at the Field Hospital on the old airport's premises and arrival and departure passengers via official exits points provided they show their tickets, as well as patients going to hospitals and health centres.

The ROP would like to reaffirm its preparedness to handle all incidents through police deployment in all wilayats of the Sultanate.

This will be done with the purpose of maintaining security and safety and implementing the decisions of the Supreme Committee

on prohibiting family and social gatherings of all sorts, particularly on beaches during the day, and ensuring the closure of all public places and commercial outlets.

The ROP will monitor adherence to preventive measures against the spread of the virus. Its patrols will monitor public places, with support from the Police Aviation and the use of drones to inspect the public and ambush offenders.

The ROP warns that it will be firm with violators of the Supreme Committee's decisions. Legal action will be taken against offend-

ers, who will face trial before the designated courts. The Royal Oman Police urges owners of business establishments and shopping outlets to stick to lockdown instructions and allow workers to leave the workplace before 8 pm.

Citizens and residents have to finish their daily works before the start of the lockdown period to avoid getting fines, said the ROP, which advised citizens and residents to get directives and instructions only via official channels. It also requests all to report offenders to the Supreme Committee by dialing (9999).

ENVIRONMENT

Loggerhead turtle undergoes lifesaving operation in Oman

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Timely action by the specialists of the Environment Authority (EA) saved the life of an endangered Loggerhead Turtle. With a fishing hook stuck inside its mouth, the turtle was struggling for its life.

The Environment Authority, represented by the National Task Force, performed a surgical operation to remove the fishing hook and saved its life.

Engineer Aida Al Jabriya, a marine environment specialist, said that his team received a report from Qantab Water Sports Company about the presence of an injured Loggerhead Turtle.

Immediate intervention

The team immediately shifted the turtle to the port of Seeb and placed it in a basin until the arrival of veterinarians from the Omani Wild Animal Breeding Centre at the Diwan of Royal Court.

With the help from the Five Oceans Environmental Consulting Company the operation was carried out and the turtle was released after its health check-up.



Regarding the team, Al Jabriya said that a national working team had been formed to study the causes of deaths of mammals and sea turtles according to the Ministerial Resolution No. (110/2009) which was amended by adding relevant sections according to Ministerial Resolution No. (274/2014).

Sub-teams

A number of sub-teams have been formed in the governorates comprising specialists and wildlife monitors to collect and document data on mammals and sea turtles living near their coasts. It is the responsibility of each group to compile reports, examine samples, and provide equipment to dispose of animal carcasses.

Monitoring

Al Jabriya added that the project aims to analyse the threats to mammals and sea turtles from encroachment, and help in saving their lives. The teams will also monitor sites, study the causes of displacements of these animals and determine potential threats to their lives in each area.



TOP THREE INSIDE STORIES

OMAN Bonding over sports through social media

1 A brother and sister duo in Oman have started a Facebook page aimed at spreading interest about cricket in the country. **>A3**

SPORTS Hamilton loses out to Bottas in Eifel GP

2 Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas ended teammate Lewis Hamilton's run of five consecutive Formula One pole positions by claiming the first place in the qualifying round at the Eifel Grand Prix. **>A8**

MARKET Crude production down slightly

3 Oman's average daily output of oil during September 2020 reached 718,700 barrels, the monthly report by the Ministry of Energy and Minerals indicates. **>B1**



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Story on warnings to violators of the movement ban

A story on warnings to violators of the movement ban got 6,249 engagements and reached 42,819 people on Facebook.

MOST WATCHED VIDEO ON FACEBOOK

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Spain declares State of Alarm in Madrid to slow spread of coronavirus

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The Morning Minute video on Spain received 1,500 views and reached 6,500 people on Facebook.

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Supreme Committee to impose night movement ban again

Story on nighttime movement ban

A news story on nighttime movement ban got 1,935 likes on Instagram

Bonding over sports through social media

TOGETHER FROM AFAR:

(Clockwise From top) Indian expats in Oman Anita Saimon and her brother Abhishek who created CricAir, and their friend, Ritu Khemka who lives in India.

Unable to meet now due to the pandemic, these young people created a Facebook page to talk about their passion

Times News Service

MUSCAT:

A brother and sister duo in Oman have started a Facebook page aimed at spreading interest in cricket among people in the country.

Anita Saimon, who founded CricAir, along with her brother Abhishek, and their friend, Ritu Khemka, who lives in India, created the page to stimulate discussion in the sport, with physical meetings now significantly reduced because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We've always grown up with sports in our home, whether it was playing sports, watching sports or discussing it, so everyone in my family has always had a fondness for sport," said Anita.

"We are unable to meet now, so it felt like a very good idea to set up a page where everyone could come together and share their opinions on cricket."

Breaking down barriers

"Sport has this capability of breaking down barriers and helping you form friendships and look past what you see on the surface,

and leads to greater understanding among people," she added.

With the Indian Premier League – a Twenty20 tournament that features some of the best players around the world – Anita feels now is the right time to launch the page.

Found on CricAir are graphics tailored to each game, providing visitors to the page with valuable pieces of data that contain in-depth information about the players involved in them, with the aim of expanding people's understanding, knowledge and interest of the game.

For example, before every IPL game that takes place, graphics concerning the playing conditions and team lineups are put up, as is more detailed information about the key players in the two sides playing each other.

Prior to the match between the Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals, a graphic showing the head-to-head contributions of Quinton de

Kock and Kagiso Rabada – important players for their teams, was put up.

The information for these posts come from Abhishek Saimon, who like Anita, went to school in Oman, before going to the US to study sports statistics. He now plans on travelling to the UK to do his masters.

Number cruncher

"I have loved sport in any form, and when I was growing up, my parents say I was more fond of numbers than I was of alphabets," he said.

"They say I learned to count and add before I learned to read and spell. It is the combination of these two passions of mine that have led to me wanting to study sports data."

HEALTH

53% cancer cases among women, says MoH report

Times News Service

MUSCAT:

Out of the 2,000 cancer cases reported in Oman, 53 per cent were females, the report issued by the Ministry of Health stated.

The Ministry of Health, represented by the National Cancer Registry issued recently its annual Cancer Incidence Report in Oman 2017. According to the report, 127 cases were registered among Omani children belonging to the age group of 14 years and below.

The National Cancer Registry (NCR) report indicates that the breast cancer is the most common cancer among females in the Sultanate, followed by thyroid cancer, and colorectal cancer, while the most common cancer types among males are first colorectal cancer followed by the prostate and then the Non-Hodgkin lymphoma disease.

The report indicated that the number of recorded tumour cases in 2017 reached 2,101 cases including 90.05 per cent cases among Omanis, 8.95 per cent cases among residents, and 0.9 per cent cases of carcinoma in situ among Omanis.

The number of cancer cases among Omani males reached 887 which equal to 46.9 per cent compared to 53.1 per cent cases among Omani females with a total of 1,005 cases.

MoH said, "Cancer incidence among females in the Sultanate reached 114.2 cases per 100,000 while cases among males were 113.3 cases per 100,000 population, according to the World Population Standard."

The NCR provides reliable and fundamental source in cancer treatment and control programmes for decisions makers.

It was established in 1985 to offer a database in cancer surveillance as well as a tool in collecting and disseminating population-based statistics in the Sultanate.

Since 1996, the Ministry has been keen on publishing periodically cancer incidence rates reports.

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An Omani woman leads by example, gets PhD degree after a long struggle

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SAHAM: When Amna Saif Mohammed Al Abdulsalam from Saham left primary school to take care of her family, she had no idea what her future had in store. Though she worked as an affairs coordinator in an elementary school for girls, she never gave up on her dreams ... that is to finish her studies.

Amna, who recently acquired her PhD, was all smiles as she recalled the struggles she had faced in her journey so far.

“I studied until Grade VII and then had to leave school to take care of my family as I got married at the age of 13. Later I worked as an affairs coordinator in an elementary school where I met many lady teachers who really worked hard to teach their students. I wanted to be better than them. I saw the students working hard at every level till they joined colleges and universities to attain higher degrees. They were treated with immense respect by all. So I started nurturing the idea of completing my studies,” Amna said.

Amna got married when she

was 13 years old and after she lost her husband she raised her son all by herself. She had to work to support her son. “I brought up my son with lot of ambitions, moral values and principles. Today he is studying in Egypt to become a police officer,” she said.

