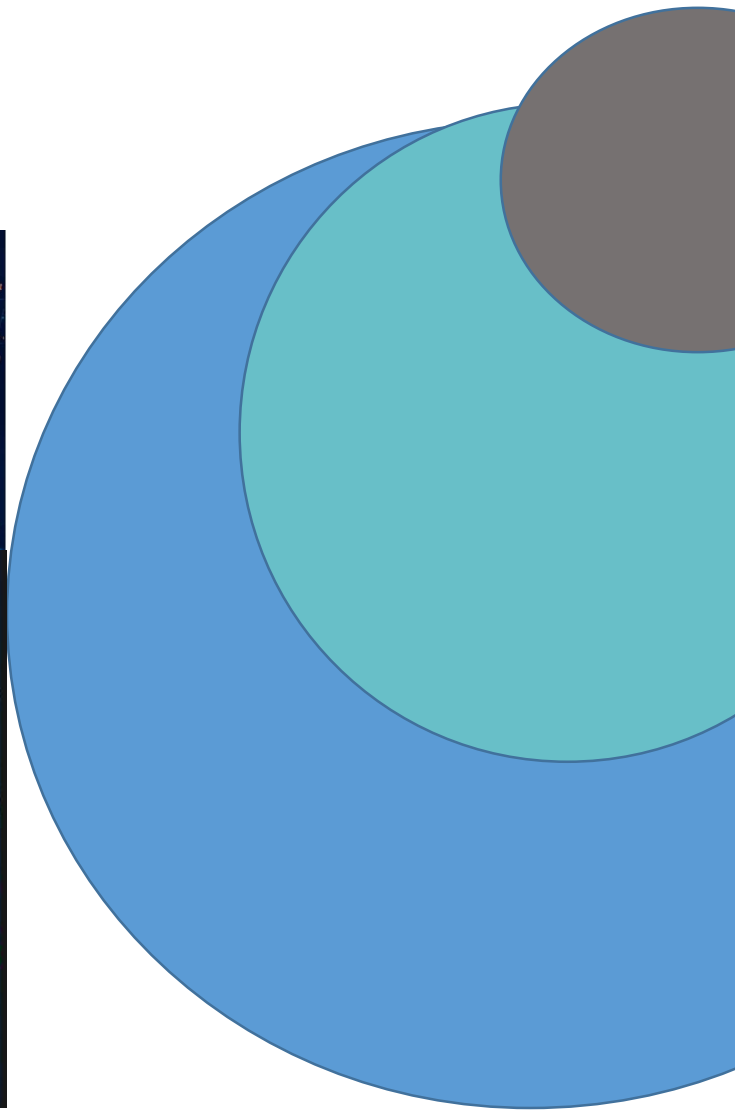


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Over 7,700 tonnes of Al Mabasli dates produced in Jaalan Bani Bu Hassan

Muscat: The Wilayat of Jaalan Bani Bu Hassan in South Al Sharqiyah Governorate produced 7,798 tonnes of Al Mabasli dates in 2023. The harvest and dressing season at Al Mabasli dates is one of the most prominent customs and traditions inherited from the ancestors among farmers of the village of Falaj Al-Mashaykh in the Wilayat of Jaalan Bani Bu Hassan in the South Al Sharqiyah Governorate.

[Source: Times of Oman](#)

Dhofar Islamic launches Al Rifaa Privilege Banking

MUSCAT : Dhofar Islamic, the Islamic Banking Window of BankDhofar, announced the launch of its new suite of Islamic banking services, Al Rifaa Account. Al Rifaa offers a comprehensive range of Sharia-compliant products and services designed to meet the financial needs of affluent customers.

[Source: The Arabian Story](#)

Oman seeks help for frankincense producers at Geneva meeting

Geneva: Oman seeks the support of World Intellectual Property Organisation for frankincense producers, aimed at preserving the quality and reputation of Omani frankincense and raising its marketing value by applying intellectual property system as a geographical indicator, said a top official from the Commerce ministry.

[Source: Times of Oman](#)

Talabat relaunches the 2024 edition of its 'Summer Together' campaign

Muscat: talabat, the region's leading platform for everyday deliveries, has officially relaunched the 'Summer Together' campaign to assist riders across Oman. This campaign is in line with talabat's duty of care towards rider safety and well-being, ensuring that they are well taken care of while out on deliveries during the summer. Additionally, talabat has introduced newer initiatives to support riders, further complementing the overall 'Summer Together' campaign.

[Source: The Arabian Story](#)

Middle east Economic and Corporate News

UAE: World's largest logistics hub to boost trade in foodstuffs, fruits and vegetables

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, announced the development of the Logistics Hub for Foodstuffs, Fruit and Vegetable Trade, the largest such facility in the world, serving the world's largest market for foodstuffs, fruits and vegetables.

[Source: Zawya](#)

Bahrain: Tamkeen conducts 2,341 inspection visits in H1

Bahrain's Labour Fund (Tamkeen) has intensified inspection visits to enterprises and individuals benefiting from programmes aimed at supporting employment and career development, at a rate six times higher than before.

[Source: Zawya](#)

International Economic and Corporate News

Japan's credit profile to benefit from higher interest rates, Fitch analyst says

TOKYO - Japan's price increases and higher interest rates could benefit the country's credit profile by inflating debt away and promoting productivity despite higher pressure on public finances, Fitch Ratings' Japan sovereign analyst told Reuters.

[Source: Zawya](#)



Oil steadies as OPEC keeps demand forecasts unchanged

LONDON (Reuters) -Oil prices steadied on Wednesday as the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries kept its growth forecast for oil demand unchanged for this year and next, while U.S. crude and gasoline inventories likely fell last week.

[Source: Investing](#)

Oil and Metal News

Oil rebounds as U.S. stockpiles drop, interest rate cut outlook brightens

Oil prices rebounded on Wednesday following three days of declines after an industry report showed U.S. crude and fuel stockpiles fell last week, indicating steady demand, and the outlook for interest rate cuts improved.

[Source: Zawya](#)

Barrick Gold emphasizes commitment to Mali's economy

LOULO, Mali - Barrick Gold Corporation (NYSE:GOLD)(TSX:ABX) has reiterated its dedication to the economic sustainability of the Loulo-Gounkoto gold mining complex and, by extension, the broader Malian mining industry.

[Source: Investing](#)

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