

Bank Sohar Presents Computers to Al Noor Association for Blind

Bank Sohar has recently presented the Al Noor Association for the Blind with resources for the purchase of ten computers and special software for use in their teaching programs. The availability of the hardware and software will enable the visually impaired to develop skills, boost their self-esteem and enable them to find employment and be self-reliant.

The Al Noor Association for the Blind is a non-governmental organisation started in 1997. The Association provides comprehensive support services to the visually impaired and strives to improve their living standards. The Association also prepares and implements plans and programs that aim to improve the status of the blind in the Sultanate of Oman. According to the Oman 2003 General Census, there are 11,000 blind persons in the country. Around 50% of these are children of school going age and young adults of employable age who need continuing assistance to cope with their disability.

“Bank Sohar feels privileged to be able to contribute resources for the purchase of teaching aids at the Al Noor Association for the Blind. The Association currently has over 80 children who will receive the immediate benefits of the Bank Sohar gift. This gift is one of many that the Bank is making to demonstrate their concern for the different issues in our community,” said Dr. Mohamed Abdulaziz Kalmoor – CEO of Bank Sohar. Mr. Mazin Al Raisi – AGM & Head of Marketing & Publicity handed over the Bank’s contribution to Mr. Ibrahim Hamdoon Al Harthy – Chairman of the Association.