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WELCOME TO CBFS ANNUAL TRAINING PLAN 2021

The College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS) is a government organization established by a Royal Decree in 1983. It is under the juristic supervision of the Central Bank of Oman (CBO) and is supported by all banks operating in the Sultanate.

The College has been helping the financial services industry to meet its human capital development needs through training courses, academic and professional programs that are adapted to the emerging needs of Oman. It has been an active partner in the success story of Omanisation in the banking sector.

The College presently has over 1500 students pursuing various academic and professional courses in the Departments of Professional Studies, Postgraduate Studies, Undergraduate Studies and Centre for Preparatory Studies.

Another focal area of the College is corporate training. The Annual Training Plan of the College for 2021 envisages conducting 90 courses for the banking and financial sector, in Muscat as well as in Regional Centres, covering a wide variety of topics in functional and managerial (soft) skills. These courses are designed and delivered by full time and visiting faculty with immense operational and training experience across various regions/markets. The classroom training is supplemented by virtual training.

CBFS has sponsored the local chapters of the following five reputed professional bodies to promote local capacity building in their respective areas through periodical seminars and workshops.

- Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) USA
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) USA
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) USA
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute USA

The College is the first government higher education institution in Oman to be awarded the "Institutional Accreditation Certificate" by the Oman Academic Accreditation Authority (OAAA).

The current building in Baushar was opened in 2005. Considering the near four-fold increase in the student strength since then and the plan to double this strength over the next 5 years, a state-of-the-art annexe building with 5 storeys has been constructed.

Youth are the wealth of a nation. its inexhaustible resource and the arms that build it. They are its present and future. We will always listen to them, and sense their needs, interests and aspirations which will definitely be accorded the attention that they deserve. On top of our national priorities is the education sector, with all its types and levels. It will receive full attention, and it will be provided with the supporting environment which motivates research and innovation. We will also provide it with all means of empowerment since it is the base upon which our children will be able to participate in meeting the requirements of the coming phase of development.

Speech made by His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik on February 23, 2020

The building of the Omani nation, the shaping of its character education through and culture, with training and with aualifications, is in the forefront of our noble cause, for which we shall always strive. Thus, we can achieve a worthy standard of living for all. Everything that has been done so far has carried us forward along this road, on which we must continue. We can only aspire to this role through co-operation and single-mindedness in building the glory of this country and raising its flag high.

Address by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said On the occasion of the 23rd National Day, 18 November 1993



His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik

His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK



The academic year 2019 -20 was a year of immense sadness for the whole of Oman due to the loss of our beloved and wise leader His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said. His successor, His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik has shouldered the great responsibility of steering the destiny of our nation, for which he carries our best wishes.

Another major development at the global level was the shock brought by the rapid spread of the pandemic known as Covid-19 that in turn caused much uncertainty and anxiety to every corner of the world. Although we did not choose these circumstances, we did however, get to choose our actions. The resilience and positive attitudes and actions of the CBFS team during the Pandemic coupled with the successful experience of working

remotely from home ensured the completion of the Spring Semester as planned.

The College took several precautionary health measures to safeguard the well-being of our students and staff. Accordingly, the "Coronavirus Response Taskforce" was formed to ensure that the health and safety of CBFS community. Planning was also devised to carter for multiple scenarios in the post COVID-19 environment that includes four different policies/guides for staff, students, academic arrangements and campus mobility. Equally important has been the number of events that have taken place during this academic year, including the launch of several new initiatives, notably the launch of new training programs. Indeed, the first batch of open enrollment Certificate in Risk Management Program was successfully completed and the second batch was launched. The Central Bank of Oman assigns utmost importance to this program given its regulatory role of the banking sector and its priority to achieve sustainable growth and stability of this critical sector.

Another important achievement during the academic year 2019-20 was the successful completion of the fifth open enrollment Certified Bank Branch Manager (CBBM) program with 23 candidates participating from 6 banks. The program was also offered to few banks on in-house basis. Additionally, a customized version of the program was launched for Finance and Leasing Companies (FLCs), which received a strong response with 26 nominations from 4 FLCs.

I am happy to present the Annual Training Plan for 2021, which includes a wide variety of courses covering major areas stated as part of the required analysis received from the banking sector. These training courses will be conducted by experienced faculty of the College, with support from experts from banks and other sectors in specialized areas/topics.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the stakeholders of the College, especially the banking and financial sector in Oman for their constant support and encouragement. I would also like to thank the leadership at the Central Bank of Oman for their guidance and invaluable support.

DR. KHALFAN MOHAMED AL BARWANI

Chairman of CBFS Board of Directors

ACTING DEAN'S FOREWORD



I am delighted to present the Annual Training Plan of the College of Banking and Financial Studies for 2021. This is the first training plan to be developed on calendar year basis. The shift is made to meet the requests of the banks to align the plan with their budget exercise which is on calendar year basis. It is hoped that this change will help the banks to maximise staff development opportunities.

The training plan consists of 90 training courses classified into 11 major heads of functional and managerial skills. Of the 90 courses, 82 courses will be offered in Muscat while the remaining 8 courses will be held in Regional Centres. The courses are offered under two

channels - classroom and virtual - in line with global learning trends in a post-COVID environment.

The training offerings are based on the responses of banks to the annual Training Needs Analysis conducted in March 2020 to identify the latest training needs of banks. The number of experienced guest speakers has been increased and broad based to provide a practical edge to the training content, especially in functional areas of banking. Six training courses are also offered in collaboration with the professional Chapters sponsored by the College (ISACA, ICAI, IIA, ACFE and CFA).

During the last academic year 2019-20, the College welcomed about 2600 participants for about 175 training courses. The College was quick to respond to the challenges of COVID 19 by rapidly moving its training offerings to virtual mode, thus enabling its learning offerings to continue unabated.

I express my sincere gratitude to our partners in the banking and financial sectors for their continuous support and our College staff for their efforts and adaptability, which led to a successful completion of the Annual Training Plan for 2019-20.

We reiterate our commitment to support the developmental efforts of our stakeholders by constantly improvising our training offerings and channels on a timely and relevant basis, keeping health and safety as our top priority in our daily agenda.

ANIS MOOSA AL LAWATI Acting Dean

OUR TRAINERS



MR. ANIS MOOSA AL LAWATI

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at CBFS. He has over 30 years of experience in teaching and training in Oman, UAE and Jordan. He had previously held many key positions including Deputy Dean of Oman College of Management and Technology, Director of Training and Learning at Dubai Institute of HRM, Acting Director General at IBFS, Director of Training at Institute of Public Administration and Acting Dean at CBFS. He did his BA at Rollins College in Florida, USA and MBA at Yarmouk University in Jordan. He conducts training in selling skills, marketing, customer service, anti-money laundering, fraud control and behavioural skills.

DR. ASHOK KUMAR NAIR

DR. BINU JAMES MATHEW

Head of Academic Support Centre at CBFS. He has handled English language skills training and teaching experience of more than three decades in India, East Africa and Oman. He was associated with a UN program in Ethiopia, which involved community teaching during the 1980s. His doctoral study was on communicative language, and his master's in English. He holds IELTS Training certification and a diploma in teaching English. He is a member of the World Association for On-line Education (WAOE) and International Association of Innovation Professionals (IAIP). He conducts training in business communication, business writing and advanced business writing.

Assistant Professor and former Deputy Head (Academic), Quality Assurance Unit, CBFS. He has over 25 years of teaching, training and research experience in English language and general management subjects. Previously, he worked with the University of Mumbai & Institute of Management Studies, India. He holds a PhD from IIT Bombay, MA & M.Phil. (Research) in English, and MBA in Customer Relationship Management and is certified as a Cambridge University CELTA-gualified teacher and an IELTS trainer. He conducts training in business communication, business writing, customer



DR. FATIN AL ZADJALI

Acting Assistant Dean for Academic Support and Student Affairs at CBFS. She began her career as a banker and worked in two of the major banks in Oman. She subsequently joined CBFS and evolved into the role of academic and training faculty. She has done her Bachelor's in business from Australia, Diploma in Banking from IBFS, MBA from University of Strathclyde - UK and PhD in Islamic Finance from INCEIF- Malaysia. She also has various training related Certifications such as Certified Training Professional (CTP), Creative Train the Trainer and Certified Islamic Banker. Her areas of training expertise are behavioral skills and Islamic banking.

MR. HIBATHUL CAREEM FEROSKHAN

service, teamwork, presentation skills, soft skills and online training.

Assistant Lecturer at CBFS. He has over 15 years of experience in teaching and training in Oman, Seychelles and Sri Lanka. His areas of specialization include finance, accounting and performance management. He has an MBA with merit from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. He did his BBA at the University of Colombo and completed ACCA, UK. He is handling the professional courses of ACCA, teaching Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Advanced performance management. He holds professional certifications including a professional certificate in marketing from Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Global Financial Compliance from CISI, UK. He conducts training in corporate credit analysis, financial accounting, management accounting and financial analysis.



MS. JOYCE NORONHA

Senior Lecturer at CBFS. She is a Certified Company Secretary and has completed her M.Phil. (Commerce), LL.M, MBA (Finance), PGDHRM and PGDBM. She has six certifications of CISI, UK -Oman Securities Market Regulations, Global Financial Compliance, Combating Financial Crimes, Risk in Financial Services, Managing Operational Risk in Financial Institutions and International Certificate in Wealth Management. She is also a Certified Fraud Examiner. She has varied experience in the corporate world specializing in corporate governance, corporate finance, BPR, organization restructuring, HR and IR and as in-house legal advisor. She conducts training in law, risk management, internal audit, compliance and anti-money laundering.

OUR TRAINERS



DR. K. RAJESH NAYAK

Director - Training at CBFS. He has over 25 years of banking and training experience. His last position was Head of Training and Development at National Bank of Oman. He is a double Graduate in Commerce and Law, a double Postgraduate in Commerce and Business Administration (MBA) and a Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers. He has a Doctorate in Business Administration. He holds various professional certifications including Omega Credit Skills Development, Creative Train the Trainer, NLP for Trainers, Kirkpatrick Certificate in Training Evaluation, besides Introduction to Investments, Islamic Finance Qualification and International Certificate in Wealth and Investment Management of CISI, UK. He also has a Certificate of Occupational Assessment (Levels A & B) from British Psychological Society and Advanced Diploma in Credit from the Chartered Institute of Bankers, Scotland. He has attended Executive Development programs on Leadership and Strategy by Queens School of Business, Canada. He conducts training on corporate credit, risk management, law, anti-money laundering, finance and accounting.

MR. M. GNANENDRAN

Lecturer at CBFS. He is a qualified Chartered Global Management Accountant of UK. He started his career in accountancy by obtaining training through KPMG Sri Lanka. He worked in many commercial organizations including Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka. He conducts training in finance, accounting and internal audit.

MR. MIRZA JAMAL AHMED

College Registrar at CBFS. He has more than 17 years of experience in administration, teaching, training and research and development. He has practical expertise in machine learning, image recognition, forensics analysis, project management, network administration, database designing and administration, e-learning technologies, information security, cloud computing, and general-purpose applications. He is certified in Managing Cyber Security from CISI, UK and completed Oracle DBA and Developer from NICON. He holds MCS and MS/M.Phil. Computer Science degrees and currently perusing PhD in IT. He conducts training in MS Office applications.



MR. MOHAMED FARZAN

Lecturer at CBFS. He is a graduate in Business Administration (MBA) in Business Administration from University of Jayawardenapura with a merit grade and is a member of CIMA - UK. He is an adjunct faculty for University of Bradford and Local counsellor for University of Strathclyde for modules such as Operations management, Finance and Management Accounting. He also teaches for Advanced Financial Management for ACCA. He holds CIMA Diploma in Islamic Finance. In addition to his lecturing career, he has industry exposure working for leading companies such as UTOPIA group in Sri Lanka as part of its finance function. He is the first certified trainer by CISI-UK in Oman and holds their following certifications - Introduction to Securities and Investment, Certificate in Wealth Management, Certificate in Investment Management, Islamic Finance Qualification (IFQ) and Advanced Wealth Management and financial advice. He conducts training in areas such as finance, investments, wealth management and Islamic Finance.





MS. PRIYA GOPAL

Lecturer at CBFS. She is an IT professional, with experience in project management, system analysis and design, networking and software training. She holds a master's degree in computer applications. She earlier worked as a software engineer, besides academic experience in software development and applications. She conducts training in MS Office applications.

DR. ROSLIN LAZARUS

Assistant Professor at CBFS. She has over 18 years of experience in teaching Financial accounting and Management Accounting modules to undergraduate and post graduate students in Oman and in India. She has a master 's degree and PhD in Commerce. She also holds the "Introduction to Securities & Investment" Certification of CISI-UK. She conducts training in finance and accounting.





OUR TRAINERS



MR. SAYYED MOHAMMAD DANISH

Director - Undergraduate Studies at CBFS. He has done bachelor's in Engineering, master's in Management Studies and M.Phil. in Operations Management. He is a Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB) and Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB) from ASO. He is also certified Manager of Quality/Organisational Excellence (CMOQ/OE), Certified Quality Auditor (COA), Certified Quality Engineer (COE), Certified Quality Process Analyst (COPA), Certified Quality Technician (COT) and Certified Quality Improvement Associate (COIA) from American Society for Quality (ASQ). He has also completed Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from PMI, USA. He conducts training on service quality, project management and process management.



