



Support by SEZAD, Duqm Refinery, and DPTC Launch of Duqm Training Initiative



During the inauguration of DTI

Duqm, 20 December 2015

H.E. Said bin Hamdoon Al-Harthy, Undersecretary of the Transport and Communications Ministry for Ports and Maritime Affairs, inaugurated Duqm Training Initiative (DTI) aimed at qualifying young Omanis to work in the various companies operating in SEZD.

DTI enjoys the support of SEZAD and Omani oil companies operating in Duqm, namely Duqm Refinery Company

Al-Harthy: Continuous efforts to qualify young Omanis to work in SEZD projects and build local expertise

and Duqm Petroleum Terminal Company (DPTC), under the supervision of Community Development Committee at SEZAD and Takatuf Oman Company in cooperation with the German University of Technology.

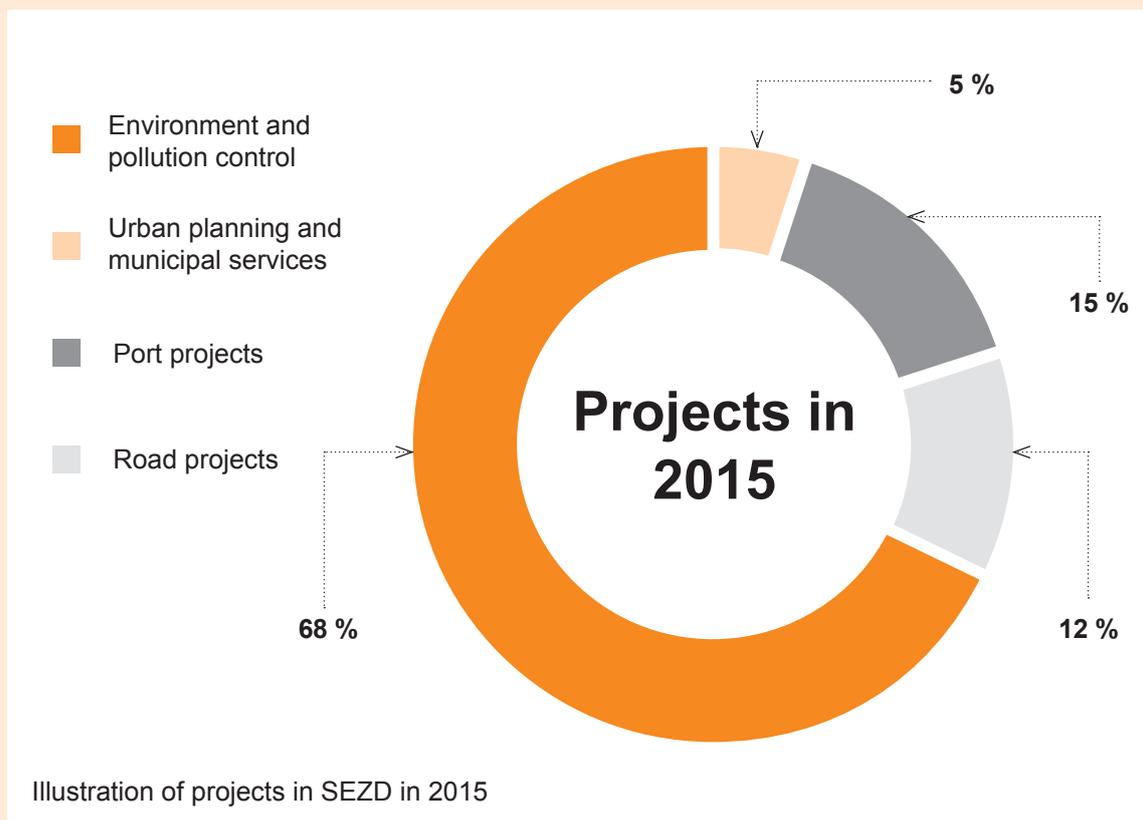
In a press statement following his tour in the Training Center, H.E. Said bin Ham-

doon Al-Harthy stressed that DTI embodies the vision of the government, represented by SEZAD and its commitment to the development of human resources in SEZD. "The qualification of human resources enjoys SEZD attention within the domain of social responsibility that requires building able Omani labor to work in various

companies operating in SEZD," stated Al-Harthy.

"The role of Omani cadres to enhance national economy is significant. SEZD is rich in a variety of different projects. Given the importance of these projects to achieve economic diversification and job creation for young people, there are ongoing efforts to qualify young Omanis to work in these projects and build local expertise capable of excellence in the various sectors of work in SEZD," added Al-Harthy

Roads and Ports Top SEZAD Tenders in 2015



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Tenders Committee at SEZAD held eight major meetings and adopted 40 issues. These included adoption of tenders, issuing variation orders, and adoption of reports on analysis of technical offers, extension of the period of consultancy services, modification of project implementation periods, or study of the status of tenders. The total value of approved projects during 2015 reached OMR 176 million.

SEZAD, represented by the Tender and Contracts Committee, awarded three tenders on roads and associated works. These included the tender on duplication and development of the main road in Sai, Duqm of OMR 13.8 million and tender

4/2015 on connections of secondary roads 2 and 3 within the overall plan for the economic area of OMR 3.1 million. There was also tender 26/2015 on land settlement for roads 2 and 3. The total value of these tenders was OMR 18,910,312.

SEZAD also assigned a package of 4 works to complete Duqm Port. These were tender 17/2013 on infrastructure for commercial pier, customs terminal (3rd package) of OMR 77.1 million; tender 18/2013 on infrastructure of government pier (IP4) of OMR 55.4 million; and tender 20/2013 on settlement and discharge of surface water of logistics area (6th package) of OMR 1.4 million.

SEZAD aims to diversify its works between service projects and those concerned with com-

munity development. It prepared a plan for the construction of 150 residential units to keep up with the urban evolution of SEZD. It awarded two tenders worth OMR 5.3 million, one on land settlement at the industrial zone, north area, and the second on roads and infrastructure facilities for the 150 housing units.

Observers believe that the future of SEZD will be more successful after the completion of the infrastructure and other projects undertaken by SEZAD and the private sector. There are also mega projects in the pipeline in SEZD that will include many sectors, most notably logistics, oil industry, and petrochemicals. These will have a significant impact on the development of many works and projects in SEZD.