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Passion of the Editorial Team
to Launch the Newsletter

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Oman SATS kisok machine and WhatsApp service saved time.





Abdullah Al Rashdi
Sr. Manager HR & Admin

SMHRAS's Note :

I am pleased and honoured to welcome you to the third edition of your newsletter, Oman Sats Newsletter, in which I have the honor to be one of the team members, and I hope that the topics of the first and second editions have won your satisfaction and make you looking forward to every future edition.

Dear Brothers and Sisters...

My colleagues in the Management preceded me in the previous editions by introducing the Newsletter and some of it's objectives and contents. I would like to mention here that the idea of the newsletter was not born yesterday, but has been present for nearly two years. It took its sufficient time of study, discussion and planning, but the current pandemic had a major role in the delay in its issuance. Despite the persistence of this pandemic, and thanks to the tireless efforts of the team, and the tangible passion from each member. We have it delivered Special thanks to the endless support from the Management, and their overcoming of many technical difficulties, here it is, thankfully, our Third Edition.

There are a lot of ideas from the editorial team to put it up and improve, such as increasing the number of pages and diversing of subjects, and this is what you will see obviously in the upcoming editions. However, I proudly repeat from this platform an invitation to all of you to contribute and share such purposeful ideas that would elevate the newsletter, through its e-mail or phone number, as it is ultimately your Newsletter.

Trending News

Al Shawamekh Oil Services :

Al Shawamekh Oil Services Company; is one of the local community companies that introduces two Drilling Rigs with high technology and efficiency, as it is the first of its kind in the Sultanate in its oil projects located in Al Imtiyaz area in Al Khuwair, Supported by Petroleum Development Oman (PDO).

Dr. Aflah Saeed Al Hadrami, CEO of Al Shawamekh Oil Services Company, stated that the strategic partnership between the company and the Canadian company "High Wood Global" led to the achievement of one of Oman Vision 2040 objectives through the transfer of highly efficient technologies and the attraction of foreign investment to the Sultanate.

Oman SATS with its Cargo Services has played a prominent and effective role in loading shipments and clearing services procedures at the agreed time. This achievement is added to the other achievements made by the company over the past years.



Staff Skills

Amateur and professional photographers seek to challenge themselves by choosing suitable and distinctive places for shooting through any unique opportunity and continuous planning.

The photo was taken by our talented staff, Mr. Ahmed Saeed Al-Farsi in Sandan Industrial Park in Barka, who seized the chance during the preparation of the Cars' exhibition in which this unique classic car was present. Shooting was done late at night, using mobile lighting, and was also photographed using the Light Painting Technique.





Mr. Mishaal Al Balushi
Custom Clearance

Guest On Focus

Mishaal Al-Balushi is one of Sultan Qaboos University Hospital's staff, whom everyone will testify for his sincerity and honesty. He has a veteran experience that combined multiple fields, and revealed hard work over the past years. The newsletter team had the chance to meet him to talk about his career, and his experience with the services provided by Oman SATS.

In the beginning, give us brief about yourself, the organization you work for, and years of experience?

I am Mishaal Muhammad Marhoon Al Balushi. I have been working at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital as custom clearance for ten years now.

May you talk a little about the nature of your work and the major difficulties you face?

Basically, I work in Supply Chain department, where we receive all the hospital's laboratory and surgical medicines and materials in light of delivery or purchase orders. We also follow up on purchase orders that have shortcomings or need additional guarantees by Muscat International Airport Customs.

Through your experience of interaction with Oman SATS, how satisfied are you with the services provided by the company?

In fact, launching the self-service kiosk (SSK), saved us a lot of time and effort. Previously, we used to stand for hours waiting in the queue after withdrawing the token number, but sometimes we have to go back to the reception desk to extract the transaction manually, and the staff serve us quickly. Also, the WhatsApp service was recently launched, which is a great addition to the company, and we hope to see such services more widely.

In your opinion, what is the impact of the modern technologies introduced by Oman SATS on Export and Import operations?

In short, there was a clear acceleration of the procedures, whether in the old or new terminal. Before, customers crowded in front of the service counters, but thankfully this issue disappeared and the procedures became very fast.

What are your future expectations in the process of developing Air Cargo services?

I think that the company with all its employees are working on the right track and this will be reflected in the quality of the services provided.

Is there a last word you would like to share with Oman SATS or its staff?

I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all the employees of the company, without exception, for the services they provide, wishing them continued success in the near future.

