

## During his presentations to State Council & Shura Council

### Yahya Al Jabri: SEZAD is bureaucracy free



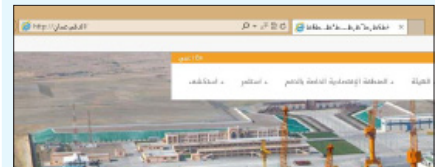
His Excellency Yahya bin Said Al Jabri

**Muscat – (June 2014)**

His Excellency Yahya bin Said Al Jabri Chairman of Special Economic Zone of Duqm Board of Directors confirmed that the Government spending on projects implemented in the Zone has reached (1.7) Billion OMR, indicating that the Authority has been granted wide powers which make it bureaucracy free.

His Excellency denied during his host by State Council and Shura Council on June 2014 that any of the local and international

### Activation of the Arabic domain for the Authority's website



**Muscat (June 22, 2014)**

Department of Information Technology of Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm completed the project of activating the Arabic domain of authority's website under the name (الدقم.عمان).

The project is part of an Arabization domain names of websites project for government institutions that was launched by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority since 2012 through launching Arabic domain names to be a synonymous option for the existing names of the websites. This step comes as part of a plan that aims to contribute to the spreading and development of Arabic content on the World Wide Web and to be a contributing factor for direct access to the sites with correct Arabic terminology without the need to translate and search for it in the English language, which may differ from one user to another.



investors has withdrawn his investments from Duqm because of bureaucracy and routine. Al Jabri confirmed that the Authority does not grant lands to anyone but rather gives usufruct rights as well as other benefits, incentives and tax exemptions up to 30 years.

His Excellency Yahya Al Jabri said that establishment of SEZAD comes as a strategic initiative from the Government that stemmed from future vision of Oman economy (2020) that aims

at achieving health and sustainable growth rates for the overall national economy diversification of national economy, reduce the dependency on oil & gas, increase the contribution of private sector in the national GDP, development of Al Wusta region in order to create a balanced development in all Governorates of the Sultanate in addition to create new job opportunities to meet the increasing number of young Omanis joining the labor market. **(Details, Page 2-3).**

## SEZAD awards tender for third phase of Duqm Airport

**AL DUQM (29 June 2014)**

The Tender Committee at the Special Economic Zone Authority at Duqm (SEZAD) awarded the third package of Duqm Airport project, which includes passenger terminal, the 37-metre-high air traffic control (ATC) tower with the control building, air cargo building, firefighting building, airport maintenance and services equipment building, as well as central services building, which includes central cooling unit, generators, power transformers, in addition to setting up of two secondary stations for power generation. The meeting was chaired by Ahmed bin Hassan al Dheeb, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, member of the SEZAD Board of Directors. The award of the third package of Duqm Airport follows the completion of the airport runway and internal roads, as well as other works. The passenger terminal will be built on an area of 5,700 square metres. The initial capacity of the airport will be 500,000 passengers a year. The air cargo terminal will stretch over 8,000 square

metres and can handle about 25,000 tonnes of cargo per annum.

The committee also awarded a number of tenders related to the development of the zone, the foremost of which include a detailed study for the design of the northern side of the industrial area, which will be done in three stages namely planning and feasibility study, initial design and detailed design. It also awarded the executive works for the main building, the external boundary, the car parking area, the electromechanical connections for the building, the leveling works, the pavement of parking area around the building and landscaping. The committee also awarded a project for the water network at Duqm Port which includes water distribution network, construction of a ground water tank for firefighting and pumping rooms with facilities. It also awarded the consultancy services for the initial design and supervision of the bulk and liquid material terminal and its associated works in Duqm Port, as well as the variation order No 3 for the master plan of roads in Duqm.

## SEZAD Chairman delivers two presentations in front of the State Council and Majlis A'Shura

- ◆ The establishment of the Economic Zone aims to diversify the Omani economy and increase the private sector's contribution to GDP.
- ◆ A future vision for the development of the zone and put it on the map of investment on a global level.
- ◆ **SEZAD** is responsible for the establishment and management of a one-stop station and to exercise responsibilities of some of the Ministries within the borders of the zone.



Side of State Council meeting



Side of Majlis A'Shura meeting

### Muscat - (June 2014)

H.E Yahya bin Said bin Abdullah Al Jabri, Chairman of Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm delivered presentations in front of Majlis A'Shura on (June 5, 2014) and in front of State Council on (June 11, 2014 m). H.E highlighted the objectives of the zone and the efforts of the Authority in the development of the Zone and challenges facing the Authority during the next phase.

