

## Hard News Story

### PUBLIC PROSECUTION PUBLISHES VERDICTS AGAINST OMANI CITIZENS

In February 2020 a historic speech was delivered by His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik. Talking about the qualities of renaissance. He confirmed his dedication to restructuring the state government system, modernizing the system of law and legislation, encouraging responsibility, promoting truthfulness and performance management. As a result, Four Omani men found guilty and sentenced up to five years, for the number of charges associated with bribery and abuse of office. The verdict was made by the public prosecution, stated that a sentence of five years in jail and a penalty of 48,000 OMR released concerning a government employee accepting a bribe in exchange for carrying out actions conflicting the responsibilities of his action. In addition, 48,000 OMR and two years of prison for giving a bribe to public officers. Any employee that engages on doing action against their job duties will be removed from their position. The Supreme court approved the criminal court decision, sentencing each one of them guilty.

- 1- “Salem bin Masoud bin Salem with three felonies (forgery in an official document, accepting a bribe to do an act contrary to the duties of his position offering a bribe) and misdemeanor (misuse of the position).”
- 2- Yet another, “Ishaq bin Ahmed bin Saeed with two felonies (forgery in an official document, accepting a bribe) and a misdemeanor (misuse of the position)”.
- 3- Furthermore, “Ahmed bin Khalfan bin Khalaf with two felonies (forgery in an official document, accepting a bribe) and two misdemeanors (using information technology and the information network to enter electronic data into a government information system with the intention of using them as valid legal data, misuse of the position)”.
- 4- Lastly, “Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Saeed with two felonies (using a forged official document despite knowing that it was forged, offering a bribe to a public employee to do an act contrary to the duties of his position) and misdemeanor (seeking to illegally own government land)” (times news service,2023).

The government is aiming to stop bribery, financial corruption and administrative. Taking accountability to control the anti-corruption by providing skills in specific area of media research. Conducting fact funding goal is to educate the community about the cultural values of having responsibility and protecting public funds.

## **Soft news Story**

### **PROJECT BY OMANIS BOOST TOURISM IN AL MUGHSAI SALALAH**

The youth led project which is lamer al mughsail in Dhofar governorate that promotes tourism benefits throughout the Dhofar khareef 2023 season by offering a place to visit for tourists and families. For the second year the youth group organized in Salalah al mughsail area during khareef season. A small Omani company was managing this all with the support of non-public sector. “Nadir bin Bakhit fadhel, the founder of the lamer al mughsail project, told Oman news agency, the idea of the project was to establish a recreational tourism project that provides various services for all age groups during the khareef tourism season in Dhofar governorate, by converting the course of the valley into a tourist attraction”. He also added “the project contributed to improving the tourism infrastructure in al mughsail area in the wilayat of Salalah. By providing various entertainment and tourism services to families and visitors during the exceptional khareef season, as well as providing job opportunities for Omani youth in the region and involving small and medium enterprises in the tourism development of the region”. He demonstrated that the ‘la Mer al mughassil’ project involves tourism care intended for families, including a variety of restaurants and cafes with wide range of dishes as well as privets space for games and activities for children. Mughsail area is one of the outstanding destinations for tourist in the Dhofar governorate. It is popular for its delicate silver sandy beaches and its mesmerizing natural water fountains; this place attracts many visitors near the al marneed cave (times news service,2023).

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