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Given the great attention of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said to the sustainable development of all various governmental sectors in the Sultanate, the aviation sector has received a great deal of continuous development and rehabilitation, as other various vital sectors in the Sultanate. Due to the growing need for the development of civil aviation activity and the reinforcement of the economic development in this modern era, on May 26, 2012, corresponding to 5 Rajab, 1433 AH, the Public Authority for Civil Aviation was established and had it legislation issued under the Royal Decrees 201233/, 201243, respectively.

As per the Royal Decree the Authority shall be an independent body with its own financial and administrative authority and it shall be the responsible regulatory body for all administrative and legislative aspects of civil aviation affairs and meteorological services in the Sultanate of Oman. The Royal Decree was promulgated as support and encouragement of the Authority's efforts, goals and vision for developing the local legislations to comply with the international requirements; the execution of several projects; and the provision of important services to accompany the rapid developments in the world using the best and most technologically advanced means to achieve the highest levels of safety in air and land.

His Majesty
Sultan Qaboos bin Said



"The objectives of our internal and external policies are clear, we strive for construction, reconstruction, comprehensive, and sustainable development within our land. We also aim to preserve and promote friendship, peace, justice, harmony, coexistence, understanding, and positive constructive dialogue. This is how we began and this is how we shall persist"

An excerpt from the speech of His Majesty
Sultan Qaboos bin Said

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2018



I would like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all employees of the civil aviation sector in the Sultanate of Oman for their efforts and the achievements made during the year 2018 - they are truly a pride for our country and for us all.

The Public Authority for Civil Aviation has proved its competence in the provision of services and regulation of civil aviation affairs in the Sultanate of Oman. Its leading role and efforts towards the development and the attainment of sustainable growth of the civil aviation sector is evident in its successive achievements over the past years. The civil aviation sector is considered by the government as one of the prominent sectors that contributes to the national economy and the promotion of other related sectors such as logistics, tourism and trade, which support the national and economic development process, and the future vision of Oman. The Public Authority for Civil Aviation is moving towards the implementation of its strategies and development to cope with the urgent changes in line with the international civil aviation rules and regulations to achieve leadership and sustainability.

Speech

of His Excellency

Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Futtaisi

Minister of Transport and Communications

Chairman of Board of Directors

The new Muscat International Airport, the first of its kind in Oman, has witnessed a remarkable growth in air traffic in the Sultanate, where the number of aircraft in the Omani airspace exceeded 550,000 planes in the year 2018. This is a clear indication of the quality of air services provided by PACA in safety and air traffic control and the reason why Omani air space became an attraction to international airlines, and a bright gateway to the world. This growth has resulted in many benefits and increased the Authority's revenues, which were invested in the development of its air services.

PACA is working strategically and consciously to raise the level of aviation regulation quality, as it is an important pillar upon which the civil aviation industry depends, and an integral part in updating and creating the necessary regulatory policies and legislations for the objectives of the Civil Aviation Authority.

This is aimed to raise the level of security and aviation safety, and attract private businesses to invest in the constantly developing civil aviation activities, which with Allah's willing will ensure an honourable future for the industry in Oman.

The Public Authority for Civil Aviation seeks to expand the national air transport network through signing agreements and memorandums of understanding with several countries in the air transport industry, according to a strategic plan, which was developed post the economic feasibility study. These agreements aim to promote air traffic in all its objectives and provide the appropriate economic climate for national air carriers.

As for meteorology, PACA has been keen in developing the services provided to citizens and residents in addition to the services provided by civil aviation at the local, regional and international levels. Meteorology at PACA has a highly qualified staff ready to take ideal precautionary measures to minimize the impact of exceptional weather conditions and tsunami risks in cooperation with the concerned authorities in the Sultanate and abroad.

as well as its high revenues, we are now even more certain of the vital role that this sector plays. The Authority has been persistent in emphasizing its role in the field of civil aviation organization and its services such as meteorology and air navigation, which is apparent in its efforts in hiring capable Omani talent that will lead the sector towards leadership.

The Authority also seeks to raise the efficiency of its human resources and develop their capabilities through continuous training and rehabilitation, which will enhance competency and productivity. This is illustrative of PACA's keenness to invest in those diligent assets that form the basis of these continuous achievements and efforts in advancing the Sultanate's competitive standing in the world. May Allah help us all to serve this great nation under the wise leadership of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said.





We are most grateful to Allah for the successive achievements that we have accomplished in the civil aviation sector in the Sultanate of Oman under the reign of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said. The Sultanate's government has invested a great deal in developing the infrastructure of the civil aviation industry, providing international technologies and qualifying national workforce, which made the Sultanate a pioneer competitor among developed countries.

Due to the importance of this sector as a key pillar of the national economy and an integral asset of non-petroleum revenues, as well as the Sultanate's geographic strategic location, Oman concentrated its efforts on air traffic security and safety, and the preservation of the environment to make the Sultanate's atmosphere a safe venue for air traffic and passengers. This is reflected in the Sultanate's excellence in civil aviation at the regional and global levels, and its rapid response to air traffic variables - which has been commended by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

The launch of Muscat International Airport comes at the top of 2018's achievements series. The Airport attained a number of excellence awards since the start of its operations in the first quarter of 2018. This positioned Oman at the forefront of global competition in the aviation security and safety, and environmental protection and infrastructure of the civil aviation and air services.