CA. SUJATHA BHAT

Senior Lecturer at CBFS. She is a Chartered Accountant from ICAI, India and holds M. Com degree. She has over 2 decades of experience in auditing, taxation and teaching. She is a program leader for ACCA and CAT at CBFS. She conducts training in finance, accounting and budgeting.



MR. SURENDRA KUMAR VARSHNEY

Director - IT at CBFS. He has more than 40 years of expertise in IT education, consulting, systems and Infra-structure development. His previous positions include Head of Educational Technology Centre at AI Musanna College of Technology Oman, Sr. Systems Analyst at Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), India. He did his master's and Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science from AMU India. He conducts training in MS Office applications.



MR. VAHEED Z. UBAIDULLAH

Acting Director of Professional Studies at CBFS. He earlier worked as an Associate in the area of Finance and Control at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore. He has done Bachelor's in commerce and MBA in Finance. He has 4 certifications of CISI, UK - Global Securities, Operational Risk, Derivatives and Islamic Finance Qualification (IFQ). He conducts training in finance, risk management, treasury and investments.

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



MR. ADITYA VIKRAM JITANI

Head - Risk Analytics Unit at Bank Muscat. He is a credit rating specialist and was instrumental in developing rating models for Corporate, SME and Retail Portfolio of the Bank. A Chartered Accountant from ICAI, India, he has over 15 years of experience in banking.



MR. AJANTHA MADURAPPERUMA

Chief Examiner at CBO. He has previously held senior positions in charge of risk management and corporate banking functions in commercial banking and as CEO of a primary dealer subsidiary dealing in government securities in Sri Lanka. He is an MBA and holds CFA and CIMA certifications, besides being a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL). He had won the CIMA Business Manager of the Year, 2004, Gold Award in Sri Lanka.



MR. AJI BHASKAR

Founder, Managing Director and Group CEO of Klystron Group of companies with Operations in UAE, Oman and India. He earlier worked as Head of IT -Customer Centric Systems at NBO for 20 years before his journey as an entrepreneur. He worked with State Bank of Travancore and Kerala Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation (milma) in India before joining NBO. He holds a Master of Technology (M. Tech) in Computer Applications from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dhanbad and M.SC in Statistics from Aligarh Muslim University. He completed Authentic Leadership Program from London Business School. He is an active member of PMI and ISACA for several years. He has the following professional certifications. PMP from PMI, CRISC, CGEIT, CISM, CISA, from ISACA. He was a board member and was also the President of ISACA Muscat Chapter & was part of the Chapter's team taking refresher classes for CISA, CISM, CGEIT and CRISC aspirants. He was the founding president of Ruwi Toastmasters Club in Oman.



MS. AITA KHANMY

Founder of Khanmy Forensics in Switzerland. She specializes in consulting and training on document examination, fingerprint detection and forensic ultra-structural analysis. She worked previously as a senior forensic advisor for the Government of Oman and lectured at the School of Criminal Justice, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. She was also an invited professor to conduct training for the national advanced fingerprint expert course at the German Federal Police Office. She holds a MSc in Forensic Science and is a member of the Swiss Chamber of Technical and Scientific Forensic Experts and of the German Association for Forensic Handwriting Experts. In addition, she was for several years, associate editor for the Journal of Forensic Science International, edited by Elsevier, Ireland.



MR. ALAN SEAN HARTE

Head of Audit Corporate & Islamic Banking at Bank Muscat. He has over two decades of experience in financial services, including 7 years in Bank Muscat. He is a qualified Certified Public Accountant (CPA) from AICPA, USA, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) from IIA, USA and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) from ACFE, USA. He is Board Member of the ACFE Oman Chapter.



MR. ANIL KUMAR PARIMOO

Chief Risk Officer at Bank Muscat. He has over 3 decades of banking experience having started his career with State Bank of India, the largest Indian Bank in India and then moving on to ABN AMRO (one of the then top-20 global Banks), Bank Danamon, Indonesia, 6th largest local Indonesian Bank (owned by Temasek), Techcombank, a leading private sector Bank in Vietnam, Dubai Islamic Bank (DIB), the first and a leading Islamic Bank globally and Top-4 Bank in the UAE before his present position. His experience spans the areas of Credit & Risk Management, Corporate/Commercial & SME Banking, Transaction Banking (sales & operations), Treasury, Retail Banking, Branch Management and Operations. He is a Science graduate with Diploma in Banking from the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance.



MR. ARSHAD NADAMAL

Head - Learning and Development at National Bank of Oman. He has over 20 years of experience in retail banking, learning and development. He previously worked with Bank Muscat in Oman and HDFC Bank and Indian Bank in India. He has done his Master's in Financial Management from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai and has many professional certifications including Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR), Certified Occupational Assessor from British Psychological Society (BPS) and is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).



MR. ASHISH BAHL

Country Manager-Oman for Mastercard. He has 15 years of diverse experience in distribution of cards, acquiring & loyalty business with special focus on profit center management. His retail banking experience has spanned across various institutions such as Citibank, American Express Middle East & Mashreq Bank, NBO and Bank Dhofar. He holds a bachelor's degree in Science, a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management and is certified by Association of Mutual Funds of India (AMFI). He is also a Certified product Manager from the American Association of Marketing and Management.



MS. ASMA AL ZADJALI

Deputy General Manager, Head of Banking Operations Group in Oman Arab Bank. She has overall 17 years of experience in OAB, NBO, FAB and Habib Bank covering different areas of banking. She holds master's degree from University of Strathclyde and is a graduate of National CEO Program Executive Leadership course from IMD, Switzerland.



MR. DAMIAN O'RIORDAN

DGM Internal Audit at Bank Muscat. He is a CIMA qualified professional and has over 14 years audit and compliance experience both in Ireland and internationally. He has successfully completed the following qualifications: Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (ACAMS), Certificate in International Treasury Management (CITM), CIMA Diploma in Islamic Finance (CDIF), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and International Diploma in Compliance. He has extensive experience in business development, project management, corporate governance, internal audit, regulatory risk, compliance, and anti-money laundering across various regulated environments.



MS. DEEPTHIKA GOONERATNE

Head of Trade Finance at Oman Arab Bank. She has 26 years of experience with HSBC in Sri Lanka, Oman and Canada. Formerly the Head of Trade at HSBC Bank Oman and National Bank of Oman. She is an Associate of the Institute of Bankers (AIB).



MR. DEVESH SHARMA

Senior Manager (Head) Internal Audit in Oman Refreshment Co SAOG (Pepsi Oman) reporting to Chairman Audit Committee. He is a Chartered Accountant (CA) and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) with more than 16 years of post-qualification experience in Internal Audit and Finance Control. He was earlier working as Senior Manager Compliance and Manager Internal Audit in SABMiller (Second Largest beer manufacturing company in the world). He is also Board Member of IIA, Oman Chapter.





MR. EHAB GADALLAH EID

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MS. GHAYA M AL BARWANI

Head – Training and Development at Ahli Bank. She has over 20 years of banking experience. Her entry into training and development was a way to consolidate all the technical experience and live her passion for helping people achieve their passion. She is an accredited Professional Certified Coach holding MBA (Finance) from Leicester University and BA (Hon) in Town Planning from Newcastle University. She has completed Bank Muscat's Executive Development Program and Accelerated Management Program with ISB, Hyderabad. She is also completing her MSc in Psychology.



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Senior Consultant and Project Manager for OAB from TIG Oman. He holds ISACA certifications on CISA, CISM, CDPSE, and CSX-F with SAFE-POPM & SASM on Agile Framework of Project Management. He is an MBA in Information Systems and a certified ISO 27001:2013 Lead Auditor with an overall experience of more than 20 years. He was earlier working with HCL Technologies Ltd in India for 10 years. He is specialized in IT, IS and BCM for the banks. He is APMG Accredited Cyber Security Trainer of ISACA Muscat Chapter.



MR. HUSSAIN AL LAWATI

Associate General Counsel at HSBC Bank Oman. He has completed master's degree in International Legal Commercial Transactions and Logistics, Bachelor's degree in Law and Banking Diploma in 2000. He has banking experience for 17 years among two local banks and non-banking experience of 6 years among 3 local companies mostly in the legal field.



MS. JAYOGI WICKRAMESINGHE

Head of Learning and Development at Alizz Islamic Bank. She has extensive experience in training and development, soft skills and performance management. She holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management from University of Liverpool.



MS. JESAL SHAH

Manager, Indirect Tax team at PwC Oman. She has over 7 years of experience in indirect tax advisory and compliance. She has managed multiple VAT implementation engagements across the GCC and India in various sectors / industries. She is a lawyer by profession.



MR. JOSE CHACKO

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MR. K. SUBRAMANIAN

Founder and CEO of NumeroUno Business Consultants, a niche training and advisory firm in India. He has vast experience of over 20 years in banking with SBI, IDBI Bank, ICICI Bank and Barclays Bank and 9 years as a corporate trainer and consultant across India, Dubai, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Oman. A commerce graduate, he has also done his master's in finance and has various certifications in credit, foreign exchange and money laundering. His areas of training specialisation are financial analysis, international trade, foreign exchange and collections.



MR. MOHAMMED NABIULLA

Learning and Development Manager at National Bank of Oman. He has over 13 years of experience in retail banking, insurance and learning and development functions including e-learning and running assessment and development centers. He has previously worked with Mashreq Bank UAE, Qatar and Bahrain and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance in India. He has MBA in Finance and Marketing from AIMS India and many professional certifications such as Certified Occupational Assessor from European Federation of Psychological Association (EFPA) UK, ILM Assessor and Internal Quality Assurance - ILM UK, Certified Trainer "Proactive Relationship Banker" By Cohen Brown management group Inc. USA and IRDA & AMFI (India).



MR. MURAHARI NAIK

Head - Trade Finance at Ahli Bank. He has over 3 decades of experience in almost all key areas of banking with leading commercial banks in India and Oman. He has done MBA in Banking and Finance and holds CAIIB and CDCS Certifications.



MR. NARESH CHANDWANI

Advisor-Banking Operations Group at OAB and former Group DGM - Operations at Bank Muscat. He previously worked at the leading audit firm Coopers and Lybrand (now part of PWC). He has over 25 years of banking experience. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, MBA from IMD, Switzerland, and is a qualified chartered accountant from ICAI, India. He also holds various professional qualifications such as Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certificate in Bank Card Management, Certification in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA) and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA). He has attended various executive development programs at leading B-schools such as IIM, India, ISB India, Kellogg's School of Management, USA and INSEAD, France.



MS. OLIVIA AL FARSI

Deputy General Manager – Head of Learning and Talent Development at HSBC Bank Oman SAOG. Olivia is a Science Alumna of the University of Sussex and a postgraduate student of their world's best Development Studies. She is Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute, U.K. and a member of the Advisory Committee of CBFS. Olivia has substantial experience heading functions responsible for government education policies at the UK Department for Education and Employment; Recruitment, Learning and Development, HR Business Partnering and Procurement at Shell Oman Marketing Company; Business Planning, Sales Support, Logistics and Retail Stores at Nawras; Customer Experience at National Bank of Oman; Programme Management for Customer Due Diligence in the Merger Acquisitions team and Talent, Resourcing and Organizational Development at HSBC Bank Oman. She is licensed by the Springboard Consultancy, U.K to deliver their awardwinning Spring Forward Career Development and Springboard Women's Development programmes.



MR. PRASHANT BAFNA

Head – Risk MIS and Basel Reporting at Bank Muscat. His areas of responsibilities include Pillar II, Pillar III, Recovery & Resolution Planning (RRP), Modelling, Governance, Fraud Risk Management and Management reporting. He has also handled various risk management projects within the Bank. He has a vast experience in different areas of Banking viz. Risk Management, MIS, Financial Planning, Costing and Banking operations. He has post-qualification experience of over 20 years out of which 17 years are in banking industry. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant from ICAI and holds CFA, FRM and CFE certifications. Before working with Bank Muscat in Oman, he has worked with HSBC Bank, ICICI Bank and Reliance Communications in India.





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Head - Market Risk at Bank Muscat. He has over 3 decades of all-round banking experience in India and Oman covering Corporate, Retail, Treasury and Investments Banking apart from Risk Management. He established the Market and Liquidity risk management units at Bank Muscat. He headed the CBO- appointed group of banks for the implementation of Basel III in Oman. He also spearheaded the implementation of various market related international regulations in the Bank. He holds FRM, ERM certifications, undergone Mentor Management from The Harvard Business School and holds a master's degree in Financial Management.



MR. VENU KRISHNAN

Former Chief Manager at Bank Muscat heading the units of Business Intelligence & Strategic Initiatives, Retail Marketing and MSME. He has 39 years of banking experience across Operations, Finance, Branch Management, Trade Finance, Business Intelligence, Micro Finance, and Retail & Investment Banking. He had been part of the task force of all the mergers & acquisitions of Bank Muscat. He holds professional certifications including CAIIB, Certificate in Retail Banking Conduct of Business of LIBF, UK, and Certificates in Investment & Securities, Asset Servicing and Operational Risk of CISI UK and CISA of ISACA. He has done extensive participation in the Individual, Team and Executive Coaching programs of International Coaching Federation (ICF, USA). He is also a Qualified Member of Multi Dollar Round Table (MDRT), USA. He is a Licensed Insurance and Mutual Fund Adviser certified by the respective regulators in India and currently practicing as an Independent Financial Adviser.



MR. VISHWAJEET BHOSALE

Senior Associate, Indirect Tax team at PwC Oman. He has over 4 years' experience in indirect tax advisory and compliance. He has assisted in multiple VAT implementation engagements across the GCC and India in various sectors/industries. He is a Chartered Accountant and holds a bachelor's degree in Commerce.



