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Tax Authority Launches Digital Services at COMEX 2025

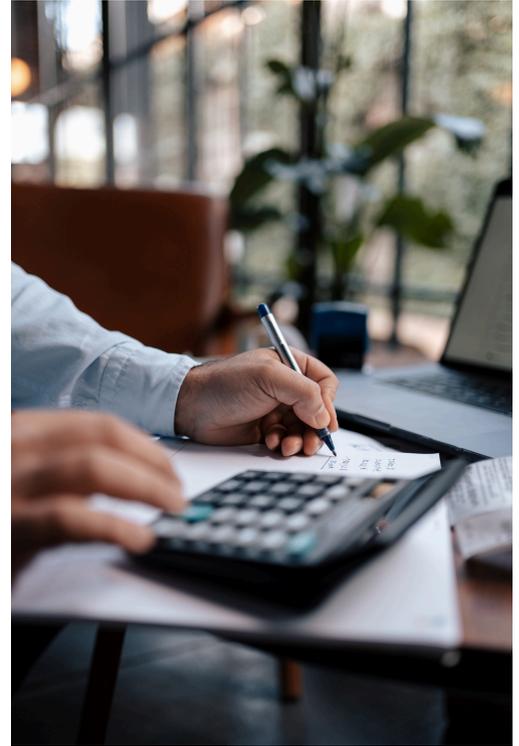
As part of its ongoing digital transformation strategy, the Tax Authority is set to unveil the visual identity of the E-Invoicing Project, marking a major milestone in modernizing the national tax system. The initiative aims to enhance efficiency, promote transparency, and strengthen compliance across all tax processes.

In addition, the Authority will launch a new electronic portal featuring a modern, multilingual, and highly accessible interface. The portal includes innovative features designed to support users with disabilities, such as sign language options, color blindness adjustments, and guided assistance tools, ensuring inclusive access for all taxpayers.

Another key highlight is the introduction of a Tax Refund Service for the diplomatic corps, allowing embassies, missions, and international organizations to submit and process refund requests electronically. This service aligns with international standards, reduces paperwork, and promotes digital governance and operational efficiency.

These developments reflect the Tax Authority's commitment to institutional integration, sustainability, and a fully digital tax ecosystem. The Authority encourages stakeholders and the public to follow the official launch event at COMEX 2025 for further announcements and demonstrations.

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Sultanate of Oman Participates in the 15th Meeting of the Committee of Heads and Directors of Tax Administrations in GCC Countries

The Sultanate of Oman, led by H.H. Nasser bin Khamis Al Jashmi, Chairman of the Tax Authority, participated in the 15th meeting of the Committee of Heads and Directors of Tax Administrations in GCC countries, held in Kuwait. The meeting focused on enhancing cooperation among Gulf tax authorities, improving efficiency and unifying tax policies to align with global economic developments and promote Gulf economic integration.

Discussions also covered information exchange and collaboration to combat tax evasion and prevent double taxation, aiming to establish a fair and transparent Gulf tax system. H.E. Al Jashmi highlighted the importance of joint Gulf coordination in addressing international tax challenges and reaffirmed Oman's commitment to supporting the shared economic objectives of the GCC.

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The Tax Authority Sheds Light on Zero-Rated VAT Goods

The Tax Authority, in collaboration with the Consumer Protection Authority, has launched an awareness campaign to educate consumers about goods subject to 0% Value Added Tax (VAT). The campaign includes distributing lists of zero-rated goods, accessible through a QR code, across 900 commercial establishments in Muscat. Its goal is to empower consumers, ensure proper VAT application, and enhance understanding of tax rights and regulations. This initiative forms part of the Tax Authority's broader efforts to promote transparency and ensure accurate information reaches both consumers and businesses.

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The Tax Authority Launches the Visual Identity of "Fawtara" Project and Shows its Digital Services at "COMEX2025"



As part of its ongoing digital transformation, the Tax Authority participated in COMEX 2025 to showcase its latest innovations, including the unveiling of the visual identity for the electronic invoicing project "Fawtara" and enhancements to its digital services portal.

The "Fawtara" project represents a major step toward full digital invoicing, promoting efficiency, transparency, and fairness within Oman's business environment. Its modern visual identity symbolizes innovation, reliability, and clarity.

The new e-portal offers a simplified, user-friendly interface, supports multiple languages, and meets AAA digital accessibility standards, ensuring inclusivity for users with disabilities. It also features interactive tools and introduces the Tax Refund for Diplomatic Missions service, enabling electronic submission of VAT and Excise Tax refund requests, replacing traditional paper-based processes.

Yousef Al-Sarmi, Director of the Tax Awareness and Support Department, emphasized that the Authority's digital journey continues, with upcoming phases focusing on full service digitization and system integration. He encouraged taxpayers to register, file returns, and make payments online to ensure compliance and enjoy seamless digital services.

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FSA hosts seminar on accounting and auditing and launches new electronic system



The Financial Services Authority (FSA) of Oman hosted a seminar titled "Accounting and Auditing, Reality and Development Opportunities" at its headquarters in Al Irfan Hall. The event gathered accounting and auditing professionals to discuss regulatory updates, share insights, and explore growth opportunities for the sector.

Ahmed bin Ali Al Mamari, Executive Vice President of the FSA, emphasized the sector's transformation following Royal Decree No. (20/2024), which transferred regulation of the accounting and auditing profession to the FSA. He noted that the authority is modernizing the legislative framework, strengthening oversight, and enhancing professional standards through a specialized team working on new regulatory foundations.

During the seminar, the FSA officially launched its integrated electronic system for licensing and renewal of accounting and auditing firms – a major digital milestone that enables full online application processing and improved transparency.

The program also included discussions on professional requirements, auditor responsibilities, the FSA's regulatory role, and key findings from the Professional Conduct Committee. Participants exchanged ideas and suggestions to enhance collaboration between the FSA and professional firms and further improve the supervisory and regulatory environment in Oman.

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