

NEWSLETTER



The Tax Authority Conducts Field Inspection Visits on Commercial Establishments in Bawshar

The Tax Authority carried out a field inspection campaign targeting a number of commercial establishments and cafés in Bawshar. The campaign aimed to verify the compliance of taxpayers with the applicable laws and regulations.

Judicial Enforcement Status visited more than (150) commercial establishments to assess their adherence to the rules and regulations. These visits resulted in the detection of several violations of the Income Tax Law provisions, therefore, legal measures are being taken against the offenders. The Tax Authority emphasized the importance of submitting tax returns within the specified deadlines and paying due taxes to avoid any legal consequences.

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Tax Facilities for the Omani Maritime Sector

In a major policy move to strengthen the Sultanate's maritime competitiveness, the Oman Tax Authority has announced the suspension of Withholding Tax on service contracts provided onboard ships registered under the Omani flag.

This exemption will be in effect for five years — from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2030.

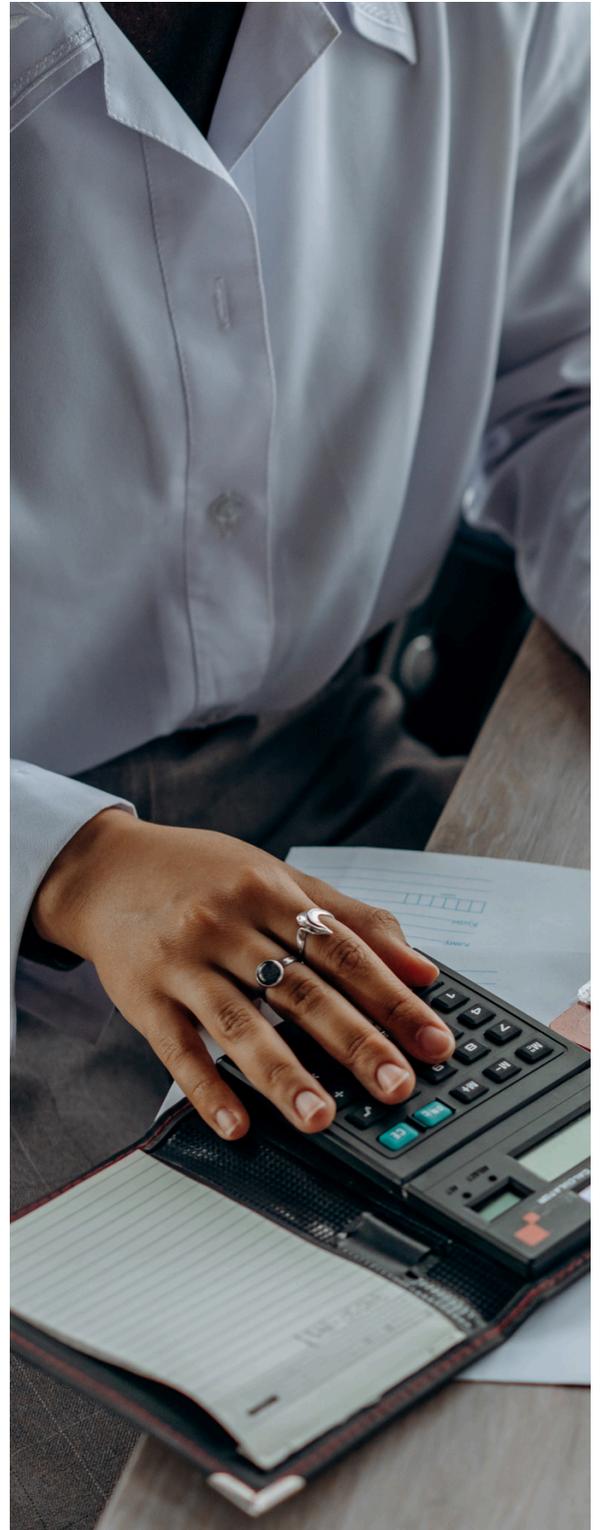
According to Mr. Hussam Al-Mamari, Director of the Tax Policies Department, the initiative aligns with Oman Vision 2040, aiming to:

- Stimulate the investment environment
- Encourage ship registration under the Omani flag
- Support the national maritime transport and services sector
- Attract high-quality investments in the maritime industry

Taxpayers seeking to benefit from this exemption must apply through the electronic tax portal using Income Tax Return Form No.18. The application must be submitted within 14 days after the end of the month in which the payment becomes due or credited.

This decision reflects Oman's ongoing commitment to creating a competitive, investor-friendly maritime ecosystem that contributes to national economic growth.

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The Tax Department in Al Batinah South Educates the Future Generation with the Tax System



As part of its efforts to enhance tax awareness and emphasize the role of taxation in building a sustainable economy aligned with Oman Vision 2040, the Tax Department in Al Batinah South Governorate organized a tax awareness seminar for students at the University of Technology and Applied Sciences – Al Mussanah branch.

The seminar, led by Mr. Asaad Al Balushi and Ms. Haniya Al Malki, provided an overview of Oman's tax system, focusing on taxpayers' rights and obligations. It covered key topics including income tax, excise tax, and value-added tax, explaining their application, calculation methods, and scope across economic sectors.

The session also addressed tax evasion practices and their legal implications, followed by an interactive discussion where students' queries were answered, reinforcing the importance of tax compliance and awareness among future professionals.

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The Tax Tour Enhances the Tax Awareness in Al Wusta Governorate

The Tax Authority has launched a two-week tax awareness tour starting from Al Wusta Governorate, aiming to strengthen community engagement and promote understanding of tax systems and obligations.

The tour will cover the Al Wusta, Al Dakhiliyah, Al Sharqiyah South and North, and Al Dhahirah Governorates, featuring workshops, lectures, and direct meetings with entrepreneurs, investors, and various community groups.

A team of tax specialists will lead these sessions to highlight the importance of voluntary tax compliance, timely submission of returns, and payment of taxes.

The initiative reflects the Authority's commitment to building transparency, trust, and partnership with the community while reinforcing the role of taxation in supporting the national economy and sustainable development.

Since its launch, the tour has received positive engagement from participants, demonstrating growing awareness of the importance of taxes in Oman's economic growth.

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