MR. WALEED AL ABRI

Head of Internal Audit at Majan Electricity Company with 20 years working experience in internal Audit. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce, Economics, and Acccounting from Sultan Qaboos University and an Executive MBA from University of Bedforshire. He also holds the CIA, CISA, CRMA qualifications. His areas of expertise are risk management, fraud investigation, consultancy, MSP, advisory.

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MR. ADIL AL RAHBI HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION OMAN ARAB BANK

Strategically significant sectors such as banking play a vital role in supporting Oman's economy. Despite current challenges, the sector keeps growing, which backs our commitment towards building the leaders of tomorrow through dedicated Learning and Development programmes and other initiatives. CBFS continuously designs its banking courses with latest trends and challenges in mind, making it an effective partner in our endeavour to positively contribute to the development of the Omani national workforce.



MR. MOHAMMED AL BALUSHI CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER,

AL IZZ ISLAMIC BANK

We sincerely appreciate the efforts that CBFS has put into in developing the human capital in the financial services industry in Oman. We have benefited immensely from their open enrollment training courses as well as through the affiliations introduced. We find them to be at a very high quality in terms of standards, and up to date with the industry trends and always endeavor to utilise those developmental opportunities. It is highly appreciated that CBFS partners with the sector's specialists in understanding the learning needs, and when catering to them. We hope to see these efforts continued for a long time ahead and congratulate the Dean and faculty for taking a participative and a proactive role in anticipating and adapting to the changing requirements of the Banking and Financial sector.



MS. HAIFA AL LAWATI

HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT BANK NIZWA

The banking sector needs very specialized skills and knowledge as it is the country's economy backbone. CBFS is always there to provide banking sector with the support needed by helping in getting appropriate certifications, and training courses in many areas including soft skills, Risk Management, HR, IT, Credit, Compliance ,...etc. to develop bank employees. The courses offered are of high quality and added value either by improving employees' technical skills or soft skills. CBFS are remarkably helping Islamic Banking to groom further with their continuous support to train its employees in required specializations. We in Bank Nizwa are very pleased with the enduring training to our staff that includes many different courses including Certified Bank Branch Manager Program, ACCA, Islamic Finance Qualification, and many more. CBFS showed their high proactivity during pandemic of Covid-19 with all training courses continued online, which is a high evident of their professionalism and their capability to adapt in any situation. We hope CBFS will continue in this direction and introduce more programs required by market change.

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DR. KHALID AL HAMADANI

ACTING-CHRO AND HEAD OF PERFORMANCE ACADEMY BANK DHOFAR

CBFS is playing a major role in enhancing our staff capabilities, knowledge and technical banking skills. CBFS has been a preferred partner that facilitates to our staff, the approach to go through an amazing learning experience that help to exchange ideas and experiences. We believe that the continuous collaboration with CBFS will be a key to exchange learning and development strategies and plans.



MS. GHAYA AL BARWANI HEAD OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT,

AHLI BANK

Having worked directly with CBFS over the past 6 years, I have had the privilege of witnessing CBFS's commitment and professionalism in working to develop and enhance the training courses offered through its Annual Training Plan and helping Chief Training Officers demonstrate a positive return on investment. 2020 brought an unexpected cog in the wheel, with the unprecedented limitations that were brought about by the pandemic. CBFS demonstrated adaptability and consistency by quickly working on solutions to honor its commitment towards implementing the Annual Training Plan and continuing to deliver quality training courses virtually.



MR. MUTHEER AL KALBANI

HEAD LEARNING CENTRE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

SOHAR INTERNATIONAL

CBFS has rendered very commendable service ever since its inception, towards the cause of creating a national talent pool for the banking and financial sector by providing a wide variety of educational and training offerings. It has made a laudable contribution to the development of the workforce and been one of the pillars of the success story of Omanisation in the banking sector. Their collaborative approach with the banks is epitomized by their meeting with training managers of banks to formulate the Annual Training Plan. I am sure that in the coming days, CBFS will continue to blaze on the trail of excellence and record many more achievements, as the trusted training provider of first choice for the banking and financial sector.



MR. ARSHAD NADAMAL

HEAD – TRAINING - ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE NATIONAL BANK OF OMAN

National Bank of Oman enjoys a mutually beneficial relationship with CBFS. They have been designing and delivering training programs that are relevant to the bank and we depend on them extensively to meet our training needs. CBFS programs and offerings are an integral part of our people development strategy. The efforts of the CBFS team in aligning themselves to the challenges of the time is well appreciated. The dean, the facilitators and the staff at the College have demonstrated flexibility, responsiveness and service-orientation. We look forward to continuing our collaboration in the future.

PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS



MS. ZALIYA AL BALUSHI

DGM CORPORATE BANKING - HEAD MID CORPORATE, REAL ESTATE & SME CORPORATE BANKING, AHLI BANK

As a member of the executive management of Ahli Bank responsible for the bank's growth and vision, it is my observation that CBFS courses are specifically designed to navigate through the business intricacies and lay foundation for a sound banking career. I have found that the programs offered by CBFS are designed to provide a strong foundation in finance with internationally recognized courses required in meeting day to day job requirements. Additionally, emphasis is also provided in the overall development of an individual in soft skills such as decision making, negotiation, work productivity etc. In my experience, the courses help participants to be more focused and motivated in their career plans, providing them with an opportunity to critically think about their future goals and career choices and to utilize new skills acquired to aid them in the career development process. Special thanks to Dr. Rajesh Nayak who has always provided us with his vast knowledge and experience and career advice during the courses and other faculties who have provided their analytical and real experience to make the courses insightful.



MS. AISHA AL-KHARUSI ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, HEAD OF STRATEGY & CSR ALIZZ ISLAMIC BANK

My sincere thanks for the knowledge, wisdom and theoretical case studies that I was fortunate enough to have been exposed to in the Advanced Corporate Credit certification programme of CBFS. In particular the cool, calm and controlled approach of the trainer Dr. Rajesh Nayak made attending his sessions an absolute pleasure. I would encourage anybody to attend this programme: not only it will provide thought provoking ideas, but the skills and knowledge you learn will quickly reap rewards as they are applied to your relevant careers.



MS. BADRIYA ABDULLAH KHAMIS AL HINAI DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD PROJECT MANAGER PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR SME DEVELOPMENT (RIYADA)

I feel better equipped to manage after completing different courses at CBFS. The courses provide good learning on how to manage teams and projects efficiently. The trainers have a good understanding of our objectives and the materials are well suited to meeting them. There is a balance between theory and practice and the concepts are clearly and professionally explained. The training is practical, informative, interesting, well managed and close to real word and life experiences.



MR. AHMED MOHAMMED AL ARDHI

VP & HEAD – WEALTH MANAGEMENT SALES & SERVICES SOHAR WEALTH MANAGEMENT, SOHAR INTERNATIONAL

The training received at CBFS has impacted my scope of knowledge in an exponential manner both at the initial stages of my career and subsequently. It has covered a variety of elements of banking, being suitable at all levels of my career. With both practical and theoretical insights, it has allowed me to widen my banking knowhow. The material given has and will always be a point of referral in times of need for clarification. I am grateful to the faculty for being there for us at all times, and look forward to our future interactions

PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS



MS. NAJLA M. AL LAWATI

HEAD OF PRIVATE BANKING & WEALTH MANAGEMENT AHLI BANK

Attending training courses with CBFS was one-of-a-kind experience, the most recent being the Corporate Masterclass and the Preparatory Training for the International Certificate in Wealth Management. The delivery methodology was unique and the professionalism level of the instructors was very impressive. It has enhanced my knowledge in the field and in turn helped me excel in my career. I would definitely recommend CBFS courses to all my colleagues in the banking Industry. There is no better place than CBFS, which is specialized in banking, to deliver such specialized training courses.



MS. ENTISAR AL BURTAMANI HEAD-CORPORATE CREDIT ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL BANK OF OMAN

Over the years, I have attended many training courses on various topics at CBFS. I got many useful inputs from the training which I could successfully apply at my work. The trainers combine theory with practical knowledge through case studies and exercises and also bring in an element of fun into the learning through activities and quizzes. The modular programs have assessments which not only reinforce the learning from the training but also ensure that the participants are focused throughout the training. In my view, the Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis (in 2 levels) is a must for all corporate credit professionals working on the business or risk side, as it combines global best practices with a local feel. I look forward to attending more courses at CBFS in the coming days. I have also nominated my staff to attend CBFS courses and would continue to do so in future.



MS. ZAHRA ABDULAMIR SAIED

HEAD RISK ANALYTICS

RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, BANK DHOFAR

I have been working in the Risk Management field for over a decade, in local as well as international banks. I was initially apprehensive about attending the "Certificate in Risk Management" offered by CBFS, as it was a long course, and meant I would be away from my daily job for many days. However, I was very impressed with the modules taught, as it covered vast aspects of risk management. It helped back my experience with contemporary material, to have a better holistic understanding of risk management. The trainers Mr. Vaheed and Ms. Joyce shared with us many case studies and examples from the real world. The discussions were very constructive, and the classmates shared their experience and knowledge with regards to market updates. I completed the course with immense satisfaction.



MS. SAMAR ALI NASSER AL QARNI UNIT HEAD OF DOCUMENTATION & OPERATION -CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, BANK MUSCAT

There is no doubt that training courses are essential in our career for continuous professional development. I have got the privilege of attending many training courses at CBFS. They are very informative and I could apply the knowledge in my work field. The trainers are very capable and knowledgeable. They taught us in a very practical way as they have a good experience. This has really helped us to improve our performance and complete any task in a professional way. Moreover, the modular courses like Advanced Corporate Credit Analysis have significantly contributed towards the skills enhancement. Thanks, CBFS for your support that I have always enjoyed.

PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS



MR. FARIS MAHMOOD SHZOK AL BALUSHI SENIOR MANAGER TRANSACTION BANKING - CORPORATE BANKING QATAR NATIONAL BANK

I would like to thank CBFS initiatives for arranging trainings/courses which always meet banks requirement. Recently I have attended Preparatory Training for Certified Documentary Credit Specialist (CDCS) of LIBF, UK which possessed knowledge of how international trade financing functions and created an understanding of the risk involved in international trade finance. This program provided me with hands on experience, allowed me to gain knowledge and skills that can translate to my current job and would be beneficial for my future. The trainer had vast experience in the documentary credit space and has designed a very interactive comprehensive practical based real-life instances training course for the participants. All in all, my experience in attending CBFS courses has given me unique skills and experiences in a practical way.

MR. FAHAD AL BADI ACTING IBRI BRANCH MANAGER BANK NIZWA

I have enrolled in many important courses in CBFS. One of the important programs I have attended was Certified Bank Branch Manager in which I have learnt a lot. It enabled me to manage and understand my work much better. The knowledge I have gained from this program is remarkable and it has significantly helped me to achieve some important milestones in my banking career, the biggest achievement being to get promoted to a branch manager. Thank you CBFS.



MR. MAHMOOD MUBAREK SAED AL KHUSAIBI

SME MANAGER OMAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

I thank the College for its tremendous efforts for providing various courses and professional certificates that suit the current and future needs of the job market, by using the best modern methods and tools of training. During my experience of attending various courses in the College, especially the Certified Bank Branch Manager and Certified Banker, I realized that the knowledge acquired through these courses has raised my level of productivity at my work. Further, I gained many friends from different banks that helps us to benefit from the transfer and sharing of knowledge between us.



MS. NADIA ALI AL QADHI

BANK EXAMINER, BANKING EXAMINATION DEPT. CENTRAL BANK OF OMAN

I have attended various training courses at CBFS, the most recent being the modular Advanced Corporate Credit Analysis program. The training was quite effective and it covered both the theoretical and practical aspects of the topics. The training content was related to the current assignments at my workplace, therefore, it helped me to do my job in a better way. The instructors were knowledgeable and helpful. I look forward to attending more courses at CBFS in future.



