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About Mela

MELA was established by a group of committed Arab and American business executives who identified the critical need for the establishment of a community of interconnected, up-and-coming, highpotential Middle Eastern business leaders. Today, this non-profit leadership development network, established in 2010, accelerates personal and professional growth and decision-making across 13 Arab countries – fostering responsible and ethical leadership best practice. MELA is a sister network within SIBF, the Society of International Business Fellows, a global leadership network that extends across 46 countries, with more than 1,500 members.

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The Gblal Network

MENA REGION

Middle East Leadership Academy (**MELA**)

Established: **2010**

Membership total: **270**

Member nations: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Syria, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen

CENTRAL EURASIA

Central Eurasia Leadership Academy (**CELA**)

Established: **2002**

Membership total: **491**

Member nations: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

46

COUNTRIES

60

LANGUAGES

1,500+

NETWORK MEMBERS

30,000+

LEADERSHIP NETWORK EFFECT

UNITED STATES

Society of International Business Fellows (**SIBF**)

Established: **1981**

Membership total: **451**

Member nation: USA

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Southeast Asia Leadership Academy (**SEALA**)

Established: **2014**

Membership total: **155**

Member nations: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand



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Support

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RiseUp Summit



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Outgoing Chairman; Group CEO
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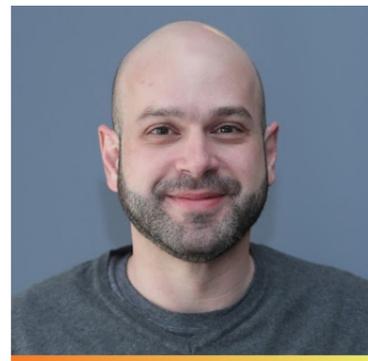
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Head of Corporate
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Royal Patronage

MELA events receive exceptional welcome across their host countries and have operated under the auspices of His Royal Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan, His Royal Majesty King Mohamed VI of Morocco, as well as ruling representatives and dignitaries across the region.

Sponsors

Sponsors to MELA have included Shell, Kuwait Oil Company, Petroleum Development Oman, Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, Zain, Qatar Development Bank, MBC Group, Qatar Airways, Coca Cola, Katara Hospitality, Qatar Leadership Development Center, Banawi Industrial Group, King Abdullah II Fund for Development.





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The Masterclass

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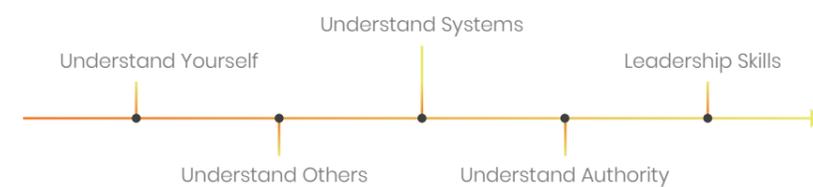
The Masterclass is an intensive 10-day immersion leadership program that inspires purpose, authenticity, character and values. The framework of the program is neither fixed nor dictatorial. Learning sessions alternate with breakout groups facilitated by experienced business people and seasoned practitioners from around the world. The Masterclass focuses on the real-life applications of leadership skills as well as a gateway to build a global profile.

