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Exhibition showcases heritage of Oman through stunning pictures

The event is being held by the Photographic Society of Oman in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Photography, art and history lovers are sure to enjoy the new exhibition organised to showcase Oman’s heritage, culture and natural beauty. The event, which is being held by the Photographic Society of Oman (PSO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth, will run until 11 February, 2021, at the former’s headquarters in Al Seeb. “You are invited to view 26 different pictures shot by 26 young Omani male and female photographers,” said the ministry in a statement. “The exhibition features 11 Omanis who are recipients of medals from the

International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP), as well as submissions from 15 photographers who are new members of the Photographic Society of Oman.” The ministry added: “Through this new exhibition, you will know more about the meaning of Oman culture in everyday life.” In this context, the Photographic Society of Oman said: “We invite you to visit the exhibition featuring the works of our new members during the aforementioned period, in the exhibition hall at our headquarters.” The exhibition runs from 8am to 8pm every day until the 11th of February.



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‘Work permit fee hike to hit economy, business’

Business owners will incur great losses and this situation may cause consumer concern in terms of high costs of goods and services, the OCCI chief said in a statement

Times News Service

MUSCAT: The decision to increase work permits fees will negatively affect the local economy and businessmen will incur great losses, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said.

A statement issued by Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI) said, "Ridha Al Salehi, Chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors, affirms that in light of the ongoing corona pandemic, the decision to increase work permits fees will negatively affect local economic activity. Business owners will incur great losses and this situation may cause consumer concern in terms of high costs of goods and services."

On the aspirations of the Chamber's Board of Directors, he explained the Chamber's interest in providing job opportunities for Omani cadres, noting that to achieve this, it is necessary to work on expanding the local economy by encouraging and attracting investments in various economic sectors, which will produce more work in different specialties.

Al Saleh stated, "We must be



IMPORTANT ISSUE: Ridha Al Saleh, Chairman of the OCCP's Board of Directors explained the importance of activating social dialogue represented by both the Ministry of Labour, Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the General Federation of the Sultanate's Workers.

aware that we are heading towards uneasy economic conditions, what we have seen in terms of lifting subsidy for basic services, applying a value-added tax, lower oil prices, the repercussions of the corona pandemic, and the huge losses it caused in various economic fields and continues to this day. We must work towards reducing the complications to develop an economy managed by Omani youth. Education outputs are increasing annually, and hence the economy must be in line with the appropriate jobs for these outcomes.”

Regarding what the Ministry of Labour presented in its executive plan for the current year, he stated that this approach comes at a time when everyone, represented by the government, society and the private sector, seeks to provide job opportunities for job seekers and certificate holders to work in the private sector and give them the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the national economy.

He explained that the issuance of the Labour Law has become more important than what was

previously mentioned, and that the participation of the private sector, represented by the Chamber when preparing the law, is important and necessary to achieve an equal equation that regulates the labour market and ensures balance and preservation of the rights and duties of the various production parties.

He stressed the importance of education and vocational training and refining the skills of young people through on-the-job training so that they are qualified and able to take on jobs and professions with professionalism and mastery.

Social dialogue

Al Saleh explained the importance of activating social dialogue represented by both the Ministry of Labour, Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the General Federation of the Sultanate's Workers by taking the opinions of businessmen and women on various topics, including reviewing some professions, and the extent of the impact of decisions on small and medium enterprises.

He indicated that according

to what was stipulated in the Chamber's regulation issued by Royal Decree (45/2017), that the Chamber shall express an opinion on legislation regulating commercial and industrial activities before issuing them, and submit proposals regarding the amendment of final laws. Therefore it is necessary to take the Chamber's opinion and participate it in the new labour law.

Al Saleh said, "It is important to create conditions, encourage foreign and domestic investment, review laws and legislations regulating investment and grant incentives and facilities to investors, which in turn will enhance job creation and job opportunities during the next phase."

He also stressed that changes in the policies and procedures regulating manpower recruitment licenses need further study so that we can organise the labour market in accordance with future aspirations that ensure the growth of the private sector and raise its productivity.

The Chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors emphasised that the current economic conditions require the concerned authorities to take into account these circumstances and alleviate the many burdens incurred by the private sector and work to support the growth and stability of its institutions.

He said, "Private sector deposits have reached about OMR15 billion, which is a direct indication of the inability to direct them with proper guidance towards investing in productive projects instead of keeping them as deposits."

Regarding the procedures related to depositing all end-of-service benefits for all foreign employees in the Social Insurance Fund for all companies at the level of the Sultanate, he indicated that withdrawing these sums from private sector companies will have negative consequences, as the government is delaying the payment of companies' dues.

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FINANCE

Implications of India's Union Budget for NRIs residing in the Sultanate

The Union Budget of India is equally important for non-resident Indians residing in Oman as it is for resident Indians. Various reasons contribute to this, specially NRI's saving, investment, income and tax implications in India.

In 2021 budget, announcement was expected to make residency conditions favourable to NRIs for their investments and income in India, however, budget kept silence on the same.

Last year budget linked residency conditions with NRIs annual income in India. In case annual income in India is more than Rs.15 lakh, NRIs allowed to stay in India only up to 120 days in a year. This is to maintain NRI status and to avoid paying taxes in India. This change considered widely to discourage investment by NRIs in India.

This time there was a considerable hope to amend suitably this provision to boost contribution of NRIs in Indian economy. However, it did not take place.

Another side, this year budget allowed NRIs to open One Person Company [OPC]. Also, many conditions for OPCs were eased like OPC now can grow with no restrictions on paid up capital and turnover, allowing their conversion into

For returning NRIs, the proposed initiative for avoiding the hardship of double taxation is a welcome move



double taxation. This is a welcome move and it will give a lot of relief to NRIs on their savings.

Budget provides relief to senior citizens who are 75 years of age or above and have only interest income apart from the pension income. Now, they do not need to file income tax return.

This relief with certain conditions is not appreciated due to various reasons. One age factor is kept very high, second old age senior citizens depend exclusively on their saving, pension and interest income. These must be tax free partially or fully to provide real relief to them. Only providing relief from filing tax return without any tax rebate/benefit will not help to these citizens effectively.

No change made in income tax slabs in the budget. If no relaxation given in the income tax slabs, it is also considerable and commendable point that no new tax burden put on common man in the crisis situation where government faces huge challenges to manage declined revenue due to pandemic.

Lot of other appreciable initiatives taken in this budget which will benefit common man indirectly and pave the way for economic growth. Health care spending increased by 137 per cent. Widening Production Linked Scheme and expansion of National Infrastructure Pipeline will grow manufacturing sector and create jobs.

On disinvestment front, government planned hefty amount to be achieved from disinvestment of various Public Sector Enterprises. Though earlier targets of disinvestment are yet to be achieved, commitments in this budget are giving hope that government will put forward disinvestment policy with persistent attention and efforts. Achieving disinvestment targets is must to achieve targeted fiscal deficit 6.8 per cent of GDP in financial year 2021 – 22.

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THE OLD, MUD BRICK VILLAGE OF BIRKAT AL MOUZ

LOCATED ON THE ROAD from Muscat to Nizwa is Birkat Al Mouz, a village with a spectacular landscape. According to Oman's Ministry of Tourism, "Sheltered in the hinge between plain and mountain, this pretty village has retained much of its aged charm (despite recent modernisation). Birkat Al Mouz roughly translates as 'Banana Pool', an appropriate name as a drive through the village plantation will reveal. It is also the gateway to the Saiq Plateau on Jebel Al Akhdar."

From forts and falajs one can see several interesting things here but the most notable ones are the old houses standing tall among the thick plantation of date palms. Birkat Al Mouz is also known for its falaj system nestled among groves of date palms. Unlike most falaj networks, parts of it are held above ground on Roman style aqueducts. Under the shadow of the fort at Birkat Al Mouj, these aqueducts double as walls surrounding an orchard of date palms and a garden of greenery. Walk through the falaj area of Birkat Al Mouz and explore the winding lanes amidst the old, mud brick village.