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CONSUMER (RETAIL) BANKING

Course Date	8-9 February 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours		
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Ashish Bahl		
available in the mai mechanism, the key	ectives different types of card products ket, the card issue and processing elements of cards marketing and risks associated with cards	Assistant Branch Managers, Sales & Service Sta			
Pre-requisites The	ere are no pre-requisites for this cou	irse			
 Cards issuing an Transaction life Card Profitability Credit risk and fi Cards marketin loyalty, retention Driving cards us 	ue of payments Payments (Impact of COVID) d acquiring cycle , raud risk g - Co-branding, segmentation,	Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions, exercises, case studies, videos, quiz			
	PERSON	AL LOANS			
Course Date	3-4 March 2021	Duration	2 Days, 10 Hours		
Location	Virtual (MS Teams)	Speaker	Mr. Venu Krishnan		
Key Learning Objectives On completion of this course the participants will be able to learn about:		 Target Participants Staff of Retail Banking, Credit Operations, Recovering Retail Credit Risk, Compliance, Internal Audit Division with banking experience of less than 3 years 			

- Retail credit products offered in Oman
- Underwriting process followed in banks

Pre-requisites There are no pre-requisites for this course

Contents Highlights	Certification
Retail asset classes	CBFS certificate of completion for participants who
• Consumer credit and micro finance product	attend all days of training
 structuring and marketing The underwriting process (Including use of BCSB to 	Training Methods Lecture, PowerPoint presentation, group discussions,
ensure quality lending)Retail NPAs, follow up and recovery methods	case studies, video, quiz

CONSUMER (RETAIL) BANKING

CC	MPLAINTS HANDLING	G AND SERVIC	E RECOVERY		
Course Dates	16,17-18 March 2021 (Sur) 6,7-8 April 2021 (Salalah) 19-20 May 2021 (Muscat) 1,2-3 June 2021 (Nizwa) 7,8-9 Dec 2021 (Sohar)	Durations	2 Days, 12 Hours (Muscat) 3 Days, 9 Hours (Regional)		
Locations	Sur, Salalah, Muscat, Nizwa, Sohar	Speakers	Dr. Fatin Al Zadjali (Nizwa and Sur) Mr. Anis Moosa Al Lawati (Salalah, Sohar) Ms. Jayogi Wickramesinghe (Muscat)		
required to ensure	ctives oly the approaches and behaviours a good customer experience by nt of customer complaints	Target Participants Customer service staff in branches, staff of customer			
Pre-requisites Ther	e are no pre-requisites for this cou	rse			
 Contents Highlights Elements of customer experience Complaints and their perspective CBO guidelines on complaints redressal Dealing with difficult customers Approaches to service recovery 		CertificationCBFS certificate of completion for participants wh attend all days of trainingTraining MethodsPower point presentation, lecture, group discussion			

EFFECTIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR DISABLED CUSTOMERS						
Course Date	22-23 March 2021	Duration	2 Days, 10 Hours			
Location	Virtual (MS Teams)	Speaker	Dr. Binu James Mathew			
and to treat them with du the key to diversity and e	es t with differently abled people ue respect and courtesy that is excellence in customer service re no pre-requisites for this cou	Care/Customer Experience divisions, Trainers in custome service				
 Contents Highlights Understanding the t challenges How to interact with Myths and realities Talking about disabilities 	ypes of disabilities and their each type of disability ties: Choosing the right words ervice to disabled customers	Certification ir CBFS certificate of completion for participants w attend all days of training Training Methods Power point presentation locture group discussion				



CONSUMER (RETAIL) BANKING

CBO RULES RELATED TO RETAIL BANKING			
Course Date	11-12 October 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Mohammed Nabiulla
Key Learning Objectives To understand the important rules and regulations is- sued by CBO which impact the functioning of retail banking business in Oman Pre-requisites There are no pre-requisites for this cou		Target Participants Regional/District/Area Managers, Branch Managers, As- sistant Branch Managers, Regional Operations Control- lers, staff of branches, staff of Retail Banking, Risk Man- agement, Legal, Compliance and Internal Audit divisions	
 Contents Highlights Role of Central Bank of Oman (CBO) CBO regulations related to- Deposits Lending Other services 		CertificationCBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of trainingTraining MethodsPower point presentation, lecture, group discussions, exercises, quiz	



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	ERTIFICATE IN CORPORATE CI	REDIT ANALYSIS
Course Dates	4-5 January 2021 (M-I) 18-19 January 2021 (M-II) 10-11 February 2021 (M-III) 17-18 February 2021 (M-IV) 8-9 March 2021 (M-V) 16-17 March 2021 (M-VI) 23 March 2021 (Review & Master Assessment)	 8-9 September 2021 (M-I) 22-23 September 2021 (M-II) 4-5 October 2021 (M-III) 20-21 October 2021 (M-IV) 16-17 November 2021 (M-V) 22-23 November 2021 (M-VI) 6 December 2021 (Review & Master Assessment)
Duration	13 days (78 hours), divided into 6 moduli intensive review and master assessment	es of 2 days each and one additional day fo
Location	Muscat	
Speakers		H. K. Feroskhan (Module II), CA Sujatha Bha e IV), Ms. Joyce Noronha (Module VI, reviev
To facilitate a compre	noneiva understanding of corporate gradit	Relationship ()theore Managore in Corporat
	nensive understanding of corporate credit fective credit related decisions	Banking and International Banking divisions Corporate Credit Risk Managers, Analysts staff of Corporate Remedial Managemen
function for enabling ef		Relationship Officers, Managers in Corporate Banking and International Banking divisions Corporate Credit Risk Managers, Analysts staff of Corporate Remedial Management division and Credit Auditors with banking experience of less than 2 years

assessments, master assessment

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS UNDER LETTERS OF CREDIT, PROVISIONS OF UNIFORM CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE (UCP 600) AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BANKING PRACTICE (ISBP 745)

Course Date	15-16 March 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Murahari Naik
Key Learning Objectives		Target Participants	AND BAR
To understand Relationsh	hip between UCP 600 and ISBP	Front and back office staf	f of Trade Finance division,
745. UCP 600 and its spe	ecific articles in relation to the	Corporate Credit Risk Mana	gers and Credit Auditors
examination of documen	ts under letters of credit (LC)		
Pre-requisites Participa	ants should have earlier attend	ed the "Introduction to Tra	de Finance" course at CBFS
or should have a good ba	asic knowledge of trade finance	and letters of credit	
Contents Highlights		Certification	X R X X X X X X
Understanding ISBP, UCP		CBFS certificate of comp	letion for participants who
General principles			ng
Transport documents			
• Other documents cal	led for under a LC	Training Methods	
• Articles in relation ments	to the examination of docu-		lecture, group discussions,
• Case studies – docu	ment checking		

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (WITH CFA OMAN CHAPTER)

Course Date	5-6 April 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Speaker from CFA Oman Chapter	
Key Learning Objectiv	res	Target Participants	ANN AN	
To learn the importance	e of analysing performance of	Relationship Officers, Mar	agers in Corporate Banking	
a company and the ma	ain criteria to be followed in	and International Banking	divisions, Corporate Credit	
financial analysis and	use of the interpretation for	Risk Managers, Analysts,	Financial Analysts, staff of	
economic decisions		Investment Banking divisior	n, staff of Corporate Remedial	
		Management and Internal Audit divisions		
Pre-requisites There a	re no pre-requisites for this cou	irse		
Contents Highlights		Certification	<u>UNDERNA</u>	
Introduction to financial statements		CBFS certificate of comp	letion for participants who	
Techniques of interpretation of financial state- ments		attend all days of training		
• Financial ratios - ne	Financial ratios - need and importance		Training Methods	
• Various types of rat	ios - Calculation and interpre-	Power point presentation,	lecture, group discussions,	
tation		numeric exercises, case stu	dies, quiz	
• Limitations of ratio a	analysis	N/D		



SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISE (SME) CREDIT			
Course Date	17-18 May 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Venu Krishnan
strategies to effect	special nature of SME financing and	SME Credit Risk M Remedial Manager	ers, Managers in SME Credit division lanagers, Analysts, staff of Corporate ment division and Credit Auditors
Contents Highlights Definition of SME Importance of SME Types of SME activities Key success factors for SME business Challenges in SME lending for banks SME financing – Distinguishable features Risk analysis Post finance monitoring and control		Certification CBFS certificate of attend all days of t	of completion for participants who raining
		Training Methods Power point prese numeric exercises,	entation, lecture, group discussions

UNDERSTANDING CORPORATE ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

Course Date	7-8 June 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Ms. Joyce Noronha
Key Learning Objectives To be able to critically analyses a corporate annual report and auditor's report		Target Participants Relationship Officers, Managers in Corporate Banking and International Banking divisions, Corporate Credit Risk Managers, Analysts, Financial Analysts, staff of Investment Banking division, staff of Corporate Remedial Management and Internal Audit divisions	
Pre-requisites There a	re no pre-requisites for this cou	irse	
 Contents Highlights Types of audit – Assurance and non-assurance Regulations governing audits in Oman Introduction to International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Understanding of financial statements Contents of annual report and notes on accounts Understanding of the accounting policies and its applications like estimates of depreciation and provisions, stock valuation policy, etc. New audit report and ISAs governing it Types of audit opinions 		Certification CBFS certificate of compl attend all days of the trainin	letion for participants who ng
		Training Methods Power point presentation, le case studies, quiz	ecture, group discussions,

ANNUAL TRAINING PLAN 2021

ADVAN	CED CERTIFICATE IN (CORPORATE CREDI	T ANALYSIS
Course Dates	1-2 September 2021 (M-I) 15-16 September 2021 (M-II) 13-14 October 2021 (M-III) 20-21 October 2021 (M-IV) 3-4 November 2021 (M-V) 23-24 November 2021 (M-VI) 9 December 2021 (Review & Master Assessment)	Duration	13 days (78 hours), divided into 6 modules of 2 days each and one additional day for review and master assessment
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak
To acquire advanced level of understanding of effective credit related decision making and risk analysis Pre-requisites Participants should have completed the		and International Bankir Risk Managers, Analysts Management division and	
CBFS Contents Highlights Module I - Accounting for credit Module II - Financial risk analysis – I Module III - Financial risk analysis - II Module IV - Other risk analysis Module V - Loan structuring and management		tend all days of training the master assessment • Note: A re-sit fee of RC	apletion for participants who at- g and pass all assessments and t (Minimum pass marks – 50%) D 50 per attempt will be charged o does not pass or is absent for assessment
Module VI - Writing	credit proposals		n, lecture, group discussions, studies, quiz, end-of-module essment

CREDIT ADMINISTRATION			
Course Date	21-22 September 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Ms. Asma Al Zadjali
Key Learning Objectives To understand the role of credit administration in sound corporate lending and its various elements		Target Participants Corporate Credit Risk Analysts, staff of Corporate Credit Administration division, Credit Auditors	
Pre-requisites There	are no pre-requisites for this cou	irse	
 Contents Highlights Importance of corporate credit administration Scrutiny of documents Preparation of offer letters and related documentation Drawing up checklists Input of limits including cash/securities collaterals and covenants Safe custody of original facility documents Preparation of periodic reports 		Certification CBFS certificate of attend all days of trai	completion for participants who ining
		Training Methods Power point present exercises, quiz	tation, lecture, group discussions,

INTRODUCTION TO TRADE FINANCE			
Course Date	8-9 November 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Ms. Deepthika Goonerathne
Key Learning Objectives To enable participants to understand trade payment mechanisms, the role of documents in trade, the pro- cess flow for letters of credit (LC) and the provisions re- lating to examination of documents received under LC		Relationship Officers, Managers in Corporate Banking and International Banking division, Corporate Credit Risk Managers, Analysts, staff of Corporate Remedial Management division and Credit Auditors	
 Pre-requisites There are no pre-requisites for this cou Contents Highlights Methods of payment/settlement in international trade INCO terms Import documents 		Certification CBFS certificate of comp attend all days of training Training Methods	letion for participants who
LC mechanism and ty	rpes of LCs Customs and Procedures (UCP)		lecture, group discussions,

LENDING LIMITATIONS AND EXPOSURES TO CONNECTED/RELATED **PARTIES (NEW) Course Date** 14-15 December 2021 **Duration** 2 Days, 12 Hours Ms. Joyce Noronha Location Muscat **Speaker Key Learning Objectives Target Participants** To gain a practical level of understanding of the concept Corporate Credit Risk Managers, Analysts, staff of of related parties and connected counter parties, Corporate Remedial Management, Legal, Finance and managing and controlling large credit exposures, BASEL Internal Audit divisions and CBO Capital adequacy and reporting requirements with special focus on CBO Circular BM 1024 **Pre-requisites** There are no pre-requisites for this course Certification **Contents Highlights** Definition of connected counterparty and related CBFS certificate of completion for participants who party attend all days of training Measure of credit exposure . Overall lending limits and restrictions . Lending criteria Lending to large joint venture projects Lending to Government, SAOG . . Loans to restricted parties Consequences of exposures to connected/related . **Training Methods** parties . Portfolio diversification and its advantages Power Point presentation, lecture, group discussions, Capital adequacy exercises, quiz Risk mitigants - Indemnity agreements, credit policy . Senior management responsibilities Procedures and control systems Supervisory framework for measuring and controlling . large exposure Disclosures



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OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT			
Course Date	15-16 February 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Arshad Nadamal
Key Learning Objectives To enable participants to get an understanding of operational risk, its impact and its management at the branch level		Management, Operational Risk Management, Compliance and Internal Audit divisions	
 Pre-requisites There are no pre-requisites for this could contents Highlights Risk basics The nature of operational risk Causes, consequences and impact of operational risk events Operational risk arising in branches and how to manage them 		Certification CBFS certificate of comp attend all days of training Training Methods	letion for participants who lecture, group discussions, eos, quiz

	PROBLEM LOAN	N MANAGEMENT	
Course Date	18-19 May 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Ms. Joyce Noronha and Mr. Hussain Mohsin Al Lawati
 have a good level of knowledge of corporate credit Contents Highlights Evaluation of legal risks, security interests and guarantee limitations Subordination agreement Primary causes of business failure - Early warning signals 		Certification CBFS certificate of comp attend all days of training	letion for participants who
 signals Defaults and events of default Classification of loans as per CBO Circular BM 977 and provisions to be maintained Collection and legal action - Procedures and pre- cautions - documentation required Procedure for legal actions and sale of assets 		Training Methods Power point presentation, exercises, quiz	lecture, group discussions,

