

Omantel among top 3 wholesale operators

MUSCAT Omantel, a telecom operator in the Sultanate, has been recently selected as one of the top three wholesale operators in the world from a host Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNO) perspective.

This selection was announced during the annual MVNO World Congress which was held in Berlin, Germany.

Omantel had a strong presence in this global event through its effective participation. Eng. Yasser Redha Al Lawati, C/T Senior Manager National Account and Inter-connection in the Wholesale Business Unit, participated as a panelist and speaker.

Yasser was part of a major panel discussion on 'How to Make it Easier for the MVNO' in which he shared Omantel's views on how to support MVNOs and help them to sustain and flourish. Yasser was also the only speaker from the Middle East.



Yasser Redha Al Lawati speaks during the MVNO event.

"I am really honoured to have represented Omantel in the MVNO World Congress. It was indeed a great opportunity to share our rich experience on a global forum being the first operator in the Middle East to launch MVNOs back in 2009. The event provides a great chance to meet other business leaders and understand the developments of this area of wholesale telecom business", Yasser Al Lawati said.

Caroline Broderick, the Research Director at Informa

Telecoms and Media, said: "One of our priorities was to ensure that Omantel is taking part in the event. The next collaboration with Omantel will be during MVNO event as part of the Middle East Telecom Summit on the 22nd and 23rd of September 2014 in Dubai."

MVNOs refer to telecom service providers who do not own their own full-fledged telecom network. They have different forms depending on their licence and business direction.

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Infoline, Aspect announce tieup

MUSCAT Aspect Software, a provider of customer interaction management, workforce optimisation, back-office solutions and cloud solutions, jointly announced a channel relationship with Infoline LLC for the Sultanate, according to a press release.

Infoline is a leading ISO 9001: 2008 certified BPO and IT Service Provider. This association is a part of Aspect's strategy to bolster its global presence through partners, the press release said.

The company, located at Knowledge Oasis Muscat,



Sanjay Gupta

has deployed Aspect Unified IP Communication based multi-tenant contact centre technology platform that ensures value-added solutions to clients.

"This collaboration will help make our journey in addressing the evolved market demands, seamless," said Manoj Mahanta, vice-president, Infoline LLC.

Sanjay Gupta, managing director India, Middle-East, and Saarc, Aspect, said, "We are pleased to have Infoline LLC as our partner, and are looking forward to combine our individual strengths to bring innovation to the enterprises which aim to deliver exemplary customer service in the Sultanate. An established service provider in the region, Infoline has created an indelible mark in the space."

Both organisations intend to bring together a range of persuasive solutions to customers.

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The nursing staff of Kims Oman Hospital.

Kims marks Nurses Day

MUSCAT As part of the International Nurses Day celebrations, nursing staff of Kims Oman Hospital celebrated Nurses Day on May 9, according to a press release.

VMA Hakkim, executive director, Kims Oman Hospital said, "Nurses Day is celebrated to remember the immeasurable contributions nurses make to the society. At Kims Oman, we appreciate all nurses as

they are integral in the day-to-day functioning of our hospital. We are more than happy to celebrate this day as we recognise the tasks of nurses in helping us provide quality health care to our patients."

Dr Srinivasababu Subramanian, medical superintendent at Kims said: "Nurses sacrifice a lot, and strive hard, to give their best at all times. Nursing and patient care are corre-

lated, and it is the patience, commitment and dedication of nurses, which help patients recover fast."

International Nurses Day is celebrated annually around the world to commemorate the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing and to celebrate nurses' commitment and motivation to nursing and patient care, the press release added.

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Bank Sohar sponsors ICAI seminar

MUSCAT Bank Sohar recently sponsored a CPE Seminar organised by the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) titled 'Retail Banking Renaissance', according to a press release.

Held at the Muscat Hall at College of Banking & Financial Studies (CBFS) in Bausher, the event was attended by Ram Santhanam, CFO of the Salalah Free Zone, as the Guest of Honour as well as more than 150 ICAI members and guests.



Participants at Bank Sohar CPE Seminar organised by ICAI.

Representing Bank Sohar at the event were R Narasimhan, DGM & Head of Retail Banking, Nandakumar, Sr AGM of Retail Banking & Products, Salim Kha-

mis Al Maskeri, Sr AGM of Branches, Khamis Masoud Al Rahbi, AGM of Branches, Sandeep Soni, Head of Retail Sales & Distribution, Redha Al Lawati, Head of Retail lia-

bilities together with several other branch managers from the Muscat region.

The seminar was inaugurated with a welcome address by CA, Anuradha Venkatkrishnan, chairperson of ICAI Muscat Chapter, followed by a detailed presentation on the 'Changing landscape in the Retail Banking business and Retail Renaissance' by R Narasimhan, the press release said.

Nandakumar touched on the role of technology in structuring retail products.