VACCINATIONS PROGRAMME

<FROM A1 Oman's Ministry of Health's COVID-19 response praised

Appreciation was also directed towards the Ministry of Health, which is the government body bearing the brunt of the responsibility of Oman's COVID response, in terms of treatment of patients, devising procedures to keep the virus at bay, research on infection patterns in the country, and coordination with international partners to procure vaccines for Oman's people.

"The Supreme Committee, represented by the Ministry of Health, endeavoured to ensure the maintenance of the effectiveness

of health systems in the Sultanate by launching virtual clinics to ensure the continuity of providing healthcare to patients remotely," explained the OHRC. "Non-urgent operations have also been scheduled for patients as a precaution.

"Health authorities continued to perform necessary and urgent surgeries for patients with critical conditions," they added. "Preventive measures were intensified for such categories of patients. The Ministry of Health launched a hotline to receive inquiries from pregnant women, and breastfeeding

mothers to provide them with clinical advice in case their condition does not need them to visit health institutions during the pandemic."

During the pandemic, the Ministry of Health also ran an expanded vaccinations programme in the Sultanate. According to the latest World Health Organization (WHO) statistics, the Sultanate has achieved a score of more than 99 percent in the comprehensive assessment of vaccine management.

Efforts in dealing with the pandemic, the organisation noted, led

to Dr Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Saidi, the Minister of Health, being named to the membership of the WHO Executive Council, and appointed the first vice president for its current term.

Another initiative that was met with praise was the use of technology to track the spread of COVID and the treatment efforts rolled out by the government, namely the Tarassud+ app, which was launched soon after the pandemic began, and has been downloaded by tens of thousands of people.

It has "enhanced features that

include up-to-date COVID-19 statistics, guidelines and best practices to prevent the spread of infection. The application also enables access to medical hotlines and support staff so that patients can discuss their symptoms and be directed to facilities where they can access care. Once patients are diagnosed, a medical tracking bracelet connected to the application ensures that they stay at home for the duration of their quarantine or isolation."

The Oman Human Rights Commission also singled out the Cen-

tral Bank of Oman (CBO) for its measures allowing borrowers to defer their loan repayments, in order to reduce the economic impact faced by them during the pandemic.

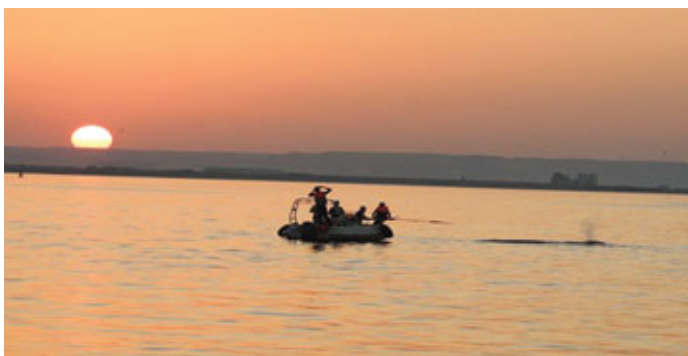
"The CBO has also issued a number of directives to all licenced banks and financing companies operating in the Sultanate to take into account the conditions of borrowers," said the organisation. "CBO has also pumped additional liquidity, about OMR 8 billion, to meet these emergency economic conditions."

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COMPLICATED RESCUE EFFORT



Endangered Arabian Sea Humpback Whale saved by volunteers

Times News Service

MUSCAT: A dedicated team of specialists and volunteers from the Oman Stranding Network recently completed a successful rescue of an entangled Arabian Sea Humpback Whale that had become stranded off the coast of Duqm early last week.

Specialists from the Environment Authority (EA), Five Oceans Environmental Services LLC and Future Seas, supported by the Environment Society (ESO) and the Port of Duqm, were quickly dispatched to undertake the complicated rescue effort, which was made even more challenging when the whale went missing after dark midway through the disentanglement process.

Serving as a stark reminder of the dangers of abandoned fishing gear to the marine environment, which the EA and ESO continue to highlight, the whale was found and confirmed safe and well. Much like a human fingerprint, the markings on the tail fluke and dorsal fins on humpback whales are unique to that individual and helps researchers identify resightings. Photographs and videos taken of the whale have now been compared with the Oman cetacean Photo-ID database and it has been identified as OM11-016. This whale was first documented in 2010 in the Gulf of Masirah and was sighted again in 2011 and 2014 off Hasik and more recently in October and December 2020 off Port of Duqm.

"Arabian Sea Humpback Whales are the only non-migratory species of humpback whales and they are endemic to the Ara-

bian Sea. Unfortunately, we estimate that there are less than 100 remaining, so every individual is even more precious if they are to have a future. At ESO we remain committed to educating and advocating for the adoption of practices that can better protect our fragile marine environment," said Suaad Al Harthi, Executive Director at ESO.

"We would like to express our sincere thanks to the dedicated team of specialists who worked under the guidance of the International Whaling Commission's Entanglement Response Network, and to the Port of Duqm, the Royal Oman Police Coastguard and the Royal Air Force Oman who all supported this effort. Without them this mission wouldn't have been a success," she added.

The objective of an entanglement response is to remove all detrimental entangling gear safely from the whale, along with learning as much as possible from the entanglement to raise awareness on conservation actions designed to mitigate future incidents.

Andy Willson, Founder of Future Seas and a member of the rescue team said "This mission was a great example of the collaborative partnership we have formed in Oman to support incidents of stranding and entanglement of our marine wildlife. Under the leadership of the Environment Authority, the Oman Stranding Network are committed to ensuring that we have the knowledge and expertise to respond to such incidents."

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International honour for 6 Oman Airports employees

Six employees of the company's team obtained the Airport Management Professional Accreditation



and for providing solutions related to airport management, noting that this programme is one of the most prominent training programmes that contribute towards upskilling employees in several administrative, financial, and operational positions.

Upskill its employees

"Oman Airports is constantly looking to upskill its employees in order to keep pace with the latest developments in airport management so that they are well-poised to become future leaders in operating and managing airports in the Sultanate." He further pointed out that the company is continuously striving to support its employees to boost their morale and improve their skills which is critical to building a generation of leaders in airport management.

Hamood bin Salim Al Hajri, Senior Manager Learning and Development at Oman Airports, said, "We are proud of the six of our company's employees passing the global training programme, the world's leading provider of airport management and operations education for those willing to keep current on policies, standards, and processes in airport managements

while meeting the growing challenges in the aviation sector and learning about the experiences of global leaders through lectures, courses, and workshops provided by the training programme."

Al Hajri further noted that the programme introduces trainees to six-month courses and workshops and comprises a set of programmes in executive management and airport management and operation. Trainees must pass a series of training stages in the programme, which introduces them to leadership, management, and financial skills, thus qualifying them to become competent in the field of airport management.

Obtaining the Airport Management Professional Accreditation Program is a global standard for excellence in airport management. Participants in this program are made familiar with the best practices employed by leading airports across the world and the challenges faced by decision-makers in various areas of the aviation sector, as well as promoting compliance with global standards and frameworks adopted by the ICAO.

It serves to note that the company's training strategy is based on providing training and devel-

opment opportunities for its employees at all levels with the aim of enriching their knowledge and experience, in addition to the importance that the company attaches to improving the performance of its employees as one of the key requirements for success at various levels.

Since its inception in 2012, the Training and Development Center at Oman Airports has aimed to offer a suitable educational environment that helps employees master their knowledge and improve their skills and code of conduct in order to develop their career competencies and enhance their overall performance. The Center continuously seeks to develop the skills of employees through a wide range of different education and training programmes that refine their knowledge of job goals and practical tasks.

Oman Airports offers its employees a wide range of training programmes across multiple areas, most of which are developed and designed in line with ICAO standards and practices in an effort to support the Sultanate's aviation sector and meet ICAO's regulatory, operational and safety requirements.

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EMERGENCY UNTIL MARCH 7

Japan extends state of emergency, months before Olympics

TOKYO: Japan is extending its coronavirus state of emergency until March 7, Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga announced, following a government meeting.