EACH DAY OF THE PROGRAM CONTAINS

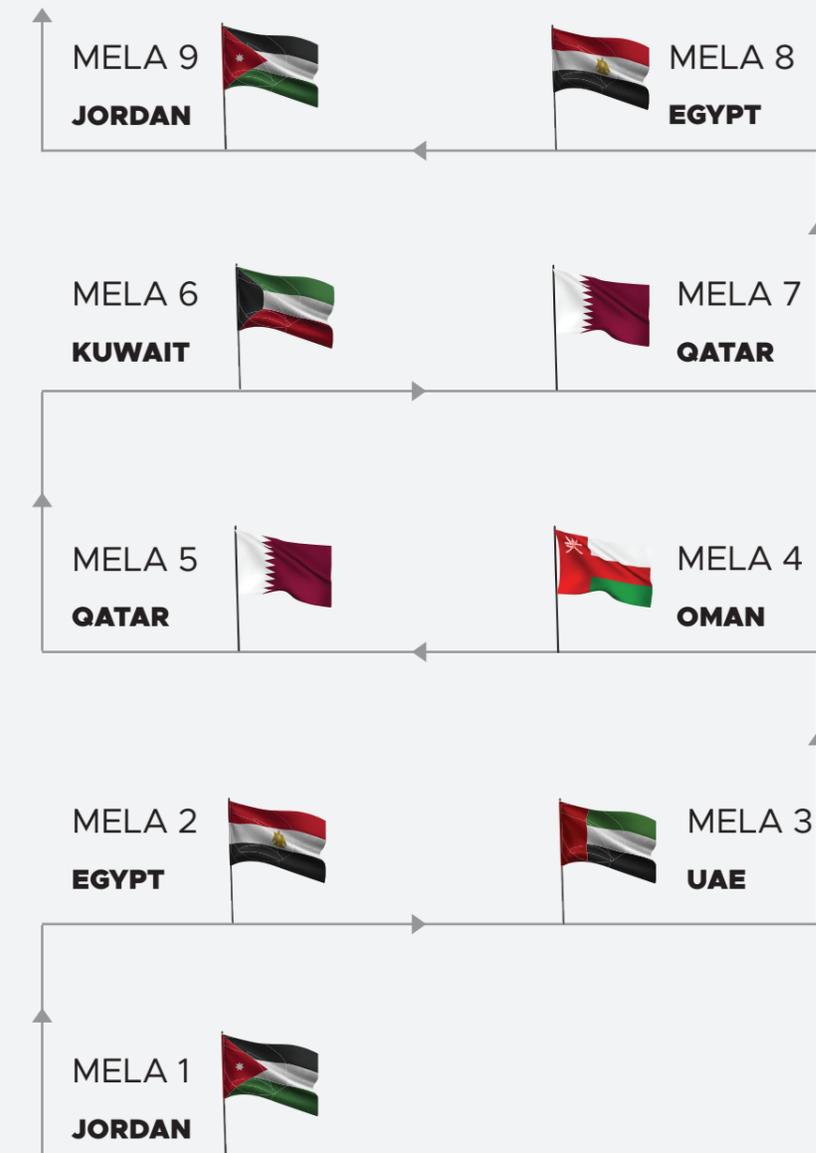
- » Plenary Sessions
- » Exercises
- » Team Challenge
- » Understanding Power & Authority
- » Building an Effective Organization
- » Negotiations
- » Learning Groups
- » Social Time or Culture Exchange

MASTERCLASS CURRICULUM

The Masterclass Program is built on five pillars:



Host Countries



Faculty

Global executives associated with MELA's global network lead the Masterclass sessions. These executives are outstanding business practitioners and organizational experts who volunteer their time and talent towards developing the skills of the next generation of Middle East executives and business leaders.



Jim Crupi
President
Strategic Leadership Solutions Inc



Michael Kouly
President
Cambridge Institute for Global Leadership



Victor Antonio
Principal
Sellinger Group



Ahmed Yehia
Founder and CEO
ECO Group



Bill Starnes
VP of Programs
Society of International Business Fellows



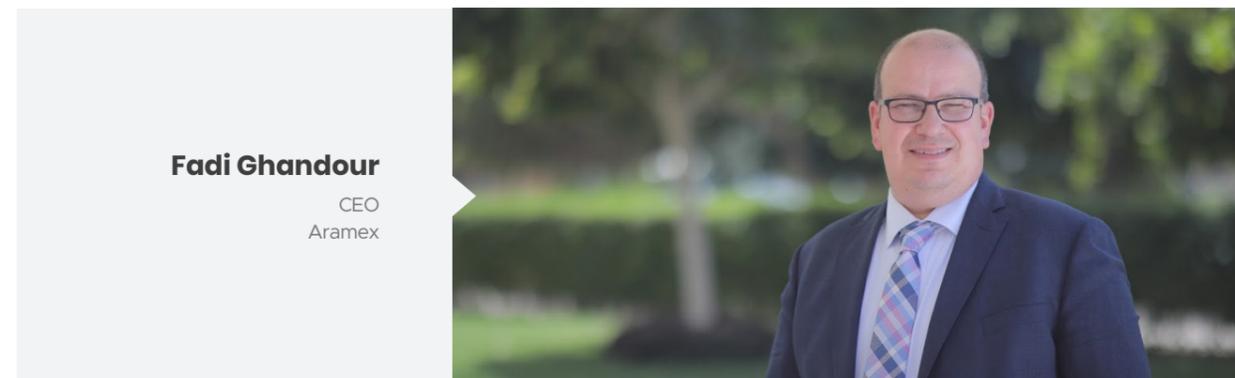
John King
Founding Partner and CEO
Cultural Architecture, Inc.