In 2006, Amna decided to study law and political science. “One day while watching Egyptian movies that had court sessions and showed how to defend the rights of the oppressed and protect them from any threat I got deeply interested in the subject,” she added.

Amna’s father and son supported her a lot in her journey and with a general diploma in secondary education she went to Egypt to pursue her studies. Initially the university denied her admission to study law, so she studied history, which she didn’t complete.

“During that period my father died. In 2006 my son was studying his first year in the Police College and during the same time I completed all procedures to join



the Law College. The university finally agreed.

“My son used to teach me when he returned from his college. I studied hard and I overcame all difficulties, whether physical or emotional. My salary was only OMR 25, so I suffered financially, as well and had take a home loan to provide a house for us after my husband’s death,” Amna said.

In 2009, Amna got the the license of Law and Political Sciences from the Beirut Arabian University. In 2013-15, she completed her Masters in Law from Tanta University. “When Chief Prosecutor Hussein Al Hilali learned that I had a Master’s Degree, he and some officials insisted that I complete my PhD. I completed the procedures in 2017. I started my PhD in January 2017 and completed in September 2019,” Amna said with pride.

“I got my Bachelor’s Degree in Law with an acceptable rate, a Master’s Degree in Administrative Law and General Law with a good rate, and a PhD in Public Law with a privilege rate. I have

been working with the Public Prosecution Authority since 2012, and I am currently the Acting Director of Implementation Affairs and Follow-up of Judgments in Batinah North governorate. I dedicate this success to the late His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Bin Taimur, to the current His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik, and to Hussein Ali Al Hilali, who supported each employee and has encouraged us to become someone successful.

His encouragement was a great incentive for me to complete my studies. I dedicate this achievement to my son who supported me and made the way easier for me. He is now working in Royal Oman Police at the rank of a captain. I feel proud of what I have achieved and accomplished, and that I have been able to serve my country by fulfilling my dream of studying law, and always taking the path of honesty. My family and friends also share the joy and pride of this achievement with me, despite the difficulties I have faced in the journey,” said Amna.

SPECIAL WEBINAR



Knowledge Oman hosts Challenge to Change founder for Omani Women’s Day

In commemorating Omani Women’s Day on October 17, 2020, Knowledge Oman will be hosting a special webinar specifically organised for women on the day aimed at empowering women to build resilience and overcome obstacles in their life towards reaching their full potential. The webinar, “Transforming challenges into Positive Change and Opportunities” will host international motivational speaker Dina Bseisu, moderated by Omani public speaking educator, Nabila Al Barwani. The event will be broadcasted over Knowledge Oman webinar platforms free to all women to attend.

Dina Bseisu is a Palestinian born mother of two who has achieved academically and professionally as a recipient of a Magna

Cum Laude on the Dean’s Honour List from Georgetown University and the managing director of Deutsche Bank in Switzerland. She has committed to using her own successful experiences and the story of how she overcame challenges and hindrances to inspire and enhance the lives of other women at a community level. She is the Founder and President of the Challenge to Change (www.challengetochange.me) organisation, a Swiss Non-Profit organisation aimed at addressing Mental Wellness for Women in the Middle East. In addition to being a community which women can reach out to, the platform strives to develop women holistically and equip them with skills to take control of their lives and make an optimal difference in their own lives

and the lives of others.

The webinar will be moderated and coordinated by Nabila Al-Barwani, a Public Speaking Educator passionate about helping people share their thoughts and making their voices their ultimate superpower. Nabila runs Public Speaking and Presenting workshops that help students and professionals speak with authenticity and is also a Human Resources Manager in the health sector with over 15 years’ experience in dealing with people from different walk of life. Nabila currently leads the Knowledge Oman Talks project which gathers speakers who share the same hunger for knowledge sharing under one roof.

Knowledge Oman has committed to empowering women in 2020 by placing focus on devel-

oping leadership skills within the female members of the organisation who have been placed at the forefront of leadership positions of the various teams which make up the operational structure of the organisation. Balqees Al Hasani was appointed as the new President of the organisation in 2020 and has since engaged in many platforms locally and abroad to drive forward the vision of empowerment inculcated in the Oman 2040 Vision.

The webinar will be on Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 7:30-8:30 pm and available for viewing across all Knowledge Oman webinar platforms. Women from all walks of life are encouraged to register for the webinar via their website: www.knowledgeoman.com/register

SAYYID THEYAZIN MEETS AMBASSADOR OF IRAN

His Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham Al Said, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth received, yesterday, Ali Najafi, ambassador of the Islamic Republic Iran accredited to the Sultanate. The meeting reviewed the bilateral relations between the two countries and aspects of existing cooperation in the cultural, sports and youth fields and ways for further enhancement. -ONA



MEETING

Oman, UK discuss bilateral ties

MUSCAT: Eng. Said bin Hamoud Al Ma'awali, Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technology received in his office on Sunday Hamish Cowell, ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Sultanate. The two sides reviewed cooperation in sectors of transport, communications and IT. The meeting was attended by Eng. Salim bin Mohammed al-Nuaimi, Undersecretary of the Ministry for Transport and Dr. Ali bin Amer Al Shidhani, Undersecretary of the Ministry for Communications and Information Technology. -ONA



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Pact to manage, operate unit for export/import



FACT INKED: The agreement was signed by Dr. Saud bin Hamoud Al Habsi, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources, and Hassan Ihsan Al Naseeb, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al Madina Logistics Services. -ONA

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources and Al Madina Logistics Services (AMLS) on Sunday signed an agreement to establish, manage and operate an inspection unit for the export/ import containers and trucks of fish and its products, as well as agricultural and animal products in the Governorate of North Al Batinah. The unit is concerned with inspecting all exported and imported consignments through the border outlets in the Governorates of North Al Batinah and Al Buraimi. The project consists of multi-door closed, refrigerated and non-refrigerated inspection platforms according to international specifications and standards for the simultaneous inspection of containers and trucks, in addition to cold stores for the rejected consignments until a final decision taken about them. -ONA

COVID-19

65 COVID-19 patients hospitalised over the past 24 hours in Oman

MUSCAT: The total number of positive COVID-19 cases in the Sultanate reached 105,890, while the number of recoveries stood at 92,840, comprising 87.6 percent. Meanwhile, the total number of COVID-19 related death cases stood at 1,038, the Ministry of Health said. The Ministry also pointed out that 65 cases were hospitalised over the past 24 hours, adding that the total number of current hospitalised COVID-19-infected patients stands at 562, of them 219 are in intensive care units (ICU). -ONA



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Seven dead as rocket destroys building in Azerbaijan’s Ganja

In the early hours of Sunday, Azerbaijan’s Defence Ministry said that Ganja was shelled from the territory of Armenia

BAKU: An Armenian rocket has hit a residential building in Azerbaijan’s western city of Ganja leading to the deaths of at least seven people and injuring 33 others, including children, the country’s Foreign Ministry said on Sunday.

In the early hours of Sunday, Azerbaijan’s Defence Ministry said that Ganja was shelled from the territory of Armenia. The Armenian Defence Ministry has refuted Baku’s claims. “URGENT! New nightly missile attack by Armenia/n forces on residential area of Ganja, second largest city of Azerbaijan. 7 dead 33 wounded,



CEASEFIRE VIOLATED: Rescuers pull bodies from the wreckage in Ganja.

including kids reported,” the ministry tweeted and shared photographs from the accident site.

Earlier in the day, Azerbaijan’s Prosecutor General’s Office said that at least five people were killed and 28 others were injured in Ganja. During their talks in Moscow on Friday, foreign ministers of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Russia agreed to a ceasefire. Nonetheless, Baku and Yerevan have ac-

cused each other of violating the ceasefire over the weekend.

On the night from Saturday to Sunday, explosions were heard in Stepanakert, the capital of the unrecognized Republic of Artsakh (Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh). The city of Shusha, located about 12 kilometres (7.5 miles) from Stepanakert was also shelled, according to a Sputnik correspondent. Late on Saturday,

spokesperson of the president of the unrecognized Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, Vahram Poghosyan, said Shusha and the town of Martuni had been shelled by Azerbaijan despite the active ceasefire.

Poghosyan said that the shelling of Stepanakert amid the ceasefire that came into force at noon on Saturday was disrespectful of the Friday talks in Moscow. **ANI**

MEETING

Belarus president Lukashenko holds talks with detained rivals



MINSK: Belarusian leader Alexander Lukashenko held a meeting on Saturday with detained opposition leaders in a Minsk prison.

