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His Majesty Sultan Qaboos



## IN BRIEF

### Health Minister receives official

**MUSCAT** Dr Ahmed bin Mohamed al-Said, Minister of Health received Sultan bin Dhafer, Director General of Health Care for Cooperation Council States, at his office on Wednesday. The meeting discussed mutual cooperation in the health sector between the two countries, and the role of the Council of Cooperation in providing health services for GCC countries as well as a number of other topics.

### Meeting discusses burden of tobacco

**MUSCAT** An interactive session of the experts' burden of tobacco on the Omani society, and its economic and health burden in the presence of Dr Sultan bin Dhafer, Director General of Primary Health Care and member of the Executive Board of the Gulf Health Council, Dr Sophia Orfanos, an expert in the area of tobacco from the University of Macedonia, Greece and a number of members of the National Tobacco Control Committee and Gulf Health Council took place.

### National Museum hosts Taimina

**MUSCAT** The National Museum organized Taimina at the Ministry of Education from Doha, Qatar, at Primary School and Al-Tasbeek Primary School. Taimina celebrated the 10th birthday for His Majesty Sultan, reading or reciting. A group of children from the school recited poems and songs to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Ministry of Education. The school for the day was decorated with the national flag and the colors of the Ministry of Education.

### SQU nursing faculty bags award

**MUSCAT** Dr Ismael al-Sagoff, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Material and Child Health, College of Nursing, Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), has received the award for Best Faculty Member in the field of Nursing 2017 from the International Foundation, India. This award is conferred to the exceptional researchers in the health sector. Dr Isagoff's expertise in health research, public health development, teaching, research, and service to the community are the reasons for this award.

### CHINESE AMBASSADOR BIDS FAREWELL TO SULTANATE



**MUSCAT** The Chinese Ambassador to Oman, Mr. Wang, bid farewell to His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said on Wednesday. The ambassador expressed his appreciation for the warm hospitality and cooperation he received during his tenure in the Sultanate. He also discussed several bilateral cooperation issues with the Minister Responsible for Defense Affairs. The ambassador thanked the Minister Responsible for Defense Affairs for the support and assistance he received during his stay in the Sultanate, which enabled him to carry out his duty. He also thanked the staff of the Ministry of Defense for their cooperation and assistance during his stay. He has friendly wishes to all Omani citizens and to the Sultanate, and he will continue to work for the development and progress of the Sultanate.

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**ROME REPORTER**  
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## RAO commander visits war games hub



**MUSCAT** Major General Muneer bin Sultan al-Jabali, Commander of the Royal Army of Oman (RAO), visited the war games hub on Wednesday. The commander visited the hub to observe the progress of operations and to meet with the staff of the hub. The hub is a center for the development and testing of war games. The hub is located in the Sultanate. The hub is a center for the development and testing of war games. The hub is located in the Sultanate. The hub is a center for the development and testing of war games. The hub is located in the Sultanate.

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**Announcement**

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