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We are pleased to invite you to
Electronic Payments 2017

1 - 2 August 2017

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Introduction

The “**Electronic Payments 2017 - Salalah**” Conference, scheduled from **1 – 2 August in Salalah**, The Sultanate of Oman, is the first international payments event held in The Sultanate of Oman organized by The Middle East Center for Consulting & Studies, and sponsored by The Central Bank of Oman and ProgressSoft Corporation.

The Conference deliberations this year will be on subjects of great importance around the world including, International Payment Systems, Mobile Payments Ecosystem, Digital Currency, Regional RTGS for Cross Border Settlement, and Legal Dimensions and Visions in Electronic Payments, amongst many other subjects related to Electronic Payments.

The event programme involves a number of sessions to be conducted by renowned figures from the economic, financial and banking communities around the world. We do believe that your participation will further enrich the content of the event and contribute to its success, and we promise you an agenda that is directed toward critical issues and opportunities of the industry to be discussed, leaving you with a better perspective and a wider spectrum of understanding of the future of Electronic Payments.

Conference Topics

- The Evolution of Electronic Payments.
- Trends and Developments in International Payment Systems.
- Regional RTGS for Cross Border Settlement.
- Countrywide Mobile Payments.
- Legal Extents of Electronic Payment Processes.
- Legal Visions between Legislations and Practices.
- Contemporary Visions Towards Payment Systems and National Economies.
- Digital Currency.

Who Should Attend?

- Central Bank Governors, Executive Presidents and Members of the Board of Governors.
- Central Banks and Financial Markets Top Management Members.
- Central Bank Heads of Payment Systems and IT Departments.
- Experts and Consultants of Electronic Payments.
- Commercial and Investment Banks’ Chairmen and Board Members.
- Commercial and Investment Banks’ CEOs and Executive Presidents.
- Commercial and Investment Banks’ Heads of Operations and IT Departments.
- Mobile Network Operators’ Heads of Mobile Payments, Mobile Wallets and Mobile Banking Services.
- Mobile Network Operators’ Heads of Value Added Services (VAS) Department.
- Payment, Financial and Banking Solution Providers.
- Banking Associations.
- Payment Associations.

Speakers



H.E. Dr. Khalid Al Saidi
Secretary General
The State Council of Oman



Bader Al Aghbari
Vice President – Banking Oversight
Central Bank of Oman



Jean-Michel Godeffroy
President
JMG Consulting



Pierre Laporte
Country Director
The World Bank



John Russel
Senior Banking & Payment Systems Consultant



Dr. Ramzi Sunna
Chief Executive Officer
ScanWave Comprehensive Technical Solutions FZE



Richard Pattinson
Managing Director
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Michael Wakileh
Chief Executive Officer
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Ali Qoul
Senior System Architect
ProgressSoft Corporation



Dr. Rashid bin Hamad Al Balushi
Associate Professor
Sultan Qaboos University



Dr. Hussein bin Said Al-Ghafri
Lawyer and Legal Adviser



Majid Al Amri
Managing Director
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Crowne Plaza Resort Salalah

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Overview on the Conference Location

Salalah is located in South Oman and is the administrative Capital of the governorate of Dhofar. The city is famous for its superb weather that has no parallel neither in the Gulf States nor in any other Omani city, which explains the high tourist turnout in Salalah all year long. Whereas In July, the hot weather prevails all the Gulf States, Dhofar series of mountains (including Samhan Mountain, Qara Mountains and AlQamar Mountain) wears its green dress. The light fog shrouding the mountain tops alongside the light drizzles that shower the place moisturize the atmosphere there and further the glamour of the place; this is all due to Salalah's location nearby the middle heights of Dhofar Mountains. Regarding the city's main products, it is famous for incense, gum and abounds in coconut palms. The fruits of this tree look like coconuts and are sold in abundance there.

Astronomically, the Autumn weather prevails Salalah during the period (from May 21 to Sept 1) every year. Throughout this season, an outstanding festival known as Salalah's Tourism Festival takes place there and attracts tourists from Oman, the Gulf States and the western countries. The organizers of this year's festival (2017) promise a wide spectrum of activities that cater for all tastes and ages, and vary in nature as to fulfill the tourists' sundry interests in entrainment, art, health, sport and education. Furthermore, they have not lost sight of organizing the other types of activities targeted by most tourists such as Safari, camping, marine tours, diving with dolphins and visiting the city's landmarks and shrines.

During July and August, the temperature in the Gulf States rises to above 45 Celsius. Nevertheless, in Salalah, the temperature goes up only to 27 Celsius, thanks to the light showers that moisten the air and keep it cool. With a view to boosting tourism in this awesome city, an international airport exists there receiving direct flights to Salalah from around the globe.



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الموافق : 29 مايو 2017 م

إلى من يهمه الأمر ..

Date : 29 May 2017 الموافق : 29 مايو 2017 م
To whom it may concern.. إلى من يهمه الأمر ..

After complement ،، بعد التحية ،،
Subject: International Conference for
Electronic Payments 2017 , Salalah –
Sultanate of Oman
الموضوع: المؤتمر الدولي للدفع
الإلكتروني 2017م ، صلالة - سلطنة
عمان

يسركا بالتعاون مع مركز الشرق الأوسط للاستشارات والدراسات الاجتماعية أن يعلن عن عقد مؤتمر الدفع الإلكتروني الدولي لعام 2017م في صالة بتاريخ 1 و 2 أغسطس 2017.

يهدف هذا المؤتمر إلى إبراز أهمية ودور نظم الدفع المبتكرة الحديثة والممارسات الموحدة في مجال أنظمة المدفوعات ، مما يساهم في توحيد أمن وسلامة معاملات الدفع الإلكتروني.

كما تجسد هذه التحية الفريدة للمؤتمر إستمر صلاة وسلامة أنظمة الدفع في سلطنة عمان . فقد أدى الدور الذي يلعبه البنك المركزي العماني في مجال الدفع الإلكتروني إلى إشارة تجربة الجمهور بطرقة فعالة ، مما مهد الطريق إلى إكتساب مزيداً من الثقة في مجال المدفوعات الإلكترونية.

وعليه فان مساهمتكم ومشاركة المؤتمر سيكون له الاثر في إنجاح هذه الفعالية .

Best Regards,,,

مع خالص التحية ،،،

مع حفظ
حمود بن سنجور الزدجالي
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Registration Form

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Registration Categories

Category	Early Bird Fees (Until June 30 th)	Standard Fees (Starting July 1 st)
Central Banks, Commercial and Investment Banks	USD 1000	USD 1500
Electronic Payment Service Providers and Financial Institutions	USD 1000	USD 1500
Other	USD 1500	USD 2000

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- Bank Transfer (in USD currency)
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Terms & Conditions:

- Organizer retains the right to change the venue, dates, program, speakers and participants of the Event.
- Fees do not include travel and accommodation expenses.
- Registration is finalized once payment is settled.
- For cancellations; All cancellations must be received in writing by 11 July 2017 for a full refund less 20% administration fee. Cancellations made less than 20 days before the conference starting date will not be refunded but a nomination for a replacement delegate will be accepted.

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