The extension will apply to 10 of the 11 areas currently under the measure, including capital city Tokyo. The pandemic-postponed Olympic Games opens in the city in less than six months' time. Measures had been due to end in



the prefectures on February 7.

The state of emergency will not be extended in Tochigi, north of the capital, where cases are judged to have dropped sufficiently.

"In prefectures where the virus situation improves, we will gradually lift the state of emergency, without having to wait for March 7th," Suga said.

Japan's virus state of emergency is significantly looser than lock-

downs elsewhere in the world. It largely calls for more people to work from home and for bars and restaurants to shut from 8 p.m.

The extension was widely expected.

Despite the extension of the measures for Tokyo, the Olympics 2020 President Yoshiro Mori said the Games would go ahead "however the coronavirus [pandemic] evolves." **DW**

Trump faces deadline for impeachment response ahead of Senate trial

If convicted in the Senate trial, senators could then hold another vote to bar Trump from political office in future



office in future. Trump has previously hinted at a possible 2024 presidential run by him or an ally, for instance when saying "we will be back in some form" during his outgoing address shortly before Joe Biden's inauguration last month.

Trump given time to prepare legal defence

Although senators were sworn in for the impeachment proceedings last week, the formal trial will not begin until February 9. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, a Republican from Kentucky, requested the trial be delayed to give

Trump time to put together his impeachment defence.

Trump replaced his legal team over the weekend, hiring lawyers David Schoen and Bruce Castor. Schoen, a civil rights attorney, has previously represented Trump associate Roger Stone, while Castor previously served as the Acting Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Conviction appears unlikely

Trump seems unlikely to be convicted in the Senate, as the votes of 67 senators would be required, a two-thirds majority. Currently, the upper chamber of Congress is

split 50-50 between Democrats and Republicans.

Although all 50 Democrats will likely vote in favor of convicting Trump, the majority of Republican senators see the impeachment trial as unconstitutional, as it is being held after Trump left office. In January, 45 Republican senators voted in favor of a motion that deemed the trial as unconstitutional, with only five Republican senators voting against.

Democrats plan conviction strategy

Democrats have signaled that they would use a variety of methods to connect Trump to the violent unrest at the Capitol, during which five people died. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer recently told the MSNBC broadcaster that audio and video material would be used to lay out the case against Trump, along with witness testimony. The Democrats could formally announce witnesses in the trial as soon as Tuesday. Schumer previously indicated that the Democrats might not call many witnesses to testify. **DW**

UNCONTAINED BLAZE

Australians flee massive bushfire near Perth amid COVID lockdown

CANBERRA: Residents near the Australian city of Perth were forced to leave their homes during a coronavirus-induced lockdown on Tuesday due to an uncontained blaze.

At least 56 homes have been destroyed and firefighters were said to be working in "extremely volatile" conditions to prevent more properties from being lost.

"The fire is currently 7,000 hectares in size with the perimeter of around 75 kilometers (47 miles)," Department of Fire and Emergency Services Deputy Commissioner Craig Waters told local media. The fire doubled in size overnight, with strong gusts fanning the flames.

"Strong winds are hampering us getting in and containing the fire and bringing it under control," he said.

Hundreds of residents were forced to take shelter at evacuation centers, although people in some areas were later told it was too dangerous to leave their homes.

"I could smell the fire and went out the back and the whole yard was filled with smoke," said



Melissa Stahl, 49, who received a text message telling her to evacuate. "We grabbed bedding, photos, the two kids and the dog and got out of there," she added.

Regions under lockdown

Roads out of some Perth suburbs were lined with cars as people attempted to leave, amid confusion about where to go during a COVID-19 lockdown.

Perth is two days into a five-day lockdown that was imposed after a security guard at a quarantine hotel tested positive for the coronavirus.

"Right now, [Western Australia] is battling two different kinds of emergencies, a dangerous fire emergency and a COVID-19 lockdown emergency," Western Australia Premier Mark McGowan told reporters. **DW**

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WORLD



UN Security Council to hold emergency meeting after coup in Myanmar

The military seized power in early morning raids on Monday, detaining members of Myanmar's govt

NAYPYITAW: The UN Security Council is set to discuss developments and a potential international response to the military coup in Myanmar.

The military seized power in early morning raids on Monday, detaining members of Myanmar's government, including Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi.

The UN envoy for the United Kingdom, which holds the rotating presidency of the Council for February, said she hopes to hold "as constructive a discussion as possible."

The Council will "look at a range of measures, with the idea of respecting the people's will expressed in the vote and releasing civil society leaders," Britain's UN Ambassador Barbara Woodward told reporters.

"We'll want to consider measures that will move us towards that end," Woodward said, while adding that no specific measures are currently being discussed at this time.

Banks reopen

Meanwhile, banks in the commercial hub of Yangon, Myanmar's largest city, reopened on Tuesday



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after halting financial services a day earlier due to poor internet connections following the coup.

The Myanmar bankers' association had released a statement saying it would allow its members to reopen their doors as of Tuesday.

Myanmar's National Defense and Security Council (NDSC) held a meeting on Monday at the President House to discuss the ongoing situation.

UN: International community must respond

Tom Andrews, the UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar, told DW that the international community had to act "in a language that the Myanmar junta will understand."

"And we know from experience they understand the language of economic sanctions," Andrews said. "You don't overthrow a fledgling democracy. You don't assault an entire

people with a military coup."

"What we have in Myanmar is a very systematic lock up of people that believe in democracy, that have been advancing human rights. Government leaders from Aung San Suu Kyi and many of her colleagues in these predawn raids, the cut-off of communications yesterday [on Sunday] throughout the country, the lock up of leaders who could be mounting opposition on the streets. So this is a true coup d'etat. They have this country locked down," the UN special rapporteur said.

How has the US responded?

US President Joe Biden threatened on Monday to impose new sanctions against Myanmar, joining a chorus of world leaders who have condemned the coup.

Biden criticized the actions of the army as a "direct assault on the

country's transition to democracy and rule of law."

"The reversal of that progress will necessitate an immediate review of our sanction laws and authorities, followed by appropriate action. The United States will stand up for democracy wherever it is under attack," he said.

What to watch for in the UN Security Council meeting

It remains to be seen how Council members China and Russia will act in the meeting.

The two world powers largely shielded Myanmar from significant action from the Council following the 2017 military crackdown that caused over 700,000 Rohingya Muslims to flee from Myanmar to Bangladesh.

Russia and China both hold veto powers on the Council, along with France, the UK and the US. **DW**

MUTATIONS



Coronavirus can be controlled, says WHO Chief as cases decline

GENEVA: The global decrease in the number of new emerging cases of COVID-19 suggests that the virus can be controlled regardless of its mutations, Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said.

"For the third week in a row, the number of new cases of #COVID19 reported globally fell last week. There are still many countries with increasing numbers of cases, but at the global level, this is encouraging news," Tedros said at a Monday briefing, adding "It shows this virus can be controlled, even with the new variants in circulation." The WHO chief warned governments against opening up too quickly, as that could enable the coronavirus to come back in full strength. Tedros said governments need to make appropriate adjustments, such as making quarantine meas-

ures easier to adhere to.

"Controlling the spread of the #COVID19 virus saves lives now, and saves lives later by reducing the chances of more variants emerging. And it helps to ensure vaccines remain effective," Tedros said.

On Friday, the WHO chief warned against coronavirus vaccine hoarding, saying it could lead to slow global economic recovery and most importantly a never-ending pandemic.

Since the start of the pandemic last year, more than 103 million coronavirus cases have been confirmed worldwide, with over 2.2 million fatalities, according to Johns Hopkins University.

Protests against tough coronavirus restrictions have been held in various countries as businesses are slow to recover and people are struggling amid deteriorating economic conditions. **ANI**

HEAVY SECURITY

Navalny hearing commences, dozens arrested outside court



NAVALNY HEARING: There was a heavy security presence outside the building, where riot police were seen hauling protesters off.

MOSCOW: A Moscow court on Tuesday began hearing whether opposition figure Alexei Navalny should face prison time.

There was a heavy security presence outside the building, where riot police were seen hauling protesters off.