His Excellency said; "The establishment of the Special Economic Zone of Duqm was preceded by a number of initiatives and government decisions and the committees that oversaw many of the projects that have been implemented in the region. In December 1997, Ministry of Transport and Communications conducted a study suggested the establishment of a port complex for ship repairing, and the Consultancy Firm recommended Duqm. In 2004, a Steering Committee for the project was formed for the Duqm Development Project, headed by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of National Economy for Economic Affairs at that time, and with participation of 12 members representing a number of ministries and relevant government institutions, and in 2005 it was assigned to the General Secretariat of the Supreme Committee for Town Planning (canceled) to prepare a comprehensive plan for the development of Duqm, and followed by the issuance of the Royal Decree No. (85/2006) which determined the status of public benefit to the project to develop the city of Duqm in Al Wasta Governorate. In January 2008, Ministry of National Economy (canceled) was commissioned to study the proposal to establish a body responsible for overseeing the project to develop Duqm, and in October of 2011 Royal Decree No. (119/2011) was issued for the establishment of Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm and issuance of its system.

#### Legislative pillars

H.E spoke about a number of legislative foundations established by the Royal Decrees (119/2011) and (79/2013), and embodied these foundations in the following points:

- Establishment of Special Economic Zone Authority of Duqm as a government entity under the Cabinet of Ministers and enjoys financial and administrative independence.
- All assets, rights, obligations and records of the development project for Duqm are devolved to the Authority.
- The Authority was given the right to grant usufruct of lands owned by the government in the area.
- The Authority was given the right to establish companies or become shareholder in for the purpose of the zone's development or management or development or of its major sectors.

- The Authority is excluded from being subject to Tenders Law, as well as companies fully owned by the government, which are established in the zone.

- The Authority is responsible for establishment and management of a one-stop station system and exercise some of the responsibilities of the Ministries within the borders of the zone.

#### The Vision

His Excellency said that the Authority has adopted a vision at an early stage for the management and development program of the zone to spread awareness about the zone, and put it on the map of investment on a global level. He also mentioned the unifying efforts of different institutions to reach clear, specific and future goals, and for this goal, the Authority adopted its vision that indicates that «Duqm is a gateway for logistic supply on the Arabian Sea, is home for safe investment, sophisticated business environment, and a distinct tourist destination to boost the Omani economy and diversify its sectors». He stressed that the Authority will make every effort and devote resources to achieve this vision.

H.E noted that development and management program of the zone includes development of institutional and legal frameworks, noting that one of the distinctive tasks and responsibilities of the Authority shall embrace more efficiently and effectively is the regulatory role of economic activities and construction projects in the zone through practicing of authorities and functions assigned to the Authority. The responsibilities include providing services through a one-shop station for projects that are established in the zone, adding that the authority for this purpose has prepared legislation and is in the process to sign memorandums of understanding with concerned ministries in order to coordinate functions and areas of government business in the zone and to ensure the activation of a one-stop station system.

H.E turned to the strategy facilities for the zone, namely: Duqm Airport, Dry Dock Complex and Ship Repair Yard, and the Port of Duqm, noting that the number of workers in Oman Dry Dock has reached 1628 staff, including (417) Omani.

#### Local community development

H.E highlighted the Authority's efforts for community development in the zone, referring to the implementation of a number of projects to improve the quality of life for the people in the area. It includes a social housing project that is being implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing, which includes 150 housing units, in addition to public utility services. The Authority is currently prepar-

ing engineering designs for the integrated commercial Souq in Duqm which is located on an area of 80 thousand square meters with a total building area of (11,500) square meters. The Authority is studying the establishment of a new abattoir and a new cemetery in the zone in response to the demands made by the local community.

H.E noted to the Board of Directors' decision to form a committee of community development in Duqm from both genders, and he noted that the committee is entrusted with the tasks of coordinating and supervising a training and rehabilitation programs of the local community in the areas' projects, developing social responsibility programs in collaboration with the private sector and providing support for SMEs.

#### Challenges

H.E summed the main challenges facing the zone:

First, ensuring continuity in the government spending program and providing the necessary additional financial allocations in the ninth five-year plan of the Sultanate.