Speakers

An impressive roster of Middle Eastern and international business leaders also participate during each Masterclass to share their inspiring stories of business success and to mentor participants on their specific business needs



Ahmad Al Hanandeh
Former CEO
Zain Jordan



Fadi Ghandour
CEO
Aramex



Hassan Al-Thawadi
CEO
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Writer and Producer
Bloomberg



Rafi Baghdjian

CEO
Shell



Atarek Haddad

Regional Planning Director
JWT Middle East/Africa



Raoul Restucci

Managing Director
Petroleum Development Oman



Abdellatif Waked

General Manager
Uber Egypt

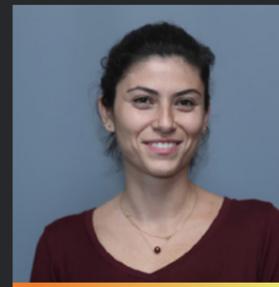


Facilitators

Below is a sample of facilitators from the sister networks who volunteered their time to support the MELA Masterclass participants.



Thomas McCandlis
Chairman & founding member
McCandlish Holton, PC



Aisuluu Bedelbayeva
Independent consultant
International development



Amer Fatayer
Strategic Investments Lead
Corporate VC



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President and CEO
TBM Consulting Group, Inc



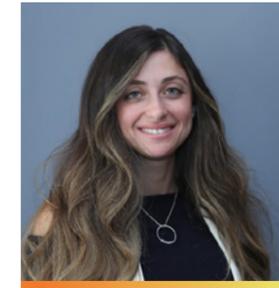
Andrea Bednar
Director, Leadership Development
Sunergos, LLC



Andrew Summers
Founder & President
Calabar Foundation



Anu Sharma
President and CEO
Galleria Lagniappe



Asha Agarwal
Director Asha and Sajjan
Agarwal Foundation



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Freelance Writer
The roberts organization



Dan Ciprari
CEO
Illumitron International, Inc.



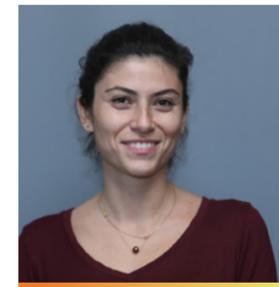
Bobby Henebry
Vice President, SeaBridge
Investment Advisors, LLC



Brice Bay
President & CEO
Enveritas Group



Hashem Al-Baghli
CEO
Home Repair Maintenance



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Assist Manager, Qatarization
& Leadership development
Qatar Petroleum



Ginny Jackson
VP, President & significant
shareholder, a Statement
Systems Inc.



Gloria Dittus
Chairman
Story Partners, LLC



Jaafar Al-Sarraf
General Manager
Gulf Exchange Company



Heather Parillo
Chief People Officer,
Bone Daddy's House of Smoke



Hikmat Abdurahmanov
Chairman of the Board & Founder
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Ibrahim Shalaby
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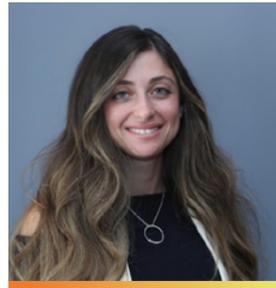
John West
CEO
Lion Investments



John Hagerty
Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough



John Roberts
President
Bhate Environmental, Inc.



John Mills
Managing Director, CTO
Green Star Group, Ltd.



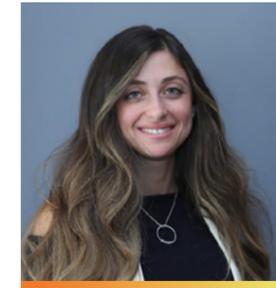
Khalid Khabouri
Portfolio Leader, Petroleum
Development Oman



Khudabuksh Walji
Partner
Newport Board Group



Daniel White
CEO
Norwalk Furniture



David Ford
President
D. L. Ford & Associates



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Retired - Private Investor



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MediaSource



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Senior manager
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Lela Machaidze
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Tom Scardino
Founder,
Scardino Doors