RISK MANAGEMENT

	BASEL I	II AND IV	
Course Date	24,25-26 May 2021	Duration	3 Days, 18 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speakers	Mr. Anil Kumar Parimoo, Mr. Prashant Bafna and Mr. V. Venugopal
various risk manageme management framework Basel related projects	res sel I to IV framework and nt concepts, comprehend risk and practices, apply them to ants should have previously att	and Internal Audit division	
	east <u>3 years of experience</u> in th		
 Overview of the 3 pi Different approache tional Options for calculati Pillar 2 capital v/s P Pillar 3 disclosure gi Basel III principles f Capital Conservation Liquidity framework Test Basel IV – New refo Domestic Systemica tion Plan (RRP) and I Risk modelling - Street 	rney from Basel I to Basel IV illars approach s for calculating capital for diffi- ing credit risk capital- Capital A illar 1 capital; calculating capita uiding principle and requiremen or risk management and corpor- n Buffer, Countercyclical Capita - Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR orms, Standardised approach for ally Important Bank (DSIB) – CBI Resolution framework ess testing, Reverse stress test	dequacy Ratio, RWA, PD, E al for risks under Pillar 2, Fo ts of CBO and BIS. ate governance - Capital no I Buffer and Leverage Ratio I), Net Stable Funding Ratio r credit risk and operational O model, requirements for E ing, Scenario analysis	AD, LGD rward looking assessment rms, components of capital, (NSFR) and Liquidity Stress risk, FRTB
Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training		Training Methods Power point presentation exercises, case studies, qu	n, lecture, group discussions Jiz
	RETAIL CREDIT RI	SK MANAGEMEN	T
Course Date	2-3 June 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Aditya V. Jitani
Location Muscat Key Learning Objectives Muscat To enable participants to understand the concept and process of retail credit risk management Muscat			Consumer Banking, Consume lial Management and Interna

Pre-requisites There are no pre-requisites for this course

 Reasons for growth of retail credit Importance of retail credit risk management at 	Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training
 pre-approval stage - Scoring approach, program approach Understanding the BCSB report Credit risk management before and after approval 	Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions, exercises, guiz



RISK MANAGEMENT

R	ISK MANAGEMENT SY	STEMS IN BANKS	(NEW)
Course Date	20-21 September 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Ajantha Madurapperuma
Key Learning Object To provide the partic and understanding o risks and guidelines of Pre-requisites Fami awareness on key pro Contents Highlights • Risk and Uncerta • Risk and Expecte • Risk Appetite	ey Learning Objectives • o provide the participants with essential knowledge • and understanding of the concepts of risk, types of • sks and guidelines on risk management in banks • re-requisites Familiarity with core business activities wareness on key products and services and the roles an ontents Highlights Risk and Uncertainty Risk and Expected Return Risk Appetite Various types of risk Credit risk Liquidity risk		anagement as well as corr trol functions with preferabl <u>perience</u> ns of banks with general
 Risk Management Process, including identifica- tion, measurement, monitoring, mitigation, re- porting and control 			
	rom Basel Principles vith emphasis on CBO Circular		

FRAUD RISK MANAGEMENT (WITH ACFE OMAN CHAPTER) (NEW)				
Course Date	10-11 November 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Jose Chacko	
Key Learning Objectives To understand the key provisions of fraud risk management and reporting requirements for banks under CBO circular BM 1153				
Pre-requisites General	awareness of concepts of frau	ıd		
 Contents Highlights Fraud theory How to build fraud theory to audit process 		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training		
	fraud risk assessment BO circular BM 1153	Training Methods Power point presentation, exercises, case studies, vid	lecture, group discussions, eos, quiz	

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Course Date	5-6 September 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Sanjeeb Biswas
approaches to asse	ts to understand the process and t liability management (ALM) in ed CBO rules and regulations to		nts (front and back office), Finance, Risl Internal Audit divisions
Pre-requisites The	re are no pre-requisites for this co	urse	
surer	s Isury functions and role of trea- financial risks in bank balance	Certification CBFS certificate of attend all days of t	of completion for participants who raining
Asset liability mRole of ALCO and	d model terms of reference LLM model to measure liquidity risks	Training Methods Power point prese numeric exercises,	entation, lecture, group discussions



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	TRANSACT	ON BANKING	
Course Date	7-8 April 2021	Duration 2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Venu Krishnan
Key Learning Objecti To understand the fur transaction banking b reference to its evolu Pre-requisites There	damentals of the usiness with specific	Trade Finance and Treas experience of less than 3	nking, IT and Operations, ury Divisions with banking years
 Contents Highlights Understanding transaction banking Value that transaction banks bring to large corporations in treasury and payments, global trade 		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training	
• Future of transaction		Training Methods Lecture, PowerPoint prese case studies, video, quiz	entation, group discussions,

EFFECTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT				
Course Date	14-15 June 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Naresh Chandwani	
able to understand:	urse the participants will be fective project management roject management	Management, Operations and Information Technology		
Pre-requisites Basic k course is not limited to p	nowledge of project lifecycle (a project managers	analysis, design, build, test, c	leploy phase). However, the	
Contents Highlights	0000070	Certification	DINGON	
 Project management methodology and lifecycles: What to expect in each phase Attributes of an effective project manager 		CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training		
 Triple constraint in p Importance of perce management Business case discu 	ption management in project	Training Methods Lecture, Power Point preser case studies, exercises, qui		



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LEGAL, COMPLIANCE & AUDIT

RISK-BASED INTERNAL AUDIT Internal Auditors (WITH IIA OMAN CHAPTER) (NEW)				
Course Date	23 February 2021	Duration	1 Day, 4.5 Hours	
Location	Virtual (MS Teams)	Speaker	Mr. Devesh Sharma	
Key Learning Objectives Working preliminary knowledge about Risk Based Internal Audit techniques and role of Internal Auditors in GRC and Risk Management				
Pre-requisites Gradua	ates and 2-3 years of relevant ex			
 Contents Highlights Auditable universe: General attributes Audit universe risk assessment: Examples Assessment criteria: Sophistication factors 		attend all days of training	letion for participants who	
Risk identificationRisk measurementRisk prioritization		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, exercises		

	TRADE BASED M	ONEY LAUND	ERING
Course Date	5-6 April 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Ms. Joyce Noronha
 lenges can be effecti To identify best pract transactions To use reasonable ju To propose sound An to trade finance 	vely addressed tices to identify TBML, 'red-flag dgement to detect the existenc	g' indicators in variou ce of money launderi easures that may be	dering (TBML) and how these chal- us documents used in trade finance ing in international trade transactions integrated into existing ones relating challenges
Target Participants		Pre-requisites	
Staff of Trade Finance, Compliance, Risk Management and Internal Audit divisions		Participants should have a basic understanding of the meaning and stages in the AML process	
 (TBML) Process of money lat Key participants assorated role Major TBML typolog 	ased money-laundering undering in international trade ociated with TBML and their ies s associated with TBML es in mitigating risks associ-	Certification CBFS certificate attend all days of t Training Method	of completion for participants who training s entation, lecture, group discussions

LEGAL, COMPLIANCE & AUDIT

INSTRUCTIONS UNDER LAW ON COMBATING MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORIST FINANCING (NEW)

Course Date	8-9 June 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Damian O'Riordan
Key Learning Objectives To understand the key provisions of the Money Laundering Law of Oman especially on customer due diligence, reporting of suspicious transactions, obligations of banks, their management and staff and penal provisions for any lapses in relation to these obligations thereunder		Target Participants Staff of branches, Retail Banking Operations, Corporate Banking Operations, Legal, Risk Management, Compliance and Internal Audit divisions	
Pre-requisites Participar Laundering (AML) process	nts should have a basic unders	tanding of the meaning and s	stages in the Anti Money
Laundering (AML) process Contents Highlights Corpe of the Money Laundering Law Definitions Client due diligence by a relevant entity Suspicious transactions reporting Obligations and penal provisions		CertificationCBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of trainingTraining Methods Power Point presentation, lecture, group discussions, exercises, case studies, quiz	

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INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT AUDITING				
Course Date	14-15 June 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Sayyed Mohammad Danish	
Key Learning Objectives To be able to structure and manage the project audit activity, determine any dangers to the project, reduce chances of project failure				
Pre-requisites A good I	pasic knowledge of project mai	nagement process		
Contents Highlights Benefits of project audit Types of project audits and reviews Building the audit team Selecting projects to audit and audit planning Conducting the audit Following-up and mastering project audit 		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions, exercises, case studies, videos, quiz		

Finalizing and closing the audit



LEGAL, COMPLIANCE & AUDIT

	FRAUD	CONTROL	
Course Date	13-14 September 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Alan Sean Harte
Key Learning Objective To understand the causes to fraud prevention and d	s of fraud and the approaches	Managers, Branch Ma Managers, Regional Ope branches, staff of Retail	ls, Team Leaders, Regional anagers, Assistant Branch erations Controllers, staff of Banking, Corporate Banking, ment, Legal, Compliance and
 Pre-requisites There are Contents Highlights Meaning of fraud Causes of fraud Need for fraud control Fraud prevention and 		Certification CBFS certificate of compattend all days of training Training Methods	oletion for participants who , lecture, group discussions deos, quiz

	ROLE OF INTERNAL AUDITOR IN ENTERPRISE
The Institute of Internal Auditors	RISK MANAGEMENT
	(WITH IIA OMAN CHAPTER) (NEW)

Course Date	7 October 2021	Duration	1 Day, 4.5 Hours
Location	Virtual (MS Teams)	Speaker	Mr. Waleed Al Abri
Key Learning Objectives Working Preliminary knowledge about Risk Based Internal Audit techniques and role of Internal Auditors in GRC and Risk Management			
Pre-requisites Gra	aduates and 2-3 years of relevant ex	xperience in Internal Audit	
Contents Highligh The orientation ISO 31000) Risk definitions	of ERM Framework (COSO ERM,	Certification CBFS certificate of comp attend all days of training	letion for participants who
	ent definitions and Risk manage- ent criteria	Training Methods Power point presentation, I	ecture, exercises



HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT



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Rashad Al Musafir Chief Executive Officer

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'LEAD' is a cooperation between Oman Arab **Programme** Bank's Human Resource Division and Inspirational Development Group (IDG), a leadership and management performance consultancy.



HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

	TRAIN TH	IE TRAINER	
Course Date	13-14 January 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Dr. Binu James Mathew
capture trainees' atten	ves gaging training sessions that tion, using several online and ensure retention of learning	Target Participants Training faculty, line conducting training c	managers whose job duties include
Pre-requisites There a Contents Highlights	are no pre-requisites for this cou	Irse Certification	
 How adults learn: Concepts Presentation and facilitation skills Gestures and body language tips Audio-visual aids: Effective use of PowerPoint and videos Teamwork and group activities Online activities and games Training: practical session 		CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training	
		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions exercises, activities, videos, quiz	

TALEN	NT MANAGEMENT &	& SUCCESSION PL	ANNING
Course Date	6-7 October 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Ms. Olivia Al Farsi
Key Learning Objectives To understand the key issues involved in talent management and the various approaches to manage talent to meet current and future strategic requirements		strategic HR function with minimum experience of 5	
Pre-requisites Participants should have a	a basic knowledge of the func	tional areas of HR and their i	nter-relationship
Contents Highlights Need for managing talent Approaches to talent management Meaning and purpose of succession planning 		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training	
	succession planning	Training Methods Power point presentation, case studies, exercises, act	lecture, group discussions ivities, videos



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

CRM SYSTEMS IN BANKS				
Course Date	18-19 January 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Venu Krishnan	
 able to: - Define of Custon (CRM) Identify Types of 	is course the participants will be ner Relationship Management	E-Channels, Cards, MIS, Investment	ts staff in Retail Banking (Branches, Call Centre, Relationship Managers), Banking, IT, Compliance, Risk nternal Audit Divisions	
Contents Highlight Scope and need How banks can e 	re are no pre-requisites for this co s for CRM systems enhance product sales and ser-	Certification	f completion for participants who aining	
tation • Latest developm	nology in CRM system implemen- ents in CRM- Use of Artificial Machine Learning	- Training Methods Lecture, PowerPoint presentation, group discussions case studies, video, quiz		

MS EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

Course Dates	2-3 March 2021 11-12 October 2021 (repeat)	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speakers	Ms. Priya Gopal Mr. Surendra Kumar Varshney
Key Learning Objectives To develop an understanding of the ways in which MS Excel can be used to support organizations' activities		Target Participants All staff	

Pre-requisites Participants should have a good basic knowledge of computers and keyboard functions

Contents Highlights	Certification
 Creating a worksheet and an embedded chart Formula, functions formatting and web queries What-if analysis, charting and working with large 	CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training
worksheets	Training Methods
 Financial functional data tables, authorization schedules and hyperlinks 	Power point presentation, lecture, lab work

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

Additional of a state from		DNIC BANKING SYSTEMS CAT CHAPTER) (NEW) Duration 2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speakers	Mr. Aji Bhaskar and Mr. Guruvayurappan Mani
systems How to protect t CBO requiremen line with BASEL agement framev How to perform requirements an	ctives nation and its impact on banking he bank and its customers ts on security control practices in principles, cyber security man- vork and other industry standards Gap Assessment on the CBO d implementation of information gram to manage governance, risk	Information Secu	king & Corporate Banking (E-Channels rity, Information Technology — IT ns, Risk Management, Compliance and
	neral understanding of Banking Sy	stems Certification	
 Contents Highlights Electronic banking systems and digital transformation Threats and vulnerabilities and their mitigation CBO requirements on security of electronic banking systems –Circular BM 1136 and 'Risk Management Principles for Electronic Banking' published by BASEL committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) Overview of associated security control practices and Guidance on Gap Assessment, implementation of IS program and GRC 		CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training	
		case studies, video, quiz, exercises/activities	

