

Exhibition on Oman Travel Market begins

MUSCAT — Rashad bin Ahmed Al Hinai, undersecretary at the Ministry of Sports Affairs, inaugurated the Oman Travel Market Exhibition 2006 at the Oman International Exhibition Centre (OIEC) yesterday.

The three-day exhibition is organised by the OIEC, under the patronage of the Ministry of Tourism and aims at familiarising the Sultanate's citizens and residents with the

Sultanate's tourism initiatives and promoting the same.

More than 30 companies, tourism bureaux, airline companies, medical establishments, international museums and entertainment parks from Azerbaijan, India, Malaysia, the UAE, Germany, Thailand, Togo and Cyprus, in addition to Omani companies and travel and tourism agencies, are taking part in the exhibition.

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OPENING: Rashad bin Ahmed Al Hinai, undersecretary at the Ministry of Sports Affairs, inaugurating the exhibition. Below, Rashad visiting some of the pavilions, including that of the *Times of Oman*, which is one of the major sponsors of the exhibition. — Photos by Jun Estrada

