

OMAN

COMMENTARY

The software shaping the future of EV charging in Oman

On a summer evening in Muscat, thousands of cars begin their journeys home. Among them is a growing number of electric vehicles that will soon be plugged into Oman's expanding charging network.

More than 5,800 electric vehicles were recorded in the country by the end of the first quarter of 2026, according to the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (MTCIT). The ministry is working towards a network of 350 charging points by 2027.

That network is already taking shape. EVO Oman has deployed more than 160 charging points across the Sultanate, while Porsche Centre Oman and Shell Oman are expanding high-performance charging infrastructure. MTCIT has also introduced Shahin, a unified national platform that allows drivers to locate charging stations and check their availability and operating status.

As more electric cars join Oman's roads, however, another question becomes important: when should they charge?

For an individual driver, the answer may be simple: plug in when you get home. For the electricity system, thousands of drivers making the same decision at roughly the same time create a different problem.

Not every car needs to charge immediately. A vehicle with plenty of battery capacity and a driver leaving at 8 am could wait, while another car needed for an early trip could be prioritised. Software could make these decisions automatically, taking into account battery levels, driving schedules and electricity demand elsewhere on the network.

Oman's growing investment in renewable energy adds another dimension. Solar generation is strongest during daylight hours, while much vehicle charging could take place later in the day. Coordinating charging



with renewable generation could help make better use of clean electricity when it is most readily available.

Some of the technology for this connected charging ecosystem is already arriving. EVO Oman and Hyundai Kefico have signed an agreement to introduce and localise ultra-fast charging technologies with capacities of up to 240 kilowatts. Shahin, meanwhile, provides a national digital layer connecting drivers with charging infrastructure.

The next step is connecting the information behind these systems.

Instead of every vehicle charging the moment it is plugged in, AI could learn how drivers use their cars and anticipate when they will actually need them. Combined with forecasts of solar generation and electricity demand, that information could allow charging to shift towards times when the grid has greater capacity or renewable power is more

readily available. Over time, the relationship could become even more flexible. With vehicle-to-grid technology, a parked electric car could potentially send some of its stored energy back to the grid when demand rises, before recharging later. A car sitting outside a home in Al Khoudh or at a workplace in Madinat Al Irfan would no longer simply be waiting to be driven; it could become a small, temporary battery within Oman's electricity system.

For Oman, this makes electric mobility more than a transport question. As EVs, chargers and renewable generation become increasingly connected, software can help coordinate them as parts of the same system. The real opportunity lies in making these vehicles part of a more connected, intelligent and responsive energy system.

The writer is a student of British School Muscat and the views expressed are personal

ELECTRONIC INTEGRATION

Manual includes mechanism for electronically filing a lawsuit

< FROM A1 The manual targets litigants, business owners, investors, lawyers, legal consultants, companies, and commercial establishments, in addition to judicial staff, researchers, and individuals interested in commercial and investment judicial procedures.

Electronic integration between the Investment and Trade Court platform and relevant government entities supports simplifying and accelerating procedures, as it allows electronically retrieving corporate data from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, along with data linked to parties from relevant government systems.

The manual indicates that the portal completes a series of procedures electronically without human intervention, including retrieving data for natural persons from the Civil Status at the Royal Oman Police, corporate data from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, and integration related to agents' data, as well as appeal, contestation, and enforcement files.

The manual includes a detailed explanation of the mechanism for electronically filing a lawsuit before the Investment and Trade Court, starting from logging into the platform, selecting the division, type of lawsuit, and main application, through entering the details of the parties to the lawsuit and attaching documents, and concluding with reviewing the application and sending it to the Case Preparation Office.

It also outlines the services provided electronically by the court, which include registering primary lawsuits, appeals, and contestations before the Commercial Division at the Supreme Court, registering applications, grievances, and stay of execution requests, depositing pleadings, memorandums, and documents, electronically receiving judgments and executive copies, reviewing hearing dates and deci-



sions, and registering and tracking enforcement applications.

The Case Preparation Office carries out procedural and preparatory tasks for lawsuits and appeals, where a specialized team works 24/7 to examine lawsuits, verify party details and documents, ensure payment of fees, fulfill lawsuit requirements, and serve summonses to parties before electronically transferring the case file to the competent court or division.

The manual outlines, as a guide, the documents required according to the nature of the lawsuit, including investment cases, companies, checks, promissory notes, unfair competition, commercial sale, bankruptcy, transport, brokerage, insurance, supply, intellectual property, commercial agencies, loans, financing, commercial mortgages, arbitration, tax disputes, commercial guarantees, contracting, enforcement disputes, appeals, and contestations.

Lawsuit procedures

It also indicates several timeframes governing lawsuit procedures, as the defendant is served notice of the lawsuit within three business days at most after completing registration procedures, alongside specified periods for response and counter-response prior to transferring the case to the court.

According to the manual, a timeframe of 15 days is set for scheduling a hearing from the date of case referral, or 10 days for

issuing a preliminary ruling, and 90 days for delivering judgment in the lawsuit once the hearing is set, with the possibility of adding 45 days for reasons evaluated by the court. Meanwhile, the deadline for an expert to submit a report is 60 days, which may be extended by 15 days upon request for serious reasons.

The manual clarifies that the appeal deadline is 15 days, and 7 days for rulings issued in urgent matters and grievances against petitions for orders, while the timeframe for contesting rulings of Appellate Divisions before the Commercial Division at the Supreme Court is 30 days.

The manual serves as an extension of the Supreme Judicial Council's efforts to develop judicial services and procedures and enhance their efficiency and clarity, in cooperation and integration with the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, thereby contributing to building an integrated ecosystem that combines the efficiency of judicial procedures with facilitating business practice, and boosting confidence in the commercial and investment environment in the Sultanate of Oman.

Nasra bint Sultan Al Habsi, Director General of Trade at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, said cooperation with the Supreme Judicial Council in preparing the guide supports efforts to create a business environment characterised by clarity and ease of procedures.

IN GERMANY

RIA seeks applicants for Lindau Nobel Laureate event



MUSCAT: The Research and Innovation Authority (RIA) has launched procedures for applications wishing to participate in the 76th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in the field of Physiology and Medicine, scheduled to take place in Germany from 27 June to 2 July 2027.

Through this process, the RIA seeks to offer outstanding Omani researchers and students an opportunity to participate in this event with the aim of upgrading

their capabilities expand their chances to engage in international cooperation and enhance their skills of communication with a select group of renowned global Nobel Laureates.

3 young scientists from Oman

The annual gathering allows for the nomination of three young scientists from Oman.

The nominees will undergo assessment by the organisers to se-

lect the most qualified candidates to represent the Sultanate at this event, which brings together about 40 Nobel Laureates and 600 young scientists representing more than 80 countries.

Participation in the event is reserved exclusively for undergraduate students, holders of Master's and PhD and postdoctoral researchers in the fields of Physiology and Medicine.

The deadline for registration to the event is 19 October 2026. -ONA

43RD SESSION

Shura Council discusses candidacy of IPU President

CAIRO: The Shura Council participated in the work of the 43rd session of the Executive Committee of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union, which was held on Monday in the Egyptian capital, Cairo. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Abdullah Mohammed Al Sheikh, President of the Union, with broad participation from representatives of Arab councils and parliaments.

During the meeting, the committee discussed a number of topics listed on its agenda and reviewed reports submitted by competent committees, alongside the report of the Secretariat General regarding the Union's activities over the past period.

The meeting featured discussions on developments concerning candidacy for the position of President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), and examined the emergency item that the Arab Parliamentary Group intends to submit during the 153rd General Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, scheduled to be held in the city of Arusha, Republic of



Tanzania, next October.

The meeting also discussed the proposed initiative to enhance joint parliamentary cooperation within the framework of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC), as well as the request submitted by the Council of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth

of Independent States (CIS) regarding granting observer status to the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Council was represented at the meeting by Dr. Hamoud Ahmed Al Yahyai, Member of the Shura Council and Member of the Executive Committee of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union. -ONA

FRATERNAL BONDS

Empty Quarter border crossing marks Saudi National Day

IBRI: The Sultanate of Oman joined the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on Monday in celebrating its National Day at an event organised by the Secretariat General for National Celebrations, in cooperation with the Royal Oman Police, at the Empty Quarter "Al Rub' Al Khali" border crossing in Al Dhahirah Governorate, which links the Sultanate of Oman with the Saudi land border.

The celebration was held under the patronage of Brigadier Ali Moosa Al Kindi, Commander of A'Dhahirah Governorate Police, in the presence of Ibrahim bin Saad bin Bishan, Ambassador of the

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Sultanate of Oman. It featured a number of artistic performances and activities embodying the depth of the solid relations binding the two countries.

The ceremony commenced with musical pieces performed by the Royal Army of Oman band, alongside a visual presentation showcasing the depth of the steadfast relations between the two countries, a lyrical tableau entitled "The Sultanate and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia," and a Razha folk arts performance presented by a folk arts troupe.

The celebration also included a

performance entitled "From My Country Oman to Saudi Arabia," a participation by the Saudi folk arts troupe, a paragliding display, and a collection of sung folk tableaux, as well as the Al Azi and Al Ayyala arts.

It is worth noting that the celebration of Saudi National Day reflects the depth of the profound fraternal bonds and ties of affection connecting the two countries and peoples, and embodies the relations of joint cooperation between them across various fields.

The celebration was attended by a number of officials from the Omani and Saudi sides.





READY FOR EVERY ROAD

Easy to own with low monthly installments.

EMI
95
FOR 6 YEARS



EMI
113
FOR 6 YEARS



EMI
155
FOR 6 YEARS



EMI
179
FOR 6 YEARS



 **CS35 PLUS**
Trend

 **CS55 PRO**
Limited

 **CS75 PLUS 4WD**
Royal

 **CS95 4WD**
Royal



Arabian Gulf Automobiles and Equipment LLC

 800 50800

 9662 8909

 www.changanoman.com

Terms and conditions apply. *Easy Monthly Installment is calculated based on 20% down payment for 6 years loan tenure, Subject to credit approvals from Banks only. Applicable on vehicles purchased for personal use. Images shown are for illustrative purpose only.

Oman’s cultural sector records growth across key fields in 2025

Nizwa Fort recorded the highest proportion of visitors at 35% of total visitors to castles and forts of tourist nature

MUSCAT: The bulletin “Culture Statistics 2026 – 2025 Data,” issued by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI), monitored the key indicators of the cultural sector in the Sultanate of Oman during 2025, addressing a number of cultural fields and activities.

The bulletin clarified that the number of museums in the Sultanate of Oman reached 34 in 2025, including 12 government museums and 22 private museums, while their total number of visitors reached 538,729, a decrease of 28 percent compared to the previous year, with a daily average of

1,476 visitors. Visitors to the Oman Across Ages Museum accounted for 46 percent of total visitors to government and private museums.

In the field of archaeological and historical sites, the total number of archaeological and historical sites and monuments reached 33,775 in 2025, while the number of restored archaeological and historical sites reached 441.

The number of castles and forts of a tourist nature reached 64 castles and forts, representing 12 percent of total castles and forts, while the number of their visitors reached 849,146, an increase of 26 percent compared to the previous

year, with a daily average of 2,326 visitors. Nizwa Fort recorded the highest proportion of visitors at 35 percent of total visitors to castles and forts of a tourist nature.

In the field of nature reserves, their number stood at 33 reserves in 2025, including 15 terrestrial-marine reserves, covering a total area of 17,835 square kilometers, while receiving 185,411 visitors. Furthermore, the total number of public gardens, parks, and plazas reached 497 by the end of 2025, with Muscat Governorate accounting for 28 percent of them.

In performing arts, the number of theaters reached 27 theaters,

while the total number of theatrical performances reached 160 during 2025, averaging 6 performances per theater, and the number of theatrical troupes reached 82 troupes.

The number of festivals and exhibitions reached 358 festivals and exhibitions during 2025, a decrease of 0.2 percent compared to the previous year, while the total number of visitors to festivals, exhibitions, and events reached 8,313,000 visitors, an increase of 110 percent compared to 2024.

In the field of fine arts, the total number of displayed paintings and drawings reached 749 paint-

ings and drawings, an increase of 5 percent compared to the previous year, while the number of participating artists reached 621. The number of visitors to art exhibitions reached 6,777 visitors, a decrease of 0.3 percent compared to 2024.

In craft industries, the total number of artisans reached 7,134, including 6,748 females and 386 males, with Dhofar Governorate accounting for 29 percent of total artisans. Workers in the manufacture and preparation of income constituted 49.5 percent of total artisans, numbering 3,532.

In the field of books and press, the number of books published during 2025 reached 1,718, compared to 1,327 books in 2024. The number of newspapers reached 24 compared to 22 newspapers, and the number of magazines stood at 30 compared to 29 magazines in the previous year. The total number of libraries reached 97, including 74 community libraries.

In the field of preserving documents and manuscripts, the number of restored documents and manuscripts reached 49,558 during 2025, compared to 34,388 in the previous year, while the number of bound documents and man-

uscripts reached 255 compared to 113. Digitally scanned documents and manuscripts reached 54,043 compared to 52,001 in 2024. Furthermore, nationally registered documents and manuscripts reached 372, compared to 423 in the previous year.

In audiovisual media, the number of government and private television channels stood at 5, while the number of government and private radio channels reached 15 during 2025.

As for the cinema sector, the number of movie theaters reached 17, and the total number of films screened in movie theaters reached 40,048 during 2025, while the number of viewers reached 1,759,304.

Regarding mosques, grand mosques, and Eid prayer grounds, their total number stood at 15,910 in 2025, a decrease of 6.6 percent compared to the previous year, including 13,106 mosques, 1,927 grand mosques, and 877 Eid prayer grounds. Additionally, 20 percent of total imams and preachers were concentrated in Muscat Governorate. The number of Holy Quran schools reached 913 during 2025, with 20 percent concentrated in Al Dakhiliyah Governorate. -ONA



भारतीय विद्यापीठ दिवस



EMPOWERING TO LEAD



INDIAN SCHOOL AL SEEB
EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE

INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITIES
EXPO & CAREER
GUIDANCE FAIR

CHOOSE WISELY. PREPARE CONFIDENTLY. SUCCEED GLOBALLY.

ONE STEP CLOSER
TO YOUR FUTURE.



2-3 OCTOBER 2026
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10 AM TO 8.30 PM



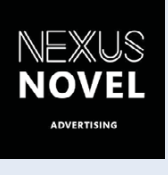
SUR BALLROOM, HOTEL MUSCAT
HOLIDAY, MUSCAT, OMAN

For more information:

 + 968 99440826

 mobin@nexusnovel.com

Event Marketed by



NEXUS
NOVEL
ADVERTISING

Event Supported by



SEPC
SERVICES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

Dhofar’s Sarb season: A landscape of tourism and economic promise



It typically begins at the end of September and continues until roughly mid-December, though the timing of its onset and the intensity of its manifestations vary from one area to another

SALALAH: The Sarb season is a distinctive natural phase in Dhofar Governorate following the subsidence of the Khareef “monsoon season”, endowing the governorate with markedly different features in terms of weather, nature and touristic and economic activity.