The bizarre yet officially reported meeting saw the strongman sit down with opponents he has jailed for months during anti-government protests against his disputed August 9 election win.

A state-run news agency cited an official government photo showing Lukashenko sat around a table with 11 casually-dressed people.

Key opposition figures pictured

The picture shows opposition politician Viktor Babariko sat to the left of the president. Babariko was barred from running in the election and was detained in July along with his son. Others include lawyer Liliya Vlasova, who is a member of the opposition’s Coordination Council set up to ensure a peaceful transfer of power, and Vitali Shklyarov, a Belarusian-US strategist who worked on US Senator Bernie Sanders’ presidential campaign and advised the Russian opposition.

“The aim of the president is to hear everyone’s opinion,” Lukashenko’s press service wrote on Telegram, adding that the participants agreed to keep “secret” the

content of the four-and-a-half-hour conversation.

In a brief video excerpt, Lukashenko told the prisoners: “You can’t rewrite the constitution on the street,” referring to the protests.

Sign of weakness?

The opposition, however, described the visit as a sign of weakness. His main rival Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, who has taken refuge in Lithuania, wrote on social media that by going to the prison, Lukashenko “acknowledged the existence of political prisoners whom he used to call criminals.”

Pavel Latushko, a former culture minister and ambassador to France, who joined the opposition’s Coordination Council and was pressured by authorities to leave the country made similar remarks, saying: “Lukashenko was forced to sit down at the negotiation table with the people whom he jailed.”

Observers saw the visit as part of efforts to steal the protesters’ thunder by offering vaguely-described reforms, such as a proposal to draft a new constitution.

Belarus has seen two months of protests since the contested poll, which Lukashenko’s opponents say it was rigged to hand him a sixth term in power. **bw**

FIGHTING HUNGER

Merkel urges renewed fight against world hunger

BERLIN: German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Saturday urged countries to do more to fight hunger globally after the UN’s World Food Programme won the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.

Merkel used her weekly podcast to warn listeners that “more

than 820 million people are currently suffering from hunger” across the planet.

“The increasingly tense situation in the world shows that even greater efforts by the international community are needed here,” she said.

“Hunger, like many other great challenges of our time, can only be mastered together.”

Merkel added that Germany spends some €1.5 billion (\$1.8 billion) on food security and rural development, making Berlin the third-largest donor

worldwide in that field.

Her comments come after the Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize to the United Nations World Food Programme, widely known by its acronym WFP. **bw**

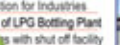


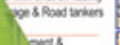












































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Donald Trump ‘no longer a transmission risk to others’

The White House had no immediate comment on whether Conley’s statement indicated that the president had tested negative

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump is no longer contagious, White House physician Dr. Sean Conley said in a memo late Saturday.

“This evening I am happy to report that in addition to the President meeting CDC criteria for the safe discontinuation of isolation, this morning’s COVID PCR sample demonstrates, by currently recognized standards, he is no longer considered a transmission risk to others,” he said in the statement.

The White House, however, had no immediate comment on whether Conley’s statement indicated that the president had tested negative for the virus.

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NOT CONTAGIOUS: Earlier on Saturday, Trump made his first public appearance since returning to the White House from a three-day stay at hospital with the coronavirus, insisting that he was “feeling great.”

“I want you to know our nation is going to defeat this terrible China virus,” Trump said from the balcony to a cheering crowd of hundreds gathered on the White House South Lawn, most wearing masks but with very little social distancing.

Taking off his mask for his 20-minute speech, Trump repeated his claim that the virus, which

has killed more than 210,000 Americans, is “disappearing” and touted himself as the best president for the black community “since Abraham Lincoln.”

Return to campaigning

He then told the supporters, who came from an organization of conservative Black and Hispanic voters, of his plans to return to the

campaign trail next week, which will begin in the critical swing state of Florida.

“We’re starting very, very big with our rallies, and with our everything, because we cannot allow our country to become a socialist nation,” he told supporters, many of whom wore “MAGA” [Make America Great Again] hats and chanted back “Four more years.”

Trump, who has campaigned on a law-and-order theme during recent months of sometimes violent protests for racial justice, also told Saturday’s gathering that the Republican Party had the support of America’s police forces.

Three weeks to catch up

His efforts to portray himself as tough on crime have had little im-

pact on his standing in national opinion polls, which show him trailing his Democratic challenger Joe Biden by 10 points.

But the gap between the two candidates is narrower in the battleground states that may determine who wins the White House.

Saturday’s engagement took place two days after the White House doctor gave the president a green light to emerge from self-isolation this weekend, after he tested positive 10 days ago.

Biden described the president as “reckless” for planing to return to the campaign trail amid the uncertainty.

As well as Florida, Trump will hold two more rallies next week, in battleground Pennsylvania Tuesday and in Iowa on Wednesday.

Defiant on large rallies

His insistence on in-person events contradicts his own public health experts, who say avoiding large groups along with social-distancing and mask-wearing are essential to battle the pandemic.

The top US infectious disease expert, Anthony Fauci, said on Friday that a gathering in the White House Rose Garden on September 26 was a “super-spreader event” after numerous people who attended were infected, including the president.

Trump’s first campaign rally during the pandemic in June is also believed to have contributed to a coronavirus spike in Tulsa, Oklahoma, according to local officials. **bw**

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



UK records another 15,166 coronavirus cases with 81 deaths

LONDON: Another 15,166 people in Britain have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total number of coronavirus cases in the country to 590,844, according to official figures released Saturday.

The coronavirus-related deaths rose by 81 to 42,760, the data showed.

Britain’s coronavirus reproduction number, also known as the R number, is now between 1.2 and 1.5, slightly down from between 1.3 and 1.6 last week, according to the government’s Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE).

The R number, which means the average number of people each person with coronavirus goes on to infect, is one of the major indicators scientists use to determine how fast COVID-19 is spreading.

If the R number is above one, it means the number of cases will in-

crease exponentially.

According to the British Office for National Statistics (ONS), the highest rates of infection currently are among older teenagers and young adults -- from school Year 12 through to age 24.

The ONS noted differences between regions, saying North East, North West, and Yorkshire and The Humber were among the worst affected regions in England in recent weeks.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is under mounting pressure to consider tighter restriction measures to tackle a sharp rise in coronavirus cases.

New measures are expected to be announced “in the coming days,” which could see pubs and restaurants to be closed in the worst-affected areas of England, according to the BBC. **Xinhua**

75TH ANNIVERSARY

North Korea displays new giant missile at the 75th anniversary

PYONGYANG: North Korea held a massive military parade on Saturday to celebrate the ruling party’s 75th anniversary, showing off what appeared to be a giant new intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM).

Edited footage from state television showed an ICBM on a transporter vehicle with at least 22 wheels, larger than anything previously displayed by the nuclear-armed country.

It was the first time since 2018 that North Korea has shown ICBMs at a military parade.

Leader Kim Jong Un spoke to a large crowd of unmasked soldiers in Pyongyang’s Kim II Sung Square in the pre-dawn event that appeared to breach all social distancing norms.

He warned that his country would “fully mobilize” its nuclear force if threatened, though he avoided direct criticism of Washington during the event.

Kim said the country’s continuing efforts to develop its nuclear deterrent were necessary for its own defense, adding that his government wasn’t targeting any specific country with its military force. He also spoke about international efforts to combat coronavirus.

“I wish good health to all the people around the world who are



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fighting the ills of the evil coronavirus,” he said in a speech broadcast on state television. He added that “not a single person” in North Korea had contracted COVID-19 since the outbreak of the global pandemic earlier this year.

Pyongyang closed its borders with neighboring China in January in a bid to protect itself

from the disease.

Earlier in the day, state media reported that North Korean had been lining up to lay flowers at the statues of Kim II Sung and Kim Jong II, the father of the current ruler.

Posters across the capital carried the Workers’ Party’s symbol — a hammer, brush and sickle —

with the slogan that read “Best glory to our great party.”