Oman Vision 2040

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Omani Labor Law

Article (66) :

Subject to the provisions of the social Insurance Law, the worker whose illness is certified shall be entitled to a sick leave the total of which shall not exceed ten weeks during one year irrespective of whether it is divided or continuous and it shall be granted as follows:

- 1- The first and second weeks with Gross Wage.
- 2- The third and the fourth weeks with three quarters of the Gross Wage.
- 3- The fifth and the sixth weeks with a half of the Gross Wage.
- 4- The seventh week and up to the tenth week with a quarter of the Gross Wage.

The sickness shall be proved by a medical certificate and in case of dispute, the matter shall be referred to the medical Commission provided for in Section [43] of this law.



Abdul Fattah
Export Operations

Staff Engagement

Abdul-Fattah Al-Shukaili, a talented employee, his great passion for playing the Oud made him an irresistible player, a lover of many sports such as equestrian, volleyball and hockey, which competent him to be one of the important players in Oman Hockey Association. We approach him more in this edition to get to know further through his experience, and the details of his various hobbies.

First, can you please introduce yourself?

My name is Abdul-Fattah Al-Shukaili. I am from Barka, however, currently I am living in AL Khoudh.

How long have you been working in Aviation sector?

I have completed almost 18 years in Air Cargo. Basically In 2015, I was working for Oman Air at the Ground Services Department. Then, I moved to my current company, TRANSOM SATS Cargo where I work in both Import and Export Departments.

How was your experience with Corona virus?

Unfortunately, I got infected of covid-19 from one of my family members. At the beginning, I felt dizzy, followed by fever, body aches, and vomiting immediately after eating. Thankfully, I recovered completely from it, and now I am waiting for the vaccine dose.

Your last word to your colleagues?

I advise them to strive diligently and distinguish at work, and to pursue their rights in the correct way, and I wish everyone continued happiness and success.

Can you tell us about your talent of playing Oud?

Playing Oud is a passion for me since I was 9 years old after so many stories that made me falling in love with this instrument. The first Oud I owned was not more than 30 Omani Riyal, and out of love, it used to be next to me while sleeping.

In addition, I give a great credit to my neighbor, who taught me on the strings from the beginning, for a period of 4 months where I visited him to learn and then I moved to study at the Omani Oud Hobbyist Association, where I learned the musical keys (Maqamat) and the basics of oud, but unfortunately, I did not continue with them due to the clash of working hours.

How do you see your journey in Oman SATS?

I have witnessed many changes and development in many areas in the company from what it was before. After the JV with SATS, we noticed great improvements of privileges, promotions and bonuses, but I would like to send my word to supervisors from this platform to evaluate their staff based on the general interest of the company.

IT World

QR code :

What Is a Quick Response (QR) Code?

A quick response (QR) code is a type of barcode that can be read easily by a digital device and which stores information as a series of pixels in a square-shaped grid. QR codes are frequently used to track information about products in a supply chain and often used in marketing and advertising campaigns.

QR codes are considered an advancement from older, unidimensional barcodes, and were approved as an international standard in 2000 by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

How to read a QR Code?

You can read the QR Code through your phone's camera or by installing a specific application on your smartphone that analyzes this code and recognize it through the phone's camera. One of the best applications for Android phones is QR Code reader because it is compatible with most phones.

What are the uses of the QR Code?

The QR Code can be used in many things that we deal with daily, such as foodstuffs, medicines, electrical and electronic devices, and it is also used in advertisements and magazines, and also it has recently appeared in the design of the personal identification card where you can put all the information through the QR Code and thus accordingly the person does not have to carry the card. All the time, all he has to do is point the phone's camera at the code and thus keep all your data on his device as well.

How to create your own QR Code?

There are many sites that provide a free QR code generation service, and after personal experience, we found that one of the best of these sites is www.QRCodeGenerator.com, which provides a free QR code generation service.

Work Ethics

In every society there are three sources of business Ethics. Religion, Culture and Law. All the staff in every organization, thus, has to be well versed with the unique system of values developed by these three sources.

1. Religion :

Religion is the oldest source of ethical inspiration. There are more than ethical inspirations. 1, 00,000 religions which exist across the whole world, but all of them are in agreement on the fundamental principles. Every religion gives an expression of what is wrong and right in business and other walks of life.

2. Culture :

Culture is the set of important understandings that members of a community share in common. It consists of a basic set of values, ideas, perceptions, preferences, concept of morality, code of conduct etc. which creates distinctiveness among human groups. Culture encourages the members of the organization to give priority to organizational goals over and above their personal interests.

3. Law :

The legal system of any country, guide the human behavior in the society. Whatever, ethics the law defines are binding on the society. The society expects the business to abide by the law.

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