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

	MS EXCEL	. ADVANCED		
Course Dates	19-20 May 2021 13-14 October 2021 (repeat)	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speakers	Mr. Mirza Jamal Ahmed Mr. Shihab Al Yarubi	
Key Learning Objectives To help the participants learn advanced functionality of MS Excel so that they can create effectiveness and efficiencies at their job environment		Target Participants All staff		
should pass the MS	ticipants should have previously at <u>Excel placement test of CBFS</u> s of MS Excel will not be discussed		nediate course at CBFS or	
 Contents Highlights Advanced techniques to arrange and retrieve required data Handling multiple worksheets and workbooks in a business environment Pivot table handling Creating efficiencies through macro 		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training		
		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, lab work		
PR	EPARING BUSINESS D	ASHBOARDS USI	NG EXCEL	
Course Date	9-10 June 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Vaheed Ubaidullah	
the preliminary da design any dashbo wanted. A dashboa important informatio objectives; consolio	ectives ent the participants in developing ta visualization skills needed to ards in MS Excel, the way they rd is a visual display of the most on needed to achieve one or more dated and arranged on a single nation can be monitored briefly	involving analysis and re data	e in business, critical functions eporting of extensive business	
Pre-requisites Fan	niliarity with general features and u	use of MS Excel	BRRAN	
 Contents Highlights Dashboards vs reports Best practices in dashboarding Understanding the best data modeling practices Excel functions to deliver data Designing smart tables that expand with data Data Tables Sparklines Formatting visualizations Pivot table 		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training		
		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, exercises, lab work		
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

	FINANCIAL MODELL	ING USING MS	S EXCEL
Course Date	4-5 October 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Vaheed Z. Ubaidullah
Excel		Risk, Investment Banking and Internal Audit departments	
Note: General concepts of MS Excel will not be covered Contents Highlights Introduction to specific functionality Building a financial statement using MS Excel Free cash flow analysis Introduction to financial models Analysis of financial models: Sensitivity analysis Contribution margin analysis Financial ratio analysis 		CertificationCBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of trainingTraining Methods Power point presentation, lecture, exercises, lab work	
ADV Course Date	3-4 November 2021	ODELLING USI	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	2 Days, 12 Hours Mr. Vaheed Z. Ubaidullah
Key Learning Object		Target Participants Staff working in corp	s orate banking, corporate credit risk,
analysis	cipants attending this course sho		internal audit departments ed the "Financial Modeling
analysis Pre-requisites Parti Using MS Excel" co	ourse offered by CBFS and should	uld have earlier attend be proficient in the ger	
analysis Pre-requisites Parti Using MS Excel" co Note: General concep Contents Highlights • Sensitivity analy • Fitting exponent growth of comp • Using multiple r	burse offered by CBFS and should ots of MS Excel will not be covere s ysis with data tables tial growth to estimate the	uld have earlier attend be proficient in the ger d in this course Certification	ed the "Financial Modeling heral features and use of MS Excel. completion for participants who

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BUSINESS WRITING IN 3 PARTS (LETTERS, MEMOS/EMAILS, REPORTS)

Course Dates	6-7 January 2021 - Part I (Virtual)	1-2 September 2021 - Part I			
	20-21 January 2021 - Part II (Virtual) 8-9 March 2021- Part III (Virtual)	15-16 September 2021 - Part II 5,6-7 October 2021 - Part III			
Duration	6 Days (30 Hours) divided into 3 parts				
	7 Days (42 Hours) divided into 3 parts of 2 or 3 days each				
Location	Muscat (For virtual- Own location, MS Teams)				
Speakers	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair (Part I & II) Dr. Binu James Mathew (Part III) and Part I, II and III (Virtual)				
Key Learning Objectives	To understand the principles of business writing and apply the process of business writing to any business message for increased effectiveness in their business communications				
Target Participants	All Staff				
Pre-requisites	This is <u>not</u> a grammar course. Henc English and should be able to write si	e participants should have basic knowledge of mple sentences			
Contents Highlights	 Part I Principles of business writing Different types of business letters Structure, layout and styles of presentation of a letter Part II Essentials of e-mails and memos Structure and layout of e-mails ar Planning of e-mails and memo E-mail management and étiquette Part III Reports and presentation of inform Various types of data and reports Format, layout and design of repo Planning and writing a report Use of technology for visual representation 	esentation end memo emation rts			
Certification	CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training in all the 3 parts				
Training Methods	Power point presentation, lecture, gro lab work (for Part III)	up discussions, exercises, activities, videos quiz,			

			MEMOS/EMAILS)
Course Dates	2,3-4 February 2021 - Part I (Sohar) 16,17-18 February 2021 - Part II (Sohar) 9,10-11 November 2021 - Part I (Salalah) 23,24-25 November 2021 - Part II (Salalah)	Duration	6 Days (18 Hours) divided into 2 parts of 3 days (9 hours) each
Locations	Sohar, Salalah	Speaker	Dr. Binu James Mathew
apply the process of bus message for increased e communications	iples of business writing an siness writing to any busines offectiveness in their busines <u>not</u> a grammar course. Hence	s s	ve basic knowledge of English and
Contents Highlights Part I Principles of busines Different types of bu Structure, layout and Planning of a letter Part II Essentials of e-mails	ss writing usiness letters d styles of presentation	attend all days of tr	entation, lecture, group discussions,
Planning of e-mailsE-mail management	and memo		

NEGOTIATION SKILLS			
Course Date 3-4 February 2021		Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Ehab Gadallah Eid Mustafa
Key Learning ObjectivesTarget ParticipantsTo understand the negotiation process and maximizeDivisional, Section, Unit Heads, Teamnegotiation effectiveness to achieve the desiredDistrict/ Area Managers, Branch MaoutcomesBranch Managers, staff involved in sa procurementPre-requisites Participants should be in a job function which requires them to do negotiation external) on a regular basis		Branch Managers, Assistant volved in sales, purchasing or	
 Contents Highlights Concepts and definition of negotiation Negotiation process Negotiation styles Role of communication in negotiations Tips to improve negotiation skills 		Certification CBFS certificate of comp attend all days of training	letion for participants who
		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussion exercises/activities, case studies, role plays, videos	

	ADVANCED BUSINES	S WRITING (IN	I 2 PARTS)
Course Dates	2-3 March 2021 - Part I 23-24 March 2021 - Part II 1-2 November 2021 - Part I (Virtual) 15-16 November 2021 - Part II (Virtual)	Durations	4 Days, 24 Hours 4 Days, 20 Hours (Virtual)
Location	Muscat (For virtual- Own location, MS Teams)	Speaker	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair
	ability index and develop effective		make their writing simpler and easie ough situations
	icipants should have attended the		Course (In 3 parts) of CBFS
Contents Highlights Part 1			f completion for participants who aining in both the parts
		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions exercises/activities, videos, quiz	

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION			
Course Dates	5-6 April 2021 6-7 December 2021 (Virtual)	Durations	2 Days, 12 Hours 2 Days, 10 Hours (Virtual)
Location	Muscat (For virtual- Own location, MS Teams)	Speaker	Dr. Binu James Mathew
Key Learning Objectives To effectively use business communication (written and online) and enhance oral communication skills		Target Participants All staff	
Pre-requisites There	are no pre-requisites for this cou	irse	NO DI DA DI DI C
 Contents Highlights Principles of business communication Oral communication skills at workplace (face to face and on telephone) Types of letters and memos (electronic/paper) Structures, layout and styles of presentation Effective language in formal communication Planning of letters, memos and e-mails 		attend all days of t	
		Training Method Power point prese exercises/activities	entation, lecture, group discussions,

TEAM BUILDING SIMULATION			
Course Date 8-9 September 2021		Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Dr. Binu James Mathew
Key Learning Objectives To understand the characteristics of an effective team and implement techniques to build effective teams at their workplace			
Pre-requisites Participants should h	ave <u>minimum work experience</u>	<u>e of 5 years</u> and should be	leading teams
Contents Highlights Foundations of an effective team Stages in team building		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants who attend all days of training	
 The 'Communication Derailed' game Importance of communication in teams Communication issues that occur during team interactions Activity – 'Win as much as you can' 		Training Methods Game based simulation, lecture (debriefing) , grou	Power point presentation,
 Activity – Win as much as you can The 'Jungle Escape' game Characteristics of effective teams Important elements of inter-team functioning Note: This will be an exclusively activity-based training using reputed off the shelf game kits 		rectore (debriening) , grou	

MANAGER AS A COACH			
Course Date	rse Date 22-23 September 2021 Duration 2 Days, 12 Hour		2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Ms. Ghaya Al Barwani
Key Learning ObjectivesTarget ParticipantsTo understand the importance of coaching and learnDivisional, Section Heads, Regional/District/Ato apply coaching techniques to develop the latentagers, Branch Managers, Assistant Branch Mpotential in their team membersTeam LeadersPre-requisites Participants should have minimum work experience of 5 years and should be leading term		Assistant Branch Managers,	
 Contents Highlights What is coaching? Different coaching styles Essentials of a good coach The coaching process Conducting a coaching meeting Overcoming coaching problems 		attend all days of training Training Methods	letion for participants who
		Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions exercises/activities, role plays, video	



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FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

BANK ACCOUNTING				
Course Date3-4 February 2021Duration2 Days,		2 Days, 12 Hours		
Location	Muscat	Speaker	CA Sujatha Bhat	
Key Learning Objectives To understand the accounting cycle for banks and the preparation of bank financial statements				
• The accounting		Certification	of completion for participants who	
 The income statement and its components The balance sheet and its components Off-balance sheet items (contingent liabilities and commitments) 		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions numeric exercises, case studies, quiz		

SEMINAR ON VAT AND TAXATION (WITH PWC OMAN)			
Course Date	16 February 2021	Duration	1 Day, 6 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speakers	Ms. Pushpa Malani, Ms. Fatma Al Rawahi, Ms. Jesal Shah and Mr. Vishwajeet Bhosale
Key Learning Object	ives	Target Participants	
understand- • The current status	se, participants will be able to of VAT in the GCC and Oman d key features of VAT	Staff of Finance and In	ternal Audit divisions
 Common VAT issues in the financial services sector The background and scope of WHT The application and practical considerations of WHT 		Pre-requisites Participants should have a basic knowledge of accountin principles	
 Contents Highlights Introduction to VAT Key VAT principles VAT compliance co 		Certification CBFS certificate of c attend full day of traini	completion for participants who
 VAT compliance considerations Basic concepts of WHT and 'specified payments' WHT scope and compliance Double tax Treaties and practical aspects 		Training Methods Power Point presenta exercises, videos, quiz	tion, lecture, group discussions

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

Course Date	24-25 May 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Speaker from ICAI Muscat Chapter
Key Learning Ob	jectives	Target Participan	ts
To understand the provisions of IFRS of relevance to banks		Staff of Treasury, Risk Management, Finance and Interna Audit divisions	
Pre-requisites Th	nere are no pre-requisites for this cou	irse	
	RS tation of Financial Statements	Certification CBFS certificate c attend all days of th	of completion for participants who raining
 IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments IFRS 16 - Leases 		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions numeric exercises, quiz	

FINANCE FOR NON-FINANCE PEOPLE				
Course Date13,14-15 September 2021		Duration	3 Days, 18 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Dr. Roslin Lazarus	
	l statements, analyses and e the information to make		pround of finance who are seeking basic concepts of finance	
Pre-requisites There and Contents Highlights	re no pre-requisites for this cou	rse Certification		
 Contents Highlights Overview of the accounting cycle Understanding financial statements - Income statement, statement of financial position Analysis and interpretation of financial statements Management of liquidity - cash flow analysis and budgeting 		CBFS certificate of o attend all days of train	completion for participants who ing	
		Training Methods Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions numeric exercises, case studies, quiz		

FINANCE, ACCOUNTING & ECONOMICS

Course Date	1-2 November 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours	
Location	Muscat	Speaker CA Sujatha Bhat		
Key Learning Objectives To be able to evaluate the financial health of a bank through ratios based on the CAMEL categories (Capital Adequacy, Asset Quality, Management, Earnings, Liquidity) and other analytical and assessment tools		International Banking Financial Institutions		
Contents Highlights	ting the financial health of	Certification CBFS certificate of comp	letion for participants who	







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ISLAMIC BANKING

ISLAMIC	BANKING REGULATO	RY FRAMEWO	DRK OF CBO (NEW)
Course Date	3-4 March 2021	Duration	2 Days, 12 Hours
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Mohammed Farzan
requirements of IBRF licensing rules and gui windows regulated and governance framework Islamic banking operati	derstanding of the regulatory relating to, among others, dance applicable to banks and supervised by CBO and Sharia to ensure Sharia compliance in	pliance and Interna windows	Operations, Risk Management, Com- al Audit Divisions of Islamic banks,
 Contents Highlights Authorized Islamic Accepting deposits accounts Providing Islamic fi Issuing administrat 	banking business and managing UIA and RIA	Certification CBFS certificate o attend all days of tr Training Methods	ntation, lecture, group discussions

PREPARATORY TRAINING FOR 'FUNDAMENTALS OF ISLAMIC BANKING & FINANCE' CERTIFICATION OF CISI, UK (IN 2 PARTS) (NEW)

Course Dates	6-7 September 2021 (Part I) 20-21 September2021 (Part II)	Duration4 Days, 24 Hours (Divided into 2 parts of 2 days, 12 hours each)	
Location	Muscat	Speaker	Mr. Mohammed Farzan
Key Learning Objectives This qualification introduces the philosophy of Islamic banking and finance and offers an overview of the financial services industry. It covers the key Islamic		Target Participants All staff working in, or aspiring to work in, Islamic banks/ windows or takaful companies	
Banking and finance principles and concepts including Islamic economics and its worldview, infrastructure and history, Islamic business ethics, and Shariah and Figh principles		Pre-requisites There are no pre-requisites for this course	
 Contents Highlights Islamic economics and its world view History and evolution of Islamic banking and 		Certification CBFS certificate of completion for participants attending all days of training	
financeTraining MethodsIslamic business ethicsPower Point presentation, lecture, group discussions, exercises, mock examination questionsBasic contracts and their treatmentexercises, mock examination questions			



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CERTIFIED BANK BRANCH MANAGER

The Certified Bank Branch Manager (CBBM) is a recommended minimum qualification by the Central Bank of Oman (CBO) for existing branch managers as well as for assistant branch managers aspiring to be branch managers in Oman. Successful participants will be equipped with sound knowledge in the theories, techniques and applications of branch management. The ultimate objective is to orient participants to best practices in branch management. Covering all relevant topics (both functional and behavioral), CBBM is the first of its kind in the Sultanate of Oman and is designed to combine a local and global feel and flavor.