This year’s anniversary comes amid deadlocked nuclear negotiations with the US Trump administration and a tanking economy. Talks have faltered over disagreements on disarmament steps and the removal of sanctions imposed on the North. **bw**

GRIM MILESTONE

India’s coronavirus tally crosses 7 million mark

NEW DELHI: With a spike of 74,383 new cases and 918 deaths reported in the last 24 hours, India’s COVID-19 count crossed the 7 million mark on Sunday, as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

According to the MoHFW, the COVID-19 count in the country is at 7,053,807, including 867,496 active cases.

The number of cured and discharged or migrated patients has also crossed 6 million and is at 6,077,977 in the country.

With 918 deaths, the toll due to the disease now stands at 108,334.

Maharashtra continues to be the worst-affected state with 236,947 active cases. However, 1,229,339 patients have been cured and discharged in the state, while the disease has claimed

Further, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) said that a total of 86,877,242 samples have been tested for COVID-19 so far in the country. 1,078,544 samples were tested on Saturday alone

39,732 lives so far.

Karnataka with 118,870 active cases and 561,610 recoveries is also severely affected by the pandemic. The disease has claimed

9,789 lives in the state.

Kerala too has 91,841 active cases, while 175,304 people have been cured and discharged in the State so far. 955 deaths have been reported in the state due to the disease.

There are 47,665 active COVID-19 cases in Andhra Pradesh.

Meanwhile, Delhi has 21,955 active cases, while 276,046 patients have been cured and discharged in the union territory. 5,692 deaths have been reported in the national capital due to the disease so far.

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POLE POSITIONS



Bottas beats Lewis Hamilton to pole for Eifel Grand Prix

NURBURG: Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas ended teammate Lewis Hamilton's run of five consecutive Formula One pole positions by claiming first place in the qualifying at the Eifel Grand Prix on Saturday.

Red Bull's Max Verstappen secured his near-traditional P3 slot on the grid, but just 0.037s off Hamilton. Ferrari recovered a little ground after a miserable run of races, with Charles Leclerc qualifying fourth and Sebastian Vettel 11th.

Red Bull's Alex Albon finished in P5 while Daniel Ricciardo took sixth for Renault. Rounding out the top 10 came the second Renault of Esteban Ocon in P7, with

the McLarens of Lando Norris and Carlos Sainz eighth and 10th, sandwiching Sergio Perez in the second Racing Point - the Mexican taking P9 on his first qualifying session in the updated RP20.

Unsurprisingly, Nico Hulkenberg made a dash for the track when the pit exit light showed green at the start of Q1, Racing Point's super-sub keen to get back up to speed with the RP20 vacated by an ill Lance Stroll - Hulkenberg having been confirmed to drive in the hour leading up to qualifying.

Hamilton will have to overtake his teammate on Sunday if he has to match Michael Schumacher's record of 91 wins in F1. **ANI**

Tewatia, Parag steer Rajasthan to 5-wicket victory over SRH

Khaleel Ahmed bowled the final over of the game but failed to put his side over the line

DUBAI: A late onslaught by Rahul Tewatia and Riyan Parag guided Rajasthan Royals to a five-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad at Dubai International Stadium here on Sunday.

Rajasthan were required eight runs in the last over. Khaleel Ahmed bowled the final over of the game but failed to put his side over the line. Chasing a moderate target of 159, Rajasthan had the worst possible start as they lost three early wickets in the power-play. Ben Stokes, playing his first game of the season, was promoted up in the order and started opening along with Jos Buttler.

Stokes (5) failed to impress with the bat as was played on off Khaleel Ahmed in the second over. Skipper Steve Smith joined Buttler in the middle but the for-



CELEBRATION: Rajasthan had the worst possible start as they lost three early wickets in the power-play. **ANI**

mer departed after scoring five runs in the fourth over.

While taking a double Smith fell short of his crease despite the desperate dive.

In the next over, Buttler (16) was caught behind the stumps by Jonny Bairstow off Ahmed. Royals were at 36/3 in six overs.

Robin Uthappa and Sanju Samson then stitched the much-needed partnership of 37-run for

the fourth wicket before Rashid Khan scalped the former in the 10th over.

Uthappa scored 18 off 115 balls. Riyan Parag joined Samson in the middle and had a brief stand of 15-run for the fifth wicket. Rashid provided another breakthrough for his side as he departed Samson (26) in the 12th over.

Rahul Tewatia and Parag played cautiously first and then changed

gear in the last five overs. The duo started taking on Hyderabad bowlers from 17th over as they scored 18 off it. In the next over, Tewatia added 14 runs off Rashid.

The duo added a massive 85-run match-winning stand for the side. Tewatia scored 45 off 28 while Parag smashed 42 including two sixes. For Hyderabad, Rashid Khan, and Khaleel Ahmed scalped two wickets each. **ANI**

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

Was putting too much pressure on myself in initial games: Kohli

DUBAI: After producing an unbeaten 90 off 52 balls in his side's 37-run win against Chennai Super Kings, Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli said he was putting too much pressure on himself in the initial games of the tournament.

In the first three games, Kohli scored 14, 1, 3 respectively but he made a comeback in the last three matches and scored 72*, 43 and most latest 90 not out against Chennai.

He is the leading run-scorer of the side with 223 runs in six games followed by Devdutt Padikkal with 211 runs.

Kohli said it was a complete performance by the side after opting to bat first against Chennai.

"It was one of our more complete performances. Wanted to bat first but got into a bit of a trick situation there. We spoke at the time out that around 150 would be great. To gain some momentum now was very important because we have back-to-back games.



UNDER PRESSURE: Virat Kohli of RCB celebrates a dismissal during match 25 of IPL 2020 at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, in Dubai on Saturday.

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When you don't get too far ahead of the game, it rewards you [with respect to making 169 after playing for 150]. If you're in at the death overs and you have a score and you're hitting it well, you can capitalise well. That was something for us to learn tonight," Kohli told host broadcaster Star Sports after the match.

"I was putting too much pressure on myself [in the early match-

es]. When you start burdening yourself too much, you don't contribute as a player and your team needs that as well. That super over really opened my thinking up, where I had to perform or we would lose," he added.

Chasing a moderate target of 170, RCB bowlers restricted Chennai to 132/8 in their allotted 20 overs as Chris Morris bagged three wickets while Washington Sundar claimed two scalps.

"Morris didn't get an opportunity but there was still Morris to come and Gurkeerat to come. I think it was a complete performance and the intensity was right there, from the first over when we entered the field. It's a good start and when you get momentum at this stage of the tournament it can separate you from the bottom of the table or going up," Kohli said.

RCB will now lock horns against Kolkata Knight Riders at Sharjah Cricket Stadium on Monday, October 12. **ANI**

CRICKET



CSK has been disappointing with the bat, says Sehwag

NEW DELHI: As Chennai Super Kings (CSK) stumbled to a 37-run loss against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), former India batsman Virender Sehwag said that the MS Dhoni-led side has been disappointing with the bat in hand.

CSK failed to chase down 170 and the side was restricted to 132/8, giving Virat Kohli-led RCB a win by 37 runs on Saturday at the Dubai International Stadium. No CSK batsmen got going and the side was left to do a little too much in the final five overs of the innings.

For MS Dhoni-led CSK, Ambati Rayudu top-scored with a knock of 42 runs.

For RCB, Chris Morris scalped three wickets while Washington Sundar got two scalps. This was the first game for Morris in RCB colours.

"Feel sad for Chennai fans. This was a team that fought & teams used to be wary till the end. Have been very disappointing especially with d bat, leaving it for too late. Kohli was extra special today. Many batsmen can learn how to not get bogged down, played only 5 dots," Sehwag tweeted.

While batting first, RCB scored 169/4 in the allotted twenty overs as Kohli played an unbeaten knock of 90 runs. CSK bowlers ended up conceding 66 runs in the final four overs.

CSK is currently at the sixth position in the points table with four points from seven matches. The side needs to win at least five matches from their remaining seven to keep the dreams alive of qualifying for the playoffs.

CSK will next lock horns with SunRisers Hyderabad on Tuesday, October 13 at the Dubai International Stadium. **ANI**

FOOTBALL

Coutinho says hunger has tripled after Bayern loan spell

RIO DE JANEIRO: Barcelona and Brazil midfielder Philippe Coutinho said Saturday that his hunger for success has increased three-fold after his season-long loan at Bayern Munich.

The 28-year-old, who endured a difficult 18 months at Barcelona before being farmed out to the Bundesliga club in July 2019, has rediscovered his confidence since returning to the Camp Nou last month, shining in a central attacking midfield role behind Lionel Messi.