It typically begins at the end of September and continues until roughly mid-December, though the timing of its onset and the intensity of its manifestations vary from one area to another.

As the influence of the monsoon



winds recedes, the fog begins to dissipate gradually and the sky grows clearer, while hours of sunshine increase and humidity levels fall compared with the Khareef months.

Yet the end of the Khareef season does not mean the disappearance of the rains’ traces; quantities of water and moisture linger in the soil, and the vegetation cover continues to grow for a time. Mead-

ows, wildflowers and seasonal plants therefore emerge across mountainous areas and plains.

These conditions afford the visitor a scene quite different from the misty, rain-laden landscape for which Dhofar is renowned during the Khareef season, as visibility becomes clearer and the details of the mountains, plains and coastline emerge more fully.

The wilayats of Rakhyut and

Dhalkut and their surrounding areas stand out as important destinations during the Sarb season, owing to their geographical diversity, which brings together mountains, highlands, plains, pastures, green expanses, wildflowers and plants, coastal vistas and villages and rural areas.

This diversity renders the region suited to overland excursions, photography and the exploration

Astronomical autumn to begin on September 23

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Astronomical autumn will officially begin in the Northern Hemisphere on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, according to the Astronomical Affairs Department.

The autumnal equinox is scheduled to occur at 4:05

AM MCT, marking the moment when the sun appears to cross the celestial equator moving southward.

This celestial event signals the start of autumn for countries north of the equator while simultaneously marking the arrival of astronomical spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

of nature, particularly as visibility improves and the atmosphere settles.

Among the striking scenes of the Sarb season is the movement of camels — their migration between grazing areas in search of grasses and plants — as the camels benefit from the vegetation cover left behind by the Khareef rains, spreading across pastures and mountainous and rural areas.

This scene is not merely a natural phenomenon; it reflects the continuity of traditional grazing patterns and the local community’s enduring bond with the seasons of nature.

The movement of camels amid the meadows and mountains also lends a heritage dimension to the touristic experience, particularly in areas that combine natural scenery with rural life.

The touristic significance of the Sarb lies in its offering an experience distinct from the Khareef season.

Whereas the Khareef is associated with fog, drizzle and monsoon rains, the Sarb is marked by clearer, more settled weather, allowing the visitor to engage in a variety of activities, such as excursions and exploration in mountainous areas, visiting plains and pastures, photography, observing wildflowers and plants, enjoying coastal vistas, and becoming acquainted with rural life and local heritage.

The Sarb can thus constitute a tourism season in its own right, rather than a mere transitional period between the Khareef and winter. Its significance extends beyond tourism to economic activities tied to the local environment: the vegetation cover provides natural

pastures for livestock, while agricultural activity continues in a number of mountainous and rural areas. Local producers can likewise benefit from marketing fruits and vegetables, dairy products, honey, local agricultural produce and products linked to heritage and rural life.

Herein lies the potential to link tourism with the local economy, such that the season’s benefits are not confined to hotels and tourism establishments but extend to farmers, livestock breeders, beekeepers, owners of small enterprises and crafts and local products.

The improvement in maritime conditions represents another facet of the Sarb season’s significance. During the Khareef, fishing activity can be affected in certain periods by rough seas and high waves.

As maritime conditions gradually improve, the movement of fishermen and sea-related activity returns to more favourable levels, adding a further economic dimension to the season, particularly for coastal communities whose livelihoods are partly tied to fishing and marine products.

Among the most important economic implications of the Sarb season is that it helps address the seasonality of tourism in Dhofar.

If the Khareef represents a well-known tourism peak, the continuation of activity through the Sarb can help distribute tourism activity over a longer period of the year and make use of the governorate’s natural endowments at different times. This means additional opportunities for hotel establishments, restaurants, cafés, tour organisers and activity and adventure companies. **-UNA**

ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF DATA

Workshop discusses shared government services, e-integration

SALALAH: The awareness workshop titled “Shared Government Services and E-Integration,” organised by the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology, began on Monday in Salalah.

The two-day workshop features the participation of approximately 150 employees from government entities.

The opening of the event was held under the auspices of Dr. Ahmed Mohsin Al Ghassani, Chairman of Dhofar Municipality.

Eng. Sami Suhail Bait Fadhil, Director General of Infrastructure and Digital Platforms at the Ministry, stated that the workshop seeks to enhance awareness of shared government services and their role in achieving e-integration among government bodies, as well as introduce the policies and controls governing the utilisation of these

services.

He explained that the “E-Systems Integration Policy Document for State Administrative Units” represents a framework of rules and controls regulating the interconnection of government systems and the electronic exchange of data and information, thereby contributing to facilitating access to services and accelerating transaction processing, while ensuring the protection of data and information.

He pointed out that the “National Government Integration Platform” currently links 81 government entities, with the daily volume of data exchanged via the platform exceeding 1.5 million, while total data exchanged across the platform during 2025 exceeded 600 million, reflecting the extent of reliance on e-integration in delivering government services.



The workshop covers a number of themes, including defining the role of Oman Government Network, the National Center for Information Safety and Electronic Certification, and the National Government Platform for E-Int-

egration, alongside mechanisms for benefiting from their services and clarifying aspects of integration among them to deliver interconnected government services, thereby supporting performance efficiency and accelerating digital

transformation.

The workshop aims to enhance awareness of shared government services and their role in supporting digital transformation, enable government entities to understand mechanisms for requesting and

utilizing services within approved frameworks, and clarify integration among components of shared infrastructure—including the network, security, digital trust, and e-integration.

It also seeks to support safe, reliable, and efficient data exchange among government entities, boost the efficiency of shared government services, and encourage innovation in designing and developing digital services based on shared infrastructure.

The workshop falls within the efforts of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology to advance digital transformation and the digital economy in the Sultanate of Oman, and to support the goals of the National Program for Digital Economy and Oman Vision 2040.

-ONA

CINEMATIC MOVEMENT

Submissions open for 2026 Oman Film Festival

MUSCAT: Oman Film Society has announced the opening of sub-missions for the 2026 Oman Film Festival, whose events will be held from 28 to 31 December 2026.

The festival comes within the framework of the Society's endeavours to support and develop the Omani cinematic movement, empower national talent and enhance the presence of Omani expertise across the various fields of filmmaking.

In its forthcoming edition, the festival comprises three principal competitions: the short narrative film competition, the short documentary film competition and the artificial intelligence (AI) film competition, a step reflecting the festival's keeping pace with the accelerating developments in the film content industry and modern technologies.

The festival's management has allocated financial and incentive prizes for the winners of first places and specialised artistic categories, alongside prizes for each category of the artistic elements, namely directing, screenwriting, cinematography, editing, musical



composition, and male and female acting in the narrative competition.

A prize has also been earmarked for the best promotional poster in both competitions.

In the artificial intelligence (AI) film competition, a prize has been allocated for the best cinematic work executed using artificial intelligence technologies.

Anwar Khamis Al Ruzaiqi, Chairman of Oman Film Society, said that Oman Film Festival aims to encourage the film industry in the Sultanate of Oman and to support those engaged in the film

sector across their various specialisations — directors, writers, producers, cinematographers, editors, actors, technicians and other talents who constitute the ecosystem of cinematic work.

He added that developing the film industry is not confined to supporting film production alone, but also encompasses supporting and empowering all the creative and artistic elements that stand behind the success of a cinematic work.

He explained that holding the festival this year coincides with the celebration of World Cinema



Day, which lends it an additional dimension, namely honouring those engaged in the cinematic sector and celebrating their contributions and achievements in developing the artistic and cultural landscape.

He noted that dedicating individual prizes for the various artistic specialisations is a new qualitative feature offered by the Oman Film Society within the festivals it organises, with the aim of highlighting Omani talent and expertise across the various fields of filmmaking, stimulating excellence and professionalism and fos-

tering positive competition among those working in this promising sector.

Regarding the organisational regulations for participation, the Society explained that the competition is reserved for Omani filmmakers, provided that the submitted works are of recent production and completed during 2025 and 2026, and that the film's duration ranges between a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 35 minutes.

It is also required to attach an English translation for films spoken in Arabic or any other

language, and to submit the final approved version in high quality (Full HD 1080p) in MOV or MP4 formats via a direct, downloadable electronic link.

The festival's general rules affirmed the necessity for participating works to adhere to public values and ethics, and to be free of any content promoting violence, discrimination or hatred, or conflicting with public taste, in addition to requiring that the film has not been previously screened or broadcast via television channels, electronic platforms or any public media outlet, with the participant acknowledging that he or she owns all intellectual and legal rights pertaining to the submitted work.

Oman Film Society noted that 1 November 2026 will be the final deadline for receiving participation requests via the dedicated electronic form, calling upon Omani filmmakers to avail themselves of this national platform to showcase their creations and contribute to the growth and development of the film industry in the Sultanate of Oman. -ONA

'ROOTED'

Omani film being screened at Jordan Film Festival

AMMAN: The Omani film "Rooted" by director Sultan Al Qamshouhi is being screened as part of the eleventh edition of the Jordan International Film Festival, organised by the Jordanian Ministry of Culture and running until 24 September.

The film's participation opens a window onto a young Omani cinematic experience at a time when Omani cinema is enjoying a growing presence at Arab and international festivals.

Through its participation in the festival, "Rooted" continues its journey beyond the Sultanate of Oman, having already found its way to a number of Arab cinematic events, as it was included in the list of short films participating in the Casablanca Arab Film Festival in its seventh edition for 2026, confirming the expanding reach of the Omani experience on the Arab cinematic scene.

The film also took part in the Dhofar International Film Festival, where it featured in the narrative films programme, in an edition that brought together works from the Sultanate of Oman, Portugal, England, Iran, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

"Rooted" also enjoys a distinc-



tiveness tied to its embodiment of the local environment in Oman. On the technical level, the film draws attention to a number of elements that constitute its cinematic language, foremost among them the visual treatment that integrates with the presence of the Omani environment as part of the fabric of the tale.

Colour grading lends the image its visual identity and contributes to building its atmospheres, while editing plays a role in governing the rhythm of the narrative and its transitions, in keeping with the nature of the short film, which requires economy in image and time. This is clearly demonstrat-

ed by the director's attentiveness to preparation and to the visual details in constructing a cohesive cinematic world, in which image and story integrate in conveying the event.

"Rooted" represents an experience that harnesses the potential of the short film to condense the tale and to rely on image, detail and rhythm in presenting a vision that springs from the specificity of the local environment while at the same time reaching out towards the Arab viewer.

The film's presence at the Jordan International Film Festival acquires particular importance, as this event brings together experiences from a range of cinematic directions and milieus, with the participation of artists, directors, academics, critics and Arab and foreign guests.

The current edition of the festival received more than two thousand films from various countries around the world, which were viewed and assessed by specialised committees, with eight films selected to participate in the official competition, alongside six films produced by the Jordanian Ministry of Culture and six films created by students of Jordanian universities. -ONA

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CITY

Medical team uses 3D printing to treat rare wrist deformity

MUSCAT: A specialised medical team at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital in the University Medical City has succeeded in treating a rare case of Madelung's deformity in the wrist, using advanced techniques in surgical planning and 3D printing, in a procedure considered the first of its kind in the Middle East. This rare deformity affects the growth, shape, and function of wrist bones, requiring precise surgical planning.

The team relied on advanced imaging to create a 3D model and surgical guides specifically designed for the patient, which enhanced the accuracy of the correction and the safety of the procedure, contributed to reducing operation time and potential complications, and enabled the patient to leave the hospital on the same day following the surgery.

This achievement reflects the University Medical City's direction toward localising modern



FIRST OF ITS KIND: This rare deformity affects the growth, shape, and function of wrist bones, requiring precise surgery. -ONA

medical technologies, developing advanced specialized services, building national capabilities, and linking medical practice with in-

novation, thereby enhancing the quality of healthcare and its role as an academic health institution. -ONA



جامعة ظفار

Dhofar University

TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

Tender Announcement for Proposed Construction of Female Dormitory 5 & CPS buildings work.

Location: Dhofar University Campus at Salalah

Dhofar university S.A.O.C, one of the leading Universities in the Sultanate of Oman and accredited nationally by Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAAQA), invites bid from eligible Contractors, specialized in building construction works and registered with tender Board in the Sultanate of Oman, for the **“Proposed Construction of Female Dormitory 5”** and **“Proposed Construction of Center for Preparatory Studies”** in Dhofar University campus:

Sl. No.	Tender Package	Tender Name	Last date for collecting Tender	Last date of Tender Submission	Tender Price (Non-Refundable)
1	Dorms Package - 1	Proposed Construction of Female Dormitory 5 – Building 1 & 2	05 Oct 2026	19 Nov 2026	RO.150/-
2	Dorms Package - 2	Proposed Construction of Female Dormitory 5 – Building 3 & 4	05 Oct 2026	19 Nov 2026	RO.150/-
3	CPS Package - 1	Proposed Construction of Center for Preparatory Studies – North Phase	05 Oct 2026	19 Nov 2026	RO.150/-
4	CPS Package – 2	Proposed Construction of Center for Preparatory Studies – South Phase	05 Oct 2026	19 Nov 2026	RO.150/-

- Tender documents can be obtained from the Purchase Department at Dhofar University, Salalah. Starting from **20 September 2026**, the tender documents will be available for collection on any working day between 8.30am – 2.30pm. Any site visit can also be made during the same time.
- Tender queries, if any, should be addressed to M/s. Al Hatmy Engineering Consultancy. Email: arup@alhatmyoman.com & alhatmysll@gmail.com with a copy to client at phase2projects@du.edu.om not later than **29 Oct 2026**.
- Tender should be submitted in envelopes and sealed with red wax. The Tender name should be written on top of the envelope containing the Tender. The exterior of the sealed envelope must not reveal the identity of the Tenderer.
- Tenders should be addressed to Dhofar University and deposited in the office of the Vice Chancellor of Dhofar University, Salalah on or before the last date of submission.
- Dhofar University reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any Tender received and also to cancel the Tender without assigning any reason.



وزارة التنمية الاجتماعية

Ministry of Social Development

Tender Announcement

The Internal Tender committee of Ministry of Social Development hereby announces the following tender :-

Tender No.	Tender Subject	Grade	Last date for obtainment of tender document	Last date for tender submission	Tender Document Price (non-retundable)	
					Small and Medium companies	Local companies
461/2026	Supply and installation of security surveillance cameras for both (Early Intervention Center - Intellectual Disability Center) at Al-Khoud	Companies specialized in the field of supplying alarm, security and safety equipment and devices and registered with the Projects, Tenders and Local Content Authority in the excellent, first, second, third or fourth degree	Sunday 11-10-2026 02:00 PM	Sunday 01-11-2026 10:00 AM	10 R.O	25 R.O
462/2026	Supply and installation of interactive screens for Al-Wafa centers for the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities at South Al-Sharqiya Governorate	Companies specialized in the field of supplying communications and information technology devices and their accessories and registered with the Projects, Tenders and Local Content Authority in the excellent, first, second, third or fourth class	Sunday 11-10-2026 02:00 PM	Sunday 01-11-2026 10:00 AM	10 R.O	25 R.O

- ❖ Specialized Companies, registered with the Tender Board may obtain the Tender documents at theTender Board e-tendering digital portal link (https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.om) , On Tuesday 22/09/2026
- ❖ For Inquiry , please contact though the e-tendering website (reg@tenderboard.gov.om) Tel. (24402200)

“The lowest or any other tender shall not be binding to the Ministry”

www.mosd.gov.om

OMAN

Capt. Intisaar Nasser Ali Al Hosni Wins Industry Leader of the Year – Air Mobility Award



Capt. Intisaar Nasser Ali Al Hosni, Advanced Air Mobility strategist and aviation professional at ESBAAR, was felicitated with the ‘The Origin Industry Leader of the Year – Air Mobility Award’ at The Origin – Women Forum & Awards 2026. The awards presentation was held at JW Marriott Hotel Muscat, bringing together women leaders, professionals, entrepreneurs and changemakers from across Oman and the region.