Faye Crupi
Administrative and financial
manager, Strategic
Leadership Solutionsa



Riyadh Moosa
Petroleum Engineer
PDO



Sajjan Agarwal
Chairman & CEO,
Greenhak Corporation



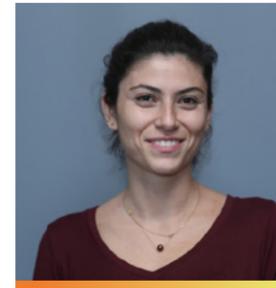
Randy Hanna
Chairman and Managing
Shareholder, Bryant Miller Olive



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Senior Consultant,
PricewaterhouseCoopers



Raheel Waqar
CEO & Founder
White Rice



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Executive Director,
VISTAA Consulting



Ernst Bruderer
Founding director
Coastal States Bank



Luke Simons
Operating Partner
Council Capital



Shelby Grubbs
Attorney/Member
Miller & Martin PLLC



Steven Macdonald
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MyMatrixx



Steven Raab
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Executive Officer,
The Insource Group, Inc.



Sami Ammous
Contact center Solutions
Sales Specialist, Avaya



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President
The Bristol Company



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Carroll Properties Corporation



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Principal/Director
Cix Industries, Inc.



Yasmin Walji
Health care educationist,
Aga Khan Development
Network

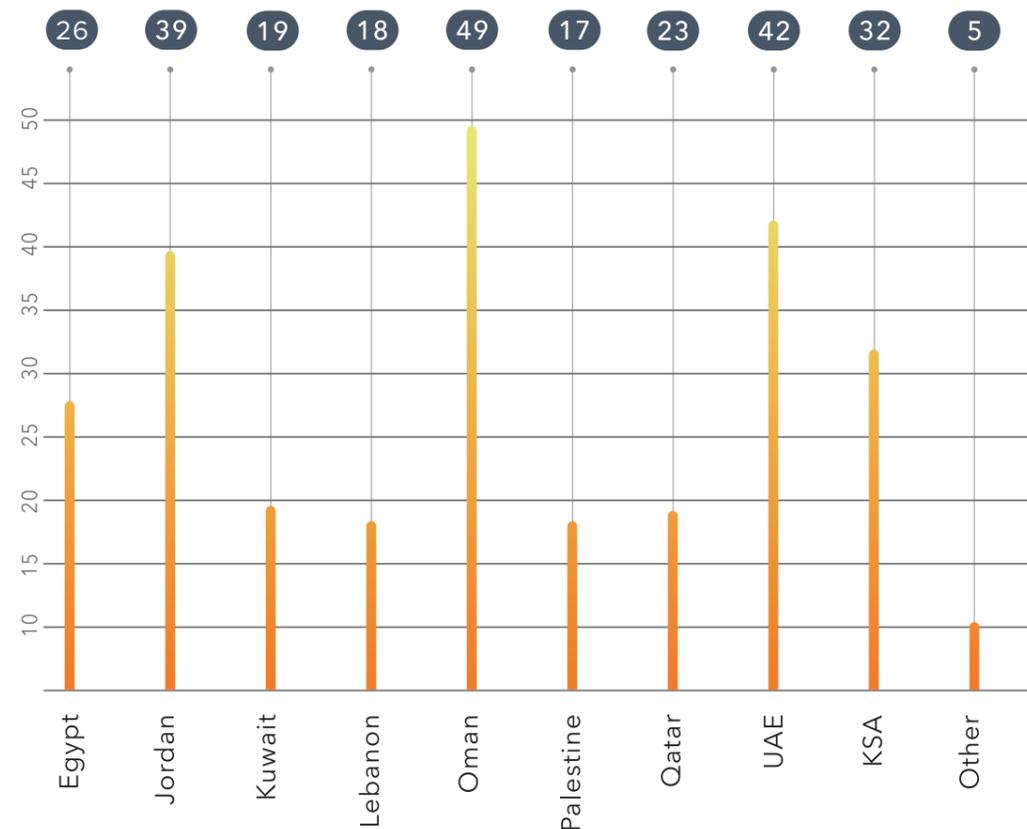


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The Membership

Membership Statistics

MELA NETWORK

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: 270 members



Since its establishment, MELA has admitted members from prominent multinational and regional corporations within the Arab region and, with each Masterclass, these corporations continue to send their executives to MELA after witnessing the results and dramatic change in their leadership capacity and personal development.