Second, the reluctance by the technical and administrative personnel to work in the Authority and reside in Duqm, in light of the constraints imposed by the standardized government salaries system as well as from spatial distance, lack of utilities and entertainment for the time being at least, and the government's administration system in respect to days and hours of work. There is a shortage of highly technically qualified personnel in comparison with the size and responsibilities entrusted to the Authority.

Third, there are many aspects of the zone described as green field, and the zone is far from the capital, Muscat, it's relatively small population pockets and a weak consumer market. All this requires the provision of many services that coincide with growth in the region.

Fourth: availability of natural gas supplies in the early stage of the zone's age in sufficient quantities and competitive price is of great importance to raise the attractiveness of the Zone for industrial projects and increase their financial viability.

Fifth: lack of the initiatives of the Omani private sector and investment funds in carrying out projects in the zone awaiting the start of large strategic projects which requires the Authority or its developmental arm to bear the burden of implementation of these projects, which are supposed to be carried out by the private sector.

Sixth: Unification of all the Sultanate's efforts to support and develop the Special Economic Zone of Duqm to enable the Authority realize the planned objectives.



## Recommendations to give «Duqm» top priority

- ◆ Members of both Councils call for the establishment of hospitals, research centers and the dual-carriage way.
- ◆ Conducting interim assessment of projects' progress to contribute to identify successes and overcome challenges.
- ◆ Members stress the need to respect the environment and avoid the negative effects of factories.



Muscat - (June 2014)

Members of the State Council and Majlis A' Shura recommended that government should give top priority to the challenges faced by Special Economic Zone of Duqm to help achieve the main objectives for the establishment of the Zone.

They reiterated, during hosting of H.E. Yahya bin Said Al Jabri, Chairman of Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm in June 2014 by the two councils, the importance of the concerted efforts of various parties in the Sultanate, including the State Council of and Majlis A'Shura, for the project's success and to overcome the challenges it faces, while continuing to provide funds to the Zone and provide gas supplies for the projects, as well as granting the Authority the required powers to enable it to make quick decisions to overcome the challenges faced by the Authority. A number of members during discussions called for involving the Authority in the development plan (Oman 2040), and said that conducting a progress assessment of projects, being implemented in the Zone, contributes to identification of the successes achieved and challenges faced. Members also mentioned that establishment of a department in the Authority for SMEs, will contribute to provide more job opportunities for young people, calling the Authority to adopt the establishment of a company to invest in the minerals available in Al Wusta Governorate.

The members called for establishment of hospitals and medical clinics, benefiting from other ports and industrial zones' experience and expertise in the Sultanate and implementing of dual-carriage way road connecting Duqm with Muscat Governorate which is expected to be severely busy in the coming years, especially by trucks that will operate between Duqm and the various governorates of the Sultanate. They also demanded establishment of Research Centers to provide studies which may benefit the government and private sector institutions, especially with regards to the environmental aspects and renewable energy projects.

### Local community.

The members called to for a working team to study the companies' needs of manpower and disciplines required for each

company. They stressed on the importance involvement of the contractors and owners of SMEs from the local community so that they get a share of the contracts assigned by companies operating in the Zone. They also demanded companies to allocate a percentage of its profits for community development. Members also called at the same time to extend the services provided to the local community in Al Dakhiliya, North and South A'Sharqiya Governorates, and to give top priority to the development of community members to become entrepreneurs to gain direct benefit from the projects implemented in the Zone. Members also welcomed the establishment of a college and specialized institute in Duqm, and stressed that achievement of the desired benefits from the college cannot be made without linking education to employment so that the disciplines taught are those needed by companies in addition to recruiting the college graduates in the projects operating in the Zone.

### Investment and facilitating procedures

The members of the two councils focused on investment and facilities provided by the Authority to attract investors, saying that investors are suffering from bureaucracy, noting at the same time the slow implementation of projects.

A number of members noted the incentives and facilities provided by the Authority for investors, and some described the incentives as «good» but it is «not-excellent». They pointed out that the fees of usufruct are high, and that despite the incentives and facilities, the region still lack the presence of investors. They wondered; «How do the GCC investors look to Duqm, and what are the most popular countries investing in Special Economic Zone of Duqm and the volume of foreign investments in the region?».

Despite their demands to provide more incentives and facilities to attract investors, however, members of the State Council and Majlis A' Shura called not to make concessions in gas prices, and said that gas prices for projects that are implemented in the region should be in accordance with the global market prices without any government subsidy.