An Omani commercial pilot and specialist in Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) and unmanned aircraft systems, Intisaar has built a pioneering career at the intersection of aviation, emerging technology and the future of mobility. Her experience spans conventional aviation, long-range drone operations, cargo UAS, BVLOS missions, aviation safety and the development of operational frameworks for next-generation air mobility.

Through her role at ESBAAR, Intisaar is contributing to the technical development of Cargo Advanced Air Mobility in Oman, helping bring together aircraft, infrastructure, regulation, safety and operations to support the transition of emerging aviation



technologies from concept to real-world application.

Her recognition as Industry Leader of the Year – Air Mobility celebrates her leadership and contribution to a sector that is rapidly redefining the future of aviation. Her journey from commercial flying to helping shape autonomous and advanced air mobility demonstrates the potential of Omani expertise to contribute to emerging industries at both regional and international levels.

Intisaar’s achievements also represent the growing presence of Omani women in aviation, technology and highly specialised technical leadership roles. Her work reflects a combination of operational experience, innovation and forward-looking leadership as Oman explores new possibilities in unmanned aviation and future mobility.

The Origin Awards 2026 are instituted by Times of Oman, in collaboration with Muscat Media Group, Gulf Leaders Circle and TEvents. The awards recognise exceptional women, organisations and initiatives making a meaningful impact across industries and communities, while advancing leadership, empowerment, inclusion and progress.

For more information, contact: 78471944/97221630

MOH

Dengue cases

< FROM A1 “Preventive measures include regularly cleaning and emptying water containers, changing the water in fountains and swimming pools, cleaning animal drinking containers, properly covering water tanks, disposing of used tyres, removing clutter and eliminating water collections and waste around homes,” Ministry of Health added.



Printed and published by:
Muscat Media Group
Post Box: 770,
Postal Code: 112

Founder: Essa bin Mohammed Al Zedjali
Chairman / Editor-in-Chief: Mohamed Issa Al Zedjali
Deputy Editor-in-Chief: Anees bin Essa Al Zedjali
Chief Executive Officer: Ahmed Essa Al Zedjali

EDITORIAL: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24813153, E-mail: editor@timesofoman.com
ADVERTISING: Telephone: 22009004, E-mail: amcoman@choueirigroup.com
CIRCULATION: Telephone: 24726666, Fax: 24818270, E-mail: circulation@timesofoman.com

VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING



Enhancing GCC investment integration and frameworks for joint cooperation reviewed

MUSCAT: The Sultanate of Oman participated on Monday, via video conferencing, in the sixth preparatory meeting of the GCC Investment Undersecretaries Committee, in preparation for the meetings of the ministerial committees of the Ministers of Commerce, Industry and Investment of the GCC states, scheduled to be held in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Sultanate of Oman was represented at the meeting by Ibtisam Ahmed Al Farooji, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion for Investment Promotion.

The meeting discussed a num-

ber of topics related to enhancing investment integration among the GCC states and developing frameworks for cooperation and joint Gulf action in the field of investment, thereby contributing to unifying efforts and strengthening the ability of the GCC states to attract quality investments and draw capital from various global markets.

The meeting also examined ways to enhance coordination among the GCC states in investment fields and to leverage the assets and opportunities enjoyed by the Gulf states, in a manner that supports the building of a more integrated investment ecosystem and enhances the competitive-

ness of the GCC states and their standing as an attractive destination for regional and international investments.

The preparatory meeting addressed a number of topics pertaining to the development of joint Gulf investment work and the enhancement of information and expertise exchange among the GCC states, alongside examining mechanisms for supporting cooperation and coordination in a manner that contributes to achieving shared economic interests and strengthening the presence of the GCC states on the regional and international investment map. – **OMA**

4TH EDITION



BUSINESS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026

26th OCTOBER 2026

JW MARRIOTT HOTEL MUSCAT

Marking its 4th edition, the **Times Business Leadership Summit** brings together senior government officials, business owners, C-level executives, SMEs and industry experts. Under the theme **Business Leadership in an Era of Unprecedented Change**, the Summit will examine how organisations can navigate a shifting geopolitical and economic landscape, build resilience, adapt strategies and turn emerging challenges into opportunities for sustainable growth.

TIMES BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Celebrating exceptional achievers in Oman’s business landscape, the Times Business Leadership Awards recognise outstanding individuals and companies.

Award Categories:

• Business Leader of the Year

• Entrepreneur of the Year

• Young Business Leader of the Year

• Woman Business Leader of the Year

• Lifetime Achievement Award

• SME of the Year

• Company of the Year...and more



FOR AWARDS, PARTNERSHIPS AND SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACT:

Syed Amir Saleem: syed.amir@tevents.om | +968 78471944

Sanjeev Rana: sanjeev@tevents.om | +968 97221630

ORGANIZED BY



Times OF OMAN

Gulf Leaders Circle



MANAGED BY



*AI generated images

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sayyid Badr leads Oman’s delegation at UNGA

MUSCAT: The Sultanate of Oman is participating, from 22-28 September, in the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York.

The session will discuss the most prominent issues and challenges facing the world, as well as ways to enhance joint international action to consolidate peace and security and achieve sustainable development.

The delegation of the Sultanate of Oman is headed by Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister, among a high-level international presence bringing together state leaders, heads of government, foreign ministers, and representatives of member states.

The convening of the 81st session comes at a time when the world is going through a delicate phase marked by escalating crises and conflicts, alongside growing political, economic, humanitarian, and climate challenges, in addition to consecutive tensions and crises in the region that cast a shadow



over regional and international security and stability.

Under these circumstances, the Sultanate of Oman continues its diplomatic approach based on dialogue and understanding, advo-

cating for prioritising peaceful and political solutions, and respecting the principles of international law and the United Nations Charter, thereby contributing to containing tensions and creating appropri-

ate conditions to address crises through diplomacy and dialogue, away from escalation and expanding circles of conflict.

The General Assembly meetings constitute an important oc-

casion to reaffirm the Sultanate of Oman’s vision regarding a number of regional and international issues, chief among which is the importance of enhancing opportunities for peace, settling disputes through peaceful means, and supporting security and stability, alongside strengthening international cooperation in the fields of sustainable development, economy, energy, climate, and other issues of common interest.

The participation of the Omani delegation is expected to feature a busy diplomatic program, including participation in a number of high-level meetings and events, in addition to bilateral and multilateral meetings with officials and representatives of several countries and international organisations. These meetings will discuss bilateral relations, exchange views on current issues, and explore broader prospects for cooperation and partnership.

Omar bin Said Al Kathiri, Permanent Representative of the

Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations in New York, emphasised that the high-level participation of the Sultanate of Oman in the work of the session represents an important opportunity to renew its diplomatic message calling for supporting and enhancing preventive diplomacy and settling disputes through peaceful means, as well as highlighting the priorities of Omani diplomacy embodied in dialogue, mutual understanding, and collective action in building a more peaceful, stable, and sustainable future.

In a statement to Oman News Agency (ONA), he pointed out that the participation comes as an affirmation of the importance of multilateral cooperation, sustainable development, and increasing respect for human dignity and coexistence. He noted that the Sultanate of Oman will continue its support for efforts aimed at enhancing the effectiveness and credibility of the United Nations. — ONA

IN DHOFAR

Workshop held on media literacy

SHALEEM & AL HALANIYAT ISLANDS: The second edition of a workshop on promoting concepts of media literacy, themed “Empowering Minds in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)”, kicked off on Monday in the Wilayat of Shaleem and Al Halaniyat Islands, Dhofar Governorate.

The two-day workshop is organised by the Ministry of Education in cooperation with Petroleum Development Oman (PDO).

The event targets teachers, students and representatives of different government, private and civil society institutions across the wilayats of Dhofar Governorate. It is in pursuance of efforts made by Oman National Commission for Education, Culture and Science as part of the Media Literacy Week organised by the UNESCO.

The workshop was held under the auspices of Abdulhakeem bin Mohammed Al Rashdi, Wali of Shaleem and Al Halaniyat Is-



lands.

The first edition of the initiative was launched last March (2026) in the Wilayat of Bahla, Al Dakhiliyah Governorate.

The event aims to develop critical thinking skills and promote the ability to verify media content, with the prime objective of raising public awareness about the safe, responsible and ethical use of AI applications. — ONA

FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Bowling championship held in North Al Batinah

SOHAR: The Directorate General of Culture, Sports and Youth in North Al Batinah Governorate on Monday organised the first bowling championship for people with disabilities.

The event, held in the Wilayat of Sohar, saw the support of Nama Company and the participation of a number of institutions, centres and schools serving people with disabilities from the governorate’s wilayats.

The championship brought together 70 people with disabilities (aged 10 years and beyond) who represent Al Wafaa Centres in the wilayats of A’Suwaig, Al Khaborah, Sohar, Liwa and Shinas,

in addition to the Association for Children with Disabilities in Saham, the Autism Centre in Sohar and schools affiliated to the Directorate General of Education in North Al Batinah. The players were put in three age groups: 10 to 15 years, 16 to 21 years and players aged 22 years and beyond.

First place in the championship was won by players from Al Wafaa Centres for the Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities in Liwa, while players from the Association for Children with Disabilities in Saham secured second place and players from the Autism Centre in Sohar occupied third place. — ONA

NORTH AL SHARQIYAH

Tourism development project discussed

IBRA: The Municipal Council of North Al Sharqiyah Governorate on Monday held a meeting during which it discussed several topics in the field of domestic development and public services.

Key agenda items during the meeting included the development of the tourism area in the Rimal Al Sharqiyah (Al Sharqiyah Sands), as well as the optimum use of the governorate’s tourism assets and the promotion of investment projects in the governorate. The meeting was chaired by Mahmoud bin Yahya Al Dhuhli, Governor of North Al Sharqiyah, who also heads the Municipal Council.

The meeting looked into an investment plan for establishing

food security and livestock projects in the Wilayat of Sinaw.

The Council also addressed challenges related to the road connecting the Wilayats of Ibra and Al Mudhaibi and discussed a proposal to install sign boards to facilitate public access to government institutions and service facilities, in addition to an initiative on promoting afforestation in the Governorate and enhancing urban facilities.

The Council laid emphasis on maintaining constant coordination and integration among government departments with the prime objective of ameliorating decision-making related to standards of public service and sustainable tourism development. — ONA

Honouring Excellence in Social Impact

Shabiba Jawa'iz Basma 2026 honours individuals, organisations and initiatives making a meaningful difference to communities across Oman through their contributions to social progress, environmental responsibility and economic well-being.

Awards presentation
📅 30th September, 2026
📍 JW Marriott Hotel Muscat

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Biodiversity Conservation Initiative
- Environment Protection Initiative
- Environmental Advocacy and Action Initiative
- Clean Energy Initiative
- Community Healthcare Initiative
- Community Education Initiative
- Specially-abled Support Initiative
- Youth Engagement Initiative
- Women Empowerment Initiative
- Financial Inclusion Initiative
- SMEs Development Initiative
- Community Development and Empowerment Initiative
- Public-Private Partnership for Community Development
- Public Engagement Initiative
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative
- In Country Value (ICV) Initiative
- Outstanding Omanisation Achievement
- Skills Development Initiative
- Social Entrepreneurship Initiative
- Leadership in Sustainable Business Practice
- Leadership in ESG
- Leadership in ICV
- Leadership in CSR
- Social Impact Leader of the Year and many more

The event will showcase inspiring efforts that create lasting community impact and support Oman's broader sustainability and development goals.

STRATEGIC PARTNER

البنك الأهلي
ahlibank

SUPPORT PARTNER

المنارة
Minara

ORGANIZED BY

شبابنا
Oman Youth Media Group

Gulf Leaders Circle

MEDIA PARTNER

Times of Oman

MANAGED BY

شبابنا
Oman Youth Media Group

For partnerships, table bookings or award nominations, contact:
Syed Amir Saleem: syed.amir@tevents.om | +968 78471944
Sanjeev Rana: sanjeev@tevents.om | +968 97221630
Shamik Rao: shamik.rao@tevents.om | +968 79333149

SPORTS

Oman gallop into World Cup finals



Hosts finish second behind Pakistan in Muscat to secure their place at November's global tent pegging showpiece in Jordan

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman secured a place at the 2026 Tent Pegging World Cup finals in Jordan after finishing runners-up in the Group C qualifying tournament, which

concluded in Muscat on Sunday. The hosts claimed one of the two available qualification places behind Pakistan after three days of competition at the Royal Oman Police (ROP) Equestrian Division in Al Wattayah, earning another

appearance on the sport's biggest international stage. Pakistan topped the qualifying competition, with Oman taking second place. The concluding ceremony of the qualifiers was held under the patronage of Sayyid Saud Hilal Al Busaidi, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth. Six nations — Oman, Pakistan, Iran, Qatar, the United States and Uzbekistan — contested the Muscat qualifier, with only two teams guaranteed passage to the World Cup finals in Jordan this November. The tournament, organised by the Oman Equestrian and Racing

Federation (OERF) under the supervision of the International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF), featured a demanding programme of individual, pairs and team events using lance and sword, alongside ring-and-lemon and relay competitions. Oman entered the final stage of the qualification battle needing a strong finish after Pakistan won the second competition round on Saturday, with Iran second and the hosts third. The second round focused on sword events, including individual, pairs and team competitions. Pakistan's strong performance

put the visitors in first place for the round, while Oman remained firmly in contention for one of the two World Cup places. The Omani riders then secured the overall second position when the three-day qualifying competition concluded, joining Pakistan in advancing to the World Cup finals. Five riders Oman's campaign was led by a five-member team comprising Hamad Al Raisi, Hamad Al Riyami, Nasser Al Siyabi, Waleed Al Shraiqi and Hisham Al Bakri. The team was managed by Mohammed Al Maliki, with Hilal Al Balushi as coach.

Oman regulars at World Cup Oman have a deep connection with international tent pegging. The International Tent Pegging Federation was founded in Muscat on October 27, 2013, and its headquarters remain in Oman. Oman hosted the inaugural Tent Pegging World Cup in 2014 before subsequent editions were staged in Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, and South Africa. The Omani team has been a regular at the World Cup finals and has competed in every previous edition since 2014. They now turn their attention to putting on a good show at the Jordan World Cup.

