

Sezad signs pact to develop govt berth at Port of Duqm

The RO55.4mn project is expected to be completed in 30 months

Muscat - H E Yahya al Jabri, chairman of the Special Economic Zone Authority of Duqm (Sezad), has signed an agreement with Combined Group Contracting Co (CGCC) for the fourth package of Port of Duqm involving the construction of a government berth.

The project is estimated to cost RO55.4mn. Implementation is set to take 30 months from the date of awarding the contract, with an additional thirty days set apart for preparations, a Sezad statement said on Wednesday.

Chairman Abdulrahman Mousa al Marouf signed the agreement on behalf of CGCC, which is listed on the Kuwait Stock Exchange.

The new berth, which will be the first implemented in Oman to serve government agencies, would have a total length of 980m. It will be allocated to number of government entities as well as for fast ferries, a press release said on Wednesday.

The government berth will be a key security feature at the port. It will provide readiness to manage logistics operations for official entities and the security of the port and the entire special zone.

The project will include construction of buildings, roads, facilities and utilities necessary for the operation of the berth. The infrastructure works include execution of electrical, potable water, telecommunications and sewer networks.



DEALS SIGNED TO EXPAND RENAISSANCE VILLAGE

Muscat - Sezad chairman H E Yahya al Jabri has signed two agreements with Renaissance Services Co.

The first relates to granting usufruct rights to the company to expand the Renaissance Village in Duqm by an additional area of 71,805 sqm, while the second grants the usufruct for the construction of a leisure club covering 10,000 sqm.

Renaissance Services CEO Stephen Thomas signed the agreements on behalf of the company.

The company will invest RO8mn in the new projects, including RO5mn for the expansion, which will take between two to three years and provide



100 new jobs.

The Renaissance Village is being implemented to accommodate more than 16,000 beds and is expected to be completed this year.

The company will invest

RO3mn in the leisure club project. This project will provide about 40 new jobs. The club, to be implemented in the tourist area, includes restaurants, open playgrounds, swimming pools and a number of other services.