Speech

of His Excellency

Dr. Mohammed bin Nasser Al Zaabi

Executive President of PACA

In light of the recent developments in the field of air traffic, meteorology, and air navigation, the civil aviation sector in Oman has been recognized internationally and has been acknowledged by leading international organizations in civil aviation. Muscat International Airport is regarded as one of the largest and most alluring airports in the region and in the world. It was designed and built following the highest standards of airport service levels, and in accordance with the approved classifications of the International Air Transport Association (IATA). It is also worth noting that the new Muscat International Airport has a total area of 580,000 square meters capable of catering for 20 million passengers per year in the first phase, and up 56 million passengers per year in later stages.

Among the most significant achievements in the sector is the restructuring of the Omani airspace and the inauguration of the sixth air sector to accommodate for

the increase in air traffic and the Omani airspace, and to make for a spacious, safe area for daily air traffic passing through the Sultanate's air. In line with the air space augmentation plan, and the density of air traffic in the Eastern Region, which links Oman's airspace with the Indian airspace in the North of the Arabian Sea and East Asia, the Eastern Region air space of the sector was reformed. We are currently working on adding a seventh sector in the next few months, which will increase the revenues of the Authority and boost the national economy. It is also worth noting that the growth rate in the revenues of PACA amounted to 125% during the past five years, which is equivalent to 50,883,720 OMR.

As part of PACA's mission to preserve the surrounding environment, it has begun the implementation of noise reduction systems at Muscat International Airport to equip the civil aviation environment in Oman with the latest technologies to ensure the highest levels of efficiency. These measures are excellent long-term solutions that will ensure a safe and secure aviation environment pollutants-free and in line with the strategies and standards developed by ICAO to reduce aviation pollution and emissions.

PACA has achieved great success in the regional tsunami exercise Indian Ocean Wave (IOWave18). It has confirmed its preparedness and readiness to address tsunami threats and to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Tsunami Early Warning System and Management; the testing of communications systems and standard operating procedures; the promotion of emergency preparedness; and raising the level of awareness among society about the risks of tidal waves.

Furthermore, as part of the development plan of the aviation infrastructure in general and the navigation services in particular, a new approach radar was launched in Salalah Airport with a total cost exceeding 5 million OMR to cope with the rapid growth of air traffic in the region. PACA is committed to strategic air management to improve the civil aviation

sector and its safety and maximize its efficiency in the Sultanate of Oman.

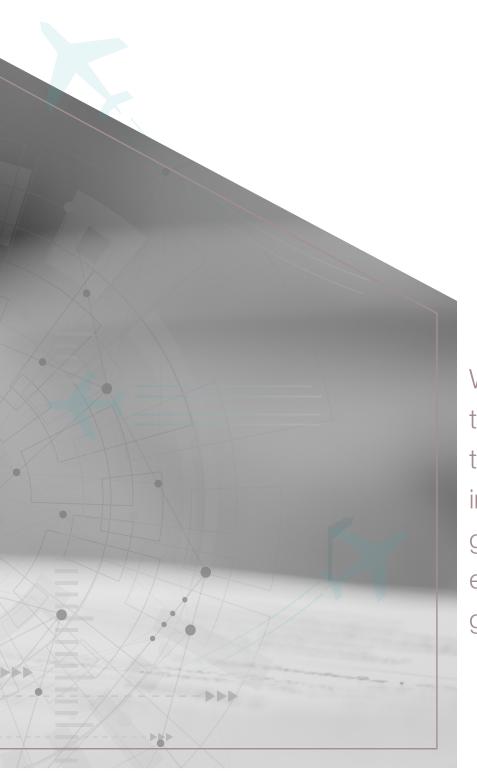
The approach radar is designed to secure surveying as it is a key component in the safe and effective control of air traffic services, especially in the southern sector of Omani airspace and Salalah airport access area.

Achieving aerial safety is crucial, thus a series of radars were distributed throughout the Sultanate to cover all other air sectors and provide information on air navigation services and operations within Oman. Duqm Airport is a new addition to the civil aviation system in the Sultanate to promote tourism and investment projects in Duqm and to support Sohar Airport, which is an integral part in logistics, cargo, economy, tourism and other social sectors.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize that the Sultanate's achievements in the civil aviation sector is a source of pride for all of us, for it has placed the Sultanate at the forefront of international competition in aviation security and safety, environmental protection and civil aviation infrastructures. The government shall continue its support for this vital and promising sector to accomplish our ambitious vision for civil aviation in Oman.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors and to all my colleagues for the important role they have played in advancing the strategic vision of the Authority. I also thank all partners of civil aviation and the contributing bodies for their continued cooperation with PACA for the public interest and for the benefit of Oman. We shall continue our strive towards excellence in the global civil aviation industry and we will realize our goals under the wise leadership of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said.