The OVD-Info monitoring group reported that more than 230 people were detained. Outside a nearby metro station large numbers of police mini vans awaited new detainees and police officers randomly searched people coming out of the metro.

DW correspondent Emily Sherwin said those arrested had been peaceful.

One young protester told DW: "I believe that people should be free to their opinion and that Navalny should be free. And I want to live in a country where money is used for charity and for the people and not for our president because it's just unfair."

Another protester Sophia, 19, told was there with two friends. She told DW that despite the arrests, she shouldn't be afraid, just like Navalny wasn't afraid to come back to Russia.

"I came here because I want to support political prisoner Alexei Navalny. I think that lawlessness

is taking place in Russia at (high) levels and I really want it to stop," she said.

"Many people are very afraid about the situation. They are afraid of losing their job, of getting imprisoned. But I believe that we should all follow the behaviour of Alexei Navalny. He is a political prisoner and he is a hero for many of us."

What is the case about?

Navalny was arrested on January 17 as he returned from Germany, where had been recovering from an attempted assassination with a military-grade nerve agent. There is international consensus that Russian security forces were behind the poisoning, though the Kremlin vehemently denies the allegations.

The 44-year-old anti-corruption investigator stands accused of violating the probation conditions of a 2014 money-laundering conviction that he says was a politically motivated fabrication.

Penitentiary services asked the Simonovsky District Court to upgrade his three-and-a-half year suspended sentence into a custodial sentence.

Navalny's lawyers argue that he

could not register with Russian authorities in person as stipulated, because he was recovering in Germany. Navalny also said his rights to due process were grossly violated and that his arrest was a travesty of justice.

He is already serving a 30-day sentence in connection with the same case.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said he hoped that the "nonsense" would not affect ties with the European Union, which has sharply criticized Moscow's treatment of Navalny. He said Russia would not be lectured by EU foreign affairs chief Josep Borrell when he visits Moscow this week.

Mass protests call for Navalny's release

More than 5,750 people have been arrested over the past two weekends, with tens of thousands of people defying authorities and miserably cold weather to protest his detention. Most of them were released, but face fines and short jail terms.

Police have since targeted Navalny's associates, placing his brother and several others under house arrest for supposed coronavirus rule violations. **DW**

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India begin nets session, Shastri welcomes squad

The Virat Kohli-led India squad had their first outdoor training session on Monday ahead of the first Test against England



CHENNAI: The Indian cricket team finally began their nets session on Tuesday ahead of the upcoming four-match Test series against England, beginning February 5 at Chennai. Head coach Ravi Shastri welcomed the entire squad by giving a rousing speech and then the entire team hit the nets to prepare for the series. "Day 1 of our nets session in Chennai and it is Head Coach @RaviShastriOfc who welcomes the group with a rousing address. #TeamIndia #INDvsENG," tweeted BCCI. The Virat Kohli-led India squad had their first outdoor training session on Monday ahead of the

first Test against England. Three RT-PCR tests for coronavirus were conducted at regular intervals and all the Indian players were tested negative. The hosts were then cleared to begin their nets sessions from Tuesday as they have completed the six-day quarantine. Meanwhile, the England squad also returned negative results in their third coronavirus test done on Sunday and is out of quarantine. The Joe Root led squad will begin training later today at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. The England squad will practice for the first time as a full

group for three hours later today to get into the groove ahead of the four-match Test series. "England PCR Test Results - 1 February 2021. All PCR tests from yesterday's test have returned negative results. The England party is now out of quarantine and will train for the first time as a full group at the stadium tomorrow afternoon 2 pm-5 pm (IST)," said England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) media team on Monday. Ben Stokes, Jofra Archer, and Rory Burns began their training for the first Test against India on Saturday as the trio had arrived

earlier after being rested for the Sri Lanka tour. India and England are set to lock horns in four Tests, three ODIs, and five T20Is. The first two games of the Test series will be played in Chennai before the cricketers move to Ahmedabad for the third and fourth Test. Meanwhile, the second Test between India and England at the MA Chidambaram Stadium, slated to begin from February 13 will have 50 per cent crowd in attendance, Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) secretary RS Ramasaamy confirmed on Monday. Earlier in the day, a BCCI official confirmed that fans would be allowed inside the Mottara Stadium for the third and fourth Test between India and England. **First Test no fans** The first Test between India and England will be played behind closed doors while the second Test slated to begin from February 13 will have 50 per cent crowd in attendance. Speaking to ANI, TNCA secretary RS Ramasaamy said that the association has got the final approval from the BCCI to allow fans to come in for the second game of the Test series. "We will have 50 per cent crowd for the second Test," he said. -ANI

Pant, Root named as nominees for ICC Men's Player of the Month



DUBAI: The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday announced the nominees for the inaugural ICC Player of the Month Awards which recognise and celebrate the best performances across all forms of international cricket throughout the year. For the Men's Player of the Month (January), India's Rishabh Pant, England's Joe Root, and Ireland's Paul Stirling have been nominated while for the Women's Player of the Month, Pakistan's Diana Baig, South Africa's Shabnim Ismail, and Marizanne Kapp have been nominated. Rishabh Pant played two Tests against Australia. He scored 97 at Sydney to ensure a draw before an unbeaten 89 at Brisbane led India to a historic series win. England Captain Joe Root played two Tests against Sri Lanka, where he scored 228 and 186 and led his team to a 2-0 Test series victory. The third nominee in the category, Ireland's Paul Stirling, played two ODIs against UAE and three ODIs v Afghanistan, where he scored three centuries. Diana Baig of Pakistan played three ODIs and two T20Is against South Africa, where she led the wicket-takers with nine wickets in the three-match ODI series. South Africa's Shabnim Ismail also played three ODIs and two T20Is against Pakistan and took seven wickets in the ODI series, before taking five wickets in the second T20I against the same opposition. -ANI

CRICKET ROUND-UP

Javed sisters guide PSM to victory in Women's T20 League

MUSCAT: Pakistan Women rode on a solid match-winning show by Javed sisters to thrash Muscat Women by 9 wickets in the opening encounter of the much-awaited T-20 Women's League on OC turf 1 in Amerat on Monday. Invited to bat first, Muscat Women posted 125 for 5 on the board with Amanda Dcosta (38 not out) and Kashish Deep (21) did the bulk of the scoring. Sameera Khan

picked up 2 for 24. PSM had little trouble chasing down the modest total, scoring 127 for 1 in just 12.3 overs, thanks to Fiza Javed's superb unbeaten 50 off 42 and Hina Javed's 32 off 26. Brief scores: Muscat Women 125 for 5 in 20 overs (Amanda Dcosta 38 not out - 2x4, Kashish Deep 21 - 3x4. Sameera Khan 2-24) lost to PSM Women 127 for 1 in 12.3 overs by 9 wickets.

Danmark down Sketch Earlier, in the men's league action, a match-winning 102-run opening wicket partnership between Lal Shankar (61) and Doresh Devender (50) powered Danmark CT to a comfortable 7-wicket victory against Sketch International in an E Division match at Muscat Municipality ground 4 on Friday. Yusuf Patanwala's superb 75

was the highlight of Sketch's 168 for 5 which Danmark chased down in the 18th over, scoring 171 for 3 thanks to brilliant batting by its openers. Mohammed Wasim batted well too, scoring a fluent 37 not out. **Arjun ton helps Royals to victory** In another E Division game, a magnificent 119 not out off 69 balls by

Arjun Rajesh helped Sam Royal to an exciting 29-run win over Landmark Group at Muscat Municipality ground 3. Arjun's ton was the main feature of Royals' 179 for 8. Ritesh Iad and Krisgna Kydesi claimed three and two wickets respectively. Landmark Group got off to a flying start, reaching 68 for 1 in 5.5 overs before seeing a dramatic collapse derail what looked like

a promising chase, ending its 20 overs at 150 for 9. Sheheel Abdu was the pick of Royals' bowlers, taking 4 for 29. **Sultan bats KCA to big win** Sultan Ali struck a sizzling 68 off 41 to steer KCA Deutag to a thumping 87-run victory against Mazoon Dairy Company in an F Division game at OAC 3 ground in Seeb.