He carried that form into Brazil's opening 2022 World Cup qualifier against Bolivia on Friday, scoring a goal and providing the cross that led to an own goal from the visitors as the Selecao cruised to a 5-0 win in Sao Paulo.

"I'm aiming to achieve many things this year at both a personal and collective level," Coutinho told a virtual news conference on Saturday. "I can say that I returned to Spain with a lot of motivation. My desire to work and make things happen in my favor has tripled."

Coutinho, who was also deployed in a more central role by Brazil coach Tite against Bolivia, said his time at Bayern had taught him the importance of a strong work ethic.



"That's what I try to do here also in the national team: to push my intensity to the limit to achieve big things," the former Liverpool player said.

"What I learned at Bayern and what I can stress is the need to train hard. It's something I've always done. But, now, if I have to work three or four times harder than normal, I'll do it. I've been working on my physical fitness and I'm feeling really good. The intensity of the training is something

that Bayern take very seriously and you can see that the players benefit from that."

Despite showing some of the quality that made Barcelona reportedly pay Liverpool 145 million euros to sign him, Coutinho is not interested in attracting the spotlight.

"I'm only thinking about the team and doing what the coach asks," he said. "Hopefully by doing that I can help my teammates to win matches," he added. **Xinhua**

Daily crude production reaches 718,700 barrels



MINISTRY REPORT: The per day average exported quantities of Oman Blend crude oil is 736,165 barrels,. - File picture

The daily average of September oil production has dropped by 0.18 per cent month-over-month compared with August

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The Sultanate's average daily production of crude oil during September 2020 has reached 718,700 barrels, the monthly report published by the Ministry of Energy and Minerals has indicated.

The daily average of September oil production has dropped by 0.18 per cent month-over-month (m-o-m) compared with August 2020 daily average production. Further-

more, the per day average exported quantities of Oman Blend crude oil reported as 736,165 barrels, dropped by 1.21 per cent compared with last month.

Out of the total Oman Export Blend, China's imports has climbed by 1.90 per cent m-o-m, compared to August 2020. Similarly, India's import percentage has surged by 7.4 per cent m-o-m, however, Japan's share has fallen slightly.

Oil prices for all reference crude oil grades around the world have

experienced a bullish trend during the trading days of September 2020 -for November 2020 delivery - compared with the trading of August 2020. The average price of West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil at the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) settled at \$39.41 per barrel, a decrease by \$3.35 three only. Whereas the average price of North Sea Oil (Brent) at the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) in London averaged \$41.87 per barrel, a rise by \$3.15 three only compared with trading during August 2020.

The average price of Oman's Crude Oil futures contract at the Dubai Mercantile Exchange similarly increased by 6.1 per cent compared with the previous month. The monthly official selling price for Oman Crude oil for November 2020 delivery -traded during September 2020- was an-

nounced to be \$41.60 per barrel, increased by \$2.72 compared with August 2020 official selling price. The daily trading marker price ranged between \$39.04 per barrel and \$45.43 per barrel.

Crude oil prices experienced overall downtrend sentiments during the trading of September 2020 due to several factors, which had a direct and negative impact on prices.

Among the most prominent of these factors is concern about the slow global economic recovery due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which contributed to weak oil demand due to the increasing number of people infected with this virus around the world. In addition to the emergence of weak gasoline demand data in the United States of America, the direct and negative impact of the Chinese demand on market recovery.

INVESTMENT PROJECTS



OFFICIAL VISIT: Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion for Commerce and Industry, visited Sur Industrial City. - Supplied picture

Localised projects in Sur Industrial City touch 127 until mid-2020

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Dr Saleh bin Said Masan, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion for Commerce and Industry, visited Sur Industrial City to get acquainted with the current development and investment projects in the industrial city.

Accompanied by Hilal bin Hamad Al Hasani, Chief Executive Officer of the Public Establishment for Industrial Estates - Madayn, Masan visited a number of industrial units at Sur Industrial City and interacted with the investors and business owners on topics related to the production processes, the companies' requirements, and the support provided by Madayn to overcome the current challenges.

During the visit, Eng. Abdulqadir bin Salim Al Balushi, Director General of Sur Industrial City, stated that the total volume of investments in Sur Industrial City marked a growth rate of 0.67 per cent compared to the same period in 2019.

"Moreover, the number of workforce at the industrial city increased to 4,111 noting an Omanisation rate of 49 per cent. The total number of localised projects touched 127 by mid-2020, and the total area of Sur Industrial City reached 36.1 million sqm, which makes it the largest industrial city in terms of its area," he further added.

Al Balushi pointed out that Madayn is currently working on boosting the quality of the

investment environment in Sur Industrial City. A package of investment opportunities was announced to be developed by the private sector, which includes the establishment of workforce township, integrated engineering workshop, facility building, and shipyard complex. "We hope these projects will contribute to providing support services to the companies and factories operating in the industrial city," he pointed out.

A tender has also been floated for the project of developing a cluster of Small and Medium Enterprises at a total cost of more than OMR12.5 million. The project includes developing an area of 2 million sqm that includes the construction of roads and the provision of all basic services. The implementation period of this project is estimated to reach 18 months.

Al Balushi also informed that Sur Industrial City has received a number of investment applications, which are currently under evaluation. These applications are estimated at more than OMR1 billion in petrochemical, mining and technology sectors. "We hope these projects will be localised in the coming period to contribute in creating promising job opportunities for the Omanis," he added.

During his visit to Sur Industrial City, Al Masan visited Ceramica Al Hael Company, Sunrise Fisheries Company, Al Shorooq Cement Products Company, Khat Al Atqan Trading, Hbal Al Sawary Trading, and Sur Gate project.

VALUE ADDED TAX

COVID-19 pandemic likely to affect VAT final implementation date

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is likely to affect the final implementation date of value added tax (VAT), which may have been much earlier in 2021, according to a tax expert.

It is also likely to impact individuals and business' ability to consume the additional charge of 5 per cent and associated expenses. This is likely to encourage Oman to implement much broader initial exemptions and/or a phased implementation, to seek to support individuals and businesses in Oman adapting to the new VAT regime.

Although Oman is expected to implement a VAT at a standard rate of 5 per cent, there is a possibility, given the Oman government's concern with introducing an additional financial burden on business and individuals at this time, that they may implement at a lower rate (say 3 per cent) or introduce certain categories of 'relieved' persons/transactions for a period, such as one year, during a transitional phase.

In an exclusive email interview with *Times of Oman*, Joanne Clarke, Tax Director at Pinsent Masons Middle East outlines the various issues, challenges and policy changes related to the implementation of VAT in Oman.

When do you expect Oman to implement VAT?

It is difficult at this stage to estimate the effective implementation date for VAT in Oman. Many

economic indicators suggest that a prompt implementation on April 1 or July 1, 2021, would positively contribute toward much needed economic growth and stability in Oman.

A September 1, 2021 implementation date may achieve a reasonable balance between providing sufficient time for businesses and individuals to prepare for the impact from the implementation of VAT, while consciously moving toward contributing to diversifying and stabilising the local economy as early as possible, she said. "The effective date is expected to be confirmed imminently," Joanne added, "with a possibility of a delay until 2022."

What will be the expected VAT revenue contribution to Oman's GDP?

If we look at Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries as a benchmark, at an average standard VAT rate of 20 per cent, a country's tax administration generally generates approximately 6 per cent to 7 per cent of GDP in VAT revenues."

At a standard rate of 5 per cent, it would be reasonable to expect a general tax take of approximately 1.5 per cent to 2 per cent of GDP. This rate of return has been evidenced by the UAE, Saud Arabia and Bahrain VAT implementations back in 2018 and 2019 already.

If we look at these statistics in the context of Oman implementing a new VAT system in 2021 / 2022, the use of a potential phased



Joanne Clarke, Tax Director at Pinsent Masons Middle East

implementation or significant exemptions, the impact of covid19 and a certain level of late or non-compliance initially, it would be reasonable to expect potential VAT revenue in the region of 1.2 per cent to 1.5 per cent of actual GDP in the first year of implementation.

Gulf Cooperation Council and implementation of VAT?

Some Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries like the UAE and Bahrain have already implemented the VAT. On the basis that the Oman Tax Authorities already

have the experience of administering a number of different taxes, such as Corporate Tax and Withholding Tax.