Strategic Planning

We work together strategically, bearing a clear vision to achieve our goals, improve our skills and promote the civil aviation sector in accordance with the highest international standards and legislations. Our constant goal is to ensure the safety and security of aviation and environmental protection, and to realize sustainable growth for the Public Authority for Civil Aviation.

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Due to the economic, political and climatic challenges facing the civil aviation sector at various local and regional levels, strategic planning was implemented at PACA. This has contributed in containing the detrimental effects of these issues, and gained PACA recognition and ovation from the international organizations. The purpose of strategic planning is to achieve leadership, development and sustainability in the civil aviation sector through creating investment opportunities in various aspects of the industry.

The Department of Strategic Planning is investing all its efforts in activating and developing its media resources, for only through enhaning external communication, and developing strategic mechanisms and plans - the Sultanate's aviation sector will become known regionally and internationally. This will also aid in the establishment of an organized media with effective messages and sustainable activities.

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) praised the Sultanate's role in dealing with exceptional climatic conditions and the effectiveness of PACA's information, most notable in its transmission of accurate and timely information in nine languages (German, French, Hindi, Bengali and Urdu, Filipinos, Indonesians, Arabic and English) to communicate with the largest segment of society, and ensure the safety of its citizens and residents in the Sultanate.

The Strategic Planning Department and the Information Technology Department, seek to build an infrastructure for information and communication technology to overcome the obstacles that stand in the face of digital transformation and integration that will contribute to the establishment of a digital bridge that ensures fast access to quality services.







Review the terms of reference of the organization sector in PACA



List all activities of the regulatory processes to prepare a comprehensive and integrated program that contributes to the building of performance indicators



Update and develope
PACA's website



Development of PACA's accounts on social media

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Issue warnings in several languages



Gained international ovation for local media coverage of the Tropical Cyclone (Mekunu).

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Continue to implement e-transformation plan



Prepe the Policy and Procedures Manual for IT Department



Implement security assessment of the core



Add "Open-Data" on PACA website



Annual media meeting of the Ministry of Transport and Communications

Media participation during the launch of the new Muscat International Airport





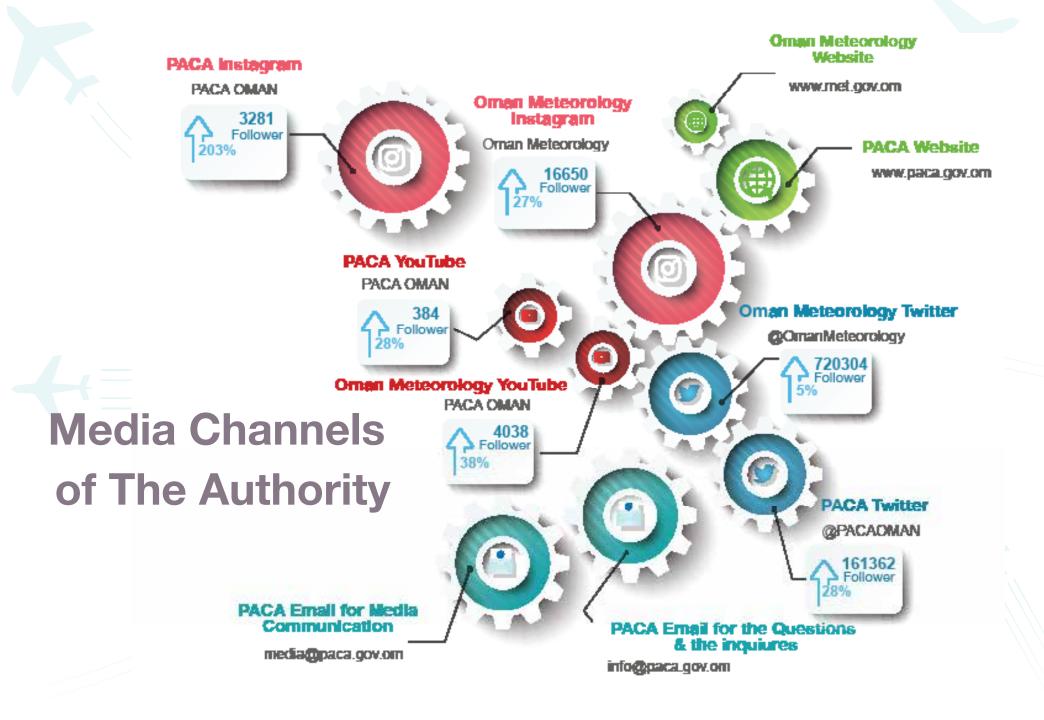
The Authoriy celebrated the 48th National Day





Rewarding excellent employees at the Authority

Iftar gathering for the employees of the Authority







Financial Summary

The Authority is an independent body with its own budget and administration, for we seek to ensure the economic development of the civil aviation sector through the provision of an appropriate economic regulatory framework that takes into account the protection of consumer interests. We also aspire to achieve the largest amount of revenues which in turn contribute in rising the Sultanate's economy and supporting related sectors, such as trade, tourism and others.

