# **Oman** National Day Special

## Beautiful friendship and bright future ahead

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The Sultanate of Oman is a stable, ancient nation offering a secure and unforgettable experience for Japanese visitors and significant opportunities for investors.

For travelers,

Oman provides a rich tapestry of history and natural beauty. Visitors can explore ancient forts, wander through traditional bazaars and enjoy the safety and tranquility of a politically stable nation.

Nature lovers can find peace in the golden silence of the Al Sharqiya Desert or enjoy world-class marine experiences, including dolphin-watching and diving in the azure sea. For golfers, Oman is a newly recognized paradise, featuring stunning courses like the Greg Norman-designed Al Mouj Golf, which hosts the global Oman Golf Trophy.

Oman is also implementing Oman Vision 2040, aimed at building a sustainable, knowledge-based economy and strategic opportunities for Japanese businesses.
Oman offers political stability, a strategic

location and investor-friendly policies with tax incentives and streamlined procedures.

Crucial areas for collaboration with Japan include technological advancement and environmental stewardship. Oman is rapidly positioning itself as a global green hydrogen hub due to its abundant solar and wind resources. Furthermore, the nation is fostering an emerging space economy with Etlaq Spaceport in Duqm and developing its semiconductor capabilities, as exemplified by the Oman 1 and Oman 2 chips.

Oman's abundant natural gas and hydrocarbon reserves make it a major petrochemical hub, while its robust logistics network makes it a regional leader in food security. Oman is eager to deepen ties with Japan, offering boundless possibilities for travelers, entrepreneurs and businesses alike.

The Omani Pavilion at the Osaka Expo drew over 1.5 million visitors with its theme "Land, Water and People," offering a captivating journey through Oman's natural beauty, maritime legacy and cultural depth. It served as a platform for dialogue, innovation and partnership, strengthening Oman's ties with Japan and the wider global community. The remarkable public response reflected growing international interest in Oman's heritage and its vision for sustainable development and cooperation.

I would like to conclude by expressing my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the people of Japan for their kindness and hospitality and to our sponsors, whose generosity has made this supplement possible.

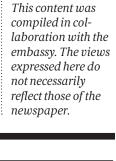


**His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik** EMBASSY OF OMAN



Oman's annual Royal Horse Racing Festival is a spectacular event. EMBASSY OF OMAN

### Congratulations



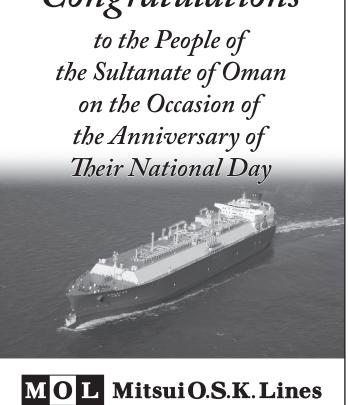
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to the People of the Sultanate of Oman on the Occasion of the Anniversary of Their National Day



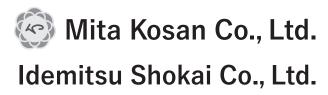
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