

# Duqm port inks deal for government berth

55.4m-rial project likely to be ready by mid-2018

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DUQM PORT AUTHORITIES have signed an agreement for the 55.4 million-rial construction of the fourth infrastructure package involving the setting up of the government berth. Besides, two agreements were also signed for expanding the Renaissance village, according to a company statement.

Special Economic Zone Authority in Duqm (Sezad) chairman HE Yahya Bin Said Bin Abdullah Al Jabri signed the government berth agreement with the Combined Group Contracting Company (CGCC) represented by chairman Abdulrahman Mousa Al Marouf.

The total project cost estimated to be 55.4 million rials and will be implemented in 30 months from the date of awarding the contract, besides an additional 30 days for preparations.

The government berth is the first integrated berth implemented in any of the ports in the Sultanate to serve government agencies. It has a total length



Sezad chairman Yahya Bin Said Bin Abdullah Al Jabri (right) and CGCC chairman Abdulrahman Mousa Al Marouf sign the agreements.

of 980 metres allocated to a number of government entities as well as for fast ferries. It is one of the most important security facilities at the port.

It will provide readiness to manage logistics operations for these entities and the security aspect of the port and the entire zone.

The targets of the new project include the construction of buildings, roads, facilities and utilities necessary for the operation of the government berth.

The infrastructure works include execution of electrical, potable water, telecommunications and sewer networks, fire-fighting sys-

tems, construction of four pumps, drainage of surface water, water tanks, fencing government berth and construction of security gates.

The length of roads implemented at the government berth will be around 2 km (dual and single) with minimum width of 7 metres. There will also come up three helipads.

The project also includes the construction of buildings for a number of government agencies, housing for staff, administrative offices and logistics areas. It shall also include a building for fast ferry travelers along with the related services and facilities, such as wait-

ing halls, stores and public utilities.

The two agreement signed with the Renaissance Services Company relates to granting usufruct to the company to expand the Renaissance Village in Duqm at an additional area of 71,805 metres and the second grants the usufruct for construction of a leisure club on 10,000 sqm.

Renaissance CEO Stephen R. Thomas signed the agreements will involve 8 million rials, including 5 million rials for the expansion project. The works would be completed in two to three years and will provide 100 new jobs.