Revenues and Expenses

Income Statement of The General Authority of Civil Aviation
Basis of Accrual 31 Desember, 2018

	2017	2018	Change Percentage	Details	2017	2018	Change Percentage
	OMR	OMR		*	OMR	OMR	
Franchise revenues	22,088,236	21,048,366	-4.7%	Basic Salaries	8,685,648	8,483,912	-2.3%
Rental revenues from offices and shops	76,137.50	66,938	-12.1%	Allowances	10,371,423	10,050,117	-3.1%
Other revenues from airports	7,520,799.16	8,532,636	13.5%	Other payments	1,813,341	2,001,945	10.4%
Air Navigation revenues	58,022,312.50	58,542,983	0.9%	Operation supplies	291,112	429,739	47.6%
Meteorological revenues	2,876,014.73	2,908,671	1.1%	Service expenditure	1,055,028	1,748,225	65.7%
Lands rent revenues	130,640.16	115,986	-11.2%	Government services expenditure	1,374,221	2,906,644	111.4%
Housing rent	299,473.94	260,064	-13.2%	Staff assistance and compensations	25,646	_	-100.0%
Revenues from selling used furniture and equipments	3,950.00	_	100.0%	Contributions in organizations	132,898	144,791	8.9%
Interst revenues	25,106.00	22,588	-10.0%	Non-project related expenses	8,079	17,092	111.6%
Revenues from sale of government contracts and models Revenues from fines and penalties	3,525.00	-	100.0%	Total development expenditure	889,850	987,619	-11.0%
	16,304.41	30,428	86.6%	Payables	1,500,000	1,465,799	2.3%
Other revenues	619.80	2,060	232.4%	Old outstanding paid	(1,400,000)	(1,500,000)	7.1%
Total Revenues	91,063,119	91,530,719	1%	Total Expenses	24,747,245	26,734,882	8%

Revenues

The Authority managed to maintain good performance during the year 2018 with a total revenue of 91,530,719 OMR, an increase of approximately 1% compared to the previous year. Despite the prevailing economic situation affecting all economic activities, PACA continued to attract more transient flights through its distinctive air transport services provided in the secure airspace of the Sultanate of Oman. This helped maintain the level of air cargo revenues and the operation of some airlines to travel through the Sultanate's airports during the year 2018.

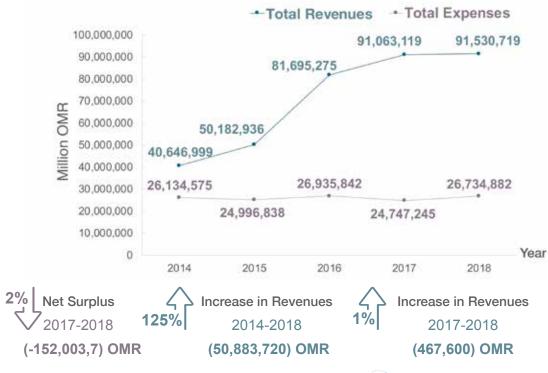
In addition, the Authority benefited from the increase in the number of international passengers through the Sultanate's airports, which resulted in an increment by approximately 13.5% of aviation safety and security revenes, amounting to a total revenue of 7,314,649 OMR exceeding the proceeds of 2017.

Air Navigation revenue 58,542,983 OMR



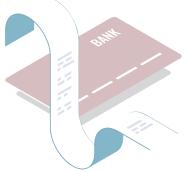
Meteorological revenues 2,866,292 OMR

Total revenues and expenses of the Authority (Basis of Accrual) 2014-2018



Expenses

The rate of exchange on salaries and allowances decreased by about **5**% compared to **2017**. Due to the high number of vacant grades and the suspension of recruitment during **2018**.



The exchange rate in commodity items increased by about 48%





Civil Aviation Regulation

We aim to achieve the highest levels of aerial security and safety by implementing regulations in accordance with the Civil Aviation Law, its executive regulations, and the requirements of the international organizations. We always strive to ensure that Oman's airports comply with the international security and safety standards to ensure safety of the aviation industry. We also work to protect the rights of travelers by enacting laws and legislations that guarantee their rights and address their complaints.





Approve maintenance manuals, minimum equipment manuals, manuals for aircraft maintenance and airworthiness

Review and evaluate the documents relating to the airlines of Al-Sharqiya and Salalah to issue an air permits Review fees for most regulatory safety services Prepare legislation and procedures necessary for licensing unmanned aircraft Inspect aircraft maintenance establishments (line and base maintenance) Draft remotely piloted aircraft systems

Develop, review and update some manuals on aviation safety procedures and processes

Airworthiness revenues up by 128%



Aerodromes Safety



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Review fees for most regulatory safety services

Set the necessary mechanism to address the insufficiency of meeting the ICAO's audit and to enhance the surveillance capabilities of air safety