### Yahya Zadjali: completion of 29 projects at a cost of 1.7 billion OMR

Eng. Yahya bin Khamis al Zadjali, head of planning and engineering projects follow-up in the Chairman of Board of Directors Office said that the number of projects that have been completed in the Special Economic Zone of Duqm reached (29) projects, at a cost of 1.7 billion OMR including: Commercial Port, Dry Dock, Duqm Airport, The Power Plant, Water Desalination Plant, Electricity Distribution Network, Water Distribution Network, main roads, Sewage Plant, Crown Plaza Hotel, City Hotel, expansions of the hospital, and a residence building for Dry Dock staff.

He said in the presentation delivered to State Council and Majlis A' Shura that future projects include: natural gas supplies to the zone, the railway project, implementation of port packages, implementation of internal roads, expansion of the water distribution network, expansions of the electricity network, implementation of the sewage network, establishment of liquid and bulk substances jetty, the passengers and cargo terminals, establishment of public landfill, construction of dams and drainage channels, fish port project, and a number of road construction projects.

### Saleh al-Hassani: Efforts to promote investment opportunities in the Zone

Saleh bin Hamoud al-Hasani, Investor Services Director said that the Authority spearheaded efforts to promote investment opportunities in the zone, referring in this regard to the ongoing negotiations for an agreement on usufruct and development contract with Duqm Refinery and Petrochemical Industries Company with a total area of about 1000 hectares, and a usufruct and development contract with Port of Duqm Company to develop and manage (2000) hectares of industrial land.

He added that it was agreed with "Takamul" Company to establish a Company to develop public utility services needed by industrial projects in the Zone. The Authority also participated in several events to promote the Zone inside and outside the Sultanate, as well as the announcement of investment opportunities in real estate development in local and regional specialized newspapers. In addition, the Authority works closely and follows up the marketing program carried out by Port of Duqm Company to attract end-users in the areas of warehousing and logistics services for the sites that fall within the concession area of the port.

Members suggested involving senior Omani businessmen in the Authority's efforts to convince big companies to implement factories in the Zone, pointing out the vital role that can be played by pension funds, investment funds and banks in financing projects in the Zone. They also urged the Authority to fund projects which will lead to utilize domestic savings in projects of great importance for the national economy.

Members emphasized that the Al Wusta Governorate abounds with many minerals, but they demanded the Authority not to allow exporting of raw minerals outside of the Sultanate, but rather manufacturing them locally to increase the added value, pointing out that there are great opportunities for SMEs investment in this area.

## SEZAD associated with Meethaq to highlight Duqm investment opportunities

- ◆ Yahya Al Jabri: We are committed to diversify investments and we look forward to attract resident investors in Oman
- ◆ Sulieman Al Harthi: Meethaq is committed to support national development initiatives and enhancement of investment opportunities



Muscat - (24 June 2014)

His Excellency Yahya bin Said Al Jabri Chairman of Special Economic Zone of Duqm Authority Board of Directors confirmed that the Authority is committed to diversify investments in the area indicating that there are number of investment opportunities available for Omani and foreign investors.

His Excellency said in a press statement during "Invest in Duqm" seminar organized by the Authority in collaboration with Meethaq Islamic Banking (on 24th June 2014) that SEZAD offers incentives for all investors that include tax exemptions, granting long-term usufruct in addition to other facilities.

His Excellency Al Jabri noted in the seminar that was held at Bank Muscat headquarters and attended by a number of resident investors in the Sultanate that SEZAD attracted a good number

of investors and we hope that through this seminar we will be able to attract foreign investors residing in the Sultanate.

"SEZAD aims to be a role model for integrated economic development as it comprises of eight different areas such as industrial, tourism, commercial and logistics which help investors diversify their investments" His Excellency concluded.

On his part, Sulieman bin Mohammed Al Harthi Group GM of Islamic Banking said "We are proud at Meethaq Islamic Banking to partner with SEZAD in organizing this forum as a platform to attract investors. We realize the great investment potentials that Duqm can offer and we are committed to support national development initiatives in Al Wusta Governorate aiming at attracting more investments inline with the Sultanate Vision (2020). Our support to this forum is part of the Bank efforts to

share experiences and facilitate cooperation opportunities as well as to shed light on Duqm and its strategic location".