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OMAN CRUDE PRICE RISES

The price of Oman oil has increased, with prices for delivery by April 2021 reaching \$56.89, said Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME). The DME statement said that the price of Oman oil rose by \$1.79. - **ONA**

MARKET

BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSM INDEX ENDS LOWER

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CBO's total foreign assets reach OMR5.80 billion in 2020

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NCSI REPORT: Private sector deposits in Oman's commercial banks and Islamic windows showed a rise of 10.8 per cent at the end of November 2020, reaching OMR16.45 billion against OMR14.84 billion in 2019. - **File picture**

MUSCAT: Total foreign assets of the Central Bank of Oman (CBO) fell by 5.9 per cent, reaching OMR5.80 billion compared to the same period of 2019 when it stood at OMR6.16 billion, according to data released by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI).

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increase of 11.0 per cent in narrow money supply (M1) to reach OMR5.59 billion by the end of November 2020. Meanwhile, broad Money Supply (M2) rose also 9.7 per cent to reach OMR19.09 billion during the period as against OMR17.41 billion the previous year.

Total loans and financing in

commercial banks rose by 1.9 per cent to OMR26.33 billion by the end of November 2020 against OMR25.83 billion in 2019. The average interest rate on total credit touched 5.5 per cent at the end of November 2020, recording a fall of 0.2 per cent.

The total currency issued until the end of November 2020 stood

at OMR1,774.4 million against OMR1,639.9 million issued in 2019, marking rose by 8.2 per cent, according to NCSI data.

The effective exchange rate index of Omani Rial fell by 2.8 per cent to 102.8 points at the end of November 2020 compared to 105.8 points in the same period of 2019. - **ONA**

Treasury bills worth OMR78 million issued

MUSCAT: Oman's central bank raised OMR78 million by way of allotting treasury bills on Tuesday.

The treasury bills are for a maturity period of 28 days, starting from today until March 3, 2021.

The average accepted price reached 99.950 for every OMR100, and the minimum accepted price arrived at 99.950 per OMR100. The average discount rate and the average yield reached 0.65179 per cent and 0.65211 per cent, respectively.

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

Treasury bills are short-term highly secured financial instruments issued by the Ministry of Finance, and they provide licensed commercial banks the opportunity to invest their surplus funds. The Central Bank of Oman (CBO) acts as the Issue Manager and provides the added advantage of ready liquidity through discounting and repurchase facilities (Repo).

Furthermore, treasury bills promote the local money market by creating a benchmark yield curve for short-term interest rates. Additionally, the government may also resort to this instrument whenever felt necessary for financing its recurrent expenditures. - **ONA**

INTERNATIONAL GRADE WAREHOUSE



STRATEGIC PROJECT: Sohar Freezone is a 4,500-hectare project which has successfully leased 62 per cent of Phase 1 (as of 2020), with leasing now commencing for Phase 2. - **Supplied picture**

RFX Parks Phase 1 warehouse completed and available for rent at Sohar Freezone

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Savills, one of the world's leading real estate firms, announced the official opening of a new, international grade warehouse by RFX Parks located in Sohar Freezone.

Having achieved a pre-leasing occupancy of 65 per cent, the remainder of the warehouse is now available for rent.

Sohar Freezone is a 4,500-hectare project which has successfully leased 62 per cent of Phase 1 (as of 2020), with leasing now commencing for Phase 2. The high demand for Sohar Freezone has been a result of the incentives offered for registered companies, including 100 per cent foreign ownership, reduced levels of Omanisation, corporate tax exemption for up to 25 years and a one-stop-shop for all related clearances allied to exceptional infrastructure. Besides, operational costs are substantially lower in Sohar, including heavily subsidised utility charges compared to regional competitors.

Omar Mahmood Al Mahrizi, CEO of Sohar Freezone - DCEO of Sohar Port, said, "RFX Parks has been one of our key partners in supporting our objectives towards attracting potential business. We are delighted to welcome Savills onboard and look forward to its new warehousing solution, which will be beneficial to our existing tenants and encourage new investors to set up at Sohar Freezone."

Attracting these projects to the freezone is of vital importance for the local business community. This is because their presence will offer several opportunities

for various companies, including those related to the financing, construction and operation sectors, as well as many others conducting their activities within the Sultanate. This, in turn, will enhance the local environment and create added value for the economy. Through the implementation of the secured bonded corridors facilities, clients in the Freezone can clear customs and transport containers to the Port (and vice versa) within a short timeframe (approximately 32 minutes). This enhances the operational efficiency of logistics companies in the freezone, especially those that transport perishable goods.

The RFX Parks facility is the first international grade warehouse space within Sohar and provides a range of features including dock levellers and raised access, 10.5m internal clearance height, 12 x 24m flexible column grid and ample vehicular circulation/loading and unloading space. Spaces from 450 m2 are now available for rent with immediate occupation.

Dali Ata, Head of commercial agency, Savills said, "RFX Parks represents a new grade of warehouse accommodation in Oman. It's high specification and efficient design meets the expectations of the growing number of international operators within Sohar Freezone."

The masterplan of the RFX Industrial Park includes several types of modularised warehouses across 58 hectares of development land with the option of high-quality solutions, including build to suit warehousing and serviced land options for rent.

GROWTH PATH

Bank Nizwa's wholesale banking records remarkable growth in 2020

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Bank Nizwa, recognised as the leading and most trusted Islamic bank in the Sultanate, has successfully achieved all set targets of its maiden 5-year plan (2016 – 2020) and now set on a growth path.

Despite the unprecedented challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the year, persistently low oil prices and various uncertainties that enveloped the market, Bank Nizwa was able to stand tall against all odds and record significant growth and profitability in 2020. Showing remarkable progress year-after-year, Bank Nizwa has acknowledged the efforts of its Wholesale Banking Group, recognising it as a vital contributor to its success.

Recently, an annual strategy meeting event was organised by the wholesale banking group and was well-represented by the bank's management and heads of divisions. At the event, the CEO addresses the bank's aspirations and plans while the event also highlighted the significant milestones achieved and introduction of unique products to portfolios. A new 2021 strategy for growth themed 'Combined Synergy' was put forth as to continue delivering better services and products to clients.

During 2020, Bank Nizwa's Wholesale Banking Group has successfully signed landmark agreements with multiple organisations supporting Public and Private Participation (PPP) by providing Sharia-compliant financing



PROGRESS: Showing remarkable progress year-after-year, Bank Nizwa has acknowledged the efforts of its Wholesale Banking Group, recognising it as a vital contributor to its success. - **Supplied picture**

and services to leading projects in the Sultanate. This includes the financing agreement of dates processing project with Nakheel Oman Development Company, where the Musharaka financing was slated to be used for the development and construction of state-of-the-art industrial processing complex in the Wilayat of Nizwa.

The bank also signed a financing agreement with Oman National Engineering & Investment Company (ONEIC) to establish Sahalnoot sanitation network for Salalah Sanitary Drainage Services Co, one of the key projects that will support overall development in the Dhofar region and follows the national direction of encouraging more private sector investments

in the country's infrastructure.

Most recently, the bank signed a partnership agreement with Arab Open University to finance the construction of its new campus in Oman supporting education being the primary focus of the Oman Vision 2040 in having a professionally skilled workforce to drive the economy and thereby attain prosperity for the nation.

"Bank Nizwa's growing, multi-industry portfolio under its wholesale banking group is a testament of the trust our clients place in our services. Islamic financing offers a variety of opportunities in different sectors and we're honoured to be the preferred bank for our clients," said Narasimhan, General Manager of Wholesale Banking

at Bank Nizwa during the event. "With 10 divisions to address the client requirement in all business segments, the Wholesale Banking business has made some noteworthy contributions to the economy. We have also adopted a new SME policy, which, with the support of our excellent network of retail branches, will help Bank Nizwa's wholesale banking to reach every corner of the country."