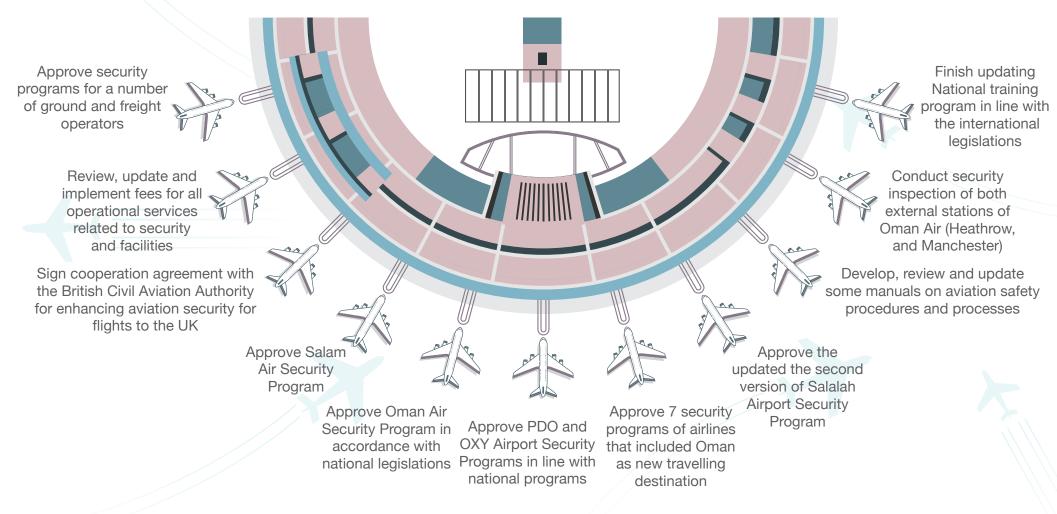
Prepare runway safety manual

Prepare, review and update some manuals on procedures and processes related to airport safety





Aviation Security









Review and update some safety systems to comply with ICAO requirements



Prepare, review and update some manuals on procedures and processes in air navigation safety



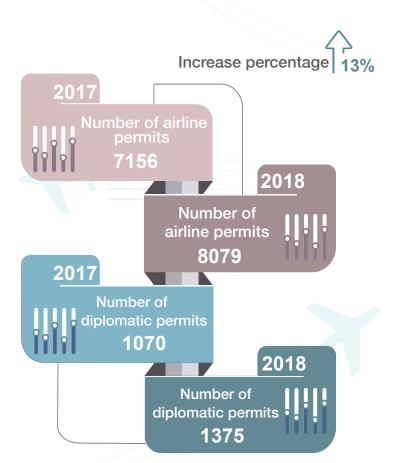
Design and implement the consultative process with the stakeholders in drafting and discussing new and updated safety regulations



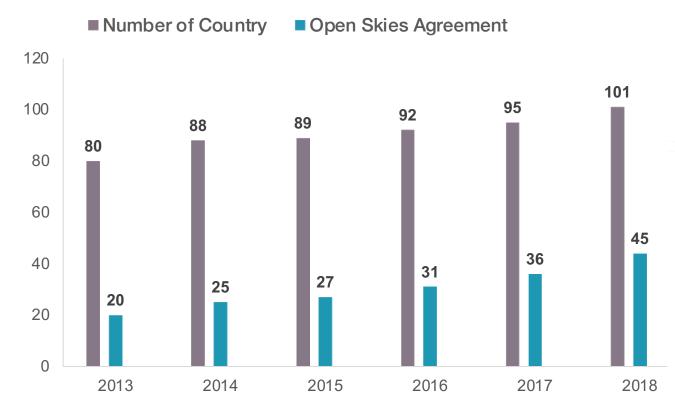
Complete the requirements of ATSEP for aeronautical engineers and technicians



Issued permits 2017-2018



Total number of countries with air transport agreement (2013-2018)