ASIAN GAMES

Oman's beach volleyball B team begins campaign with a defeat

Times News Service

MUSCAT: Oman's beach volleyball B team opened their Asian Games campaign with a straight-sets defeat to Thailand, while shooter Khalid Al Kalbani missed the final in the men's 10m air rifle qualification at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games in Japan on Monday. The duo of Ahmed Al Hosni and Khalfan Al Maamari went down 21-11, 21-12 to Thailand's Nitiron Muneekul and Wachirawit Muadpa at the Hekinan Ryokuchi Beach Volleyball venue. Thailand established control early and maintained their advantage throughout, although the Omani pair attempted to mount a fightback in the second set.

The Omani pair will now turn their attention to their contest against Iran team on September 23, followed by match against Timor-Leste duo on September 26. 'Difficult match' "We expected a difficult match against Thailand, but this defeat is behind us now," Al Hosni said. "We will work hard and go into the Iran match with confidence and belief." Al Maamari said the opening match had provided valuable experience, particularly as it was the first official tournament appearance together. He added that the team would analyse its mistakes and seek a stronger performance in the remaining group matches.



event on Tuesday, while teammate Hamad Al Khatri finished 41st with 612.5 points. Oman's Nghamoush Al Hatali also began his three-day skeet competition. Oman meet heavyweights Malaysia in hockey Attention will then turn to hockey stadium, with Oman facing Malaysia on Tuesday at 3pm local time (10am Muscat time) at Gifu Hockey Stadium. The Reds lost their opening match 2-0 to China, while Malaysia began with a 7-0 victory over Uzbekistan. Meanwhile, Oman's 11-member athletics team is due to arrive in Nagoya on Tuesday, comprising eight men and three women competing across several disciplines.

Al Kalbani 13th In shooting, Al Kalbani finished 13th among 47 competitors in the men's 10m air rifle qualification

with 627.8 points, narrowly missing out on the final. China's Li Hao Xing topped the qualification with 635.4 points, followed by compa-

triot Ma Sihan on 633.0 and India's Rudranksh Patil on 631.8. Al Kalbani is scheduled to compete in the 10m air rifle mixed

CRAFTED BEYOND MEASURE...
PERFECTION THAT COUNTS

Immerse yourself in the mastery of every detail. Step into the world of Lexus and discover refinement at every turn. Visit your nearest Saud Bahwan Automotive showroom to enjoy exclusive benefits and elevate your drive today.

SERVICE**

10 YEARS / 100,000 KMS (WHICHEVER IS EARLIER)

5 YEARS / 50,000 KMS (WHICHEVER IS EARLIER)

REGISTRATION#

1 YEAR

AL NUKHBAH\$

LOYALTY POINTS

Campaign Period: 09.08.2026 - 07.10.2026. Benefits applicable for all purchases except Government Organizations & Ministries. # 1 Year Registration - on all models (Oman only) **5 Years / 50,000 Kms Service (whichever is earlier) covering 5 services at 10,000 kms service interval based on normal operating conditions for all model & variants of IS, ES 350, UX HEV, NX, NX HEV, LS 500, RX, RX HEV, LX 600, RZ BEV. **10 Years / 100,000 Kms Service (whichever is earlier) covering 10 services at 10,000 kms service interval based on normal operating conditions for Lexus LX 700 HEV model. \$ AL NUKHBAH Loyalty points worth OMR 100 for all the models. Vehicles may include dealer-installed items. For further details & to ascertain availability of stocks, please visit your nearest Lexus showroom. Pictures and colours shown above are for illustrative purposes only.

Muscat: 24578913, 99450244, 24578999, Al Mawaleh: 92482917, Barka: 93201966, Buraimi: 91298576, Sohar: 99374199, Ibbi: 99898249, Nizwa: 91297256, Salalah: 99103579

Saud Bahwan Automotive LLC
(ISO 9001: 2015 Certified) | C. R. No: 1703412

OMAN OIL PRICE FALLS

The price of Oman crude oil has decreased, with prices for delivery by November 2026 reaching \$112.41. The price of Oman crude oil fell by \$6.57 from the price of Friday, which was \$118.98. -ONA

MARKET
BUSINESS & FINANCE



MSX INDEX ENDS LOWER

The MSX index closed at 7,550.45 points, down by -0.39% from previous close. The Sharia Index ended down by -0.16% at 620.64 points. DIDIC, up 2.41%, was the top gainer while, Construction Materials, down 9.64%, was the top loser.

PDO awards integrated drilling contract for 274 wells in Oman

Under the contract, Weatherford will drill oil production wells and water injection wells according to a phased implementation programme that enables greater execution efficiency, as well as more precise planning for drilling rigs and resources and their allocation across the targeted fields



MUSCAT: Petroleum Development Oman (PDO) signed on Monday an integrated drilling services contract with Weatherford for a three-year period, covering the drilling of 274 wells in Marmul and the Greater Saqar area (in small fields with a unified development model), in a step supporting PDO's plans to increase production and enhance operational efficiency. Under the contract, Weather-

ford will drill oil production wells and water injection wells according to a phased implementation program that enables greater execution efficiency, as well as more precise planning for drilling rigs and resources and their allocation across the targeted fields. The contracting model is expected to achieve a cost reduction estimated at approximately 20 percent compared to conventional

pricing models, as well as enhancing the ability to control costs and establishing clearer accountability for execution and results. Dr. Aflah Said Al Hadhrami, Director General of Petroleum Development Oman, said that the company's ability to efficiently and responsibly grow production is fundamental to maximising value from the Sultanate of Oman's hydrocarbon resources.

He noted that this agreement represents a new step forward toward achieving this ambition and cementing production growth as one of the key pillars in the Sultanate of Oman's institutional transformation journey led by the company. He added that PDO is committed to enhancing in-country value, developing local capabilities, investing in Omani talent, and re-

taining as much value as possible within the Sultanate of Oman. Girish Saligram, Chief Executive Officer of Weatherford, said that the awarding of this contract embodies the company's commitment to operational excellence, innovation, and creating sustainable value. He emphasised that through this project, the company will continue to contribute to achieving PDO's goals to maximize production efficiency and support the sustainable development of fields, alongside building local capabilities, nurturing Omani talent, and expanding opportunities across the local value chain. He explained that Weatherford will remain committed to execution efficiency and maximising the impact of in-country value, thereby contributing to supplying the energy sector in the Sultanate of Oman and supporting national development targets. This agreement represents PDO's commitment to establishing long-term partnerships with industry partners, combining commercial efficiency with a commitment to the highest standards of health, safety, environment, and quality. -ONA

CONTRACTUAL OPPORTUNITIES



Riyada reviews means of enhancing SME opportunities in Duqm

DUQM: The SMEs Development Authority (Riyada), in cooperation with the Special Economic Zone at Duqm, discussed mechanisms for developing local suppliers and raising their readiness to benefit from investment and contractual opportunities available with major companies operating in the zone. This came during an introductory meeting held today to discuss the Supplier Development Business Centre in the Wilayat of Duqm, with the participation of a number of companies operating in the zone. The meeting aimed to introduce the centre's role and operational mechanism, and enhance integration between small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and major companies, thereby contributing to expanding local enterprises' participation in supply chains, contracts, and procurement. The meeting discussed mechanisms to identify business and contracting opportunities avail-

able to SMEs, as well as building, updating, and linking an integrated database of local suppliers with the needs of companies operating in the zone, contributing to aligning the capabilities and capacities of enterprises with available opportunities. Furthermore, the meeting reviewed programs and initiatives supporting the development and qualification of local suppliers, raising their technical, administrative, and operational readiness, and enhancing their competitiveness to benefit from the economic and investment opportunities witnessed in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm. Through this cooperation, the Authority seeks to enhance local content, enable SMEs to access business opportunities, and build sustainable partnerships with major companies, thereby supporting their growth and expansion while boosting their contribution to achieving economic development. -ONA

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

Forum explores means of enhancing readiness to deal with economic risks

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Economy, through the economic sector of the National Risk Register, organised on Monday the "Economic Readiness Forum to Deal with Inflationary Pressures". The event was held under the auspices of Dr. Nasser Rashid Al Maawali, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Economy and Head of the Economic Sector at the National Risk Register. The organisation of the forum comes to foster a broader understanding of the phenomenon of inflation, which has become more complex than being merely a result of increased demand or high liquidity. World economies today have become more interconnected, and supply chains have become more sensitive to inflationary shocks. Accordingly, inflation today is affected by variables in energy and food markets, geopolitical and climate tensions, shifts in global trade, freight rates, and raw material prices, the effects of which transfer from one market to another, from one country to another, and from one sector to another in a short time. Dr. Nasser Rashid Al Maawali, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Economy, explained that inflation is an economic phenomenon whose sources can be understood, its indicators monitored, and its impacts mitigated. He noted that the Ministry of Economy operates in dealing with these variables within a broader framework by building a more resilient economy capable of coping with future changes, adding that "Oman Vision 2040" does not view development as mere numbers and growth rates, but rather seeks to build human capacity as the cornerstone and ultimate goal of development. Al Maawali said that the Minis-



try of Economy works with relevant entities to address inflationary pressures and enhance integration among fiscal, monetary, production, and trade policies, as well as enhancing supply chain efficiency, diversifying import sources, supporting local production, and improving the work, business, and investment environment. The latest available data indicates that average inflation in the Sultanate of Oman since the beginning of the year to date reached

approximately 2.9 percent, with the current inflation level standing at around 3.4 percent (according to August 2026 data). The forum featured a discussion exercise for participants on inflationary pressures. This exercise aimed to achieve several key objectives, including evaluating the level of readiness of relevant entities to manage potential inflationary pressures, improving the efficiency of joint response mechanisms by strengthening in-

stitutional coordination and information exchange among relevant bodies, identifying key opportunities, challenges, and potential gaps related to dealing with inflationary pressures, and proposing appropriate measures to address them. The forum was attended by a number of senior officials, heads of sectors, members of the economic sector at the National Risk Register, and a group of specialists and experts from relevant government entities. -ONA

REPORT

Oil prices face upside risks as global supply disruptions deepen

NEW DELHI: Oil prices face further upside risks in the coming months as a combination of geopolitical disruptions, constrained shipping, reduced refining capacity and declining inventories leaves global oil markets increasingly tight, Morgan Stanley said in its latest research report. The global brokerage firm has retained its average Brent crude forecast at \$100 per barrel for the fourth quarter of 2026, while cautioning that the quarterly average does not rule out prices moving higher at times. It said risks to the



forecast are already "skewing to the upside" following a fresh round of disruptions. Morgan Stanley said oil and gas

markets are currently facing an unusually large number of disruptions simultaneously, including constrained exports through the

Strait of Hormuz, reduced flows through the Bab el-Mandeb and the shutdown of Saudi Arabia's East-West pipeline. The brokerage in its report also highlighted disruptions linked to the Panama Canal and historically low water levels on the Rhine, which have affected refined-product shipments into Europe. At the same time, tight tanker availability has pushed freight rates to record levels, limiting the ability of regional markets to arbitrage supply shortages. The situation could become

more challenging as the buffers that have helped the oil market absorb disruptions begin to weaken. Morgan Stanley said high US exports, subdued Chinese imports and ample inventories had helped the market manage the disruptions over the past six months. However, strategic petroleum reserve programmes are nearing completion, commercial inventories have declined to low levels and US exports have reversed, while Chinese buying for November has strengthened. The brokerage estimates that

the oil market will remain in deficit through the fourth quarter of 2026 and the first quarter of 2027. Its base-case Brent forecast stands at \$100 per barrel for Q4 2026 and \$95 per barrel for Q1 2027, before easing to \$90 in Q2 and \$80 in Q3. Morgan Stanley said the outlook remains heavily dependent on geopolitics, particularly the pace at which Middle Eastern supplies recover. It also noted that stronger Chinese buying and reduced market buffers could make the oil market more sensitive to further supply disruptions. -ANI

MARKET

MSX index ends lower



DIDIC, up 2.41%, was the top gainer while, Construction Materials, down 9.64%, was the top loser

MUSCAT: The MSX index closed at 7,550.45 points, down by -0.39% from previous close. The Sharia Index ended down by -0.16% at 620.64 points. DIDIC, up 2.41%, was the top gainer while, Construction Materials, down 9.64%, was the top loser. Shares of Sohar International Bank were the most active in terms of number of shares traded as well as in terms of turnover. A total number of 9130 trades were executed during the day's trading session, generating turnover of RO 33.74 million, with more than 120.1 million shares changing hands. Out of 59 traded securities, 15 advanced, 22 declined, and 22 remained unchanged. At the session close, GCC & Arab investors were net buyers for RO 1015K while domestic investors were net sellers for RO 982K, followed by foreign investors for RO 32K worth of shares. Financial Index closed at 13,563.39 points, down -0.14%. Prices of DIDIC, Al Madina Investments, United Finance, Bank Muscat, and Oman United Insurance were up by 2.41%, 1.27%, 1.16%, 0.71%, and 0.31% respectively. Prices of Oman & Emirates Investment, Takaful Oman, Om-invest, Sohar International Bank, and National Bank Oman were down by 4.76%, 1.64%, 0.98%, 0.53%, and 0.21% respectively. Industrial Index closed at 9,822.08 points, down -0.36%. Prices of Galfar Engineering, and Salalah Mills were up by 2.00%, and 1.27% respectively. Prices of Construction Materials, Al Anwar Ceramics, Gulf International Chemicals, Voltamp Energy, and Jazeera Steel Products were down by 9.64%, 1.96%, 1.43%, 1.07%, and 0.65% respectively. Services Index was down by -0.57% before closing at 2,997.29 points. Prices of OQ Gas Networks, and Sembcorp Salalah were up by 1.39%, and 0.39% respectively. Prices of National Gas, Al Jazeera Services, Oman Telecom, Muscat Desalination, and Al Suwadi Power were down by 1.75%, 1.19%, 1.17%, 1.06%, and 1.02% respectively. -United Securities

OMAN STOCKS

MUSCAT STOCK EXCHANGE

INDICES

Index	High	Low	Value	Prev. Value	Diff.	Diff%
MSX 30 INDEX	7,583.94	7,540.57	7,550.45	7,580.14	-29.69	-0.39%
FINANCIAL INDEX	13,593.07	13,531.71	13,563.39	13,581.87	-18.48	-0.14%
Industry Index	9,866.62	9,822.08	9,822.08	9,857.54	-35.46	-0.36%
Services Index	3,018.94	2,996.89	2,997.29	3,014.57	-17.28	-0.57%
MSX Shariah Index	622.75	620.14	620.64	621.65	-1.00	-0.16%
MSX TR INDEX	11,758.06	11,690.82	11,706.13	11,752.15	-46.02	-0.39%
FINANCIAL TR IDX	16,711.97	16,636.53	16,675.45	16,698.20	-22.72	-0.14%
INDUSTRIAL TR IDX	12,636.64	12,579.59	12,579.59	12,625.01	-45.42	-0.36%
SERVICES TR IDX	4,053.51	4,023.90	4,024.45	4,047.65	-23.20	-0.57%
FIXED INCOME INDEX	1,291.27	1,291.27	1,291.27	1,291.27	0.00	0.00%

