National Conference for the Oman 2040 Vision

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Chairman of the Main Committee

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A Message from His Majesty

“Development is not an end in itself; it is a means for building up people, who are its instrument and markers. Moreover, development should not be limited to creating prosperity and building the economy. It must go beyond it to achieve human progress and shape citizens capable of contributing, through merit and awareness, to constructing and raising the country on a solid and well-established foundation.”

HM Sultan Qaboos bin Said – 1991

“Oman 2040 Future Vision will be thoroughly developed and precisely formulated in the light of wide community consensus and participation of the different social groups, so that the Vision is fully integrated into the economic and social realities and objectively orientated towards the future foresight, as a key guide and reference for planning in the next two decades.”

HM Sultan Qaboos bin Said – 22 December 2013

“It is to the FUTURE that we must turn OUR EYES”

HM Sultan Qaboos bin Said
Excerpt from the Speech Given by HH Haitham bin Tariq Al Said
Chairman of the Future Vision Oman 2040 Main Committee

“We are fully aware of the importance of being ready for the future with its knowledge-based developments and high-paced technological advances, which may require radical transformations across the board. We are equally aware of the importance of responsiveness to the changes taking place around us. It is here that you will play your role today in further contribution to identifying the available opportunities and understanding the challenges we are expected to meet, nay, that the other countries in the region will have to meet as well, not to mention the consequences of the fast-paced developments on the region as a whole, in order to find consensus on our way forward, in alignment with our commitments, towards building the Oman we aspire to by 2040.”

Future Foresight Forum – 6 December 2017
Oman 2040

Oman 2040 is a national project that aims to create an insightful Vision that foresees the future and strives for more progress and development, aligned with an ambitious work system that all social segments participate in formulating, in order to define the Sultanate’s future goals and map out the action plan and implementation and conceptualization mechanisms until 2040.

The process of preparing the Oman 2040 Future Vision relies on a number of basic premises including: National Priorities, Report on Main Directives to Formulate Oman 2040, the National Program for Enhancing the Economic Diversity (Tanfeedh), outputs of the Oman 2040 committees and task-forces, available studies and strategic reports, Oman 2020 achievements and lessons learned, UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030, sectoral strategies, National Strategy for Urban Development, Ninth Five-year Development Plan, international reports and indicators related to the Vision pillars, and the outputs of Oman Vision 2040 Office.

Oman 2040 Vision National Conference

The National Conference for the Oman 2040 Vision is one of the key stages and activities complementing the development of the Future Vision which will be thoroughly developed and precisely formulated according to the Royal Directives to ensure wide community participation by all the different groups of Omani society.

**Conference Objectives**
- Promote community participation in Oman 2040 Vision;
- Discuss detailed aspects of Oman 2040;
- Showcase international best practices to achieve the visions.

**Key National Conference Themes**
- Oman 2040 in detail and the roles of the private and public sectors as well as society in achieving the Vision;
- International collaboration to support achieving the Vision; and
- International best practices to achieve the visions.
# National Conference Program

## Day 1 – 27 January 2019

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| 09:00 | Conference Inauguration – National Anthem  
Holy Quran  
**Speech of HH Haitham bin Tariq Al Said**  
Minister of Heritage and Culture – Chairman of the Future Vision Oman 2040 Main Committee  
Vision Video Presentation  
First Speaker  
Presentation of the Oman Vision 2040 Initial Key Features |
| 10:15 | Break |
| 11:00 | Panels to Discuss the Initial Detailed Features of Oman Vision 2040  
People and Society Theme  
Economy and Development Theme  
Governance and Institutional Performance Theme |
| 13:00 | Break/Lunch |
| 14:00 | Panel: Role of Society and Youths in Achieving the Vision |
| 15:30 | Break |
| 16:00 | Panel: Role of Governance in Achieving the Vision |
| 17:30 | End of Day 1 |

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Conference Speakers

Welcoming Speech

HH Haitham bin Tariq Al Said
Minister of Heritage and Culture
Chairman of the Future Vision Oman 2040 Main Committee

Oman 2040 Vision Initial Key Features Presentation

HE Talal bin Suleiman Al Rahbi
Deputy Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Planning
Head of the Oman 2040 Vision Technical Committee

First Speaker

Ricardo Hausmann
Director of Harvard's Center for International Development and Professor of the Practice of Economic Development at the Kennedy School of Government
Panels to Discuss the Oman 2040 Vision Initial Detailed Features