Increase percentage | 28.5%

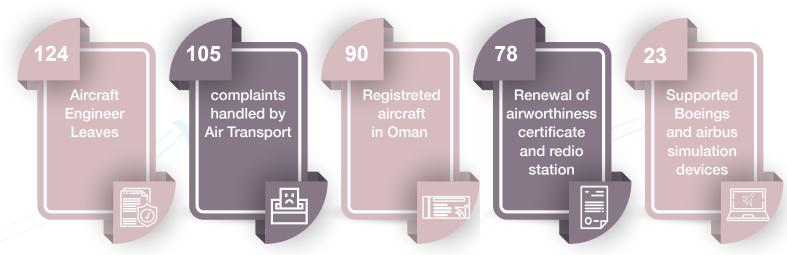


Negotiations were held with 24 countries in the field of Air transport



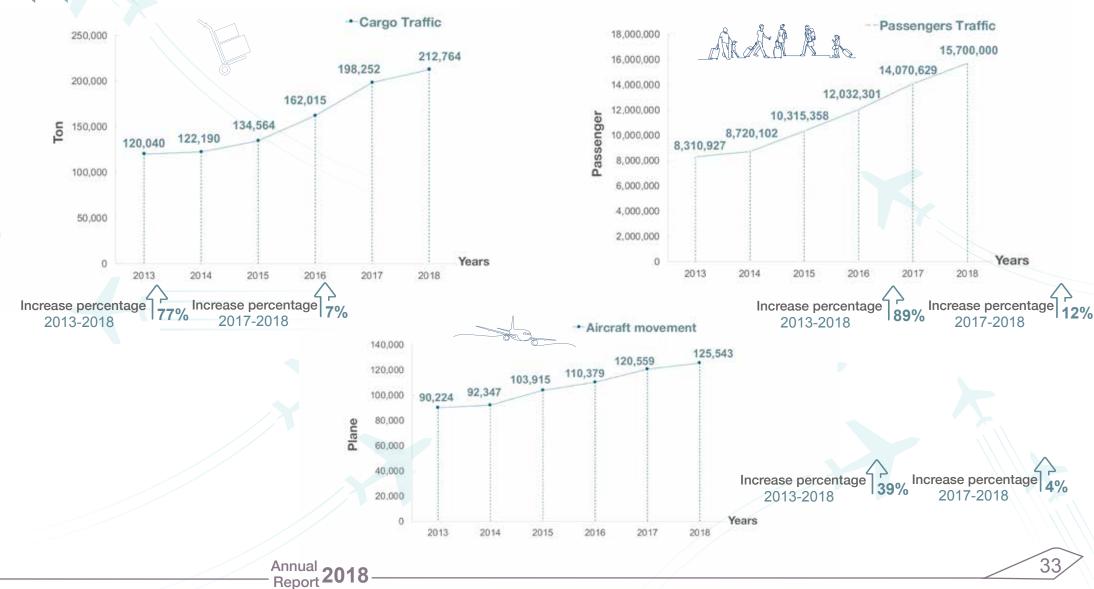
Regulation Statistics (2018)