That being said, a transaction tax such as VAT is somewhat more difficult to administer and collect.

It requires a much higher commitment on the Tax Authority from a resourcing perspective as all industry sectors and almost all types of transactions are affected, and compliance generally takes place on a more regular basis. While Oman appears well on their way from a regulatory legislative perspective, there will be much more activities required by the tax authorities together with businesses before the effective date.

What is the impact it will have on businesses and consumers?

Generally, the burden of VAT rests with the end consumer. Salary and wage levels are rarely increased to reflect the introduction of VAT and therefore, consumers will initially suffer from increased prices reducing the buying power of their disposable income.

This 12 - 18 month period of price inflation tends to fuel an increase in consumer spending immediately before the introduction of VAT, followed by a reduction in the purchase of luxury retail items thereafter. It may also trigger increased spending by consumers in the neighbouring GCC States, where VAT has not yet been implemented.

From a business perspective, the initial introduction of VAT can

also attract some up-front and new on-going administration and compliance costs such as the costs associated with implementing VAT into businesses processes, controls, contracts and systems, the on-going compliance costs and the working capital costs of the additional VAT funds flowing through their business.

In addition, businesses will generally feel the impact of consumer's reaction to the implementation of VAT on their sales volumes and revenues for a period of time until the market re-adjusts.

That being said, we usually see retailers taking advantage of the introduction of VAT by encouraging customers to make "VAT-free" purchases of high-value items such as cars and boats, together with long term commitments such as gym memberships, immediately prior to the implementation date.

Overall, the charge of VAT itself should be neutral for most businesses as it flows through the supply chain on to the final consumer. However, for any business undertaking exempt activities, which may include financial services, real estate and / or certain local transport transactions, VAT will become a real cost to their business. This in addition to the VAT on any non-business and / or entertainment type expenses for which VAT is generally irrecoverable for businesses.

Will the implementation of VAT hit business sentiments?

It will take time for businesses to

generally accept the introduction of VAT in Oman and the positive impact it will have on stabilizing and diversifying the economy, including contributing to lowering the budget deficit.

Businesses are and will be concerned with VAT being an additional burden on top of the significant impact of COVID-19 and the oil price dip.

What are the challenges the government faces for implementing VAT?

Aside from the challenge of a very careful timing of the implementation, in the wake of the oil price and COVID-19 crisis, the government will need to significantly upscale and upskill its staff to be able to successfully support businesses operating in Oman prior to the implementation with understanding the rules, manage the VAT registration process, dealing with high volumes of taxpayer queries, developing and publishing sufficient guidance, etc.

The Tax Authority's systems will also need to be upgraded significantly to have sufficient functionality and to be able to manage such high volume during the transitional period.

Oman's government will also need to manage the expectations of the business community who may not wish to see VAT implemented in the region at this time and effectively manage to ensure full compliance by such businesses on a timely basis.

MSM index ends lower



The trading value stood at OMR1,517,823, comprising a decline of 53.8 per cent, compared to the last session

MUSCAT: Muscat Securities Market (MSM) general index 30 lost 13.4 points, comprising a decline by 0.37 per cent to close at 3,590.79 points, compared to the last session, which stood at 3,604.21 points.

The trading value stood at OMR1,517,823, comprising a decline of 53.8 per cent, compared to the last session, which stood at OMR986,882.

The report released by MSM

pointed out that the market value dropped by 0.036 per cent to reach about OMR19.88 billion.

The report added that the value of shares bought by non-Omani investors reached OMR116,000, comprising 7.66 per cent. The value of shares sold by non-Omani investors reached OMR88,000, comprising 5.77 per cent.

The net non-Omani investment rose by 1.89 per cent to OMR29,000. - **ONA**

MUSCAT SECURITIES MARKET

INDICES							
Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff %	
MSM30 Index	3,606.88	3,590.64	3,590.79	3,604.21	-13.42	-0.37	
Financial Index	5,801.20	5,772.14	5,772.14	5,799.46	-27.32	-0.47	
Industrial Index	4,050.89	4,044.19	4,046.34	4,044.71	1.63	0.04	
Services Index	1,566.44	1,562.83	1,565.40	1,563.96	1.44	0.09	
MSM SHARIAH INDEX	517.53	516.69	517.52	516.71	0.81	0.16	
MSM TOTAL RETURN	4,106.32	4,087.83	4,088.00	4,103.27	-15.27	-0.37	

Trading Summary							
Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
2,480,620	1,517,823	173	19,881,262,108	8	9	9	26

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (OM)	DIFF %	LAST PD	LAST BD	LAST OFFER	PUR VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET															
OM0000005005 ALMAHA CERAMICS	25,880	5,562	4	0.215	0.215	0.212	0.215	0.003	1.415	0.212	0.212	0.215	0.100	11,825,000	
OM0000003224 RENAISSANCE SERVICES	12,771	4,085	11	0.318	0.322	0.318	0.320	0.316	0.004	1.266	0.322	0.314	0.320	75,651,200	
OM0000002796 BANK MUSCAT	250,000	92,000	12	0.368	0.368	0.368	0.368	0.366	0.002	0.546	0.368	0.366	0.368	0.100	1,955,824,294
OM0000001160 NATIONAL GAS	5,000	785	1	0.157	0.157	0.157	0.158	0.158	0.000	0.000	0.157	0.156	0.160	0.100	13,430,000
OM0000001418 RAYSUT CEMENT	5,000	1,510	1	0.302	0.302	0.310	0.310	0.000	0.000	0.302	0.304	0.316	0.100	62,000,000	
OM0000001533 OMINVEST	500	162	1	0.324	0.324	0.324	0.332	0.332	0.000	0.000	0.324	0.324	0.332	0.100	268,180,413
OM0000002176 AL JAZEERA STEEL PRODUCTS	568,500	70,566	14	0.123	0.129	0.123	0.124	0.124	0.000	0.000	0.124	0.124	0.127	0.100	15,487,347
OM0000003026 OMAN TELECOMMUNICATION	50,183	31,716	5	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.000	0.000	0.632	0.620	0.632	0.100	474,000,000
OM0000003968 OOREDOO	83,023	31,383	23	0.378	0.378	0.378	0.378	0.378	0.000	0.000	0.378	0.376	0.378	0.100	246,056,919
OM0000001772 AL ANWAR HOLDING	210,000	13,657	13	0.066	0.066	0.065	0.065	0.066	-0.001	-1.515	0.065	0.064	0.065	0.100	13,000,000
OM0000003398 SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	50,990	4,695	2	0.096	0.096	0.092	0.092	0.096	-0.004	-4.167	0.092	0.091	0.099	0.100	223,974,620
Total	11	1,261,847	256,120	87											
Parallel Market															
OM0000004248 SMN POWER HOLDING	51,000	4,080	8	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.077	0.003	3.896	0.080	0.078	0.083	0.100	15,970,848
OM0000004933 AL SUWADI POWER	185,955	10,233	10	0.055	0.056	0.055	0.055	0.053	0.002	3.774	0.055	0.055	0.056	0.100	39,292,349
OM0000004925 AL BATINAH POWER	135,606	7,323	13	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.053	0.001	1.887	0.054	0.054	0.055	0.100	36,443,921
OM0000002226 AL JAZEERA SERVICES	20,000	3,550	2	0.177	0.178	0.177	0.177	0.176	0.001	0.568	0.178	0.175	0.178	0.100	10,833,156
OM0000002168 AL ANWAR CERAMIC TILES	344,491	62,407	14	0.180	0.183	0.180	0.181	0.180	0.001	0.556	0.183	0.181	0.183	0.100	53,614,676
OM0000002572 OMAN OIL MARKETING	16,400	12,726	2	0.776	0.776	0.776	0.776	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.776	0.700	0.776	0.100	47,549,400
OM0000003711 SOHAR POWER	370	16	1	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.000	0.000	0.044	0.044	0.000	0.100	9,724,440
OM0000004768 AL MADINA TAKAFUL	173,400	13,178	8	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.000	0.000	0.076	0.076	0.077	0.100	13,300,000
OM0000004735 SEMBCORP SALALAH	9,700	1,019	3	0.106	0.106	0.105	0.105	0.106	-0.001	-0.943	0.105	0.105	0.115	0.100	100,230,055
OM0000002820 GULF INVEST SERVICES HOLDING	118,292	7,462	13	0.064	0.064	0.063	0.063	0.064	-0.001	-1.563	0.064	0.062	0.064	0.100	3,707,123
OM0000005963 PHOENIX POWER	37,000	1,998	3	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.055	-0.001	-1.818	0.054	0.054	0.055	0.100	78,980,479
OM0000003521 GALFAR ENGINEERING AND CON	28,559	1,314	4	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.047	0.047	-0.001	-2.128	0.046	0.046	0.047	0.100	13,338,109
OM0000001681 OMAN AND EMIRATES INV. HOLDING	40,000	1,760	2	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.047	-0.003	-6.383	0.044	0.044	0.047	0.100	5,362,500
Total	13	1,160,773	127,066	83											

AUSTRALIAN TREASURY

Aussie govt to end COVID wage subsidy

CANBERRA: Australian Treasurer Josh Frydenberg has confirmed that the government's coronavirus wage subsidy will end in March 2021, leaving some businesses with no choice but to close.