Trading Summary

Volume	Turnover	Trades	Market Cap.	Up	Down	Equal	Sec. Traded
120,109,377	33,740,377	9,130	39,299,223,680	15	22	22	59

SHARE PRICE BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 21

SECURITY NAME	VOLUME	TURNOVER	TRADES	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PR.	PREV. CLOSE	DIFF (RD)	DIFF %	LAST PD	LAST BD	LAST OFFER	PDA VALUE	MARKET CAP
REGULAR MARKET															
OM0000001509..... DHOFAR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT	125	37	1	0.297	0.297	0.297	0.297	0.297	0.290	0.007	2.414	0.297	0.290	0.300	0.100
0100..... 147,228,674															
OM0000009072..... OQ GAS NETWORKS	22,893,556	4,955,493	1,717	0.215	0.221	0.214	0.219	0.216	0.003	1.389	0.219	0.219	0.219	0.100	948,406,638
OM0000002374..... UNITED FINANCE	1,230	107	2	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.086	0.001	1.163	0.087	0.086	0.080	0.100	30,983,075
OM0000002796..... BANK MUSCAT	9,475,741	4,012,681	1,291	0.425	0.429	0.418	0.428	0.425	0.003	0.706	0.428	0.467	0.428	0.100	3,212,737,943
OM0000004735..... SEMBOCORP SALALAH	122,211	31,698	19	0.261	0.261	0.258	0.259	0.258	0.001	0.388	0.259	0.257	0.259	0.100	247,234,135
OM0000001087..... OMAN UNITED INSURANCE	30,382	9,739	3	0.320	0.321	0.320	0.321	0.320	0.001	0.313	0.321	0.310	0.321	0.100	33,705,000
OM0000008934..... ABRAJ ENERGY SERVICES	280,693	112,987	261	0.402	0.403	0.400	0.403	0.402	0.001	0.249	0.403	0.402	0.403	0.100	310,390,600
OM0000002267..... GULF MUSHROOM PRODUCTS	600	294	1	0.490	0.490	0.490	0.496	0.496	0.000	0.000	0.490	0.490	0.496	0.100	24,969,819
OM0000002549..... BANK DHOFAR	298,340	61,617	234	0.208	0.208	0.205	0.207	0.207	0.000	0.000	0.207	0.205	0.201	0.100	629,238,296
OM0000003125..... GLOBAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT HO	524,195	189,820	7	0.362	0.363	0.362	0.363	0.363	0.000	0.000	0.363	0.355	0.362	0.100	72,600,000
OM0000003968..... OOREDOO	105,445	33,397	30	0.317	0.318	0.316	0.317	0.317	0.000	0.000	0.317	0.316	0.317	0.100	206,349,321
OM0000004420..... BANK NIZWA	175,125	27,137	16	0.155	0.156	0.154	0.156	0.156	0.000	0.000	0.156	0.155	0.156	0.100	348,964,673
OM0000004768..... MADINA TAKAFUL	106,438	11,751	18	0.112	0.112	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.000	0.000	0.110	0.110	0.112	0.100	19,250,000
OM0000009759..... OQ EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION	10,584,899	5,119,210	659	0.483	0.485	0.481	0.483	0.483	0.000	0.000	0.483	0.483	0.483	0.010	3,864,000,000
OM0000001483..... NATIONAL BANK OMAN	195	95	1	0.486	0.486	0.486	0.486	0.487	-0.001	-0.205	0.486	0.486	0.487	0.100	790,209,929
OM0000003224..... RENAISSANCE SERVICES	49,260	13,847	12	0.281	0.283	0.280	0.280	0.281	-0.001	-0.356	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.100	66,194,800
OM0000004925..... ALBATTINAH POWER	87,000	16,961	13	0.196	0.196	0.194	0.195	0.196	-0.001	-0.510	0.194	0.194	0.196	0.100	131,603,049
OM0000003398..... SOHAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	40,653,249	7,686,242	1,608	0.189	0.190	0.188	0.189	0.190	-0.001	-0.526	0.189	0.189	0.189	0.100	1,450,765,072
OM0000002176..... JAZEERA STEEL PRODUCTS	57,655	53,583	5	0.930	0.930	0.924	0.924	0.930	-0.006	-0.645	0.924	0.900	0.926	0.100	115,405,715
OM0000001533..... OMINVEST	4,144	1,695	7	0.405	0.412	0.405	0.405	0.409	-0.004	-0.978	0.405	0.405	0.412	0.100	454,755,836
OM0000004933..... AL SUWADI POWER	220,253	42,831	31	0.195	0.196	0.194	0.195	0.197	-0.002	-1.015	0.195	0.194	0.195	0.100	139,309,236
OM0000003661..... VOLTAMP ENERGY	324,886	60,298	39	0.187	0.187	0.185	0.185	0.187	-0.002	-1.070	0.185	0.185	0.186	0.010	185,000,000
OM0000003026..... OMAN TELECOM	2,742,436	3,730,176	147	1.366	1.366	1.350	1.350	1.366	-0.016	-1.171	1.350	1.350	1.350	0.100	1,012,500,000
OM0000002226..... ALJAZEERA SERVICES	17,000	4,247	8	0.253	0.253	0.249	0.250	0.253	-0.003	-1.186	0.250	0.250	0.254	0.100	10,710,748
OM0000009908..... QO BASE INDUSTRIES (SFZ)	17,171,876	4,357,466	1,638	0.256	0.256	0.252	0.252	0.256	-0.004	-1.563	0.252	0.252	0.252	0.040	871,791,694
OM0000005963..... PHOENIX POWER	555,460	153,915	44	0.278	0.278	0.275	0.275	0.280	-0.005	-1.786	0.275	0.275	0.306	0.100	402,215,402
OM00000010120..... ASTAD SHIPPING	4,326,092	916,128	724	0.219	0.219	0.209	0.209	0.218	-0.009	-4.128	0.209	0.209	0.209	0.000	1,088,627,555
OM0000001681..... OMAN EMIRATES HO	104,000	12,645	5	0.123	0.123	0.120	0.120	0.126	-0.006	-4.762	0.120	0.121	0.126	0.100	15,356,250
Total	28			110,912,486	31,616,094	8,541									

Parallel Market

OM0000003521..... GALFAR ENGINEERING & CONTRACTING	205,000	31,363	20	0.151	0.154	0.151	0.153	0.150	0.003	2.000	0.153	0.151	0.153	0.100	31,056,926
OM0000009569..... JABAL REIF	884	95	3	0.106	0.109	0.106	0.109	0.107	0.002	1.869	0.109	0.105	0.109	0.100	18,966,000
OM0000001889..... SALALAH MILLS	200	111	1	0.557	0.557	0.557	0.557	0.550	0.007	1.273	0.557	0.557	0.557	0.000	34,791,927
OM0000001962..... AL MADINA INVESTMENT HOLDING	858	65	2	0.075	0.080	0.075	0.080	0.079	0.001	1.266	0.080	0.076	0.080	0.100	3,448,000
OM0000008447..... OMAN REIT FUND	42,101	4,462	9	0.106	0.106	0.105	0.106	0.105	0.001	0.952	0.106	0.105	0.106	0.100	89,222,313
OM0000001151..... OMIFCO	7,755,275	1,747,171	316	0.226	0.228	0.221	0.227	0.226	0.001	0.442	0.227	0.227	0.228	0.000	1,518,488,125
OM0000001095..... DHOFAR INSURANCE	1,900	646	1	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.000	0.000	0.340	0.340	0.000	0.100	39,559,336
OM0000001426..... OMAN REFRESHMENT	265	292	1	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	0.000	0.000	1.100	1.080	1.100	0.100	625,000,000
OM0000001590..... MUSCAT FINANCE	1,962	129	1	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.000	0.000	0.066	0.066	0.070	0.100	20,271,657
OM0000001897..... MAJAN COLLEGE	5,000	690	1	0.138	0.138	0.138	0.137	0.137	0.000	0.000	0.138	0.138	0.138	0.100	13,565,000
OM0000005260..... OMAN ARAB BANK	687,800	192,584	135	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.000	0.000	0.280	0.279	0.280	0.100	560,768,133
OM0000008868..... THE PEARL REIF	3,782	677	3	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.000	0.000	0.179	0.178	0.179	0.100	105,867,202
OM00000010823..... OMAN GATEWAY FUND	1,350	1,418	2	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	0.000	0.000	1.050	1.028	1.050	0.000	28,796,084
OM0000001400..... OMAN FLOUR MILLS	5,520	3,230	4	0.587	0.587	0.585	0.585	0.587	-0.002	-0.341	0.585	0.585	0.585	0.100	101,581,594
OM0000005005..... ALMAHA CERAMICS	6,000	1,610	5	0.268	0.270	0.265	0.265	0.266	-0.001	-0.376	0.270	0.270	0.268	0.100	14,575,000
OM0000007084..... MUSCAT CITY DESALINATION	1,831	170	1	0.093	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.094	-0.001	-1.064	0.093	0.093	0.103	0.100	14,468,187
OM0000002028..... GULF INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS	20,000	1,380	2	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.070	-0.001	-1.429	0.069	0.069	0.071	0.100	1,449,000
OM0000004776..... TAKAFUL OMAN	5,575	330	5	0.060	0.060	0.059	0.060	0.061	-0.001	-1.639	0.059	0.059	0.060	0.100	15,000,000
OM0000001160..... NATIONAL GAS	58,144	6,532	9	0.113	0.113	0.112	0.112	0.114	-0.002	-1.754	0.112	0.112	0.113	0.100	9,520,000
OM0000002168..... AL ANWAR CERAMIC	182,103	27,488	20	0.153	0.153	0.150	0.150	0.153	-0.003	-1.961	0.150	0.150	0.151	0.100	33,000,000
OM0000001368..... CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL INDUSTRIES	350	26	1	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.083	-0.008	-9.639	0.075	0.075	0.083	0.100	4,687,500
Total	21			8,985,900	2,020,470	542									

SECURED FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Oman's central bank raises OMR14.5 million through treasury bills

MUSCAT: Oman's central bank raised OMR14.5 million by way of allotting treasury bills on Monday. The value of the allotted treasury bills include OMR9 million, for a maturity period of 91 days.

The average accepted price reached OMR99.004 for every OMR100, and the minimum accepted price arrived at OMR98.985 per OMR100. The average discount rate and the average yield reached 3.99428% and 4.03447%, respectively.

Additionally, treasury bills amounting to OMR5.5 million for a maturity period of 182 days was also allotted on Monday.

The average accepted price reached OMR97.981 for every OMR100, and the minimum accepted price arrived at OMR97.950 per OMR100. The average discount rate and the average yield reached 4.04928% and



4.13277%, respectively.

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).



ADVERTISE WITH US,
FIND THE RIGHT **CANDIDATES**
FOR YOUR COMPANY

CONNECT

PRINT EDITION

WWW.TIMESOFOMAN.COM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

**PLACE YOUR
ADVT HERE**

Email to : amcoman@choueirigroup.com



RENT

CARGO

VACANCY

RENT OR SALE?

**PLACE YOUR
ADVT HERE**

Email: amcoman@choueirigroup.com



**CARGO MADE
SIMPLE**

Advertise with us

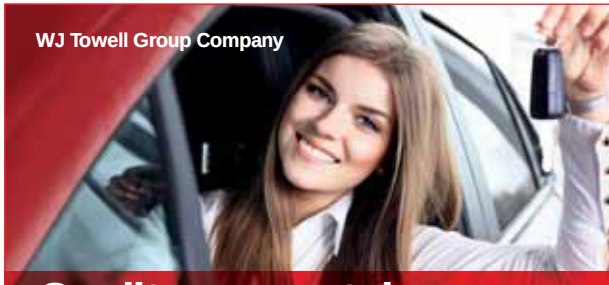
Send your advertisement to:
amcoman@choueirigroup.com



**PLACE
YOUR
ADVT HERE**

Send your ad to: amcoman@choueirigroup.com





WJ Towell Group Company

- Fleet of 2,000 vehicles
- Choose from a wide range of brands & models
- PDO, OXY and BP spec vehicles available
- Attractive rates for short-term & long-term lease

Quality car rentals at competitive prices.

Muscat **9679 0594**
9679 0684

Sohar **9731 6218**
Salalah **9429 9325**

www.orbit-oman.com



JOB WANTED

FINANCE

Chartered Accountant, 23 years' experience as Finance Head & Auditing firm in Oman. Well versed with Banking, IFRS and taxation, Banking & E-invoicing (basics) seeks suitable position.

Contact : 94274470

PROCUREMENT

15+ yrs experience in Oman EPC, EPCM manufacturing, PEB & Oil & Gas sector. Good in Logistics & Freight, Import & Customs clearance Incoterms2020.

Whatsapp : 75123132

FINANCE

Indian male, MBA (Finance), with +9 years of experience in Accounting & Finance, seeking a position as an Audit Associate. NOC available. Valid driving license.

CONTACT : 72420067, 95272057

RENT

RENT

PARTY /MARRIAGE HALL

Available for Rent/ Investment/ Partnership Spacious, partly equipped ideally located in Rumais - Barka

Enquiries : 99326921/99323396.

JOB VACANCY

WE ARE HIRING

MEP Project Manager

Requirements:

- Minimum 15 years of experience with Bachelor degree in Mechanical / Electrical.
- GCC experience preferred.

Interested candidates may send their updated CV to

jobseeker.net55@gmail.com

FINANCE

FINANCE MANAGER/ Chief Accountant 17+ years' Oman experience (Logistics, hospitality, manufacturing, contracting, trading). OACPA Consultant. Expert in IFRS, VAT, corporate tax, banking facilities & project costing.

WA:79788708 | neilks2020@gmail.com

SALES/MARKETING

Seeking a suitable position in Sales, Marketing having 16 yrs of experience in Oman & 25 yrs of total experience in the field of Infrastructure, Industrial & Building material products. BE Mechanical, DIM, Valid D/L.

Contact : 94976056

ENGINEER

Senior Civil Engineer with 21+ yrs experience in building construction, FM, civil maintenance, QS, site execution, project coordination and documentation. Seeking a suitable position in Oman.

94194399 | Ahmadoman015@gmail.com

TEACHER

Lady teacher, Assistant professor MBA, B.Ed, Ph.D. (Management studies) pursuing 2nd yrs, with 16 yrs' experience, seeks teaching position in Oman. Immediate joining.

Email: mohammediyasmeen5@gmail.com

Contact: +968 77866559

ENGINEER

Senior Civil Engineer with 21+ yrs experience in building construction, FM, civil maintenance, QS, site execution, project coordination and documentation. Seeking a suitable position in Oman.

94194399 | Ahmadoman015@gmail.com

MANAGER

PROJECT MANAGER/ PROJECT DIRECTOR

seeking senior management/ leadership position in major civil engineering projects. Experienced, available & ready to lead.

94108621 | princejacub@gmail.com

RENT OR SALE?

Send your advertisement to
amcoman@choueirigroup.com



QS MANAGER

Senior QS, B. Sc in Civil, 15+ yrs of Oman experience, Pre & Post Tendering, Contracts Management, FIDIC, Value Engg, Cost Control & Budgeting. Available in Oman for immediate joining.

