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80 companies participating in Interior Design, Decor and Furniture Expo



MUSCAT — The Interior Design, Décor and Furniture Expo, organised by Al Nimr International Exhibition Organisers, in collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Housing, was inaugurated at Oman International Exhibition Centre yesterday under the auspices of Shaikh Saad bin Mohammed Al Mardhoof al Saadi, Minister of Sports Affairs.

Eighty companies, including 20 from the Sultanate and 60 international, are participating in the five-day expo.

The Minister of Sports Affairs said that the organisation of this expo comes at a time when the Sultanate is witnessing rapid economic growth.

“We are proud because we have a group of Omani youth who set up small and medium ventures and took part in this expo”, he added.

Khalil bin Abdullah al Khunji, Chairman of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), said that the exhibitions have become an industry as this industry is growing rapidly in the Sultanate.

He added that during the coming years, the Sultanate will open the biggest international exhibition centres that will attract major international companies which seek to showcase their products and services here.

“We are looking forward to opening the first stage of the centre in 2016”, he added.

He pointed out that the Sultanate will witness a major real estate and tourism boom; therefore it is very important to host such major exhibitions. — ONA