**People and Society Theme**

- HE Mohammed bin Salim Al Busaidi
  Head of the Youth and Human Resources Committee at Majlis A’Shura - Member of the Oman 2040 People and Society Committee
  (Session Moderator)

- HE Dr. Said bin Hamad Al Rubaie
  Secretary General of the Education Council, Head of the Oman 2040 People and Society Committee

- Dr. Rahma Ibrahim Al Mahrouqi
  Deputy Vice Chancellor of Postgraduate Studies & Research at Sultan Qaboos University, Member of the Oman 2040 People and Society Committee

- Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Qasmi
  Director of Planning and Studies at The Ministry of Health, Member of the Oman 2040 People and Society Committee

- Sayyida Dr. Amal Abdulllah Al Busaidi
  Education Specialist at the Secretariat General of The Education Council, Member of the Oman 2040 People and Society Committee

Panels to Discuss the Oman 2040 Vision Initial Detailed Features

**Economy and Development Theme**

- HH Sayyid Adham bin Turki Al Said
  Assistant Professor in Economic at Sultan Qaboos University
  (Session Moderator)

- HE Abdullah bin Salem Al Salmi
  Executive President of the Capital Market Authority (CMA), Head of the Oman 2040 Economy and Development Committee

- HE Dr. Saleh bin Said Masan
  Head of the Economic and Financial Committee, Member of the Oman 2040 Economy and Development Committee

- Dr. Yousef bin Hamed Al Balushi
  Economic Specialist at Oman 2040 Vision Office, Member of the Oman 2040 Economy and Development Committee

- Ahmad bin Ali Al Mukhaini
  Advisor and Specialist at the Capital Market Authority (CMA), Member of the Oman 2040 Economy and Development Committee
Panels to Discuss the Oman 2040 Vision Initial Detailed Features

- Governance and Institutional Performance Theme

Panel:
Role of the Society and Youths in Achieving the Vision

HE Eng. Mohammed Abu Bakr Al Ghassani
Deputy Chairman of Shura Council, Member of the Oman 2040 Governance and Institutional Performance Committee
(Session Moderator)

Dr. Ahmed bin Mohsen Al Ghassani
CEO, Riyada (Public Authority for SME Development), Member of the Oman 2040 Governance and Institutional Performance Committee
(Session Moderator)

HH Dr. Muna bint Fahad Al Said
Assistant Vice Chancellor for International Cooperation at Sultan Qaboos University

Dr. Michèle Alliot-Marie
Former Minister and French Politician, Member of the European Parliament (International Speaker)

Maimoona bint Moosa Al Wahaibi
Vice President of National Youth Committee

Hon. Dr. Suad Mohammed Al Lawati
Vice Chairperson of State Council

HE Sayyid Salim bin Musallam Al Busaidi
Undersecretary of the Ministry of Civil Service for Administrative Affairs Development, Head of the Oman 2040 Governance and Institutional Performance Committee

HE Dr. Yahya bin Nasser Al Khuseibi
Undersecretary of the Ministry of Legal Affairs, Member of the Oman 2040 Governance and Institutional Performance Committee

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Bassel Al Nahlaoui
Managing Director, Gulf, Careem (International Speaker)

Qais bin Rashid Al Tobi
Entrepreneur, Supervisor of The National Program for Youth Development at the Diwan of Royal Court

Dr. Mohamed bin Ahmed Janashal Al Shahri
Founding Member of Mohamed Janashal Law Office, Member of the Oman 2040 Governance and Institutional Performance Committee

Khalid bin Sulaiman Al Siyabi
Member of the Oman 2040 Governance and Institutional Performance Committee
Panel: Role of Governance in Achieving the Vision

HE Al Sayyid Ibrahim bin Said Al Busaidi
Governor of Al Buraimi, Member of the Oman 2040 Governance and Institutional Performance Committee
(Session Moderator)

Stefaan Verhulst
Co-founder and Chief Research and Development Officer (GovLab)
(International Speaker)

Professor Kishore Mahbubani
Senior Advisor (University & Global Relations) and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore.
(International Speaker)

Hon. Dr. Raya Salim Al Mandhari
Member of State Council, Assistant Professor at Sultan Qaboos University
(International Speaker)

Dr. Salim bin Sultan Al Ruzaiqi
CEO of the Information Technology Authority

Hussam bin Ahmed Al Nabhani
Supervisor of ‘Tanfeedh’ Team at the Implementation Support and Follow-up Unit