The Forum shed light on the available investment opportunities in Duqm and the possible aspects of cooperation in Islamic Finance and the financing opportunities for investment in Duqm. Different papers were presented during the Forum that focused on the strategic projects being implemented in Duqm including, The Port, Dry Dock, New Airport, the Refinery, Tourism Projects and development of City of Duqm. The papers also highlighted the efforts being made to develop the area, investment framework, tax exemptions, employment opportunities at the Special Economic Zone of Duqm and the importance of the area on regional and global level.

## Offering 10 scholarships of bachelor degrees for people in Duqm



Ismail Al Balushi

Muscat- June 23, 2014

The Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm announced the availability of 10 local scholarships allocated for members of local community in Willayat of Duqm with coverage of monthly expenses according to what is applied at Sultan Qaboos University. This comes after studying the needs and requirements of the labor market in the Willayat, within a program in which a number of scholarships are provided, in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education. This initiative comes as part of the Authority agenda and efforts for the development of local community.



Ismail bin Ahmed Al Balushi, Chairman of Community Development Committee and Deputy CEO of Special Economic Zone Authority of Duqm, said that the Authority has allocated three seats for civil engineering, two seats for Engineering (Quantity Surveying), two seats to for study of law, two seats for Accounting, and one seat for Marketing. The program comes as an extension of the program of the Authority in local community development, and granting educational opportunities for young people who hold a general secondary school certificate in Duqm.

Al Balushi said On the other hand; "The Special Economic Zone of

Duqm is not only limited to doing business and industrial businesses, and goods storage, but also a place to stay as far as for the exercise of business activities, and that there are populations where the Authority role is to provide services and raise the level of education for its members and qualifying them to get jobs. "

It is worth mentioning that the Special Economic Zone of Duqm is one of the biggest supporters of community development programs in Duqm as it Chairs the Community Development Committee which undertook to support a number of development projects, following-up and meet the needs of people in Duqm.



## SEZAD to complete company registration under 48 hours



AL DUQM – (28 June 2014)

The Special Economic Zone Authority at Duqm (SEZAD) announced that the registration of the companies with the Authority will be completed with no more than 48 hours from the time of submitting the applications. Ismail bin Ahmed al Balushi, Deputy CEO of SEZAD, said that this procedure will come into force from today and that the Authority has taken necessary measures to facilitate procedures for the companies operating in the Sultanate. In a statement to ONA, he added that there are a number of available investment opportunities for the companies operating in industrial, commercial and tourism sectors, as well as those operating in services, construction and other sectors.

Al Balushi pointed out that companies cannot start doing business in SEZAD unless they are registered with the Authority. The registration may be made through the Authority's HQs in the Wilayat of Duqm or its offices in Al Athaiba in Muscat Governorate. Companies may get the registration card and know the terms and documents through the Authority's website ([www.duqm.gov.om](http://www.duqm.gov.om)).

SEZAD Deputy CEO also pointed out that this procedure comes as part of the efforts made by the Authority to encourage local and foreign companies to invest in the zone, thus contributing to diversifying sources of the national economy, increasing non-oil revenues and generating job opportunities for the Omani youth,

as well as ensuring the development of Al Wusta Governorate. He affirmed that the Authority is very keen on facilitating procedures for all investors in SEZAD by making such procedures simple and can be quickly processed. 'SEZAD's website includes many information that help investors in taking their decisions and save time and effort,' he said. Al Balushi explained that the new procedure taken by the Authority is inline with the growth witnessed at the Zone in all aspects. He mentioned that the number of Companies working in the area is in constant increase anticipating that the new procedure will enhance appeal of Duqm to investors.

### Authority participates in the Arab-German Business Forum in Berlin



BERLIN - (June 4, 2014)

Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm participated from 4 to 6 June 2014 in the activities of the 17th Arab-German Business Forum, which was held in Berlin, organized by the Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry. During the Forum, Zahidah Al Balushi, Director of Promotion in the Authority showcased investment opportunities available in the Special Economic Zone of Duqm, legislations governing investments in the Zone in addition to the completed and under-implementation projects. The Authority sought through this participation to promote investment opportunities available at Special Economic Zone of Duqm. The Forum has seen a significant presence of more than 600 decision-makers, experts and Arabs and German businessmen. The forum aims to develop the German-Arab economic relations in light of high volume of trade exchange between Arab countries and Germany to which reached 50 billion Euros during 2013.