Member Corporations and Organizations





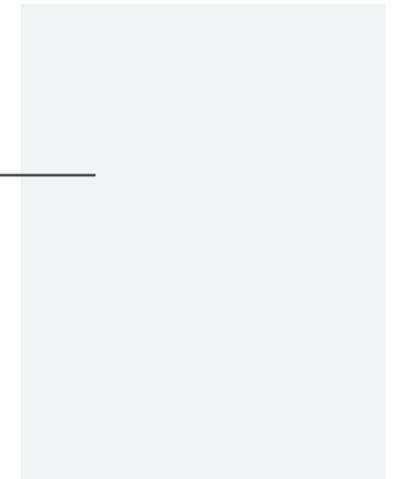
Membership Listing



BAHRAIN » 01 MEMBER

BADER AL MANSOORI **MELA 7**

Maintenance Manager
Gulf Petrochemical Industries Co



MELA helped me improve a lot of aspects of my life not just professionally but also on the social and the personal fronts. I can't deny that ever since I joined the program back in 2013, I feel another dimension has been added to my life and now I feel like I just can't imagine my life without it.

Wassim Al Khatib M4, Saudi Arabia



EGYPT » 27 MEMBER

OMAR EL LABBAN, MELA 1

Partner, Beltone Private Equity

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Senior Consultant, Grant Thornton

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Regional Sales and Marketing Manager, Banawi Industrial Group

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Managing Director, SolarizEgypt

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Technical Manager, Consukorra

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CEO, ECO Group

YASMINE EL HINI, MELA 8

Investment Analyst, International Finance Corporation

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Executive Director, MELA

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General Manager, Cairo Angels

LAILA SEDKY, MELA 9

Founder and Chief Marketing Officer, Nolas

ABDELHAMEED SHARARA, MELA 9

Cofounder and CEO, RiseUp

**AHMED YEHIA
MELA 7, EGYPT**

Founded the ECO Group to promote eco-tourism, and is currently working to preserve the Nubian heritage through spearheading a restoration and development project of the Nubian Island Bigeh is Aswan. By creating an eco-tourism site on the island, the project will provide a sustainable living for the Nubian population while preserving and celebrating their ancient heritage.



What I expected to be a typical academic course on leadership and strategy skills turned out to be a once-in-a-life-time experience that I will cherish as long as I live. MELA is an unmatched hub for networking, a continuous learning environment that has been fundamental to my growth as a senior professional in private equity.

OMAR EL LABBAN M1, Partner, Beltone Private Equity Egypt



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Treasury Section Head, Nuqul Group

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ALI MORTAGUI

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With the support of his global network colleagues at SIBF and MELA Jordan, Mortagui launched Brisket, the first brisket restaurant in Jordan and, today, the number-one ranked restaurant in Amman and in the process of expansion.



The MELA Masterclass was an amazing experience, I learned a lot about leadership and highly recommend it for those who want to develop their leadership skills.

Mohammed Othman M9, Learning and Development Expert, Zain



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BASSAM ALSHAMMARI, MELA 6

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LAMEES BELAL, MELA 6

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MENA Leader, EY

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GEORGES ELIAS, MELA 9

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General Manager, Timeless Ltd



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Oman

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Senior Petro physicist and Well Delivery Team
Leader, Petroleum Development Oman

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Development Oman

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Omantel

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Company

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Oman Airports Management Company, SAOC**SULEIMAN AL-HINAI, MELA 6**Development Planning Team Lead- Petroleum Eng,
Petroleum Development Oman PDO**SHABIB AL MAHROOQI, MELA 7**

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FARAH AL BALUSHI, MELA 7

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MS, Al Mouj Muscat

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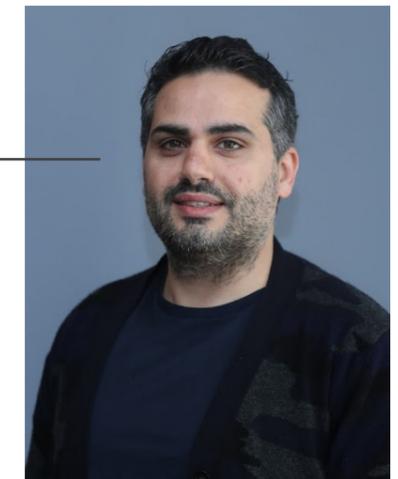
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