BENEFITS:

Provides participants with the complete suite of knowledge and skills required for success in the role of a branch manager.

- Builds up a talent pool of branch managers who will serve as business leaders
- Modular-facilitates better organization of learning concepts
- Is administered in a phased manner with assessments to reinforce learning
- Delivered by a team of experienced resource persons
- Participants will have access to pre-reading material for additional self-knowledge
- Successful candidates will be awarded the certificate in Branch Management

TARGET GROUP:

- Those who are already in the position of Branch Managers
- Those who are Assistant Branch Managers and are aspiring to become Branch Managers/have been identified by their bank management to become Branch Managers in the near future.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- Banking experience of at least 3 years
- Minimum of University Bachelors or Diploma qualification with medium of study being English
- Ability to speak and write fluent English

The acceptance of all nominations is at the sole discretion of CBFS

COURSE DETAILS:

Duration: Twenty days (120 hours) to cover ten modules (Two days per module, 8 AM to 2 PM)

Module Details:

Part I: Banking Business

- 1. Banking Environment and Products
- 2. Risk Management at the Branch Level
- 3. Financial and Quantitative Analysis

Part II: Sales and Marketing

- 4. Marketing Bank Products and Services
- 5. Customer Relationship Management
- 6. Managing the Sales Team

CERTIFIED BANK BRANCH MANAGER

Part III: Management and Leadership

- 7. Self-Management and Communication I
- 8. Self-Management and Communication II
- 9. Decision Making and Problem Solving
- 10. Emotional Intelligence and Leadership

TRAINING METHODOLOGY:

Power Point presentation, lecture, pre-reading material, interactive group discussions, case studies, exercises/ activities, videos

ASSESSMENT:

One-hour examination for first 6 modules consisting of objective type questions (Multiple Choice/True or False) and short questions (Theory and numeric, as applicable) to be held at the end of the second day of the concerned module. Participants must obtain a minimum of 60% marks to pass the assessment. Continuing assessment for the last 4 modules based on punctuality, participation in discussions, individual assignment and group presentation. Minimum marks for pass are 60%.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:

A candidate who attends all days of training and passes all the assessments will be deemed to have completed the course and will be eligible for the award of the CBBM Certification.

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The Certificate in Risk Management is a recommended minimum qualification by Central Bank of Oman (CBO) for existing staff working in the risk management function as well as for aspirants to work in this function. It consists of 15 modules as per the following details-

NO.	MODULE TITLE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	DAYS
1	Introduction to Risk Management	Definition and concept of risk, taxonomy of risks (Credit risk, market risk, operational risk, liquidity risk, systemic risk), risk management in practice - risk appetite and risk culture, Managing risk - a generic approach (Risk identification, assessment, mitigation, monitoring, reporting)	1
2	Quantitative Analysis (Mathematics and Statistics)	Discrete and continuous probability distributions, estimating the parameters of distributions, population and sample statistics, Bayesian analysis, statistical inference and hypothesis testing, correlations, estimating correlation and volatility using EWMA and GARCH models, volatility term structures, linear regression with single and multiple regressors, time series analysis, simulation methods	3
3	Financial Markets and Products	Structure and mechanics of Over The Counter (OTC) and exchange markets, structure, mechanics, and valuation of forwards, futures, swaps, and options, hedging with derivatives, interest rates and measures of interest rate sensitivity, foreign exchange risk, corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, rating agencies	3
4	Basics of Excel, Valuation and Risk Models	Value-at-Risk (VaR), expected shortfall (ES), stress testing and scenario analysis, option valuation, fixed income valuation, hedging, country and sovereign risk models and management, external and internal credit ratings, expected and unexpected losses	3
5	Financial modeling with Excel	Portfolio models, calculating efficient portfolios when there are no short sale restrictions, calculating variance- covariance matrix, estimating betas and the security market line, efficient portfolios without short sales, Value at Risk, binomial option pricing models, Black-Scholes model, option Greeks, portfolio insurance, duration and immunization strategies, modelling term structure	2

6	Credit Risk Management (Including risk classification and provisioning)	The concept of credit risk, definitions of default, failure to pay and other events, credit risk as default probability, recovery rates and exposures when analyzing credit risk, setting credit limits, Loss Given Default (LGD), Expected Loss (EL), Exposure at Default (EAD), Default Correlations (DC), techniques used to analyse credit risk, regulatory requirements for loan granting, monitoring and follow- up, credit portfolio assessment – classifications and provisioning as per CBO prudential requirements, credit portfolio assessment and charging of impairment as per the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS),treatment of regulatory loan loss provisions and IFRS impairment, credit portfolio reporting requirements	3
7	Market Risk Management	VaR and other risk measures - Parametric and non- parametric methods of estimation, VaR mapping, back testing VaR, expected shortfall (ES) and other coherent risk measures, extreme value theory (EVT), Modeling dependence- Correlations and copulas, term structure models of interest rates, discount rate selection, volatility: Smiles and term structures	3
8	Treasury Risk Management	Banking primer, balance sheet risk management, ALM operating model and risk management governance, strategic ALM and financial markets, liquidity risk management, capital management	3
9	Operational Risk Management	Nature of operational risk, causes, events and effects, governance structures, systems, procedures and cultural aspects necessary for an organization to successfully manage operational risk, operational risk identification, assessment, measurement, mitigation, monitoring and reporting, main techniques for the measurement and quantification of operational risk and their relative merits and drawbacks, approaches available under Basel III for the calculation of regulatory capital for operational risk and the supervisory requirements for each approach	2



10	Fraud Risk Management	What is fraud risk management?, fraud risk management framework, integrating anti-fraud initiatives into risk management, who is responsible for managing risk?, objectives of a fraud risk management programme, steps in developing a fraud risk management programme, fraud risk management components	2
11	Compliance Risk Management	Basics of compliance and the management of compliance risk: the need for compliance, creating and managing a compliance risk management framework, compliance and corporate governance, compliance controls and checks, other financial crime considerations, the future of compliance risk management	2
12	Investment Risk Management	Portfolio construction, portfolio risk measures, risk budgeting, risk monitoring and performance measurement, portfolio-based performance analysis, hedge funds	2
13	Bank and Country Risk	Part I Bank Risk Analysis Different types of banks, their risk profile and revenue structures, the macroeconomic environment: banking system and industry risks, industry competition and its impact on banks, the analytical framework-: Capital, asset quality, management, earnings, liquidity and funding, sensitivity to market risk, how the rating agencies analyse bank risk- What is a rating? rating scale comparisons, understanding the financial statements of a bank, bank systemic risk - The regulatory framework: The need for international convergence, governing law, regulations and banking supervision, Bank of International Settlements or Basel rules on capital adequacy, primary causes of bank failure Part II Sovereign Risk Analysis Introduction to sovereign risk: definition of sovereign risk and country risk, a country's Economic Indicators, external country risk assessments, sovereign ratings, country risk early warning signals, managing country risk	2

14	Basel III	New Basel III Principles for risk management and corporate governance, quality of capital, Risk Weighted Assets (RWA), Capital Ratio, global liquidity standards, capital conservation, leverage ratio, countercyclical capital buffer, Systemically Important Financial Institutions (SIFI), Systemically Important Markets and Infrastructures (SIMI), risk modelling, stress testing and scenario analysis, Stressed Value-at-Risk (S-VaR), Counterparty Credit Risk (CCR), Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA), wrong-way risk, Pillar 2 Amendments: stress testing	3
15	Enterprise Risk Management	ERM concept and framework, ERM process, risk categories and classification, risk modelling and aggregation of risks, risk management tools and techniques	2

CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

Participants must attend all the modules and pass all the assessments. One module will be held per month. An assessment will be held at the end of each module and the minimum score for a pass is 50%. The assessment will consist of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ) covering both theoretical concepts and numeric.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

Power point presentation, lecture, group discussions, numeric exercises, case studies, videos, quiz

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CERTIFIED BRANCH MANAGERS (CBM) FOR FINANCE AND LEASING COMPANIES

With the objective of widening the talent pool for this key position, CBFS has designed a specialized training course targeted at Branch Managers of FLCs as well as Assistant Branch Managers who have the potential to become Branch Managers of FLCs in the near future. Titled "Certified Branch Manager" the course encompasses 8 modules of 2 days each. The course content consists of both functional and behavioral skills and has been developed with input from the industry.

NO	MODULE TITLE	MODULE DESCRIPTION
1	SME Credit	Pre-Reading- Importance of credit, Principles of credit Quiz on Pre-Reading Types of credit products- Working capital finance, Term finance, As- set finance, operating cycle and business risk, financial risk analysis using financial statements, ratio analysis, importance of unit visit, As- sessment
2	Risk Management	Pre-Reading- Types of Risks in financial services Quiz on Pre-Reading Meaning and need for ORM, causes of OR-People, processes, sys- tems, external events, key areas of OR and ways to manage them, Risk Self-Assessment (RSA) and Incident Reporting, fraud risk man- agement, importance of code of conduct and whistleblowing, Assess- ment
3	Impaired Credit & Col- lections	Pre-reading- Loan support and its importance Quiz on Pre-Reading Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning, Collec- tions methods and processes (reminder calling, ROP cases, legal framework and recourse to courts, importance of correct documenta- tion), Assessment
4	Marketing	Pre-Reading- Steps in Buyer Decision Making, Market Research Methods Quiz on Pre Reading Difference between sales and marketing, marketing mix-The 4 Ps (Product, Price, Promotion, Place) and the additional 3 Ps for service sector (People, Processes and Physical Evidence), SWOT analysis, segmentation and targeting Assessment

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5	Managing the Sales Team	Pre-Reading- Cross Selling and Up Selling Quiz on Pre-Reading SMART relationship with customers, relationship marketing strategy, levels of relationship management, benefits of relationship manage- ment, product vs Service oriented perceptions and expectations, role of communication in relationship building, lifetime value of a cus- tomer, Assessment
6	Managing Customer Relationships	Pre-Reading- Teams v/s Groups, Stages in Team Development, Under- standing Team Differences Quiz on Pre-Reading Characteristics of effective sales teams, Managing and Measuring Performance of the Sales Team, Assessment
7	Self-Management & Communication - I	Pre-Reading- 4 habits for personal effectiveness Quiz on Pre-Reading Meaning & importance of time/activity management, the Eisenhower principle and prioritisation, analyzing use of time & energy cycles, time wasters and their control
8	Self-Management & Communication II -	Pre-Reading- 3 habits for personal effectiveness Quiz on Pre-Reading Oral Communication Skills Meaning and types of communication, face- to- face communication process, effective listening, body language, telephone skills Coaching Skills Significance of coaching, key success factors in coaching, steps in coaching

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THE CERTIFIED BANKER LEVEL I

The Certified Banker certification aims at providing a solid grounding in banking with specific focus on the key areas of operations, risk management and laws of Oman. It is recommended by Central Bank of Oman to all banks.

It consists of 3 papers as follows: -

- 1. Principles and Practice of Banking
- 2. Accounting and Finance for Bankers
- 3. Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Banking

The duration of each paper is one semester and hence the total duration of the course is 3 semesters.

Methodology

The program is offered under self-study with optional intensive training. The details are outlined in the following paragraphs.

1. Eligibility Criteria

Candidates should satisfy any one of the following two criteria: -

Criteria I

- a) Have a General Education Diploma (High School) or above and
- b) Have a minimum of 3 years of experience in any one or more of the following core functions of banking-Consumer (Retail) Banking, Corporate Banking, Risk Management, Treasury, Investment Banking, Legal, Compliance, Internal Audit _

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- a) Have a bachelor's degree or Diploma with the medium of study being English and
- b) Have a minimum of 1 year of experience in banking (in core or support functions)

Criteria II

Language proficiency

- a) Candidates should have an IELTS score of 5 or TOEFL score of 500.
- b) Candidates who do not fulfil the above requirement will have to take a placement test at CBFS.

2. Methodology

- a) Candidates will be provided soft copy of the courseware for self-study.
- b) They will also have the option of attending an intensive review class of 2 days (12 hours-8 AM to 2 PM) per paper to be held 2 weeks before the examination date. The review classes will be held subject to a minimum of 5 participants per paper.

