

## **Bank Sohar CEO Hosts Staff Gathering**

Bank Sohar Chief Executive Dr. Mohammed Abdulaziz Kalmoor has hosted a gathering for bank staff to deliver a personal update about the highly successful first six months of operations in 2009.

The meeting is one of a regular number of get-togethers between the CEO, DGM - Human Resources & Corporate Support Munira Abdul Nabi Macki and staff from different bank branches as part of an ongoing policy of close engagement with many of the Bank's 430-plus staff.

CEO Dr. Mohammed Abdulaziz Kalmoor said: "We have had a tremendously successful first six months of the year and this was an excellent opportunity to share this tremendous success personally with our staff and to outline our plans to build on that success for the future. It also gave me an opportunity to personally recognize the achievements of a number of our outstanding individuals at the Bank."

During the gathering the CEO presented 31 staff with 'Ahsant Awards', an award that is presented by Bank Sohar to recognise members of their staff who have performed to the highest degrees of excellence. A prize draw was also held for those attending the event – part of helping with the Ahsant awards to the development of a positive employment culture within the bank.

Deputy General Manager for HR and Support Munira Macki added: "We are totally committed to regular personal engagement with our staff and senior management and this latest gathering in Muscat, and the granting of 31 Ahsant awards, was another part of that ongoing communication process. It is a process that is valued by our staff and part of our policy of regular meetings and briefings."

In a little over two years the Bank has grown to be one of the leading financial institutions in Oman with a network of 13 branches and over 430 staff – with an Omanisation rate of 86 per cent.