Acknowledging the vital role the SME sector plays in contributing to the economy and its impact in employing Omani nationals, Bank Nizwa is a keen supporter offering tailor-made solutions to SMEs in the Sultanate. The trust placed in the bank's services is evident through a notable increase in its SME customer-base and business volume. With a focus on key growth areas like Muscat, Salalah, Sohar and Duqm, Bank Nizwa has now made its Wholesale Banking services easily accessible throughout Oman.

Bank Nizwa's Wholesale Banking team offers Sharia-compliant advisory services through some of the most qualified experts in the industry. The team guides in the fields of corporate banking, mid-corporate banking, project finance, SME, global markets, government banking, investment banking, international banking and trade finance with dedicated wholesale banking support.

With various partnership models developed with prominent GCC banks and several accolades to its name, Bank Nizwa strives to continue leading the way in the Islamic banking sector in Oman.

OMAN OIL MARKETING COMPANY

OOMCO showcases its expanding marine fuels and solutions at forum

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Continuing to transform the fuel industry, Oman Oil Marketing Company (OOMCO) recently participated in the Middle East Bunkering Convention 2021.

Held online, the conference gathered key industry players to discuss the issues and challenges facing the marine fuels sector and the wider shipping industry. During the event, OOMCO's General Manager of International Retail, Ali Ahmed Muqail, shared a video presentation on the company's

expanding marine fuels and solutions at the Port of Duqm. Playing an active role in the bunker business since 1994, OOMCO is currently building a bunker terminal bunker barge to be permanently located at the port, part of its strategic mission to broaden its services beyond fuel while supporting Oman's 2040 Vision.

Shipping destination

Ali Ahmed Muqail said, "As part of our strategic goals, OOMCO continues to add infrastructure to our already substantial bunker

fuel services offering to customers throughout Oman. The Port of Duqm is a preferred shipping destination and, together with our experience and customer-centric focus, will be of great benefit to our shipping customers at Duqm and further afield. The conference was a great opportunity for us to showcase our latest services and facilities, to reinforce our commitment to offering quality products and services, and to raise awareness on the Sultanate's growing potential as a world-class logistics hub."

OOMCO has been active in pro-

viding bunker services in all of Oman's major ports over the last few years, supplying a full spectrum of bunker and marine lubricants services. The company's bunker terminal at the Port of Duqm, which is set to be commissioned before the second quarter of this year, will serve as the central hub for bunkering services in other ports in Oman, offering 30,000 cubic metres storage capacity.

The terminal will also benefit from being next door to Duqm Refinery, which is planned to be commissioned in the first half of 2022.

MARKET

MSM index ends lower

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Shares of Galfar Engineering was the most active in terms of the number of shares traded and Bank Muscat was the most active in terms of turnover.

A total number of 385 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating a turnover of OMR0.965 million, with more than 6.60 million shares changing hands.

Out of 42 traded stocks, 3 advanced, 17 declined and 22 remained unchanged.

At the session close, foreign investors were net sellers for OMR336,000 while GCC and

Arab investors were net buyers for OMR211,000 followed by local investors for OMR125,000 worth of shares.

Financial Index closed at 5,428.07 points, down by 1.02 per cent. Oman Qatar Insurance and Al Madina Investment were up by 5.56 per cent and 4.55 per cent. Oman Arab Bank, National Bank of Oman, National Life Insurance, Ahli Bank and Ominvest were down by 5.37 per cent, 2.90 per cent, 2.84 per cent, 2.61 per cent and 2.52 per cent respectively.

Industrial Index closed at 4,582.76 points, down 0.22 per cent. Galfar Engineering, Oman Cement and Jazeera Steel were down by 2.0 per cent, 0.74 per cent and 0.47 per cent respectively.

Services index was down by 0.47 per cent before closing at 1,597.484 points. Renaissance Service was up by 1.14 per cent. –

United Securities

MUSCAT SECURITIES MARKET

OMAN STOCKS

INDICES

Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff	Diff%
MSM 30 INDEX	3,650.19	3,617.90	3,622.61	3,650.19	-27.59	-0.76
FINANCIAL INDEX	5,483.86	5,419.61	5,428.08	5,483.86	-55.78	-1.02
Services Index	1,605.01	1,595.95	1,597.48	1,605.01	-7.53	-0.47
Industry Index	4,592.81	4,582.77	4,582.77	4,592.81	-10.04	-0.22
MSM Shariah Index	530.45	529.87	529.87	530.45	-0.58	-0.11
MSM TR INDEX	4,165.69	4,128.83	4,134.21	4,165.69	-31.48	-0.76

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
6,602,432	965,279	385	20,245,892,370	3	17	22	42

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PD	LAST BD	LAST OFFER	PDA VALUE	MARKET CAP
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REGULAR MARKET

OM0000003224	RENAISSANCE SER.	50,000	17,700	6	0.354	0.354	0.354	0.354	0.350	0.004	1.143	0.354	0.348	0.360	0.100	83,889,140
OM0000001087	OMAN UNITED INSUR	12,263	4,783	2	0.390	0.390	0.390	0.390	0.390	0.000	0.000	0.390	0.390	0.410	0.100	39,000,000
OM0000001160	NATIONAL GAS	4,700	658	1	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.000	0.000	0.140	0.140	0.145	0.100	11,900,000
OM0000002077	AL OMANIYA FIN S	134	9	1	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.000	0.000	0.068	0.065	0.068	0.100	19,851,592
OM0000002440	AL SHARJIA INV	238,300	17,498	20	0.073	0.074	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.000	0.000	0.074	0.073	0.074	0.100	6,570,000
OM0000002796	BANK MUSCAT	889,806	356,228	64	0.400	0.404	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.404	0.400	0.440	0.100	1,299,816,016
OM0000003026	OMAN TELECOM	132,487	101,220	21	0.764	0.764	0.764	0.764	0.764	0.000	0.000	0.764	0.764	0.768	0.100	573,000,000
OM0000003969	QOREDOO	47,674	20,023	10	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.000	0.000	0.420	0.420	0.430	0.100	273,386,577
OM0000005005	ALMAHA CERAMICS	4,250	1,084	1	0.255	0.255	0.255	0.254	0.254	0.000	0.000	0.255	0.253	0.255	0.100	13,970,000
OM0000002176	JAZEERA STEEL PROD	300,080	63,094	13	0.210	0.217	0.209	0.210	0.210	-0.001	-0.474	0.217	0.215	0.220	0.100	26,228,572
OM0000001179	OMAN CEMENT	16,280	4,399	6	0.270	0.272	0.270	0.270	0.272	-0.002	-0.735	0.270	0.272	0.278	0.100	89,335,632
OM0000001525	OMAN INVESTS FIN	140,017	12,315	14	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.087	0.088	-0.001	-1.136	0.087	0.087	0.088	0.100	17,400,000
OM0000001772	AL ANWAR HOLDING	41,000	2,706	1	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.067	-0.001	-1.493	0.066	0.066	0.067	0.100	13,200,000
OM0000001533	OMINVEST	24,185	7,498	3	0.310	0.318	0.310	0.310	0.318	-0.008	-2.516	0.318	0.310	0.320	0.100	250,409,422
Total		14	1,904,176	608,214	163											