The JobKeeper Payment for workers who have lost hours as a result of COVID-19 was reduced from 1,500 Australian dollars (\$1,086.8) per fortnight to 1,200

Australian dollars on September 28 and will be cut again to 1,000 Australian dollars on January 4 until the end of March.

Frydenberg said on Sunday that the scheme will end in March 2021 regardless of the status of COVID-19 in Australia.

He said he was hopeful that measures included in the federal budget for financial year 2020/21

would continue to prop-up businesses affected by the pandemic but conceded that some would not survive. "Treasury doesn't calculate the number of businesses that will be created or the number of businesses that will close," he told Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) television.

"Some business will not survive and some jobs will be lost. - **Xinhua**

FIRST OMANI FEMALE HOTEL MANAGER

Nadine Al Bulushi appointed hotel manager of Kempinski

MUSCAT: As the first Omani female hotel manager and an experienced professional hotelier, Nadine El Asaad Al Bulushi has proven to be a creative, efficient leader who believes that the success of an organisation comes from a competent and innovative team.

Nadine brings over two decades of experience in hotel operations to her new role with Kempinski Hotel Muscat, starting her career as Front Office Agent at Crowne Plaza Muscat and later being promoted to Assistant Front Office Manager.

Nadine next joined the Grand Hyatt Muscat, where she occupied several managerial positions in the rooms' division. During her tenure with Hyatt Corporation, Nadine supported the openings of Hyatt Regency Taba, Egypt, and Park Hyatt Dubai, UAE, as part of the opening task force. In 2006, Nadine made the move from her room division background to the position of Director of Revenue,



Nadine El Asaad Al Bulushi

and, afterwards, Director of Sales and Marketing with Radisson Hotel Group. As part of her career with the Radisson Hotel Group, Nadine supported the opening of Radisson Blu hotels in South Africa, as well as providing regional support for the hotels in Ethiopia, Libya, Kuwait, and Bahrain. Later, she moved on to a cluster role as EAM and Director of Revenue at Radisson Blu Muscat and Sohar.

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Dow notches best week since August

NEW YORK: Wall Street's major averages advanced in the past week as investors looked for clues on additional US coronavirus stimulus.

For the week ending Friday, the Dow rose 3.3 per cent, marking its biggest weekly gain since August. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq climbed 3.8 per cent and 4.6 per cent, respectively, posting their best week since July. The S&P US Listed China 50 index, which is designed to track the performance of the 50 largest Chinese companies listed on US exchanges by total market cap, logged a weekly rise of 3.8 per cent.

The stock market has shown signs of sensitivity to stimulus talks for the week. On Tuesday, US equities sold off sharply when President Donald Trump called off negotiations with Democrats over a stimulus plan. Then, stocks rebounded after Trump urged Congress to approve support for aid to airlines and other stimulus measures.

"Uncertainty" seems to be the word du jour for describing the US economic, political, and social situations," Mitch Zacks, CEO at Zacks Investment Management, said in a note on Saturday. "The economy has made strong gains off the bottom of the recession, but remains a long way off from pre-pandemic activity," he said. - **xinhua**

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Indian Male, Civil Draughtsman. 11yrs of experience, 6yrs of Oman experience. Contact 968 79754735. Email neenachirakkaparambil668@gmail.com

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Ferrari Roma: Prancing Horse’s new V82+coupé unveiled

MUSCAT: The new Ferrari Roma has been unveiled to the world’s media. The latest coupé from Maranello features a timeless and sublimely refined design and has all the power and agility required to guarantee a unique driving experience. Its signature Italian styling is a contemporary reinterpretation of the carefree lifestyle of the 1950s and ‘60s Rome, from which it takes its evocative name, Roma.

Stylistically, the Ferrari Roma is characterised by clean and symbiotic forms. Its beautifully harmonious proportions and elegantly pure, balanced volumes are very much in line with the Ferrari mid-front-engined grand touring tradition of which the 250GT Berlinetta Lusso and 250GT 2+2 are the most iconic examples, and from which the car takes its inspiration. It embodies an extremely modern design language which underlines its authentic, refined styling. At the same time, its sleek lines retain the sporty vocation shared by all Ferraris.

To guarantee best-in-class performance whilst still retaining the stylistic purity of its bloodline, Ferrari’s engineers developed several leading-edge technologies, most notably a mobile rear spoiler integrated into the rear screen designed to retain the car’s formal elegance when retracted and guarantee the downforce essential for the Ferrari Roma’s extraordinary performance by automatically deploying at high speeds.

The Prancing Horse’s new 2+coupé sports a V8 turbo engine that punches out 620 cv at 7,500 rpm, making it the most powerful in its segment. A member of the V8 family that has won the International Engine of the Year four years in a row, it features Variable Boost Management for instantaneous throttle response. With the adoption of Gasoline Particulate Filters, meticulous attention was



also focused on the sound of the exhaust system which has been completely redesigned, removing the silencers and introducing new bypass valves.

The car’s new 8-speed dual-clutch gearbox is more compact and 6 kg lighter than its 7-speed predecessor. As well as reducing fuel consumption and emissions, shifts are faster and smoother which makes

the car even more responsive on the open road, but also especially comfortable in town and during stop and start driving situations.

Ferrari Roma’s chassis benefits from the modular technology developed by Ferrari for its new generation models. Both bodyshell and chassis have been redesigned to incorporate the latest weight reduction and advanced produc-



tion technologies. 70 per cent of its components are entirely new. The mid-front-engined 2+ Ferrari Roma has the best weight/power ratio in its segment (2.37 kg/cv) which enhances handling dynamics and responsiveness.

The Ferrari Roma features Ferrari’s cutting-edge vehicle dynamics systems, the most notable example being the Side Slip Control 6.0 (a first on a Ferrari GT car) with 5-position manettino and Ferrari Dynamic Enhancer which controls yaw angle by hydraulically adjusting brake pressure at the callipers.

The approach taken by the Ferrari Styling Centre for the Roma’s exterior centres around clean design and absolute symbiosis between its various elements with harmonious proportions and pure, elegant volumes. The car is clothed in long, ultra-sleek lines that sweep back from the front bonnet, highlighting the spare silhouette of the flanks and the compact, set-back fastback cabin volume.

To underscore that formal minimalism, all superfluous detailing has been removed: for example, radiator cooling is guaranteed by a monolithic surface that is perforated only where necessary, creating a new radiator grille concept. The full-LED adaptive headlights are traversed by a horizontal light strip that hints at the structure beneath the car’s skin, bringing a sense of tension to the entire circumference of the car. The wrap-around rear screen incorporates an active aero device to preserve that signature purity of form, while the twin taillight assembly is set like a gem into the volume.

For the Ferrari Roma’s cabin, the Ferrari Styling Centre designers developed a new formal approach that involved the creation of two separate cells, one each for driver and passenger, in an evolution of the dual-cockpit concept that embraces the entire cabin rather than just the dashboard as was previously the case.

The crafting of the interior took its lead from the complete redesign of the HMI. This resulted in a major leap forward, starting with the new steering wheel designed using the “Eyes on the road, hands on the wheel” philosophy with all the car’s main commands actioned by haptic controls, ensuring the driver doesn’t have to move their hands from the wheel. The 16” digital instrument cluster provides all the necessary information, while the central display with an 8.4” vertical screen and a new passenger display is exceptionally intuitive and user-friendly.