## A Workshop on the role of the Authority in developing the Zone



Muscat- (June 26, 2014)

The Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm (June 26, 2014) organized a workshop for its staff about public policies, legal instruments concerning the role of the Authority in the development of the Zone, public property management and organizing of work environment, in the presence of H.E Yahya bin Said bin Abdullah Al Jabri, Chairman of Board of Directors. The seminar, moderated by Dr. Bilal bin Mohammed Bashir Advisor to Chairman, addressed three main roles of the Authority, namely: Development, Management of the Government's

properties in the zone, regulation and surveillance. The workshop that took place at City Seasons Hotel in Al Khuwair planned to reach a common understanding about the nature of tasks and responsibilities entrusted to the Authority based on the Royal Decrees (119/2011) and (79/2013). The workshop also sought to define legal tools that have been prepared to activate the role of the Authority in regulating business environments and the development of related public policies, and instilling complementarity between the different roles undertaken by the Authority.



### Qatari Economic Zones Company looks at the Authority experience

Duqm - (June 10, 2014)

A delegation from Economic Zones Company in Qatar visited the Special Economic Zone of Duqm to have learn about SEZAD experience and successes achieved since its establishment in 2011. During the visit, a presentation was delivered to the visiting delegation about the Zone, the work procedures in the Authority, and ongoing projects. Also, the delegation was briefed on the legislations governing the work of the Authority. The delegation visited the Duqm to see the Port of Duqm, Dry Dock, other completed and under-implementation projects.



## SEZAD takes a part in Al Roya Economic Forum 2014



Salem bin Yasser Al Sulaimani receiving the Memorial gift

Muscat- June 1, 2014

The Special Economic Zone Authority of Duqm Participated in Al Roya Economic Forum 2014 (in its third session) under the theme «The future leadership of the private sector», which lasted for two days in Al Bustan Palace Hotel. The launch of the Forum was under the patronage of Sultan bin Salim Al Habsi, Secretary-General, of Supreme Council for Planning in presence of a number of Highnesses, Excellencies, as well as a number of experts, economists, researchers and academics interested in economic affairs.

The Forum hosted at its third round the H.E Fouad Siniora Ex Prime Minister of Lebanon and Head of Lebanese Parliamentary Future Bloc at of House of Representatives as a



keynote speaker.

The Authority participated in the Forum through a paper presented by Saleh bin Hamoud al-Hasani, Investor Services Director in the Authority. Al Hasani showcased in his paper «Investment opportunities in the Special Economic Zone of Duqm», indicating that the Zone possesses many comparative and competitive advantages, such as a strategic location as it overlooks the Open Arabian Sea and being close the global shipping lines, as well as availability of energy sources, natural raw materials and Fisheries in the Zone.

Al-Hasani through his paper reiterated the availability of investment opportunities for SMEs in the Zone, adding that the Authority has assigned a group of lands in the Light

Industry Area and in the Business Area for investments by these companies.

SEZAD showcased a number of its publications in the pavilion allocated for sponsoring companies, which attracted a good number of audience. The first day saw honoring the sponsors of the Forum, Salim bin Yasser Al Sulimani, Vice President of Services and Support received the memorial gift on behalf of the Authority.

It is worth mentioning that the Forum recommended the development of the performance of the private sector through a strategy that includes three main themes: improving the status of the business climate, providing the necessary funding, and partnership between the public and private sectors.

## SEZAD participates in Cleantech Oman International Forum



SEZAD representatives

Muscat June 9, 2014

The Special Economic Zone Authority Duqm Participated Cleantech Oman International Forum, which was organized by "Tafani for Events and Research" in Grand Hyatt Muscat, with participation of a number of experts and researchers in the field of technology and clean solutions.

The Forum discussed a number of issues facing the world in



the field of technology and referred to the radical solutions that may contribute to the reduction of pollution. Several papers were presented like Energy Management in institutions by Guz Philip, Business In-charge at Ernst & Young. The Forum also showcased a number of papers in Clean Energy, Transportation Management, Communications, and its environmental solutions.

Christine Kiefer, Managing Director of Oman Green Building Council presented a paper "Clean Energy in Infrastructure".

The Forum also witnessed presenting papers in Management of Sanitation Solid Materials, Waste, Cloud Computing, and an approach of Cleantech in Information and Communications technology.





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Activation of the Arabic domain  
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SEZAD complete the project of  
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