Parallel Market

OM0000006979	OMAN QATAR INSUR.	20,000	1,900	1	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.090	0.005	5.556	0.095	0.087	0.095	0.100	9,500,000
OM0000001962	AL MADINA INV.	186,736	4,295	7	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.022	-0.001	-4.345	0.023	0.021	0.024	0.100	4,764,482
OM0000001301	DHOAFAR CATTLE	5,000	465	1	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.000	0.000	0.093	0.092	0.100	7,510,050	
OM0000001400	OMAN FLOUR MILLS	1,455	966	3	0.664	0.664	0.664	0.664	0.664	0.000	0.000	0.664	0.664	0.664	0.100	104,580,000
OM0000001509	DHOAFAR INT	1,200	336	1	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.288	0.008	0.000	0.280	0.280	0.100	74,511,360	
OM0000001681	OMAN EMIRATES HO.	79,600	3,343	1	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.000	0.000	0.042	0.042	0.044	0.100	5,118,750
OM0000001707	OMAN CABLES INDSTR.	70	31	1	0.446	0.446	0.446	0.450	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.446	0.408	0.440	0.100	40,365,000
OM0000002266	ALJAZEERA SERVICES	240	58	1	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.255	0.255	0.000	0.000	0.240	0.240	0.255	0.100	15,607,090
OM0000003000	AL MAHA MARKTING	2,475	1,445	3	0.584	0.584	0.584	0.586	0.586	0.000	0.000	0.584	0.544	0.620	0.100	40,434,000
OM0000003661	VOLTAMP ENERGY	1,922	198	6	0.103	0.104	0.103	0.106	0.106	0.000	0.000	0.104	0.104	0.115	0.100	8,628,692
OM0000003711	SOHAR POWER	530	22	1	0.442	0.442	0.442	0.445	0.445	0.000	0.000	0.442	0.402	0.400	0.100	9,945,450
OM0000004420	BANK NIZWA	27,703	2,658	4	0.095	0.096	0.095	0.096	0.096	0.000	0.000	0.096	0.095	0.100	0.100	144,000,000
OM0000004735	SEMOBOP SALALAH	4,500	437	1	0.097	0.097	0.097	0.097	0.097	0.000	0.000	0.097	0.096	0.097	0.100	92,593,479
OM0000006912	AHLIA INSURANCE	1,000	360	1	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.000	0.000	0.360	0.340	0.360	0.100	36,000,000
OM0000007290	ARABIA FALCON INS.	100	9	1	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.082	0.082	0.000	0.000	0.085	0.080	0.085	0.100	8,470,736
OM0000007407	DHOAFAR GENERATING	275	46	2	0.169	0.169	0.169	0.170	0.170	0.000	0.000	0.169	0.153	0.169	0.100	37,780,800
OM0000007468	MADINA TAKAFUL	886,688	79,347	26	0.090	0.090	0.089	0.089	0.089	-0.001	-1.111	0.090	0.086	0.090	0.100	15,575,000
OM0000001319	ALHILIA INSURANCE	40,000	3,360	6	0.085	0.085	0.083	0.084	0.085	-0.001	-1.176	0.083	0.081	0.085	0.100	2,820,002
OM0000001517	HSBC BANK OMAN	48,512	39,422	26	0.082	0.082	0.080	0.081	0.082	-0.001	-1.220	0.082	0.080	0.082	0.100	162,025,336
OM0000002200	AHLI BANK	184,855	20,827	13	0.115	0.117	0.112	0.113	0.113	-0.017	-4.345	0.117	0.117	0.119	0.100	186,411,294
OM0000002549	BANK DHOAFAR	100,000	10,000	1	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.102	0.102	-0.002	-1.961	0.100	0.100	0.105	0.100	299,635,144
OM0000004925	ALBATTINAH POWER	94,793	4,741	13	0.051	0.051	0.050	0.050	0.051	-0.001	-1.961	0.051	0.049	0.051	0.100	33,744,372
OM0000004923	AL SUWADI POWER	43,203	2,185	7	0.051	0.051	0.050	0.050	0.051	-0.001	-1.961	0.051	0.050	0.051	0.100	35,720,317
OM0000003521	GALFAR ENGINEER	1,942,773	95,817	74	0.050	0.050	0.049	0.049	0.049	-0.001	-2.000	0.049	0.049	0.050	0.100	14,209,051
OM0000007043	NATIONAL LIFE INS.	34,241	11,710	2	0.342	0.342	0.342	0.342	0.352	-0.010	-2.841	0.342	0.342	0.352	0.100	90,630,000
OM0000001483	NATIONAL BANK OMAN	450,675	60,425	10	0.137	0.137	0.134	0.134	0.138	-0.004	-2.899	0.134	0.134	0.136	0.100	217,876,812
OM0000005903	PHOENIX POWER	24,873	1,289	4	0.052	0.052	0.051	0.051	0.053	-0.002	-3.774	0.051	0.050	0.053	0.100	74,592,674
OM0000005260	OMAN ARAB BANK	73,837	10,411	5	0.146	0.146	0.140	0.141	0.149	-0.008	-5.369	0.140	0.143	0.149	0.100	235,386,810
Total		28	4,698,256	356,065	222											

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Bright future for new generation of finance professionals predicted

MUSCAT: The head of the world's leading accountancy body has called on the next generation of finance professionals to play a leading role in building a healthy and sustainable economy in the Middle East.

Mark Millar, the president of ACCA (the Association of Char-

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ADB and Japan to strengthen cooperation on clean energy in Asean region

MANILA: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) have signed a memorandum of cooperation to enhance their joint efforts to promote clean energy in South-east Asia. It will strengthen co-operation between the two organisations under the Cleaner Energy Future Initiative for Asean (CEFIA). The cooperation will focus on the areas of renewable energy, energy conservation and efficiency, and other technologies that will facilitate the transition to low-carbon energy. The pact was signed by ADB Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development Bambang Susantono and METI Vice-Minister for International Affairs Shigehiro Tanaka.

"Japan is a very important partner for ADB and through this memorandum of cooperation, we will further strengthen our cooperation and commitment to help accelerate the ongoing energy transition and drive climate action within the Asean region," said Susantono.

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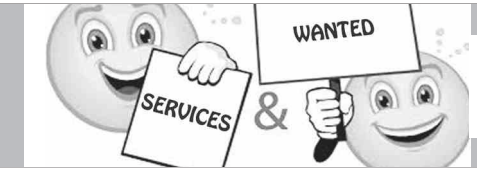
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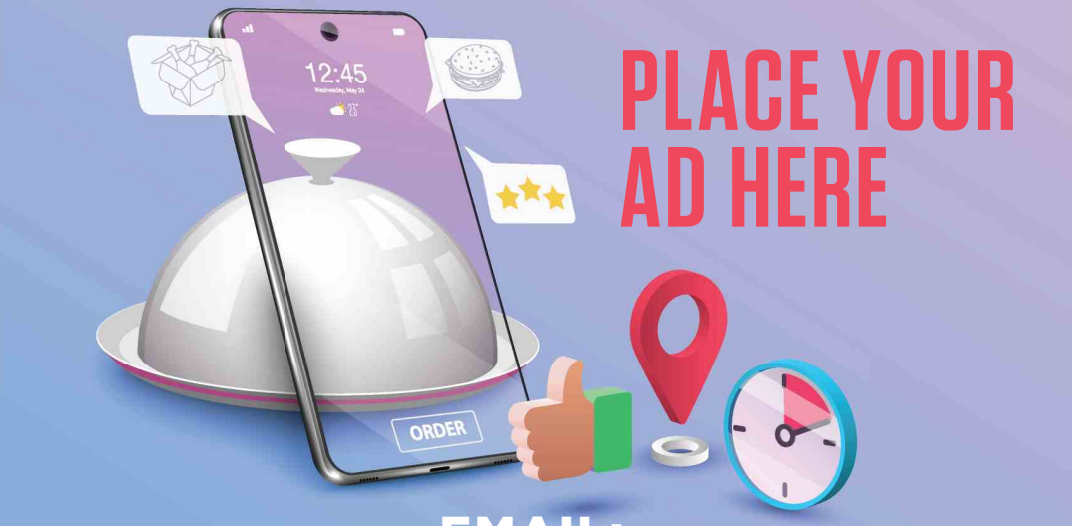
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Sri Lanka male in Oman seeking a job as, procurement, store manager, operation & Administration, Degree, fluent in Supply Chain Management- Oracle ERP. Contact 98878815

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Hyundai Motor Group introduces advanced humanoid robot ‘DAL-e’

Designed to pioneer the future of automated customer services, the DAL-e is equipped with state-of-the-art artificial intelligence technology for facial recognition as well as an automatic communication system based on a language-comprehension platform

MUSCAT: Hyundai Motor Group has launched the “DAL-e,” a highly advanced customer service robot that independently communicates with people using precise recognition capabilities and mobility functions.

The DAL-e is an acronym for “Drive you, Assist you, Link with you-experience”. Designed to pioneer the future of automated customer services, the DAL-e is equipped with state-of-the-art artificial intelligence technology for facial recognition as well as an automatic communication system based on a language-comprehension platform.