Email: qsprofessionalsk@gmail.com

WA/Call: +968 91117043

ADVERTISE WITH US

Send your advt. to: amcoman@choueirigroup.com

JOB WANTED

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

40 yrs female (MBA Fin) as accountant 14 yrs exp in Oman with D/L & own car. GSM: 98582376

Indian male Senior accountant with 11 yrs experience in Financial reporting, cost control, audit, VAT & MS office. Seeking suitable positions. Contact: 92719164. Email: gah489337@gmail.com

CA with 15 yrs experience in construction, oilfield seeks suitable placement. Contact: 96543236

Experienced Sr. Accountant with 15 yrs of experience in an Oman-based contracting company, currently seeking a suitable position. Contact: 98802895. Email: pramod2473@yahoo.co.in

MBA Finance with 14 yrs of GCC experience as a Senior Accountant, with expertise up to Finalization. Contact : 98869499

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

Indian male Bcom Accountant looking for suitable job, 4yrs experience now in oman. Contact: 76369011

Looking for job in Accounts with D/L. Contact: 92092486

Indian Male - CPA, CMA, CA Finalist, MCom with 13+ yrs Finance exp. in Reporting, FP&A, Budgeting, MIS & ERP Implementation. Seeking Senior Finance role. Ph: 98078321

Indian female MCom qualified, 10 yrs of experience in home country seeking job. Tally ERP, busy, Manager.io Contact : 95473637

Senior Accountant cum procurement (FMCB, construction), finance job required with D/L & NOC MBA-finance, 8+yrs experience in accounts, finance, admin (finalization, audit, MIS, banking, cash flow, VAT, payroll, etc). Contact: 94822604

ADMINISTRATION

Indian female, MSc Industrial Psychology graduate with 1 yr HR experience, seeking HR, Administration, Sales or Marketing roles. Excellent communication, coordination & people management skills. Contact : 99680529, Email: evapraisya@gmail.com

Indian male graduate with 20 yrs experience seeks job for executive secretary, admin or any other suitable post. Presently available in Muscat. Contact : 91410074.

DRIVER

Driver with 15 yrs experience looking for job as house driver. Contact: 92503551

Driver with 9 yrs experience looking for job. Contact: 78345120

Driver with 6 yrs experience looking for job as house driver. Contact: 90900158

ENGINEER

Electrical Engineer (B.Tech) with more than 2 yrs of experience in Oman, seeking an opportunity in the Electrical or MEP field, valid Oman D/L and available to join immediately. Contact: 75220047, Email: harikrishnanmini@gmail.com

MEP, HVAC Eng: 4+yrs Oman experience with valid D/L is available. Contact : +968-75020107

B.E. Mechanical engineer with 6+yrs experience seeks job. Contact: 75270710, Email: jinsonrijo@gmail.com

IT

Indian male 26 yrs Software Engineer with 2+ yrs GCC experience in full-stack web development (PHP, JS, React, MySQL). Presently in Muscat, ready for immediate joining. Contact: +96896094823 Email: sadullah2000@gmail.com

IT

IT support, system support Engineer with 1.5 yrs experience in India seeking opportunities in Muscat. Currently in Oman, available for immediate joining. Contact: +968 95848213

LOGISTICS

BBA Logistics and Port Management graduate with 1yr experience in operations. Presently in Oman and can join immediately. Contact No: +968-72411761 Email: mohammedayan9535@gmail.com

MEDICAL

MSc Microbiology graduate with around 2 yrs of experience, seeking opportunities in hospital, industrial, and laboratory sectors. Contact: 75207861.

PURCHASE/ PROCUREMENT

Indian male MBA 13 yrs professional experience in procurement & logistics ready for immediate joining. Contact: 92536194

SALES/MARKETING

Experienced FMCG Sales professional with 7+ yrs in Oman. Seeking sales supervisor, HORECA, sales executive, business development or unit manager roles. Immediate joining. Contact: +968-98706181. Email: zaidahmadsyed87@gmail.com

Indian male, MBA, 13 yrs experienced in channel sales, project sales, business development looking for suitable opportunities. Contact 92790532

Indian Male, BBA, 20 years experience in Sales & Marketing in Oman. Holding valid Oman driving license seeks suitable placement. Contact No : 93011232 Email: jitinjoshua920@gmail.com

CARGO AND LOGISTICS

PROMOTE YOUR SERVICES WITH US



Send your advertisement to amcoman@choueirigroup.com

NEPAL



Death toll in Rasuwa floods rises to 1,451

KATHMANDU: The death toll in the Rasuwa floods has risen to 1,451, Nepal's National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) said on Sunday, as search, rescue and relief operations continued in the affected areas.

Providing an update on the operations as of 7 PM on Sunday, the NDRRMA said a total of 13,784 people have been rescued, while 5,786 people remain missing, including 636 foreign nationals. According to the disaster management authority, 33 Nepalese Army helicopters conducted flights to the affected areas as part of the ongoing rescue and relief efforts.

It further said 15 people are currently undergoing treatment at five different hospitals, while medical treatment has been provided to 10,163 people by various security forces.

Rehabilitation efforts

On rehabilitation efforts, the NDRRMA said an alternative housing and livelihood grant has been put in place for families unwilling to stay in holding centres.

"Families unwilling to stay in holding centres will be provided a monthly allowance for accommodation and livelihood until alternative housing is arranged, for a maximum period of six months, at a rate of NPR 15,000 per family (for up to four members), plus an additional NPR 2,000 per member for any members exceeding

that number," the NDRRMA said.

It added that the process for receiving the grant has been established and sent to the concerned local governments for implementation. The measures come as authorities continue search, rescue, medical assistance and rehabilitation efforts in the flood-affected areas.

Meanwhile, Nepalese Finance Minister Swarnim Wagle on Friday expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Government and the people of India for the "extraordinarily generous support" extended to Nepal's rescue and relief efforts following the devastating flash floods, as Kathmandu looks to mobilise international assistance for a massive reconstruction programme.

Meanwhile, as India continues to advance its assistance towards Nepal following the catastrophic floods on August 26, India delivered 11 tonnes of relief goods to Nepali officials on Saturday as the ninth aircraft carrying supplies landed in the Himalayan nation from India.

"India's support to Nepal's recovery efforts continues: The 9th Indian Air Force (IAF) flight with 11 tonnes of material, including tents, medicines, sleeping bags and forensic supplies, arrived in Kathmandu and were handed over to the Government of Nepal," the Ambassador of India to Nepal, Naveen Srivastava, stated on X. — **ANI**

Arab League and UN discuss humanitarian tragedy in Gaza Strip

While participating in the high-level segment of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly, the Secretary-General emphasised the necessity of compelling Israel to comply with international law

NEW YORK: Arab League Secretary-General Nabil Fahmy discussed with UN Secretary-General António Guterres the dangerous escalation in the region—particularly the humanitarian tragedy in the Gaza Strip—and the rise in Israeli violations in the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem.

While participating in the high-level segment of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly, the Secretary-General emphasised the necessity of compelling Israel to comply with international and humanitarian law.

He stressed that broad international recognition of the State of Palestine requires moving toward practical steps to end the occupation and realize an independent state based on the June 4, 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital.

During the meeting, Fahmy also affirmed that the Gaza Strip is an integral part of the occupied Pal-



estinian territory and that any arrangements separating it from the West Bank are unacceptable.

The Secretary-General reviewed the repercussions of the regional escalation and its impact on the security and stability of the Arab region, reiterating the Arab League's solidarity with its member states in safeguarding their security, sovereignty, and the integrity of their vital infrastructure.

At the conclusion of the meeting, both sides underscored the importance of continued effective coordination between the two organizations on various regional and international issues, aiming to contribute to peace and stability in the Arab region and the world.

Arab Parliament Speaker welcomes UN vote on Palestine's participation Meanwhile in Ramallah, The Speaker of the Arab Parliament, Mohamed Al-Yamahi, welcomed the UN General Assembly's adoption, by a majority of 152 countries, of a resolution regarding the par-

ticipation of the State of Palestine in the proceedings of the Assembly's 81st session.

In a statement issued on Monday, Al-Yamahi emphasised that the broad international vote sends a clear message rejecting attempts to sideline Palestine or silence its people's voice within the international organization.

He described the vote as a victory for Palestine's right to participation and representation in accordance with the rules of multilateralism and international legitimacy resolutions.

He stressed that Palestine cannot be absent, its people's voice cannot be silenced, and its just cause cannot be removed from international attention.

He underscored that this stance reflects a commitment to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, foremost among them the right to self-determination and the establishment of an independent, fully sovereign state with Jerusalem as its capital, in line with international law and resolutions of international legitimacy, in ac-

cordance with international law and relevant UN resolutions, as well as respect for the status and rights of the State of Palestine at the United Nations.

Al-Yamahi affirmed that Palestine will remain present at the United Nations and in all international forums, and that attempts to sideline will not succeed in erasing its rights or altering established facts.

He called for respect for adopted regulations and the principles of multilateralism, urging that political measures or restrictions not be used to undermine Palestine's right to representation and participation.

He further said that the Arab Parliament would continue its parliamentary and diplomatic efforts at Arab, regional, and international levels to support the State of Palestine and its people, and to defend their legitimate national rights, with the ultimate goal of ending the occupation and realising an independent, fully sovereign Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. — **WAFA**

JAPAN

Typhoon Dujuan sparks flood, landslide warnings

TOKYO: A powerful typhoon was nearing Japan's eastern coast on Monday, triggering warnings of floods and landslides and prompting hundreds of flights to be cancelled. Dujuan is forecast to pass close to the Tokyo metropolitan area later in the day.

Typhoon Dujuan was packing winds at speeds of 144 kilometres (89 miles) per hour as it lingered some 110 kilometres from Hachiojima, one of Tokyo's most remote islands. Parts of the Izu Islands and the Chiba prefecture near Tokyo already saw heavy rainfall over the weekend.

The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) has cautioned that weather conditions could worsen rapidly.

"The total rainfall through Tuesday could exceed the average monthly rainfall for September, resulting in record-breaking heavy rain," the JMA said.

Authorities have also warned of a possibility of linear rain bands forming over central Japan and the Kanto region — which includes Tokyo and surrounding prefectures — that could raise the risk of rain-related disasters like flash floods and landslides.

Linear bands cause heavy torrential rainfall over a narrow area for several hours.

How have Japan's regions been affected by the incoming storm?

Over 4,000 households in Chiba were without power. In the central prefecture of Ai-

chi, which is currently hosting the Asian Games, an equestrian competition was postponed until Tuesday.

The Tokyo Game Show, one of the world's biggest video game trade fairs, was shut down ahead of its final day on Monday.

Dujuan could also scupper travel plans during Japan's "Silver Week" holiday, which has just begun and which normally sees a surge in domestic travel.

On Monday, Japan Airlines canceled 120 domestic and 15 international flights, while All Nippon Airways canceled 140 domestic flights.

Some railway services were suspended on some lines in Tokyo and its neighbouring areas. — **dw**



IN NEW YORK

Australia officially launches bid for UN Security Council seat for 2029-30

NEW YORK: Australia has officially launched its campaign for election to the non-permanent seats in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the 2029-30 term, with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Foreign Minister Penny Wong outlining the country's priorities ahead of the high-level week of the UN General Assembly.

Albanese launched Australia's bid on Sunday in New York, seeking one of the two non-permanent seats available to the Western European and Others Group for the 2029-30 term.

"Australia has never stood on the sidelines. We've always played our part in building a safer and more peaceful world. Today we're launching our campaign for a seat on the UN Security Council for 2029-30. We will listen with respect. We will partner as equals. And we will protect what matters most," Albanese said in a post on



X. Australia's last two-year term on the UN Security Council ended in 2014.

Foreign Minister Penny Wong also outlined Australia's candidature, saying the country would seek to contribute as an active middle power to international peace and security.

"Australia is seeking a seat

on the UN Security Council for 2029-30. As an active, ambitious middle power, Australia has a practical contribution to make to international peace and security. We'll listen with respect, partner as equals, protect civilians and defend the UN Charter," Wong said in a separate post.

The UN Security Council comprises 10 non-permanent members, with five seats elected annually.

Australia and Finland are the nominees from the Western European and Others Group for the 2029-30 term. The Asia-Pacific, African, and Latin American and Caribbean groups will also nominate candidates for the available seats.

The election of non-permanent members for the 2029-30 term is expected to be held through a secret ballot in 2028.

The five permanent members of the UN Security Council are

the United States, China, France, Russia and the United Kingdom.

Australia's announcement comes months after India officially launched its campaign in July for election as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for the 2028-29 term.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, while launching India's candidature to serve as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council for the term 2028-29.

"We do so at a time when the world is facing a profound paradox... At the same time, we are witnessing levels of conflict, violence and instability that threaten even those who may be very far away," Jaishankar said. — **ANI**

EASTERN SUDAN

10 artisanal miners killed in mine collapse

KHARTOUM: At least 10 artisanal miners were killed and 21 others injured after five mining shafts collapsed in the Oni area of Red Sea State in eastern Sudan, a volunteer group and eyewitnesses said on Sunday.

The Dar Hamar Emergency Room, a volunteer group, said in a statement that rescue teams had recovered 10 bodies and 21 injured miners, with search operations continuing for those still trapped. The Sudanese Mineral Resources Company separately announced the mine collapse in the Oni area in a statement on Sunday, but did not provide an official toll of deaths or injuries.

A miner who was at the site told Xinhua that the collapse occurred on Saturday as miners were working underground, after adjacent shafts caved in successively and buried workers under rock and soil. The miner, who requested anonymity, said miners at the site quickly tried to rescue those

trapped using equipment available, while bulldozers were brought in to clear the rubble.

He said difficult access to some parts of the site made it impossible to determine the final number of missing miners, adding that a number of the injured were transported to Port Sudan, about 300 km from the mine site.

The accident came days after the collapse of the Al-Zaraa mine near Al-Nuhud in West Kordofan State, which killed dozens of miners.

Artisanal mining is a major source of income for many Sudanese, producing about 80 percent of the country's gold. The sector operates at more than 800 sites across northern and western Sudan, employing over 1.5 million miners.

Gold is one of Sudan's major sources of foreign currency. According to official statistics, Sudan produced 70 tonnes of gold in 2025. — **Xinhua**

Saudi Arabia celebrates 96th National Day

amid diversified economic growth, expanding role in Gulf integration march

Relations between Oman and Saudi Arabia have grown across various political, economic, commercial, investment, and cultural fields

MUSCAT: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia celebrates its 96th National Day on 23 September, having achieved diverse accomplishments under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Crown Prince and Prime Minister. The Kingdom continues to strengthen its presence at both the regional and international levels and within the Gulf integration march through diversified economic growth and an expanding investment base.

The firmly established fraternal relations binding the Sultanate of Oman and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia are founded upon the wise vision of the leaderships of the two sisterly countries: His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Relations between the two countries have witnessed partnership across various political, economic, commercial, investment, and cultural fields. The volume of trade exchange between the two countries in 2025 amounted to approximately OMR2,475.4 million, while during the first six months of 2026 it reached approximately OMR1,086.2 million.