Panel: Role of the Private Sector in Achieving the Vision

Sheikh Nasr bin Amer Al Hosani
CEO of Financial Centre Company Oman
(Session Moderator)

Keiko Honda
Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
(International Speaker)

HE Qais bin Mohammed Al Yousef
Chairman of the Board of Directors of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Member of the Oman 2040 Main Committee

Vicki Hollub
President and Chief Executive Officer of Occidental Petroleum
(International Speaker)

Kamla Ali Al Aufi
CO-Founder of Himyan Investment Projects Development LLC

Dr. Julio C. Saavedra
Senior Policy Adviser (contracted) at the Office of the Adviser for Studies and Research at the Diwan of Royal Court
(International Speaker)
Panel: Change Management and Positive Reinforcement

Yarub bin Abduallah AL Yarubi
Senior Policy Advisor (Contracted) Office of the Adviser for Studies and Research
Diwan of Royal Court
(Session Moderator)

Michael Kouly
Author, Global thinker, Speaker, Advisor and the Former Chairman and founding board member of the Middle East Leadership Academy (MELA)
(International Speaker)

Dr. Amer bin Awadh Al rawas
Founding Partner,
Paradigms Consulting

Dr. Fadi Makki
Member of the Council of Behavioral Sciences at the World Economic Forum, Strategic Consulting and Economic Development Specialist
(International Speaker)

Ibtisam Barakat Al Riyami
People and Change Director at Petroleum Development Oman

Dr. Fatma Said Al Hajri
Director of Graduate Survey Department at the Ministry of Higher Education, Member of the Oman 2040 People and Society Committee

Panel: Economic Cooperation and Integration and Its Importance in Achieving the Vision

HE Dr. Mohammed bin Awadh Al Hassan
Acting Undersecretary for Diplomatic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Session Moderator)

Professor Kishore Mahbubani
Senior Advisor (University & Global Relations) and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore
(International Speaker)

Abdullah bin Salim Al Harthy
Chairman of the Financial Sector at State General Reserve Fund

Wong Heang Fine
Surbana Jurong Group CEO (Singapore)
(International Speaker)

Saleh bin Hamood Al Hasani
Director-General of Investors Services at the Special Economic Zone Authority of Duqm

Dr. Fadi Makki
Member of the Council of Behavioral Sciences at the World Economic Forum, Strategic Consulting and Economic Development Specialist
(International Speaker)

Sriram Viswanathan
Founding Managing Partner at IndusAge
(International Speaker)
Panel:  
International Practices to Achieve the Visions

HE Dr. Hamed bin Said Al Aufi  
Fisheries Undersecretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Head of the Oman 2040 National Priorities and Strategies Alignment Committee  
(Session Moderator)

Ricardo Hausmann  
Director of Harvard’s Center for International Development and Professor of the Practice of Economic Development at the Kennedy School of Government  
(International Speaker)

Tarmo Jüristo  
Head of Management Board (PRAXIS)  
(International Speaker)

Ms. Pei Shan LIM  
Head of the Centre for Strategic Futures (Singapore)  
(International Speaker)

Intisar Al Wahaibi  
Secretariat General of the Supreme Council for Planning - Member of the Oman 2040 National Priorities and Strategies Alignment Committee

Mushtahil bin Ahmed Al Maamari  
Senior Project Manager at National Bank of Oman (NBO), member of the Vision Implementation Unit

Brief Overview of the Two National Conference Days and Upcoming Steps

HE Talal bin Suleiman Al Rahbi  
Deputy Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Planning  
Head of the Oman 2040 Vision Technical Committee
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Omantel, the leading and main provider of telecommunication services in the Sultanate, has played a great role in connecting the Sultanate parts together and connecting it to the rest of the world.

Omantel

Occidental of Oman has been producing in Oman for over 30 years, and a proud partner of the Government of Oman. Today, Occidental is the largest independent oil producer operating in the country, with major operations in the north, primarily at Safah Field, and in the south at Mukhaizna Field. A wholly owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum committed to safeguarding the environment, protecting the safety and health of employees and neighboring communities and upholding high standards of social responsibility.

Occidental of Oman

Oman National Transport Company (Mwasalat) was founded in 1972 to become a permanent member of the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) in 1983. Mwasalat is the leading public transport company in the Sultanate of Oman.