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Omantel holds recognition event

MUSCAT Omantel, the telecommunication services provider in the Sultanate, has recently organised a recognition event for its strategic partners and agents in Dhofar Governorate to celebrate the results achieved during last period's sales, according to a press release.

The ceremony was held under the auspices of Engineer Mohammed Ali Bait Ali, general manager of Omantel, Dhofar region.

Bait Ali said: "Omantel's sales strategy is based on strengthening the relation-



Omantel honours Dhofar distributors for their support.

ship with our partners and agents and there is no doubt that this success could not have been achieved without their support. We are cele-

brating today to honour our strategic partners and agents in Dhofar for their cooperation and support during the last period"

"We at Omantel are committed to provide the needs of our customer with high-quality services," he added.

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Al Yusr holds fourth Sharia supervisory board meeting

MUSCAT Al Yusr, Oman Arab Bank's Islamic Banking window, held its fourth Sharia Supervisory Board meeting on May 7, according to a press release.

The meeting was presided over by Dr Essam Al Enezi, chairman of the Al Yusr Sharia Supervisory

Board and attended by the senior management of Al Yusr including Abdul Qader Shir Al Bulushi - General Manager Islamic Banking, Azmat Rafique - Head of Islamic Banking.

The Sharia Supervisory Board approved several new products and services which are designed keep-

ing in mind individual and business needs of the customers in Oman, the press release said.

The Board also approved legal agreements in relation to the products to ensure that the products fully comply with the Sharia requirements.

Abdul Qader Shir Al Bulushi, general manager Al Yusr Islamic Banking, mentioned that the Sharia Supervisory Board's meeting and its approval of these products will play a pivotal role in introducing innovative and value-added products and services to meet the needs of individual and corporate.

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Clients at HSBC Bank reception and Charity Art Auction.

HSBC conducts charity art auction

MUSCAT HSBC Bank Oman SAOG recently held a reception and Charity Art Auction exclusively for HSBC Premier Clients, according to a press release.

The auction provided a platform for well-known local artists to showcase and sell their masterpieces for charity to HSBC's clients, employees and senior leadership team members.

Proceeds of the auction were donated directly to Dar Al Atta'a's 'Charity Building' project, which will ensure sustainable income to finance Dar Al

Atta'a's charitable programmes and initiatives, the press release said.

"HSBC Bank Oman is committed to connecting customers to opportunities, playing a positive role in the economy and enabling people to realise their hopes and dreams," said Abdul Qader Al Sumali, deputy general manager of Retail Banking and Wealth Management.

The amount raised in the auction was matched equally by a donation from HSBC and donated to Dar Al Atta'a.

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Bahwan Electronics launches Titan's new 'Raga Pearls'

MUSCAT Bahwan Electronics, the exclusive distributor of Titan watches in the Sultanate, has launched a new range of luxury watch collection named 'Raga Pearls' from Indian watchmaker Titan, according to a press release.

Exclusively meant for women, the aptly named 25 jewellery watches are studied with pearls enhanced with bespoke patterns and embellishments and that evoke beauty and intricacy.

With six new designs viz., Nautilus, Perola, Amaris, Mabe, Hyacinth and Juvel, every watch in the Raga Pearls collection is a beautiful harmony of delicate craftsmanship and cultured pearls combining to create stunning impressions, the press release said.

Nautilus consists of thirty pearl-encrusted spokes that recreate the spiral form of



Set in a distinctive oval shape encircling a MOP dial, the Mabe has 12 'half-moon' pearls on its strap and one embellishing its decorative ring.

Inspired by the flower, the Hyacinth has a floral ring casted on the hem

the shell as its rests on a beautiful pearl dial weaved into a mesh strap. Perola is a bracelet designed with a setting of 22 irregular pearls. The MOP dial circled by the rose gold case, and the bracelet interspersed with white pearls create a picture of striking beauty.

The Amaris pays homage to the eternal emotion of love, through its five pearls that ring the MOP dial.

of a MOP dial. Five petals inlaid with ten pearls overlook the centre, enveloped in a half bangle bracelet.

The Juvel is an extraordinary piece studded with twelve natural white pearls. Created with domed glass for a curved profile, the glass atop the dial resonates with the cabochon pearls that line its bangle form.

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The event has been organised annually as a readership promotion activity among students.

MEC holds book review contest

MUSCAT The ninth 'Intensive Library Week' organised by the Middle East College (MEC) library was successfully completed on April 10, according to a press release.

This event has been organised annually as a readership promotion activity among students. A readership promotion event, 'Book Review Writing Contest', was organised by the library during the semester break. The first prize in English category was won by Sadia Ashraf, whereas Rawiya Al

Amri and Samira M Said Al Habsi got second prize and third prize respectively. Budoor Nasser Al Rawahi and Abdul Aziz Juma Zahran Al Kharusi received consolation prize in both categories.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Rumman Ahmad, Head of MEC library, urged students to utilise library facilities and resources well and encouraged students to participate in activities which would enhance their reading and technical writing skills.

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