Ibrahim bin Saad bin Bishan, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Sultanate of Oman, explained that the Kingdom's celebration this year comes under the slogan “Our Pride Lies in Our Nature,” which is founded upon authentic values such as generosity, courage, authenticity, determination, and munificence—values that are genuine and deeply rooted in the Saudi people.

In a statement to Oman News Agency (ONA), the Saudi Ambassador said that the Kingdom, as it celebrates its National Day, recalls the journey of a nation founded by the late King Abdulaziz bin Abdulrahman Al Saud—a journey dedicated to building the human being and unifying the state, which has had a prominent presence in its Arab, Islamic, and international surroundings. He noted that, thanks to the leadership and wise vision of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and his Crown Prince, the Kingdom has witnessed major transformations in economic development and the empowerment of the private sector, investment, human development, tourism, entertainment, sustainable energy and industry.

He affirmed that Omani-Saudi relations enjoy generous patronage and attention from the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and His Majesty the Sultan. The Kingdom is advancing towards the ambitious targets of Vision 2030, and the Sultanate of Oman is proceeding along its developmental path within Vision “Oman 2040.” Between the two visions lies a vast space that can be transformed into joint projects, investments, economic integration, and cooperation in future sectors.



He stated that relations between the two countries have witnessed in recent years an important transition from the strength of historical ties to the expansion of practical partnership domains. The volume of trade exchange between the two countries in 2025 amounted to approximately OMR2,475.4 million, while during the first six months of 2026 it reached approximately OMR1,086.2 million. The total value of Omani exports to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia amounted to approximately OMR547.6 million, while the value of Omani imports from the Kingdom reached approximately OMR538.6 million.

He added that trade and movement between the two countries were further enhanced with the inauguration of the Al Rub' Al Khali (Empty Quarter) border crossing on 11 December 2021, as the first direct land crossing between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Sultanate of Oman. This constituted a qualitative leap in trade exchange, as the volume of trade through the crossing in 2025 recorded approximately OMR1,322 million, compared with approximately OMR1,051 million in 2021—representing approximately 58 percent of the volume of trade exchange between the two countries—in addition to facilitating transit between them.

He affirmed that the Sultanate of Oman has become one of the most important tourist destinations for



Saudi families, given its distinguished authenticity of people, social values, cultural heritage, and breathtaking nature. This is a natural development of a relationship between two countries possessing significant economic, geographical, and strategic assets.

He said that among the most prominent reflections of the strength of these relations and the keenness of the leaderships of the two countries to develop them is the fraternal private visit made by His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia this month, during which he met with His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz. The discussions held affirmed the depth of the partnership between the two countries and the keenness of both sides to expand areas of cooperation in a

manner that serves mutual interests and enhances the security and stability of the region. This is being pursued through diligent follow-up and tireless work by Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Al Busaidi, Foreign Minister, through the Saudi-Omani Coordination Council and its subsidiary committees, in belief in the importance of the private sector's role as a genuine partner at this stage and in the future, and in the integration sought through the Saudi Vision 2030 and Oman 2040.

The Ambassador pointed out that the Sultanate of Oman's participation in Expo Riyadh 2030, which moved into its official framework with the signing of the participation contract in September 2026, comes as a confirmation

of the Sultanate of Oman's belief in the importance of being present in international forums hosted by the Kingdom, and as a contribution to building new bridges for knowledge, cultural, and economic exchange. He expressed his aspiration for the Omani participation to feature a permanent pavilion highlighting the Sultanate of Oman's heritage, achievements, and future aspirations, and the opportunities for strengthening partnerships between institutions, companies, and talents between the two countries and with other countries of the world.

He noted that the Gulf Cup tournament being held in Jeddah from 23 September to 6 October 2026 represents an arena for rapprochement and the strengthening of the shared Gulf spirit, and a confirmation that the future of relations is

built through cooperation, communication, and the integration of energies.

He affirmed that he views Saudi-Omani cooperation as a partnership capable of growth in numerous sectors—from energy, industry, and investment to tourism, logistics services, and transport, extending to the digital economy and new technologies. The two countries have an important opportunity to benefit from their strategic location, link their economic capabilities, and encourage the private sector in both countries to be a principal partner in the coming phase.

A report titled “The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: The Heart of the Gulf Economy and a Partner in Shaping the Future,” issued by the GCC Statistics Centre in cooperation with the General Authority for Statistics of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, explained that the Saudi economy recorded real growth of 4.5 percent during 2025, while the gross domestic product at current prices reached approximately \$1,275 billion, and net foreign direct investment inflows amounted to approximately \$32.5 billion.

Indicators of the structure of the Saudi economy point to the broadening contribution of non-oil activities, which reached 72.5 percent of the gross domestic product, while the contribution of the non-oil private sector reached 54 percent. The volume of the Kingdom's merchandise trade exchange reached approximately \$565.3 billion in 2025, reflecting the expansion of commercial activity and the growing importance of the Kingdom in regional and international trade movement.

The report also highlights the economic and social interaction between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the citizens of the GCC states, as Saudi ports recorded the entry of 9.1 million Gulf citizens during 2024, while the number of GCC citizens working in the private sector in the Kingdom reached approximately 7,690 citizens.

In the capital market, the number of GCC state shareholders in the Saudi stock market reached approximately 5,749 shareholders, with 353 companies listed for Gulf trading. This interconnection extends to the fields of education and social services, as the number of male and female students from GCC states in general education in the Kingdom reached 10,096 students.

Riyadh's hosting of the Sixth United Nations World Data Forum 2026, scheduled from 9 to 12 November, alongside future major events such as Expo Riyadh 2030 and the FIFA World Cup 2034, represents a series of milestones that reinforce the Kingdom's standing in the global economy and bolster multiple sectors, including tourism, aviation, hospitality, logistics, and technology. International tourism revenues in the Kingdom reached \$47.1 billion in 2025, marking a 70.9 percent increase compared with 2019.

The report showed that the value of investment in artificial intelligence reached approximately \$2.03 billion during 2025, while the percentage of establishments using artificial intelligence technologies reached 33.1 percent.

The Kingdom continues its pivotal role in the energy system, in parallel with expansion in renewable energy sources, as the operational capacity of renewable energy projects reached 12.3 gigawatts during 2025.

At the Gulf level, the Kingdom's share in the capital of the GCC Interconnection Authority reached 31.6 percent during 2024. This approach coincides with expansion in education, training, research and development, and digital transformation, thereby enhancing skills development and supporting the building of an economy more reliant on knowledge and innovation. — ONA



SPORTS

Man City clinch eight-goal thriller against Sunderland; United held



City coach Enzo Maresca extended his perfect winning start to five games as his team moved clear at the top of Premier League

MANCHESTER: Manchester City moved clear at the top of the Premier League on Sunday with a 5-3 win over Sunderland. New coach Enzo Maresca extended his perfect winning start to the season to five games and goes into the international break three points ahead of defending champion Arsenal in second place. But that doesn't tell half the story of a chaotic match at the Etihad Stadium that saw City twice squander the lead and Sunderland striker Brian Brobbey outshine Erling Haaland with a hat-trick. Eventually it was Haaland who

ended the visitors' brave fight with City's fifth goal in the 81st minute. Manchester United left it even later to salvage a 1-1 draw at Fulham and avoid three straight defeats in all competitions. Mathews Cunha's heavily deflected shot in the 89th earned Michael Carrick's team a point at Craven Cottage. Alexander Isak scored his fourth goal of the season as Liverpool beat Bournemouth 1-0, and Leeds drew 0-0 with Crystal Palace. **Perfect Enzo** Maresca's 100% record continues after taking on arguably the most

daunting task in football when stepping into Pep Guardiola's shoes over the summer. Charged with the responsibility of continuing City's unprecedented era of success, which included six league titles and the Champions League among 17 major trophies, he has made the best possible start in terms of results. But City will likely have to tighten up defensively if they are to end a two-year title drought. "I would prefer to win 1-0 than 5-3," Maresca said. "I'm always trying to see what we can do better. Two of the three goals that we concede, they have been too easy." Sunderland repeatedly cut City open, scoring three goals and creating numerous chances to add more. City twice squandered leads in the first half before going in at the break 3-2 up. Enzo Fernandez opened the scoring in the ninth minute with a free kick that curled into the near post, but Brobbey got in behind

City's defence to quickly level. Rayan Cherki restored the home team's advantage with a low effort from inside the area before Brobbey equalised for a second time as Sunderland again took advantage of slack City defending. Antoine Semenyo drilled a low shot past Sunderland goalkeeper Robin Roefs shortly before half-time and lashed home his second in the 57th to give City breathing room. Brobbey completed his hat-trick by forcing the ball over the line from close range and Ruben Dias had to clear off the line to avoid the game being levelled again with an own-goal. Haaland's seventh goal in his last five games avoided a tense finish and ensured that City sit clear at the top after Arsenal's surprise loss to Brighton on Saturday. "It is much better to win games. It is better to have three points more than not, but it is quite early (in the season)," Maresca said.

Man United relief After back-to-back losses, United really needed a win to ease the pressure going into the international break. By full-time at Craven Cottage there was relief all around just to pick up a draw against winless Fulham. "We came to get the win, but the way it has panned out and the way we finished the game are the positives we take from it," United coach Carrick said. "We know we can be better and we need to be better about certain things. That is pretty clear and we will be." Lisandro Martinez's own-goal shortly after the hour looked like piling more misery on Carrick after defeats to Man City and Brighton over the past week. United twice hit the post in the first half but rarely looked like finding an equaliser until Cunha's long-range shot deflected off David Affengruber and wrong-footed Fulham 'keeper Bernd Leno.

The point for Fulham leaves big-spending Tottenham at the bottom of the standings on goal difference. **Isak on target again** It was a winning return to Bournemouth for Liverpool coach Andoni Iraola after leaving the south coast club at the end of last season. The Spanish coach had three successful seasons at the Vitality Stadium before taking over at Anfield. He had Isak to thank for Liverpool's second league win of the campaign with the Sweden international providing a composed finish from close range in the 57th. The \$170 million striker endured a difficult first season at Liverpool which was disrupted by injury. But he has started impressively this season with four goals in five league appearances. Leeds maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a 0-0 draw at home to Crystal Palace and, after battling relegation last term, are fifth in the standings. - Agencies

Messi scores 101st goal for Inter Miami in a draw



MIAMI: Lionel Messi scored his 101st goal for Inter Miami, but Anders Dreyer scored twice for San Diego FC, as the teams played to a 2-2 draw on Sunday night. It was Inter Miami's fourth consecutive tie in MLS play. Dreyer gave San Diego a 1-0 lead in the 12th minute, capitalising on a through ball from Jeppe Tverskov before chipping over goalkeeper Dayne St. Clair. Messi answered in the 24th with his 20th league goal of the season. His free kick from the right side went untouched through the penalty area and into the far side of the net, four days after he scored his 100th goal for Inter Miami in a 2-0 win over Mexican side Cruz Azul in the Campeones Cup. Luis Suárez put Miami ahead in the 74th minute, but Dreyer scored his second of the night eight minutes later. Miami are now 12-4-10 with 46 points. Earlier on Sunday, FIFA announced that the final phase of the 2027 FIFA Women's Champions Cup will be played at Inter Miami's home of Nu Stadium in January. FIFA Chief Football Officer Jill Ellis spoke at halftime about bringing the competition to Miami. "I think we've seen that this city loves its football. We've seen it this past summer with the World Cup," Ellis said. "I think it's time to bring a major women's tournament here to Miami. I think it's exciting." - Agencies

SPANISH LA LIGA

Atletico down 10-man Real in Madrid derby



MADRID: Atletico Madrid won the first capital derby of the season in the Spanish La Liga with a 2-1 win against 10-man Real Madrid on Sunday. Alejandro Grimaldo and Jonathan David scored second-half goals for Atletico, which moved to second place behind Barcelona. After the game, Madrid coach José Mourinho was back to his old self and lashed out at the refereeing. Atletico scored twice in the second half to beat their city rivals, who played a man down nearly the entire second half at the Metropolitano stadium. Dean Huijsen was sent off in the 52nd for a foul that prompted the penalty kick converted by Grimaldo. David added to the lead in the 59th, before Antonio Rüdiger scored for Madrid in the 89th. Madrid wanted a red card for Atletico's Cristian "Cutti" Romero in the first half after he stepped on Jude Bellingham's leg. The incident was reviewed by VAR but Romero was only shown a yellow card. Madrid also wanted a red card for Kang Lee-in for a hard foul on Federico Valverde. The result moved Atletico within five points of Barcelona, who won 3-1 at Sevilla on Saturday with a hat-trick by Raphinha. Real Madrid dropped to fourth. They are six points behind leaders Barcelona, who have won seven in a row to start the season. Real Betis moved to third place after a 1-1 draw at Deportivo La Coruña, while Real Sociedad beat

struggling Valencia 3-2 with a winner in second-half stoppage time. Vinicius Júnior had a lacklustre performance and was substituted in the 54th by Yan Diomande.

Mourinho hits out at referee Madrid coach José Mourinho criticised the refereeing after the match, saying there were "two clear red cards" for Atletico's players. "We could skip the news conference, because the story of the match is right here (on the photos)," Mourinho said. "Given the difficulties we faced playing 11 against 10, one can only imagine what it would have been like to play 50 minutes at 11 against nine. So I'll simply embrace my players." Mourinho was upset with the pick of "this poor referee," Ortiz Arias, for the Madrid city derby. He said "those who should be happy, aside from the Atletico fans, are those in the refereeing committee."

Mourinho also didn't like how VAR allegedly acted against Madrid. "The VAR official, he called the referee over for the first red card, though I don't think he did so for the second, which was an even clearer case than the first, and he has quite a track record in the VAR in Real Madrid matches," Mourinho asserted. "Last season alone, there was the Real Sociedad match in the Copa del Rey, and then there was Osasuna and Girona. This is a VAR with a lot of history."

Until now, the veteran and often outspoken coach had been showing a calmer version of himself after returning for his second stint with Madrid.

"I would have liked to leave here today with a victory, without having to talk about this. I've been here for three months now, and I think you've all seen that I haven't usually gone in this direction," Mourinho said. "Two red cards against Elche and we still won, but two red cards today is a bit more difficult. This combination: a poor referee who has only officiated small games and a VAR official with a long history. Congratulations to the referees' committee."