“The DAL-e is a next-generation service platform that can offer automated customer services anytime. It is expected to become a messenger capable of delivering consistent messages to customers in a more intimate and personal way than conventional robots,” said Dong Jin Hyun, Vice President and Head of the Robotics Lab

at Hyundai Motor Group. “With continuous updates and improvements, the DAL-e will provide fresh, pleasant experiences to our valued customers in a contact-free environment. Our objective is to enable the DAL-e to engage in smooth and entertaining communication with customers and present valuable services to them.”

The robot has commenced its pilot operation. Following the pilot operation, it is expected to be used in various fields that require everyday interactions with customers, such as showrooms of Hyundai Motor Company.

With its truncated, humanoid body exuding a welcoming appeal (measuring 1,160 X 600 X 600 mm and weighing 80kg), the DAL-e is significantly lighter and more compact compared to other customer service and guide robots in the market.

It is accoutered with friendly, emotive physical features for close interactions with customers. In



the event that a customer enters the showroom without wearing a mask, the android recognises it and advises the customer to wear one. In terms of its communication capability, it can engage in an automated and smooth dialogue with customers by providing useful information on products and services and responding to verbal

and screen touch commands.

In terms of mobility, the DAL-e can move freely and escort customers to designated spots using its omnidirectional four wheels. Furthermore, it purveys entertaining information, such as explaining vehicles and technologies by connecting wirelessly to a large display screen at the venue, beck-

oning visitors to take photos with it, and providing gestured feedbacks using its movable arms.

At the exhibition hall where it is being pilot-operated, the DAL-e is credited with easing the staff’s workflow and offering hands-on help to customers, including those who do not prefer to be assisted by human staff in light of

the COVID-19 circumstances, as well as those who visit the venue during busy peak times such as the weekend.

Hyundai Motor Group plans to continuously update the DAL-e based on data from pilot operations, perfecting its operational capabilities as an advanced android robot.

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The two-month promotion which ends on March 31 includes the Pajero, Montero Sport, ASX, Eclipse Cross, Outlander, and the Attrage, with EMIs starting from OMR129, OMR125, OMR89, OMR129, OMR99, and OMR49, respectively

MUSCAT: General Automotive Company (GAC), the official distributor of Mitsubishi vehicles in Oman, has announced an attractive new offer for its entire range of vehicles for the New Year.

The new offer includes cash gifts of up to OMR4,200, free service for up to two years, and attractive EMI rates, among other benefits. Commenting on the promotion, Manoj Ranade, the General Man-

ager of GAC, said, "Following the success of our last EMI campaign, which ended a couple of weeks ago, and the positive feedback we received, we decided to expand on it for the coming two months.

"We are now extending it to cover the entire range of models together with a host of additional benefits such as cash gifts, free service, free insurance, free registration and more. With this, we are providing our customers with the perfect opportunity to start the New Year in style behind the wheel of their favourite Mitsubishi."

The two-month promotion which ends on March 31 includes the Pajero, Montero Sport, ASX, Eclipse Cross, Outlander, and the Attrage, with EMIs starting from OMR 129, OMR 125, OMR 89, OMR 129, OMR 99, and

OMR49, respectively.

Customers purchasing a vehicle will also receive cash gifts ranging from OMR 1,500 to OMR 4,200 depending on the model.

All models except L200 will also come with one-year free insurance and one-year registration applies to all models as well as six years unlimited mileage warranty and roadside assistance.

Select models will also come with a 2 years/20,000km free service package.

"This is the perfect time to get the Mitsubishi you have always wanted at an extremely affordable price together with a host of benefits. So, if you are in the market for a Mitsubishi, we recommend making the most of this promotion, before it ends on March 31," added Manoj Ranade.

Meethaq Savings Plan helps depositors to save and invest money in Sharia-compliant manner

MUSCAT: Meethaq, the pioneer of Islamic Banking in Oman from Bank Muscat, has invited all its customers to make the best use of its savings plan proposition, a goal-based savings product whereby customers will be able to save on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annual basis to achieve a future financial goal.

The unique savings plan helps depositors to save and invest their money in a Sharia-compliant manner to achieve their future goals, e.g., personal savings, education, marriage or retirement. The plans are becoming steadily popular with customers as a preferred method of saving a large sum of money for financial milestones.

By saving a small amount regularly over a fixed term, customers can achieve their financial goals. Meethaq will help to grow the savings for the customer by investing the customer's savings in its Sharia-compliant financing and investment products and adding the indicative return thereby generated to the accumulated savings to accelerate the achievement of the customer's financial goal.

A recurring deposit account facilitates the savings plan and all the contributions collected from the customer are added to the recurring deposit. This enables the depositor to accumulate a lump sum amount at maturity which he/she cannot normally achieve through regular savings or fixed deposit products. An added advantage of the Meethaq Savings Plan is that it can be started with a contribution that is as low as OMR50 per month and for 3 years or more.

The savings plan is open for all customers between the ages of 18 and 64 and comes with the option of direct debit/standing order to facilitate one's contributions. It



also has an attractive indicative profit rate and inbuilt Takaful cover to protect one's savings. All contributions are invested in Sharia-compliant investment options and come with the option of withdrawing up to 10% of the accumulated contributions in case of an emergency. A partial withdrawal may be made only once during a calendar year. The full amount can be encashed and withdrawn by a customer subject to the payment of a 1% pre-closure fee applied to the total savings plan value at the time of application.

The Takaful cover for the Savings Plan is provided complimentary to the customer to add protection to the savings in the account. The Meethaq Savings Plan is particularly useful for customers working towards financial goals like funding higher education, marriage and retirement planning needs.

Every Meethaq product goes through Sharia compliance certification by the bank's Sharia Supervisory Board and is created in line with the guidelines of the Central Bank of Oman. Recognised as The Best Islamic Bank in Oman for 2019 by Islamic Finance News, Meethaq plans to further expand its services and products across the Sultanate in the coming months.

PARTNERSHIP

MHD strengthens EV initiative with high power charging stations from ABB



MUSCAT: Mohsin Haider Darwish signed a contract with ABB, a pioneering technology leader focused in digital industries, for the supply of high-power electric vehicle (EV) chargers that will be installed across Oman.

"ABB is committed to writing the future of e-mobility. Good access to fast, reliable and efficient EV-charging is essential to making electric cars a relevant alternative outside big cities. Considering the vast network points of MHD and also the direction in which the automotive industry is moving toward, it would be the right move by investing in fast chargers from ABB, as they help to lower the threshold for choosing an electric vehicle," says Mu-

rad Naser, Local Business Manager, ABB,

The new Terra HP chargers offer a future proof solution. They can be upgraded to deliver 350 kW if needed. This will allow electric vehicle batteries to be charged with enough power to travel 200 kilometres in as little as 8 minutes of charging.

MHD who has recently ventured into the Renewable Energy industry has taken steps in revolutionising the electric mobility situation in Oman. "Electric charging stations have huge potential, and we are working on expanding our reach in this sector. E-mobility is growing across the globe and we aim to be pioneers in providing the best solu-

tions within the Sultanate," says Mohsin Hani Al-Bahrani, CEO of MHD ACERE.

While motorists previously depended on finding a gas station to fill the tank, electric car owners can power the batteries virtually anywhere, and often in combination with a shopping trip. For gas stations, it is therefore important to be able to offer an EV charging experience that is comparative to ordinary refuelling times.

The EV chargers are part of the ABB Ability portfolio of connected solutions, the company's unified digital offering across different industries with over 210 solutions to date. ABB Ability delivers web-enabled connectivity that allows e-mobility charg-

ing network operators to perform several functions, including remote monitoring and configuring of charging points to resolve driver issues. ABB Ability also enables servicing of equipment with minimal downtime and the flexibility to connect to any charging network, back-office, payment or energy management solution.

ABB is a global leader in charging infrastructure with having sold more than 17,000 DC fast chargers across more than 80 countries, with a robust product portfolio of innovative holistic solutions - from the grid to charge point and domestic installations to large fleet depots - ABB is actively enabling the future of e-mobility around the globe.

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