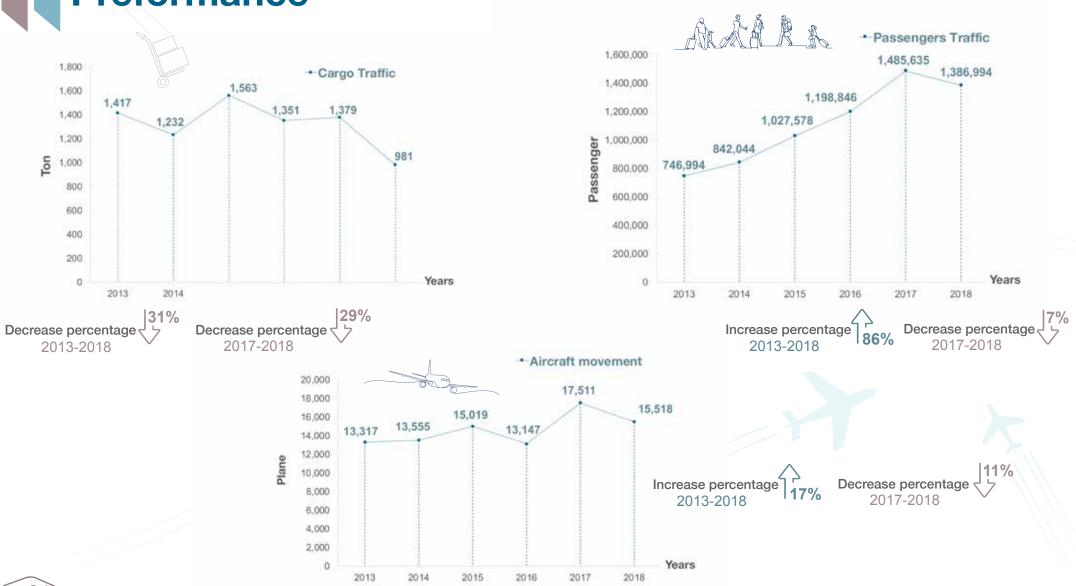
Airport Preformance

Muscat International Airport



Airport Preformance

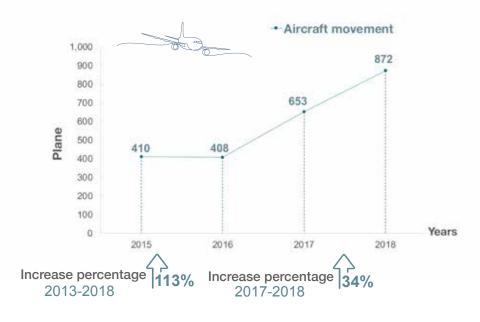
Salalah Airport

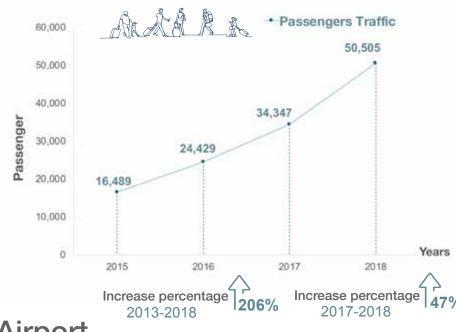


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Airport Preformance

Duqm Airport







Plane Traffic

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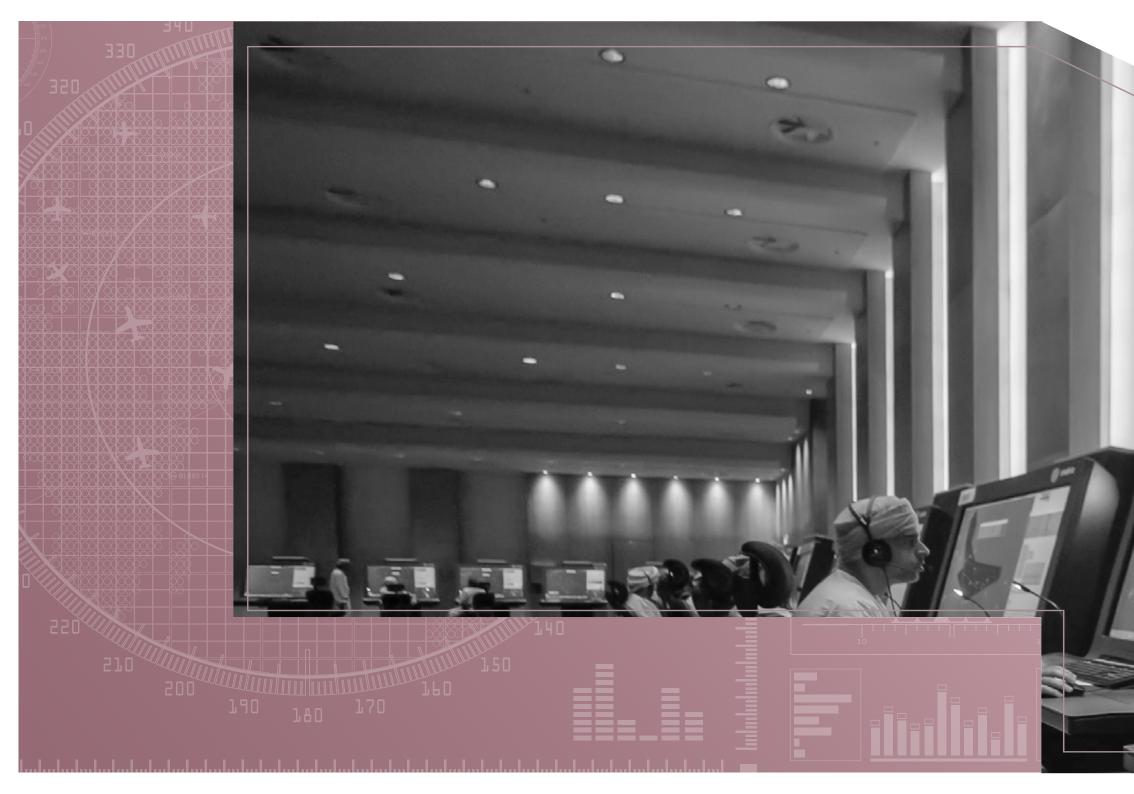
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2017

Sohar Airport



lote:Statistical data of 2017 for Sohar Airport are from 1June





Air Navigation

We strive to achieve the highest quality and safety levels in air navigation services, air traffic management, aviation information, and coordination procedures with airlines and airports. We provide air traffic control, flight warning and control the flow of aviation information in the region from Muscat; manage the provision of air control tower services; schedule air traffic; and perform aerospace mapping.

Air Navigation

Provision of Air Traffic and Control System

Initiate the implementation of Noise Reduction Systems at Muscat International Airport

Operate (CTC) Center which is in parallel to Muscat (ATC) Center

Implement Human Resources

Management System (Euro Planner)

for air traffic controllers

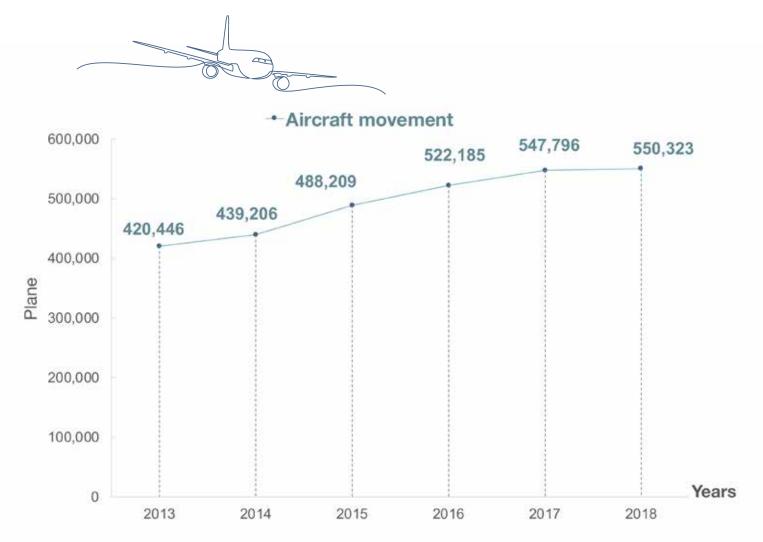
Expand radio coverage in Omani airspace

Provide air navigation services to Duqm Airport

 Develop air traffic controllers' career path



Statistics Air Navigation (2018)



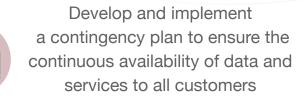




Meteorology

We seek to equip the National Center for Multi-Hazard Early Warning with the latest equipment and modern technologies; as well as a qualified national scientific staff, capable of dealing with weather variables and exceptional atmosphere conditions in a professional manner. We are also focused on cooperation with all sectors in the Sultanate and the international organizations to strengthen the National Early Warning System, and to implement a carefully designed plan to better deal with weather changes and exceptional atmosphere.

