



**SEZAD float 5 new infrastructure projects**

# Building a central integrated market and construction of dams and channels for protection and drainage of surface water



Supply and installation of traffic lights on the intersection roads leading to the port and the dry dock

**21st and 27th of August 2015**

Special Economic Zone Authority at Duqm floated tenders to implement 5 new public projects, that include constructing channels for discharging surface water into Wadi Garf and Wadi Saii, in addition to building two safety dams of the two wadis.

In addition, the authority floated a tender to build an integrated market in the Willayat of Duqm. This market is expected to provide all the needs of the locals and residents. This reflects the authority's vision to improve the lifestyle in Duqm by adopting world-class urban planning practices.

The construction of the new market will be built based on modern designs and the entire building will be supplied with a central air conditioning system. The market will have many sections and sectors the fish market, the meat market, the vegetables and fruits market as well as other stores. The market will also include shops that sell traditional merchandise, in addition to other commercial stores, restaurants and administrative offices. The total surface area dedicated to the market is 68 thousand square metres which is equivalent to 7 hectares, and the area that will be used by first stage buildings is 8 thousand square meters.

The construction of this market is part of the SEZAD's efforts to turn Duqm new city into one of the best cities in terms of living which will be accomplished by a balance between social, economic and environmental needs.

August has also witnessed floating a tender for design and supervision of Duqm port's basic services, in addition to supply and installation of traffic lights at the intersections leading to the port and dry dock.

## Oman Drydock Company Gets a Contract to Supply Rabab Harweel Project with Huge Iron Structures

**Muscat – 10 August 2015**

Oman Drydock Company has obtained a contract to provide Rabab Harweel Project of International Contractors Union Company with huge iron structures with total estimated cost of ten million dollars. The project shall use these steel structures in a number of oil fields of Petroleum Development Oman.

The implementation of the project shall commence in October 2015 with the participation of more than 200 workers and using more than 12

thousand tons of iron manufactured in the company. The company shall also introduce a separate administrative staff to organize work on the project to ensure speedy completion.

It is worth mentioning that Oman Drydock Company received more than 340 vessels of various sizes, such as giant crude oil tankers, container ships, liquefied natural/petroleum gas tankers, chemicals tankers, and vehicle ships, since the launch of the dry dock in 2012. The company has employees from more than 12 countries.



# The system provides self-service which enables the employees to login to their personal data



لاري سرجوين

Muscat – 26 August 2015

SEZAD launched a bundle of systems and applications as part of the Authority's comprehensive plan to enhance the performance. in-line with Digital Oman and E- government. The new systems introduced include the internal portal, electronic correspondence and documentation system, ERP system that is expected to take the communication within SEZAD different department to new level..

SEZAD information technology team engaged in developing several electronic applications in order to upgrade and ease carrying out tasks electronically Training sessions were conducted for SEZAD employees as well as Duqm Development Company employees.

Larry Serguin, IT expert at SEZAD, said: We have upgraded our ERP system after assessing its performance in three departments namely, human resources, finance and general services in three areas which were performance evaluation, procurement and training services. In addition, self-service system was implemented and enabled for all employees which in turn leads to the use of the "enterprise resources administrative software" and all of its available useful features. Serguin also explained that the system will provide self-service for the employees and will enable

them to login to their personal data and submit requests, for example: training and leave requests. The system will enable the assessment of employees performance . the system provides the possibility of viewing salary details and will provide information on procurement and travelling.

He also pointed out that this system will improve the way SEZAD's administrative are being carried out and take them to new explaining that the system will also undergo series of improvements to introduce more features and services to employees.

The IT expert at SEZAD also said: "Even though the authority is still new, the programs and applications used are advanced and can be considered a good quantum leap which will lead to generating accurate results and therefore contributing to the improvement of the performance quality. There is also a current work in progress on another system that will serve the e-tendering (electronic tenders), this will save time and effort of bidders by allowing them to compete electronically, a step that that will save employees time and serve the competing companies

ERP program submits administrative tasks to the authority using safe precise electronics methods instead of using manual means

Al-Duqm – 18th of August 2015

SEZAD represented by the Public Services Department within One Stop Shop Unit organized a cleaning campaign . Around 50 volunteers participated in the campaign, with the support of 7 equipment supplied by different organizations at that area.

The campaign was organized to promote the spirit of partnership, serving society, following the best environmental and health ways as well as spreading health conscious of preserving the environment.

This was organized in collaboration with Duqm Municipality, STRABAG Oman co., Hasan Juma Baqer Co., Galfar Engineering and Contracting Comapny, and a number of other companies operating within SEZD.

Members of the campaign were split into group each assigned a destination and given enough support to be able to clean different areas in the region, focusing mainly on beaches, plains and some residential neighborhoods and streets. The campaign also included cleaning both sides of the road connecting Duqm Airport to the port, tourism area and Duqm Downtown.

The campaign kicked off at SEZAD office in the presence of representatives from SEZAD, Duqm Municipality as well as some companies operating within SEZD. The campaign which started on Wednesday 19th August and lasted for three days was well received by members of the local community.

## Implementing public cleaning campaign at Al-Duqm



Group photo of the participants in the cleaning campaign



# الدقم Duqm

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## INVEST IN DUQM

SEZD (Special Economic Zone of Duqm) in the Sultanate of Oman offers a variety of investment opportunities in different fields such as Industrial sector, logistics, trade, tourism and fisheries with many incentives that include:

- 30-Year tax exemption, renewable.
- 50-Year usufruct agreements, renewable.
- A comprehensive array of services to investors through the One-Stop Shop
- Many facilities to obtain the necessary workforce for the project.

SEZD (Special Economic Zone of Duqm) is distinguished by:

- Its strategic location on the Arabian Sea, near international shipping lines.
- Moderate climate year-round
- 1745 km<sup>2</sup> of available lands for investment
- Multi-purpose port
- A dry dock yard for ship repair and maintenance
- A refinery and petrochemical industries area
- A regional airport
- An integrated network of paved roads
- SEZD will be connected to major cities in the Sultanate of Oman and the GCC through the GCC railway network

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