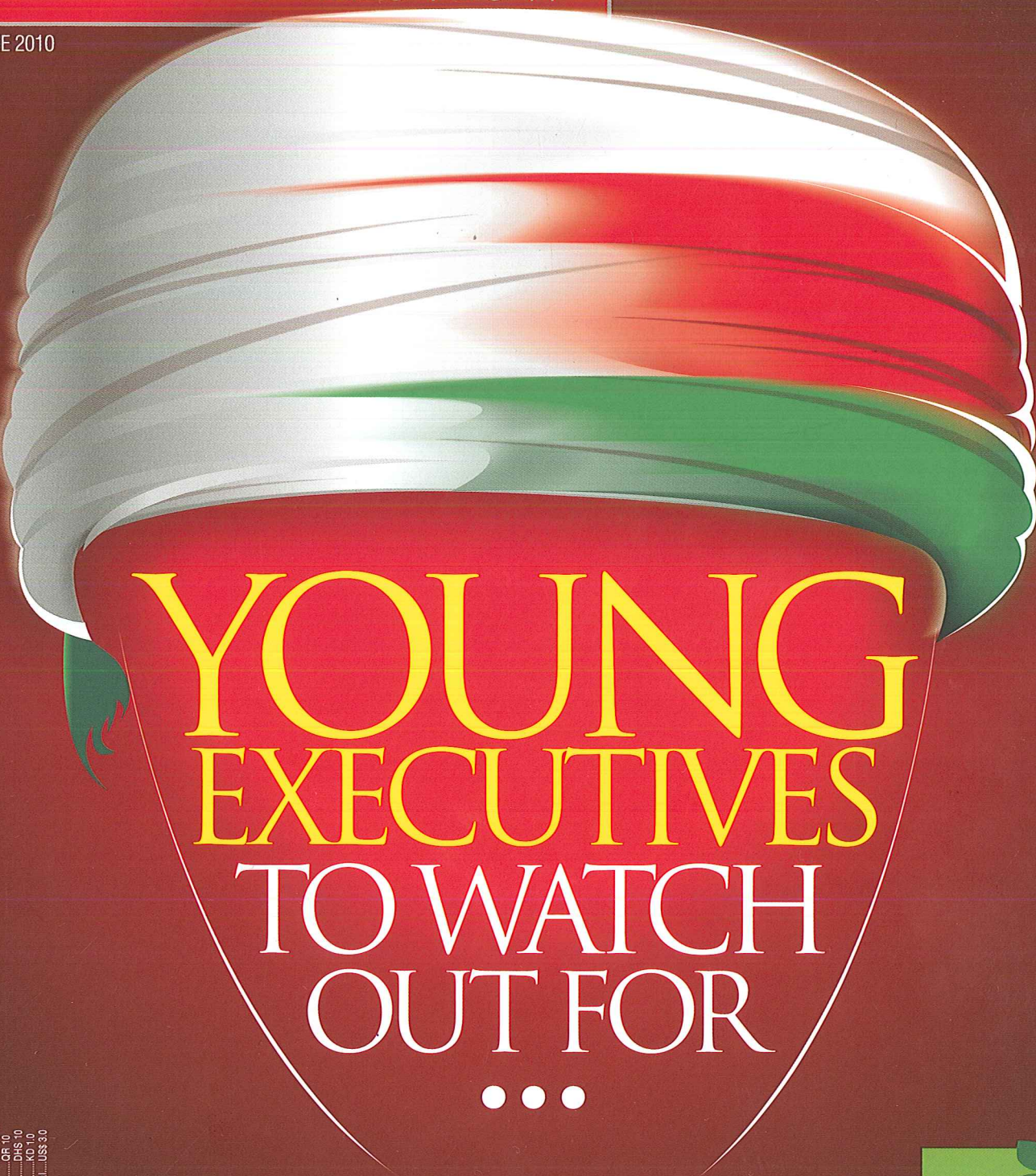


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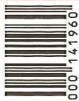
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Grand Hyatt bags two awards

After only just recently receiving "Leading Hotel in Oman 2010" by the World Travel Awards, Grand Hyatt Muscat has now been awarded with two more awards; the Rubin Business Hotel award 2010 and the "Best Foreign Cuisine in Oman", presented to Grand Hyatt Muscat's Italian restaurant Tuscany from the prestigious German publishing house Berliner Tageszeitung. The awards were presented in an award ceremony which took place in the hotel on May 8th. Queen of the Universe, Julia Schmidt presented the awards



to the Grand Hyatt Muscat, which was also the first time that a Queen of the Universe has visited the Sultanate of Oman.

OIB is the golden sponsor in Jobex

OIB recently participated as the golden sponsor in the Gulf exhibition of higher education which was organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Manpower. The bank's pavilion witnessed an overwhelming response from students who are studying in colleges and universities

and others expressed their desire to get acquainted with the systemic and improvement policy in the development of staff working in OIB, which allowed them to debate and dialogue freely with the bank's representatives participating in the exhibition.

NPA Events wins top honours



At a glittering award presentation ceremony held on May 26 at the Joharah Ballroom of Madinat Jumeirah in Dubai. NPA Events, one of the leading event management companies in Oman, was awarded the 'Best Arts and Cultural Event Award' at the Middle East Event Awards 2010 for managing the prestigious event 'Rembrandt in Oman'. The third edition of the Middle East Event Awards, presented by Sourcecme, the region's only dedicated events directory, rewards excellence in the Middle East event industry.

Park Inn Hotel gets recognition

The Park Inn Hotel Muscat has received high recognition for its outstanding PR activity in the region, scooping the 'Best Newcomer of 2009' and being placed overall third in the Rezidor Hotel Group's Middle East PR

awards. The company awards ceremony was held during the course of a recent General Manager conference in Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. Francois Galois, general manager, received the award for Park Inn, Muscat.

Nawras launches 'stop the clock' offer

Nawras launch its latest great value promotion named 'stop the clock'; a deal that is allowing the company's postpaid customers to pay as little as 19 Baiza per call and never more than 57 Baiza, even when talking for a whole hour. This fantastic offer is

available 24-hours a day and is open to every Nawras Ajel customer when calling any other customer in the Nawras family. 'Stop the clock' can be enjoyed as often as customers like, up to and including the last day of July 9, 2010.

Raman perfume launched

Samad Al Qurashi stores has launched a new perfume called as Raman fragrance. Raman comes from the Abdul Samad Al Qurashi House of Oud and amber fragrances and is the first product from that company. This is for the first time that Raman

is being sold on a commercial basis and contains the Omani frankincense Alihujeri, distilled and extracted in the southern province of Dhofar. It is also the first spray frankincense perfume. There are two types of perfumes, the Raman Male and the Raman Female.



Bobcat machinery to clean Muscat

International Heavy Equipment (IHE), which forms part of the Zubair Automotive Group recently delivered seven units of Bobcat Skid Steer Loaders with sweeper attachments to Muscat Municipality. With this new order Muscat Municipality will have a combination of 11 Bobcat

S130's and sweeper attachments in their fleet. These machines are used extensively for cleaning Muscat streets. IHE is renowned for distributing leading brands of trucks, buses, heavy construction equipment and engineering products in the Sultanate of Oman.

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