Meteorology



Prepare, review and update the
Procedure Manual for
Meteorological Operations
including Dhofar Office

Replace the hydrogen generator

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Establish an install 4
automatic weather monitoring
stations in South Batinah
Governorate

Establish an weather station building in Sur and Ibri

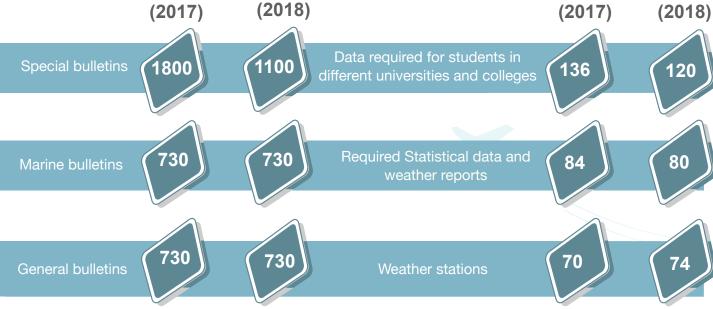
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Meteorology Statistics (2018)

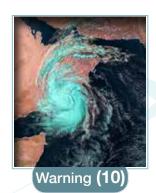
Issuance during the Tropical Cyclone (Mekunu)



Notice (1)

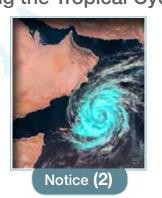


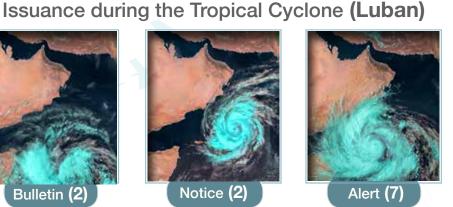
Alert (2)



Statement of the end of the system







Statement of the end of the system





Supporting Units

Given our genuine care and attention to human resources, we are constantly investing in training and developing our employees, and building rapport amongst them to achieve our vision and aspirations - for the power of an organization is rooted in the power of its human resources. In addition, we are constantly seeking to attract highly qualified experts, and train employees to achieve the highest levels of career satisfaction amongst our staff at PACA.



Number of employees who they left the service

2017

2018

Muscat



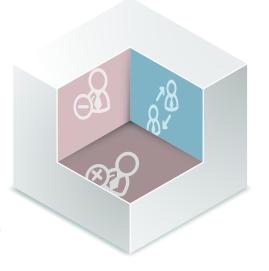


Salalah





Omani 1117
Non- Omani 24
Temporary contracts 2



Number of transferred employees

Muscat (2018)

To other government units: 3

From other government units: 3

Salalah (2018)

To other government units: 0

From other government units: 0

Number of employees recuited

2017

2018

Muscat



(8)

Salalah







Total number of employees

Human Resources (Training)

Budgets	Number of employees	Number of courses
Internal courses outside the scope of the training plan	5	2
Total grants	5	5
Manpower plan	23	9
Projects	10	2
External courses outside the scope of the training plan	7	3
Proffessional group interior courses	17	1
Administrative collective interior courses	51	1
Internal grants	28	13
Total	146	36







Our journey continues towards the development of aviation and airport services in the Sultanate of Oman. We are determined to equip our airports with state of the art technology, and facilitation procedures to become one the world's most renowned airports. Alongside our ambition to achieve highest level of security and safety in air transport, we aspire for our aviation sector to prosper and attain sustainable development in cooperation with our partners in the Sultanate of Oman.



Role of PACA in Operating Muscat International Airport

Issue the necessary
licenses for companies
and service providers in
the new building



Civil Aviation Regulation

Ensure compliance of all parties with airport security and safety requirements in accordance with Oman Civil Aviation Law and international legislations





Provide technical support to all operators and service providers in airport facilities

Form field teams from different specialized departments





Ensure all devices and systems are fully operational in new facilities in accordance with safety, security and environmental protection standards





Role of PACA in Operating Muscat International Airport

Air Navigation





Updating and publishing bulletins of air procedures, services and facilitations in Muscat Air Information Guide (Omani airspace) according to international regulations

Ensure readiness of Air Traffic Management Systems to be linked to airport systems and updated with new data and



Conduct safety workshops to identify paths, parking, and maneuver areas in aerodromes to identify the risks and methods for addressing them

Ensure the procedures compliance with Civil Aviation Regulations and standard practices and international recommendations

routes





Utilize the Airport Tower Simulator to train tower controllers on new work procedures to increase the efficiency of the training

Obtain necessary regulatory licenses after going through the appropriate auditing





Finalize the training programs and ensure readiness of air traffic controllers at airport tower for air traffic management at the new Muscat International Airport



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