The new Ferrari key with “Comfort Access” function allows the driver to open the car by touching a button next to the new flush handle in the door. Lastly, the Matrix LED headlights and optional Ferrari advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), including Adaptive Cruise Control, make day-to-day and longer journeys a very relaxing experience.

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CARS

Cars are available from OMR2,999, and MG will offer people upgrades to their existing vehicles

MUSCAT: In the light of the amazing response received during the ongoing MG Festival, Mohsin Haider Darwish (MHD), the exclusive distributor of MG Motor, is pleased to announce that its entire 2020 line-up of MGs, will now be available starting from OMR2,999 only. For limited stock and time. Customers interested in buying any of the MG models the MG 5, MG RX8, MG 6, MG RX5, MG

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val is our way of ensuring our customers are satisfied and are getting the value they desire with the MG car they desire,” said Muhammad Faisal Nawaz, Marketing Manager – MG Oman. “Our MG cars are available from just OMR2,999, and we will be giving people the opportunity to join the MG family or even upgrade their existing MGs. We have already witnessed a tremendous response to the festi-

val and look forward to seeing even more customers come to be a part of the MG family.” MG Motor Oman has introduced a brand-new e-commerce platform to help enhance its MG customers’ purchase experience from the comfort and safety of their home. This e-commerce platform <https://mg-om.com/buy-online/> allows customers to select vehicles from the available stock, reserve the MG

model they desire, conduct online payments and schedule home delivery of their purchased car. The company also has a robust sanitisation drive in a place that continues in all MG showrooms and service centres, adding stricter sanitisation protocols for new vehicle deliveries (PDI) and all vehicles received by MG service centres, with the customer’s safety remaining our number one priority.

COLLABORATION

Bank Muscat and Omran Group sign pact to digitise business operations

MUSCAT: Bank Muscat, the leading financial services provider in the Sultanate, has signed an agreement with Omran Group, the executive arm of the Sultanate for tourism development, to provide a number of advanced digital solutions that are integrated with the group’s Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. The agreement aims to enhance the collaboration between Bank Muscat and Omran Group by offering state-of-the-art technology to enable customer service excellence. Bank Muscat’s highly secure B2B Connect solution will seamlessly integrate with Omran Group’s Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to provide an automated, two-way data transfer service for high volume online payments leading to greater operational efficiencies. Tariq Atiq, DGM - Transaction & Public Sector Banking, said, “Bank Muscat has collaborated with Omran Group to introduce state-of-the-art technology to digitise its operations for greater ef-



iciency in services delivery. The growing shift to digital brings a number of benefits including efficiency, cost reduction, accountability, speed and scalability. Going ahead, we expect more organisations to take advantage of the high degree of automation and security that is made possible by the B2B Connect solution.” Hussain Noor Al Bulushi, Senior VP – Shared Services at Omran Group, said: “We are proud to partner with Bank Muscat to use its cutting-edge B2B Connect



solution. Omran Group has been constantly embracing digitalisation through the deployment of advanced technology solutions as part of our corporate sustainability to greatly improve our operational efficiencies, streamline processes and look into contemporary methods of reducing overall operational cost wherever possible through the utilisation of latest technologies. We are confident that these solutions will ease our business mechanisms and create a high-quality, safe and efficient

business environment.” The niche B2B Connect solution is an advanced version of online banking targeted mainly at large corporates. With the B2B Connect solution, corporates can carry out payment approvals in their ERP and the information can flow to the bank for processing. Through this solution, institutions can build an efficient and robust payment and reconciliation system. The bank’s corporate online banking platform serves as a key solution for corporate payments. With the integration of corporate enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems with the online banking platform, a complete digitalisation process is now in place for corporate payables as well as reconciliation. Bank Muscat also offers corporate other tailor-made solutions such as the Direct Debit solution and Remote Deposit Capture (RDC), which allow corporate customers to smoothly transition towards efficient technology-focused processes.

BANK DHOFAR

World-class experience to Al Riadah Priority Banking services customers

MUSCAT: Aiming to ensure top-of-the-line banking experience, BankDhofar provides tailored products and services to Al Riadah Priority Banking customers. Additionally, the bank has dedicated centres at BankDhofar branches to serve priority segment customers. Commenting on the services provided to Al Riadah Priority Banking customers, Dr Tariq Taha, Chief Retail Banking Officer, at BankDhofar said, “At BankDhofar, our customers’ satisfaction comes first and foremost. That is clear through our strategy in which we deploy the latest technology to ensure convenient banking experience to our customers of various segments. “For our Al Riadah Priority Banking customers, we have dedicated centres across the Sultanate and highly competent relationship managers to ensure the utmost convenience to this segment of our customers. “BankDhofar provides an extensive range of products and services to Al Riadah Priority Banking customers including; debit and credit cards with a host of features, financing solutions, Rewards Programme, Mobile Banking, among other services.” Al Riadah Priority Banking provides a unique range of banking products and services that are tailored to suit the unique lifestyle of priority customers, ranging from personalized cheque book, exclusive Al Riadah card, including; Visa Infinite Debit Card, Visa Signature Debit Card, Visa Infinite Credit Card, and MasterCard Platinum Credit Card. Customers can enjoy exceptional times at restaurants, shops, as well as procurement protection, extended warranty, access to airport lounges around the world, travel insurance for cardholders and their families, in addition to other exclusive services. BankDhofar has tailor-made financing solutions to meet the needs of its priority banking customers with low insurance fees and simple and fast procedures. The bank also provides deposit accounts at competitive interest



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COMPETITIVE PRICES

Dhofar automotive presents RAM vehicles with legendary power

MUSCAT: Dhofar Automotive, the official distributor of Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, and RAM vehicles in Oman, is showcasing its RAM line-up, well-known for its legendary capabilities and powerful performance. The range includes the RAM 1500 model with regular and crew cab variants, as well as the latest RAM 2500 Power Wagon model, the most capable off-road truck ever. Commenting on the capabilities of the RAM models, Biju Luckose, Marketing Manager at Dhofar Automotive said, “Dhofar Automotive is offering the powerful RAM line-up at competitive prices to its valued customers. Each vehicle has won numerous international, regional and local awards and is among the most capable pickup trucks available in the market. “The RAM range provides owners with unrivalled driving experience, together with class-leading craftsmanship and all-terrain capabilities. Available in many different variants, each model delivers a unique offering that suits the individual needs of our diverse customer base. Regardless of which one they purchase, our customers can always look



forward to an incredible driving experience without compromising on performance.” Sitting at the front of the line-up is the all-new RAM 1500 Sport, which comes standard with a 3.6L Pentastar V6 engine producing 305hp and offers a sophisticated Thermal Management System for optimal power, performance and efficiency. The class-exclusive standard Torqueflite 8 Eight-Speed Automatic Transmission provides superior acceleration in low gears and incorporates a thermal management system that optimises automatic transmission fluid temperature for impressive efficiency and durability. It is also equipped with 20-inch

painted aluminium wheels and a rear-view camera. When it comes to safety, the RAM 1500 is amongst the best and is loaded with several safety and security features. Chief amongst these is the capable electronic stability control system that automatically analyses steering wheel angle, turning rate and wheel speed, to determine appropriate brake and throttle action. Moreover, the RAM 1500 is engineered using high-quality materials to ensure the highest standards of protection for both, the driver and the passengers. The RAM 2500 Power Wagon offers a significant step up from lightweight trucks in terms of

both design and capability. It also offers the benchmark levels of luxury and technology for its class, making it a luxurious, durable and powerful pick-up truck, suitable for both a daily driver or for heavy-duty work. Available on the standard model of the 2020 RAM 2500 is the powerful 6.4-litre HEMI V8, delivering a class-leading 410 horsepower @ 5,600 rpm and 429 lb.-ft. of torque at 4,000 rpm, to handle heavy-duty payload and towing requirements. This is accompanied by the smooth-shifting 8-speed automatic transmission, which has over 40 individual shift maps to optimise shift points for maximum fuel economy, performance and drivability. “I would like to invite all RAM fans and enthusiasts to visit Dhofar Automotive showrooms to take a first-hand look at the available range of models and to book a test drive. We are confident that the line-up will not only amaze them with its sturdy looks but with its exceed their expectations with regard to performance,” Biju added. In the Sultanate, RAM models are available at Dhofar Automotive showrooms with different equipment classes.