Oman National Transport Company (Mwasalat)

The Public Authority for Radio and Television was founded under the Royal Decree No. (108/2010) issued on October the 19th 2010, and amended by Royal Decree No. (100/2011) issued on October the 22nd 2011. The authority has become a legally, financially and administratively independent entity, under the Cabinet of Oman. The authority works to develop the Omani media institutional performance that was clearly evident by the quantum leap that the Omani media witnessed in 2015, by rebranding its identity, the TV channels and Radio logos, the opening of the digital studios, and the launch of the news center.

The public Authority for Radio and Television

Oman Tourism Development Company (OMRAN) creates sustainable and authentic tourism assets, lifestyle communities and destinations that drive economic growth and contribute to the diversification of the economy. They achieve their mandate by acting alone or as a catalyst in bringing together the strength of Government with the entrepreneurship of the private sector.

Oman Tourism Development Company (OMRAN)
Oman Airports Management Company

Oman Airports is a government-owned company that manages and operates the Sultanate of Oman’s civil airports. It is a subsidiary of Oman Aviation Group comprised of Oman Air, Oman Aviation Services, and Oman Airports. Oman Airports administers the operations of the following airports under its direct management: Muscat International Airport, Salalah International Airport, the regional airports in Sohar and Duqm, and the runways and airports located in the oilfields.

www.omanairports.com

Ministry of Information

Since its inception, the Ministry of Information works to keep the citizens updated with local and international news, raise awareness and knowledge, deliver its Nobel message to achieve cultural openness and communal awareness and showcase Oman to the world clearly and purely.

www.omaninfo.om

Center for Government Communications - The Secretariat General of the Council of Ministers

The Center for Government Communications was founded within the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers under the directives of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said. The center that was officially launched in October 2017 supervises more than 100 governmental institution and works collaboratively with them to manage the communication messages, practices and standards between the government and society. The center also contributes in achieving the Sultanate’s future visions as it is part of the communication and media system in Oman.

www.omangc.info

Sohar Aluminium

Sohar Aluminium (SA) was formed in September 2004 to undertake a landmark Greenfield aluminium smelter project in the Sultanate of Oman. It is jointly owned by Oman Oil Company, Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC - TAQA and Rio Tinto.

www.sohar-aluminium.com

Daleel Petroleum LLC is one of the leading oil producing company in the Sultanate of Oman. It is a 50/50 joint venture registered in Oman between Mezoon Petrogas SAOC (Subsidiary of MB Holding and Mezoon Petrogas BVI (Subsidiary of China National Petroleum Corporation). The company was formed during the second half of 2002.

www.daleelpetroleum.com

Oman Liquefied Natural Gas LLC (Oman LNG)

The developmental foundation at Oman Liquefied Natural Gas was established in 2009, in order to continue promoting the pioneering efforts of Oman LNG in terms of social responsibility and sustainability.

The aim of establishing this company was not only providing financial aid to initiatives and programs for Omani society, but also becoming a developmental foundation that is known for being the largest distinguished centre in Oman in the social investment field.

www.omanlng.com
Al Wisal Radio channel has started its broadcasting on March 19, 2008 in Muscat and Al Batinah governorates. Times later, it expands and its coverage reaching all governorates of the Sultanate. Al Wisal offers a variety of programs, including dialogue, sports, entertainment, health and technology, local issues, along with the musical periods.

www.wisal.fm/cms

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Oman Newsletter

The first issue of ‘Oman’ was published on the 18th of November 1972, the 12th of Shawwal 1393 H. It then became a daily issued newsletter on the 18th of November 1980, making it the oldest Omani daily newsletter to date.

www.omandaily.om

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Oman Observer

The Oman Observer Newsletter is issued by the Oman Establishment for Press, Publication & Advertising. The first ever issue was printed on the 15th of November 1981, as the first English daily newsletter in The Sultanate.

www.omanobserver.om

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Muscat FM

(Muscat FM 105.3) Radio was officially inaugurated under the patronage of H.E. Dr Abdulmunim bin Mansour bin said al-Hassani, Minister of Information and Dr Abdullah al-Harrasi, Chairman of the Public Authority for Radio and Television on January 23, 2017 at the Station’s headquarters in North Ghubra.

www.muscat.fm
Media Partner

Hala FM

Hala FM is the first private radio station in Oman, launched on the 23rd of May 2007. It was the first private radio station to be established upon His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Royal Decree No. (95/2004) on the issuing of a Law on Private Radio and Television Establishments.

www.halafm.com

Media Partner

Shabiba

The first visual Radio in Oman which was established on the 23rd of January 2018 as one of Muscat’s media group pillars.

www.radio.shabiba.com