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Black & Decker's Price Pfister bathroom products unveiled

Bahwan Building Materials, a flagship of Suhail Bahwan Group has introduced the Price Pfister bathroom products from the house of Black & Decker. The products are available at Bahwan Building Material showroom in Wadi Kabir for an exclusive preview. When you blend the European spirit with American individualism, this creates a unique concept of exceptional beauty that can only be seen in the graceful curves, sculpted shapes and cutting edge design of Price Pfister bathroom products. For a century, Price Pfister has been a leader in the industry, creating bathroom products and accessories that are stylish, innovative and dependable. From sleek, modern design statements to charming vintage updates, the new collection of Price Pfister products from the house of Black & Decker integrate the water's fluidity with metal's strength, offering customers a personality that complements their lifestyle.



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Untapped potential

Aafiya opens stand-alone imaging centre

Aafiya Imaging and Diagnostic Centre has opened its first stand-alone imaging centre at Al Wadi Commercial Complex in Qurum. The centre will offer technologically advanced and up-to-date medical equipment and ensure provision of one of the best professionals in the field of radiology. The new imaging centre is equipped with state-of-the-art ultrasonography machine along with colour doppler and four-dimensional facilities. The ultrasonography machine, apart from the routine abdomen and pregnancy related scans, would also enable gynaecological scans of the uterus and ovaries and scanning of the breast, thyroid, to name a few. The four-dimensional scans will be able to show the baby in motion, inside the mothers' womb in 3D.



ahlibank launches corporate internet banking

ahlibank recently launched its corporate internet banking services aimed at providing the best services to its corporate customers. The new service which has several innovative features will enable corporate customers to check balance and trade enquiries across

various ahibank accounts as well as view or print transaction history. The corporate internet banking service provides a unique set of capabilities for corporate and SME customers to simplify operations, including tools that help them manage payables and receivables, and obtain timely management information. "The move is another way in which ahibank is proving to be a supportive partner to its corporate customers through its innovation, dedication and pursuit of cutting edge technologies," says AbdulAziz, CEO, ahibank.



Muscat Eye Laser Centre's free eye check-up

Muscat Eye Laser Centre organised a free eye check-up in Ramadan for the children of Al Khoudh Orphanage. As many as 93 children aged four and above had their eyes examined by the centre's optometrists. Besides checking their eyes for any vision-impairment or eye disease, the team also made a careful assessment of each child's need for visual aids to help remedy any vision deficiency. Children from the orphanage requiring further diagnostic and treatment services will later be brought in batches to the centre's modern clinic at Qurum. After a comprehensive examination by the centre's professional team of doctors, kids who need correction will be prescribed corrective spectacles.



Al Mazyona draw held in City Centre branch

Talib bin Omar Al Balushi, region manager of Al Futtaim Group in Oman, picked BankMuscat's Al Mazyona daily prize winners of RO4,000 and the winner of Double-Your-Salary scheme as customers of City Centre branch experienced the excitement of the popular savings scheme offering daily, monthly and jackpot prizes. Saif al Jabri, branch manager, says, "BankMuscat is delighted to provide yet another opportunity for members of the largest banking family in Oman to witness and participate in Al Mazyona draw programme."



BankMuscat offers a daily prize of RO4000 for customers maintaining a minimum balance of RO100 and a monthly prize of RO40,000 to customers maintaining a minimum balance of RO1000

Avaya transforms business collaboration

Avaya, a global leader in enterprise communications systems, software and services, announced the Avaya Flare™ experience, an industry-first family of next-generation, real-time enterprise video communications and collaboration products and services that deliver unique collaboration capabilities and an intuitive end-user experience across video, voice and text. The new products, which range from personal desktop to multi-screen room systems, make high-definition, low-bandwidth video collaboration accessible to more employees in more enterprises. In addition, the solutions operate at one-third of the cost, using significantly less bandwidth than competing solutions. Based on Avaya Aura™, the first true Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)-based architecture, the new offering makes video calls and conferencing as easy as making a telephone call by using the same platform for both.

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Regulators



Al Hassan Group donates to Pakistan relief fund

Al Hassan Group of companies donated RO10,000 to Pakistan Prime Minister's relief fund to help the victims of a devastating flood that affected upwards of 14 million people in that country. Hassan bin Ali Salman, chairman of Al Hassan Group of Companies, presented the cheque to HE Sohail Amin, Pakistan's ambassador to the Sultanate. "We recognise the dire circumstances of the displaced Pakistanis following the worst flooding in the country's history," says Hassan bin Ali Salman. Al Hassan Group is a leading business conglomerate structured around 11 operating companies in Oman and UAE.



Welcare launches psychology specialty

Welcare DTC, a leading multi disciplinary medical centre in Oman, has added Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology to its wide array of medical services. Under clinical psychology, Welcare will be providing medical services for depression and schizophrenia, adjustment to physical illness, neurological disorders, addictive behaviours, challenging behaviours, eating disorders, behaviour disorders, personal and family relationship problems, learning disabilities, etc. Dr Christopher Dias, Medical Director at Welcare DTC says, "The newly appointed staff for this specialty has been chosen with the aim of ensuring that the highest level of care and medical governance is provided to the patients."

OIB sponsors Onam celebration

Oman International Bank sponsored Onam celebrations organised by Sree Narayana Pravasi Samithi, Oman Chapter, on September 11. HE Anil Wadhwa, Indian Ambassador to Oman, was the chief guest. Douglass Emmett, general manager of the bank and Salim Kumar, cine artist, were the guests of honour. More than 1,500 expatriates attended the festivities which included cultural programmes and Onam feast (Sadhya).

SHARP's 4-colour excitement

Leading global LCD manufacturer, SHARP has launched its new QUATTRON LED TV range in the Middle East equipped with its revolutionary Quattron quad pixel technology that adds a fourth colour - Yellow - to the traditional Red, Green and Blue palette. The innovative Quattron technology promises the next level of growth for SHARP, as part of the company's aggressive global strategy to take on the leadership position in LCD TV technology. The new Quattron LE-820 series featuring Quad Pixel technology come in 52, 46 and 40-inch sizes, and they all have Sharp's UltraBrilliant Edge-lit LED technology as standard.

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