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## Chevrolet Traverse gives comfort and confidence

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**MUSCAT:** The Chevrolet Traverse strikes a perfect balance between comfortable ride and confident handling. Combining taller and longer dimensions than an average sedan with the practicality of an SUV, the Traverse provides a safe, assured ride with excellent levels of power.

The Traverse is available in front-wheel and all-wheel drive formats, and is powered by a 3.6-litre, V6 engine with direct injection that delivers segment-leading output and excellent fuel efficiency.

Capable of generating 288 hp (net) at 6,300 rpm and 366 Nm (net)

of torque at 3,400 rpm, the V6 is tremendously capable both on and off the road. It is mated to the advanced Hydra-Matic 6T75 six-speed automatic transmission with clutch-to-clutch shifting. This combination enables the Traverse to offer unsurpassed fuel efficiency.

With its long wheelbase of 3,019 mm and wide tracks, the Traverse has a low centre of gravity that is evident through its stability, smooth ride and handling and easy cornering.

Thanks to an advanced suspension system, the Traverse boasts

great responsiveness on all roads. The front suspension features a MacPherson strut design, with direct-acting stabiliser bar and aluminium knuckles.

Moreover, the isolated mounting points help reduce noise, harshness and vibration, adding to the comfortable ride. Other noise reducing elements include a slick 0.33 Cd drag coefficient and exterior touches including a hidden roof rack and smooth A-pillars.

The rear suspension uses a state-of-the-art linked "H" design, which relies on an isolated mounting system. This design brings all the handling prowess that comes with independent suspension, but with minimal floor-pan intrusion, and is a feature that helps the Traverse offer such generous passenger and cargo space.

Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering is standard, while variable-effort steering is also available. The suspension and steering systems

meet the road via 20-inch wheels on the LT and LTZ, while 17-inch wheels are standard on the LS. Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS are standard on all variants.

Also standard on the Traverse are several features that enhance ride and handling as well as safety, such as the StabiliTrak electronic stability control system with rollover mitigation technology and a sophisticated traction control system.

The Traverse features a comprehensive safety system with a full pack of technologically advanced features that help drivers avoid a collision and help protect occupants if a collision does occur. Combined, the new suspension, stability and safety engineering make for one of the most graceful, comfortable rides in the Traverse's class.

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HIGHER EDUCATION

## 15 Omani students to pursue higher studies in Germany

**MUSCAT:** In mid-October a new group of 15 Omani students will be leaving to Germany to pursue their studies of language and academia at higher education institutions in Germany. Students are currently learning German in an intensive language course at the German Language Centre, located at the German University of Technology (GUTech) in Athaibah.

The Deputy Head of Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany, Erich Schmid, has invited the students and their parents to a farewell reception at the Ambassador's residence on today evening.

A total of 54 governmental funded undergraduate students are presently studying in Germany. The first students are expected

to graduate in 2012. In a joint collaboration between the Ministry of Higher Education and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) students receive comprehensive support and guidance during their preparations for and during their actual studies in Germany.

After a four week preparation at GUTech they will be going to Hannover Studienkolleg where they will spend a further half a year learning German and then move on to the foundation year.

Having completed their foundation year, students will be able to choose their place of study at one of Germany's 300 research universities or universities of applied science.

### BUFFET LUNCH AT GRILL HOUSE

Grill House Group Restaurants introduced yesterday its special offer of buffet lunch, which costs RO 2,300 per person. The buffet will be open to the public from September 25. The buffet includes Indian, Chinese, Thai and Arabic cuisine, the officials of Grill House said.

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SAFETY SOLUTIONS



**TIE-UP:** Behram Divecha, CEO OHI Group of Companies, and Joachim Leininger, managing director of Dubai based Hima Middle East FZE.

## Safety specialist Hima launches subsidiary

**MUSCAT:** Hima is the world's leading independent designer of automated safety solutions used in the process industry.

Over the past 40 years, more than 25,000 Hima systems have been installed in more than 80 countries to protect the assets of the world's major oil, gas and processing companies. That same technology is being applied to develop new, creative solutions for machine and building safety.

Hima will launch shortly a subsidiary in Muscat and offers now Oman based specialist services, technical support, training, local sales and administration for their Omani clients.

A long term partnership with their former agent OHI, now local partner for Hima Middle East in Muscat, guarantees fast and efficient customer service as well as Functional safety consulting services for all clients requests.

DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

## Aafiyaa launches advanced imaging services in Oman

Times News Service

**MUSCAT:** The advent of Aafiyaa opens a new chapter in diagnostic and imaging services in Oman. Aiming to provide technologically advanced medical equipment, it ensures provision of one of the best professionals in the field of radiology.

It is the first of its kind, independent and specialised centre dedicated to the provision of the most comprehensive imaging facility.

The opening of Aafiyaa Imagine and Diagnostic Centre, located at Al Wadi Commercial Complex in Qurum, took place yesterday under the patronage of Her Highness Sayyida Tania bint Shabib Al Said, president of Environment Society of Oman.

The centre offers a state-of-the-art Ultrasonography machine with Colour Doppler and four-dimensional facilities.

The Ultrasonography machine, apart from the routine abdomen and pregnancy related scans also enable gynaecological scans of the uterus and ovaries and scanning of the breast, thyroid, etc. The four-dimensional scans are able to show the baby in motion, inside the mothers' womb in 3D.

The Colour Doppler would be



**INAUGURATION:** Her Highness Sayyida Tania bint Shabib Al Said with Dr. Hiral Jerajani Kamath, the founder of Aafiyaa Imaging and Diagnostic Centre. - Photo by Jun Estrada / TIMES OF OMAN

used to examine carotid arteries in the neck, renal arteries in the abdomen, veins of the legs for deep vein thrombosis or varicose veins etc. The machine has the capability to capture images digitally on a CD for future reference.

"While we are proud to introduce an A Grade Radiology and Imaging Centre to Muscat, our real expertise lies in our professionalism and capabilities to detect and report various kinds of medical complex-

ties. This is a new concept in Oman because usually imaging services are a part of a hospital or polyclinic, or a bigger group of medical services.

"We have already started to receive an enthusiastic response from doctor community in Oman who are excited about our offering. Our dream is to set up series of such stand alone diagnostic and imaging centres in Oman", said Dr. Hiral Jerajani Kamath, the founder

of Aafiyaa Imaging and Diagnostic Centre.

With over 15 years of experience in Radiology, Dr. Hiral Jerajani Kamath is one of Oman's leading radiologists. She is a gold medalist from the University of Mumbai, and is trained in MRI and Colour Doppler in London.

She has been practicing Radiology in Oman for the last 13 years and is a seasoned expert in the field of Ultrasonography.

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