Atletico coach Diego Simeone called for respect from coaches while reacting to Mourinho's comments. "We all lose sometimes," Simeone said, "but you can't cross the line of respect, regardless if your name is Mourinho, (Hansi) Flick or Simeone." - Agencies

FRENCH LIGUE 1

Torres shines as PSG defeat Marseille



PARIS: Spain World Cup final hero Ferran Torres continued his goal-scoring spree as Paris Saint Germain (PSG) defeated Marseille 2-1 in the Ligue 1 on Sunday. Torres came off the bench to replace Khvicha Kvaratskhelia just before the hour mark and headed in a Desire Doue cross to give PSG the lead in the 66th minute at the Velodrome. That brought the game to life, with England midfielder Angel Gomes scoring an excellent equaliser for Marseille on 72 minutes only for PSG captain Marquinhos to win the game for the visitors three minutes later. The Brazilian defender met a Nuno Mendes cross and had his initial effort saved by Marseille goalkeeper Jeffrey de Lange before bundling in the rebound. United States star Timothy Weah, a former PSG player, was then sent off for a second booking as Marseille finished the game a man down. Struggling Marseille have now suffered four straight Ligue 1 defeats, and five losses in a row in all competitions. Monaco extended their unbeaten start to the campaign by beating Lens 2-1 on Friday, and the principality side are two points clear at the top of Ligue 1 from both Lyon and Paris FC. Lyon routed Rennes 4-0, while Paris FC won 2-1 against Strasbourg. Lille missed the opportunity to move level on points again with Monaco as they lost 2-1 at Nice on Sunday. Also, Cameron Archer scored in a third straight game as Auxerre beat Brest 2-1. - Agencies

ITALIAN SERIE A

Juventus, Milan return to winning ways



MILAN: AC Milan and Juventus returned to winning ways on Sunday, as Fiorentina held Napoli and high-flying Como suffered a shock defeat to Frosinone in the latest round of fixtures of the Serie A. Milan beat Lecce 3-0 at the San Siro to rise to fifth, two points behind early pace-setters Roma, Inter and Lazio. Juventus returned to form with a 2-0 home win over Atalanta as Francisco Conceicao and Gleison Bremer struck either side of half-time. Christian Pulisic marked his first start of the season with his first Milan goal of 2026, making the breakthrough in the 14th minute with an exquisite finish. He received a long pass out of the air with a deft first touch before finishing calmly. Adrien Rabiot scored at the end

drew level through a deflected Alex Jimenez strike in the second half. Como had the opportunity to move joint-top when it travelled to newly-promoted Frosinone, but it went to waste as Cesc Fabregas's side suffered its first loss of the season, losing 2-0 to end its four-match winning streak in all competitions. First-half goals from Giacomo Calo and Giorgi Kvernadze, and a heroic goalkeeping display by Italy Under-21 international Lorenzo Palmisani, sealed a famous win for the host. The win extended Frosinone's three-match unbeaten run and took them up to sixth. Parma beat Genoa 2-1 to claim their first victory of the season and leave Daniele De Rossi's side winless after five games. - Agencies

Spaun triumphs at Wentworth

The American won Europe's flagship event after being left off the US Presidents Cup team

VIRGINIA WATER: J J Spaun responded to his disappointment of being left off the US Presidents Cup team by winning the BMW PGA Championship on Sunday, making four birdies on the last five holes for a 5-under 67 and a two-shot victory in his debut at the European tour's flagship event. Spaun, last year's US Open champion at Oakmont, made it three Americans winning at Wentworth in the last six years. It was his second victory of the year, having won the Texas Open in April. "I played with a huge chip on my shoulder," Spaun said of being overlooked as a captain's pick for the Presidents Cup next week outside Chicago. "I definitely had something to prove this week, but everything happens for a reason." As well as he finished, Spaun needed plenty of help from Manuel Elvira. The 30-year-old Spaniard made a 9-foot eagle on the par-5 17th to tie Spaun for the lead and



head to the par-5 closing hole needing a birdie to win. Elvira chose iron off the tee, leaving him 254 yards from the green. He decided to lay up, but hit that into a bunker. He hit his next shot over the green, dumped a chip into a bunker and finished with a double bogey for a 70. "Devastating that I hit the wrong shot at the right time on the lay up and left myself the toughest shot in the fairway bunker, and wasn't able to pull it off," Elvira said. Elvira wound up in a four-way

tie for second with Rory McIlroy (68), Adam Scott (68) and PGA champion Aaron Rai (66). All of them were in the mix in the final hour at Wentworth until Spaun raced to the top. It started with a tee shot to 3 feet on the par-3 14th. He holed a pair of 15-foot birdie putts on the 15th and 16th, and then two-putted for birdie on the 18th to post a 17-under 271. Spaun loves bringing his family to London, though the 36-year-old Californian wasn't planning on coming to the BMW PGA Champi-

onship this year because of travel getting to the Presidents Cup. US captain Brandt Snedeker used the final two picks on Jacob Bridgeman, who won at Riviera earlier in the year, and 21-year-old Jackson Koivun, who won in his third start as a pro in July. Later Sunday, Bridgeman closed with a 61 at the Biltmore Championship Asheville on the PGA Tour to win for the second time this year. It was surprising to Spaun, particularly since he was one of the rare bright spots for the Americans in

his Ryder Cup debut the previous September, going 2-1-0. Spaun had to withdraw from the Tour Championship last month because of a shoulder injury. He looked healthy as can be against a strong field with so many top contenders. "Extra motivation, I think that's the will power you have," Spaun said. "Being left off the Presidents Cup team was very disappointing. I wanted to prove that I deserve to be on the team. I took care of my business." McIlroy's runner-up finish —

his best result since winning the Masters — allowed him to cut into Patrick Reed's lead in the Race to Dubai as he chases an eighth season title in a bid to tie Colin Montgomerie's record. Spaun now has four career victories, three of them in the last 15 months that will move him just outside the top 10 in the world. "I blossomed into this player I never thought I could be," he said. "I've always wanted to be a global player. I'm really happy my schedule worked out the way it did." - Agencies

TENNIS



Zverev powers Germany into Davis Cup Final 8

HALLE: Alexander Zverev sent Germany through to the Davis Cup Final 8, outclassing Dino Prizmic on Sunday to secure a 3-1 victory over Croatia. Zverev took just 77 minutes to ease to a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Prizmic, who was ranked more than 100 places below the US Open and French Open champion. Just like in Saturday's victory

over Matej Dodig, the second-ranked Zverev dominated on the indoor hardcourt in Halle, Germany, with Prizmic having no break-point chances. Earlier on Sunday, Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz overcame Nikola Mektic and Mate Pavic 7-5, 6-2 to hand Zverev the opportunity to send Germany to the Final 8 in Bologna, Italy, in November.

Britain also advanced on Sunday, with doubles pair Henry Paten and Neal Skupski beating Gonzalo Escobar and Diego Hidalgo 6-3, 6-4 to secure a 3-0 win over Ecuador. Spain, without Carlos Alcaraz, secured an unassailable 3-0 lead over Chile after Pedro Martinez and Jaume Munar defeated Tomás Barrios Vera and Alejandro Tabilo 6-0, 6-3. - Agencies

AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX

Spanish Acosta wins maiden MotoGP victory in Austria

VIENNA: Pedro Acosta secured his first-ever victory in the MotoGP World Championship during the Austrian Grand Prix on Sunday, recovering his composure after a crash in the sprint race to overcome championship leader Jorge Martin. On the ninth lap, the 22-year-old Spanish rider, who had qualified third before crashing while leading Saturday's sprint race, seized the lead from Martin and

went on to claim the win. Aprilia rider Marco Bezzecchi completed the podium. Seven-time world champion Marc Marquez endured a frustrating Grand Prix, as Ducati lacked the speed boasted by the Aprilia bikes. He finished the race in fifth place despite starting from second on the grid. Reigning champion Marquez now trails Martin, the champion

in 2024, by 12 points, with Bezzecchi a further 30 points back. "The first one is always special," said Acosta, who is leaving the Austrian KTM team at the end of the year. "It's a nice way to close a circle with KTM, in front of all the Austrian fans. "There were many KTM flags around. I'm super happy for them, because they deserve it more than me." - Agencies



OAA EVENT

Rally Al Jafnayn to kick-start Oman Rally Championship season



MUSCAT: The new season of the Oman Rally Championship gets underway on Friday, September 25, with Rally Al Jafnayn bringing together a field of Omani drivers for the opening round.

Organised by the Oman Automobile Association (OAA), the championship is part of its continued efforts to strengthen the national rallying scene by providing drivers with a structured and competitive platform to develop their skills and gain valuable ex-

perience. The series also places emphasis on nurturing young talent and encouraging a new generation of Omani drivers to take up rallying, with the long-term aim of preparing them for competition at regional and international level. As the season opener, Rally Al

Jafnayn is expected to provide an early test of the drivers and their machinery, with the rally stages set to demand a combination of speed, precision and technical skill. The championship will visit different regions of Oman during the

season, making use of the Sultanate's varied landscapes and terrain to create distinctive challenges at each round. The diversity of the routes not only adds variety to the competition but also showcases Oman's natural terrain and its potential to

host high-quality rally events. With a focus on competition, driver development and grassroots participation, the Oman Rally Championship continues to provide an important platform for the growth of motorsport in the country.

ROUND-UP

Bank Muscat and Shell Oman renew partnership to provide integrated POS and payment gateway solutions

Under this agreement, Bank Muscat reaffirms its commitment to investing in advanced digital solutions and initiatives that serve the objectives of the partnership and enhance operational efficiency

MUSCAT: Reinforcing its commitment to supporting digital payments and offering innovative banking solutions to its corporate and institutional customers, Bank Muscat, the leading financial services provider in the Sultanate of Oman and Shell Oman Marketing Company (Shell Oman), a leading energy and mobility solutions company in the Sultanate, are pleased to announce the renewal of their strategic partnership, to provide an integrated package of Point-of-Sale (POS) and payment gateway solutions.

The agreement was signed at Bank Muscat's head office by Ahmed Faqir Al Bulushi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer – Banking at Bank Muscat, and Lamees Dawood Al Lawati, Chief Financial Officer of Shell Oman Marketing, in the presence of officials from both sides. Shell Oman is ranked among Bank Muscat's top 10 corporate customers in its POS acquiring business portfolio.

Under this agreement, Bank Muscat reaffirms its commitment to investing in advanced digital solutions and initiatives that serve the objectives of the partnership and enhance operational efficiency. This includes providing a unified POS ecosystem capable of



supporting Shell's proprietary payment applications alongside card-based payment applications and integrating Bank Muscat's payment platform with the Shell GO+ (Shell Asia) application to enable seamless payment processing and enhance the customer experience. The Bank will also provide Tap-and-Pay payment solutions and flexible Soft POS solutions to facilitate payment acceptance and integrate POS systems with cash tills at Shell Oman's service stations to ensure operational efficiency, transaction accuracy, and streamlined reconciliation. In addition,

the two parties will collaborate on loyalty programmes, including customer rewards, promotional offers, and joint initiatives to boost customer engagement.

On this occasion, Ahmed Faqir Al Bulushi, Deputy CEO – Banking at Bank Muscat, said: "The renewal of the partnership with Shell Oman Marketing reaffirms Bank Muscat's strategy of leveraging technology to offer integrated payment solutions that go beyond traditional banking services. By providing a unified and advanced payment ecosystem that includes POS solutions and integration

with the Shell GO+ application, we are enabling our partner to offer a smart, fast, and secure payment experience to its customers across the Sultanate. Bank Muscat remains committed to continuing to invest in digital payments infrastructure to support the growth of its valued corporate customers and to advance the digital transformation journey in the Sultanate.

Lamees Dawood Al Lawati, Chief Financial Officer of Shell Oman Marketing, noted: "We take pride in our strategic partnership with Bank Muscat, which reflects our shared vision of harnessing digital solu-

tions to elevate the customer experience. This integrated package of POS and payment gateway solutions will enable us to provide more seamless and efficient payment services at our stations, while benefiting from loyalty programmes and interactive initiatives through the Shell GO+ application. This step represents a qualitative addition to our services and aligns with our commitment to delivering added value to our customers."

Bank Muscat affirms its ongoing commitment to providing the latest collection and electronic payment solutions that meet the

aspirations of major companies and institutions in the Sultanate, as part of an integrated ecosystem of corporate banking services offered in partnership with global technology providers. In recognition of its leadership in the industry, Bank Muscat has won multiple awards from prestigious local and global entities, including recognitions as the best digital bank in the Sultanate from MEED, Global Finance, and Euromoney, as well as the Best Brand in Customer Experience in the Corporate Banking category from Muscat Media Group (MMG).

RECOGNITION

iCAUR V27 wins Best Interior Design Award at 2026 TADA

MUSCAT: On September 11, the iCAUR V27 an all-round hybrid SUV won the Best Interior Design Award in the Premium Car Category at the 2026 TADA (Torino Automotive Design Award).

This honour not only underscores the distinctive appeal of the V27's cabin design but also reinforces iCAUR's "Future-Classic" design language - an approach that combines timeless design with user-centric innovation as a defining element of its premium brand.

Turin is one of the world's important automotive design centers, steeped in a rich design heritage and deep industrial roots. Renowned design houses such as Pininfarina and Italdesign share close historical ties with the city. Organised by Salone Auto Torino, TADA is dedicated to celebrating innovation in automotive design, aesthetic expression and future mobility. An international jury evaluated the entries based on dimensions including creativity, functionality and overall expression. Rooted in Turin with a global outlook, the TADA is dedicated to providing a professional platform for automotive brands and design talents worldwide to exchange ideas and showcase their work. The award places a strong emphasis on the integration of styling, functionality, user experience and the evolution of future mobility.

At the heart of the V27's award-winning interior is its "Interstellar Cockpit" design philosophy. Unlike conventional rugged off-road-ers that often sacrifice comfort for utility, the V27 transforms the cabin beneath its tough exterior into an airy, welcoming mobile space tailored for extended journeys. It retains the hallmark virtues of a boxy SUV—commanding seating position, expansive outward vis-



ibility and generous practicality—while seamlessly blending these with clean lines, restrained layouts and premium materials. Together, these elements express iCAUR's "Future-Classic" design language, creating a space that meets evolving expectations for premium quality and everyday usability.

From a real-world usage perspective, the V27's interior is far more than a simple aggregation of features—it is designed to bring a sense of clarity and calm to daily

commutes, family travel and long-distance road trips. The segment-first "Interstellar Porthole" dual panoramic sunroof maximizes natural light intake, keeping the cabin bright and open.

Its laminated glass blocks 99.9% of ultraviolet rays, ensuring consistent comfort for all occupants—whether young children or seniors—on extended journeys, regardless of changing weather conditions. The 15.4-inch 2.5K HD central control screen, powered by

the Qualcomm Snapdragon 8155 chip, puts key functions such as navigation, infotainment and climate control within easy reach, minimizing driver distraction.

The cabin features eco-friendly soft-touch wrapping throughout, 49 storage compartments, and rear seats that fold completely flat, enhancing both comfort and practicality for everyday use.

These thoughtful design details bring premium quality to the driving experience. In short, the

V27 demonstrates how iCAUR's premium positioning is expressed not only through visual and tactile refinement, but also through thoughtful functionality and user-focused design.

With this win, the iCAUR V Series' international design accolades continue to grow. Earlier this year, the V23 earned recognition at the Red Dot Award: Design Concept 2026 for its distinctive boxy design. From V23 to V27, iCAUR is demonstrating how its "Future-

Classic" design language can translate a distinctive boxy aesthetic into lasting product appeal, while increasingly establishing it as a signature of the brand's premium positioning in global markets. As iCAUR moves forward, it remains committed to harmonizing Future-Classic design, intelligent technology and a sustainable ecosystem, delivering new-energy mobility experiences that are more distinctive and trustworthy for users worldwide.



TO CONTINUE
READING THE
FULL EDITION,
PLEASE
FOLLOW
OUR OFFICIAL
WHATSAPP
CHANNEL

