

51 companies attend mining exhibition

Fifty-one companies are participating in the second edition of Omanexpo's Oman Minerals and Mining Exhibition and Conference, which was inaugurated by Undersecretary at the Ministry of Finance HE Nasser Bin Khamis Al Jashmi on Monday at the new Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Alongside the three-day exhibition is a two-day conference where 26 local and international speakers representing various segments and companies from the mining sector will make a series of presentations. Among them are: Dean Cunningham, CEO, Kunooz Oman Holding; Ali Al Wily, CEO, Oman Mining Company; Jesse Damsky, Chief Commercial Officer, Port of Salalah; Marc Evertse, Executive Commercial Manager, Sohar Port and Free Zone; and Reggy Vermeulen, CEO, Port of Duqm; and Mohammed Al Shabibi, CEO, Gulf Mining Group.

The topics that will be presented include: Investing in Oman's Mining Sector, Mining and Related Infrastructure Development, Technology Solutions for the Mining Industry, Project Opportunities, Human Resource Development and HSE in the Mining Sector. The conference takes place at a time when the government is working to increase the share of other sectors in Oman's GDP.

New discoveries of mineral deposits across the Sultanate and bulk exports through the ports at Sohar, Duqm and Salalah are expected.

The opening of the exhibition and conference was graced by a government officials and diplomats, as well as top executives from mining companies in Oman. Speeches were made by HE Hilal Al Busaidi, CEO, Public Authority for Mining and Abdulsattar Al Murshidi, Chairman, Oman Mining Company.