3. Assessment

Candidates can take the assessment in May or December. The assessment will be in modular form and there will be 4 assessments per paper. For the purpose of assessment, the curriculum of each paper will be divided into 4 parts. Each assessment will consist of one part of the curriculum and will be for 30 minutes (25 questions). The 4 assessments for each paper will be held on consecutive days, one assessment per day.

THE CERTIFIED BANKER LEVEL I

Each assessment will consist of 25 objective type questions (MCQ). There will <u>NOT</u> be any negative marking for wrong answers. The cut off marks for passing each assessment will be <u>60%</u>.

Maximum of 3 re-sit attempts will be allowed per assessment. Re-sits will be held along with the regular examinations twice a year. The re-sit attempts will have to be consecutive i.e. the candidate will have to take the next 3 re-sits scheduled by the College for the paper.

Passing the assessment for each paper is NOT a pre-requisite for moving to the next paper. However, only candidates who pass the assessment for all 3 papers will be eligible for certification.

4. Registration Procedure

List of candidates to be registered should be sent to the College (Training Dept.) with the following details- name (First, second, third, tribe/family), Job title, department, contact details (email, land phone, mobile phone) and soft copy of the following documents-

- a) Copy of bachelor's degree/diploma/general education certificate attested by the HR Dept. of the bank.
- b) Letter from the HR Dept. of the bank mentioning the total work experience in the bank and areas/ Depts. of work (present and previous).
- c) Transcript of IELTS/TOEFL.

In case placement test is required for any candidate, the nominating bank will be informed of the date and time for the same. Venue will be CBFS.

5. Payment of fees

Upon confirmation of registration (after passing the placement test if applicable), full fee must be paid to the bank accounts of the College and payment advice evidencing fee payment sent to the Training Dept. of CBFS.

The registration will thereupon become effective and the candidate will be provided the material to commence the study for Paper I.

Dates for optional intensive workshops will be informed to the nominating banks a month before the examination date to enable them to register their participants.

6. Validity of registration

The registration will be valid for a total period of 3 years (6 semesters) from the date of registration after which it will be cancelled and the candidate will have to register afresh.

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PREPARATORY TRAINING COURSES FOR GLOBALLY REPUTED QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT (CISI), UK

CBFS is an Accredited Training Provider (ATP) of CISI, UK and offers preparatory training by certified trainers for the following globally recognised qualifications of CISI, UK-

NO	COURSE TITLE
1	Fundamentals of Financial Services
2	International Introduction to Securities and Investment
3	Oman Securities Market regulations
4	Global Securities
5	International Certificate in Wealth and Investment Management
6	International Certificate in Advanced Wealth Management
6	Risk in Financial Services
7	Global Financial Compliance
9	Combating Financial Crime
10	Managing Operational Risk in Financial Institutions
11	Certificate in Derivatives
12	Managing Cyber Security
13	Corporate Finance Technical Foundations
14	Fundamentals of Islamic Banking and Finance
15	Islamic Finance Qualification (IFQ)

Methodology

Besides Power Point Presentation, lecture and interactive discussions, the training will include one or two mock examinations that are a replica of the actual examination, followed by a review and feedback of the answers.

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CURRENCY AND DOCUMENT VERIFICATION COURSES

COURSE TITLE	COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY	DURATION (DAYS)
Document Fraud and Document Investigation	 Overview of the print technologies used to edit a document for official and unofficial purposes focused Security features in official documents Recognize and determine the constitutive elements of document Fraud sensitive parts of document Document alterations & counterfeit and their detection Problem of reproduced documents Handwriting examination Procedure of document examination (general to particular) Techniques and methods used to examine documents 	2
Currency Verification	 The technical concept of banknotes and coins The technical protection similarities among currencies What makes a banknote secure (security elements such as rainbow printing, guilloches, latent image, watermark, paper features, polymer substrate, special inks, OVD devices, etc) The Oman Rial, its history and development as well as the technical protection of its denominations in circulation What makes a coin secure (mint qualities, alloys, mint details, etc) The verification process (1st level, 2nd level and 3rd level verification) and its efficiency and limits 	2
How to Secure a Document	 Elements that made a document secure Physical protection for documents Security elements to include (1st, 2^{nd,} and 3rd level) Secure graphic design 	1
Handwriting and Signature Examination	 Process of handwriting & signature identification Methods & hypotheses How to process a graphic comparison What is needed for a comparison? Material limits and restriction Interpretation of the results & conclusions 	2
Train the Trainer Courses	 "Train the Trainer" courses can be conducted in-house in the field of currency and document investigation within a bank 	To be defined

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OTHER CUSTOMISED COURSES

NO	COURSE TITLE	TARGET GROUP	DURATION
1	Preparatory Training for International Financial reporting Standards (IFRS) Certification of ICAI	Chartered Accountants, other professionals working in the finance and accounting function	50 hours
2	Preparatory Training for Certified Anti- Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS)	Staff working in Compliance and Anti-Money Laundering	30 hours
3	Preparatory Training for Certificate in Trade Finance (CITF)	Staff working in Trade Finance function	72 hours
4	Preparatory Training for Certified Documentary Credits Specialist (CDCS)	Staff working in Trade Finance function	96 hours
5	Preparatory Training for Certificate in Trade Finance Compliance (CITFC)	Staff working in Trade Finance and Compliance functions	50 hours
6	Preparatory Training for Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG)	Staff working in Trade Finance function	50 hours
6	Preparatory Training for ACI Dealing Certificate	Staff working in Treasury front office	60 hours
7	Preparatory Training for ACI Operations Certificate	Staff working in Treasury back office	30 hours
8	Preparatory Training for ACI Diploma	Staff working in Treasury front and back office	90 hours
9	Preparatory Training for Financial Risk Manager (In 2 Parts)	Staff of Risk Management	90 hours per part
10	Finance for Non-Finance Professionals	Non-Finance staff	12 hours
11	Advanced Finance for Non Finance People	Non-Finance staff who have completed the Finance for Non Finance Specialists course	18 hours
12	Banking Orientation Program	Staff of Business Enabler Divisions (HR, IT, Administration, Finance)	60 hours
13	HR for Non HR Staff	Staff working in business divisions or in support divisions (Other than HR)	18 hours
14	Anti-Money Laundering (For Finance and Leasing Cos.)	Staff of branches and control functions, especially compliance	12 hours
15	Anti-Money Laundering (For Money Exchange Cos.)	Staff of branches and control functions, especially compliance	6 hours

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1	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module I	Muscat	4-5 Jan 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	32
2	Business Writing (Letters) - Part I	Virtual	6-7 Jan 2021	10	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	58
3	Train the Trainer	Muscat	13-14 Jan 2021	12	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	50
4	CRM Systems in Banks	Muscat	18-19 Jan 2021	12	2	Mr. Venu Krishnan	52
5	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module II	Muscat	18-19 Jan 2021	12	2	Mr. H. K. Feroskhan	32
6	Business Writing (Memos/emails) - Part II	Virtual	20-21 Jan 2021	10	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	58
7	Business Writing (Letters) - Part I	Sohar	2,3-4 Feb 2021	9	3	Dr. Binu James Mathew	59
8	Negotiation Skills	Muscat	3-4 Feb 2021	12	2	Mr. Ehab Gadallah Eid Mustafa	59
9	Bank Accounting	Muscat	3-4 Feb 2021	12	2	CA Sujatha Bhat	64
10	Cards Business and Operations (with Mastercard Academy)	Muscat	8-9 Feb 2021	12	2	Mr. Ashish Bahl	28
11	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - <mark>Module III</mark>	Muscat	10-11 Feb 2021	12	2	CA Sujatha Bhat	32
12	Operational Risk Management	Muscat	15-16 Feb 2021	12	2	Mr. Arshad Nadamal	38
13	Seminar on VAT and Taxation (with PwC Oman)	Muscat	16-Feb-21	6	1	Ms. Pushpa Malani, Ms. Fatma Al Rawahi, Ms. Jesal Shah and Mr. Vishwajeet Bhosale	64
14	Business Writing (Memos/emails) - Part II	Sohar	16,17-18 Feb 2021	9	3	Dr. Binu James Mathew	59
15	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - <mark>Module IV</mark>	Muscat	17-18 Feb 2021	12	2	Mr. M. Gnanendran	32
16	Risk-Based Internal Audit (RBIA) (with IIA Oman Chapter) (NEW)	Virtual	23-Feb-21	4.5	1	Mr. Devesh Sharma	46
17	MS Excel-Intermediate	Muscat	2-3 Mar 2021	12	2	Ms. Priya Gopal	52
18	Advanced Business Writing - Part I	Muscat	2-3 Mar 2021	12	2	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair	60
19	Islamic Banking Regulatory Framework of CBO (NEW)	Muscat	3-4 Mar 2021	12	2	Mr. Mohammed Farzan	68
20	Personal Loans	Virtual	3-4 Mar 2021	10	2	Mr. Venu Krishnan	28
21	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module V	Muscat	8-9 Mar 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	32

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22	Business Writing (Reports) - Part III	Virtual	8-9 Mar 2021	10	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	58
23	Examination of Documents Under Letters Of Credit, Provisions Of Uniform Customs and Practice (UCP 600) and International Standard Banking Practice (ISBP 745)	Muscat	15-16 Mar 2021	12	2	Mr. Murahari Naik	33
24	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module VI	Muscat	16-17 Mar 2021	12	2	Ms. Joyce Noronha	32
25	Complaints Handling and Service Recovery	Sur	16,17-18 Mar 2021	9	3	Dr. Fatin Al Zadjali	29
26	Effective Customer Service for Disabled Customers	Virtual	22-23 Mar 2021	10	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	29
27	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Review and Master Assessment	Muscat	23-Mar-21	6	1	Ms. Joyce Noronha	32
28	Advanced Business Writing - Part II	Muscat	23-24 Mar 2021	12	2	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair	60
29	Security of Electronic Banking Systems (with ISACA Muscat Chapter) (NEW)	Muscat	24-25 Mar 2021	12	2	Mr. Aji Bhaskar, Mr. Guruvayurappan Mani	53
30	Business Communication	Muscat	5-6 Apr 2021	12	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	60
31	Analysis and Interpretation of Financial Statements (with CFA Oman Chapter)	Muscat	5-6 Apr 2021	12	2	Speaker from CFA Oman Chapter	33
32	Trade Based Money Laundering	Muscat	5-6 Apr 2021	12	2	Ms. Joyce Noronha	46
33	Complaints Handling and Service Recovery	Salalah	6,7-8 Apr 2021	9	3	Mr. Anis Al Lawati	29
34	Transaction Banking	Muscat	7-8 Apr 2021	12	2	Mr. Venu Krishnan	44
35	SME Credit	Muscat	17-18 May 2021	12	2	Mr. Venu Krishnan	34
36	Problem Loan Management	Muscat	18-19 May 2021	12	2	Ms. Joyce Noronha and Mr. Hussain Mohsin Al Lawati	38
37	Complaints Handling and Service Recovery	Muscat	19-20 May 2021	12	2	Ms. Jayogi Wickramesinghe	29
38	MS Excel-Advanced	Muscat	19-20 May 2021	12	2	Mr. Mirza Jamal	54
39	IFRS 9 and its Impact on Loan Classification and Provisioning (with ICAI Muscat Chapter)	Muscat	24-25 May 2021	12	2	Speaker from ICAI Muscat Chapter	65

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40	Basel III and IV	Muscat	24,25-26 May 2021	18	3	Mr. Anil Kumar Parimoo, Mr. Prashanth Bafna and Mr. V. Venugopal	39
41	Complaints Handling and Service Recovery	Nizwa	1,2-3 Jun 2021	9	3	Dr. Fatin Al Zadjali	29
42	Retail Credit Risk Management (Including Credit Rating)	Muscat	2-3 Jun 2021	12	2	Mr. Aditya V. Jitani	39
43	Understanding Corporate Annual Report and Auditor's Report	Muscat	7-8 Jun 2021	12	2	Ms. Joyce Noronha	34
44	Instructions under Law on Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (NEW)	Muscat	8-9 Jun 2021	12	2	Mr. Damian O'Riordan	47
45	Preparing Business Dashboards Using Excel (NEW)	Muscat	9-10 Jun 2021	12	2	Mr. Vaheed Z. Ubaidullah	54
46	Introduction to Project Auditing	Muscat	14-15 Jun 2021	12	2	Mr. Sayyed Mohammad Danish	47
47	Effective Project Management	Muscat	14-15 Jun 2021	12	2	Mr. Naresh Chandwani	44
48	Advanced Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module I	Muscat	1-2 Sep 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	35
49	Business Writing (Letters) - Part I	Muscat	1-2 Sep 2021	12	2	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair	58
50	CBO Rules related to Treasury and Asset Liability Management (NEW)	Muscat	5-6 Sep 2021	12	2	Mr. Sanjeeb Biswas	42
51	Preparatory Training for 'Fundamentals of Islamic Banking & Finance' certification of CISI, UK (NEW)- Part I	Muscat	6-7 Sep 2021	12	2	Mr. Mohammed Farzan	68
52	Team Building Simulation	Muscat	8-9 Sep 2021	12	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	61
53	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module I	Muscat	8-9 Sep 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	32
54	Fraud Control	Muscat	13-14 Sep 2021	12	2	Mr. Alan Sean Harte	48
55	Finance for Non-Finance People	Muscat	13,14-15 Sep 2021	18	3	Dr. Roslin Lazarus	65
56	Advanced Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module II	Muscat	15-16 Sep 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	35
57	Business Writing (Memos/emails) - <mark>Part II</mark>	Muscat	15-16 Sep 2021	12	2	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair	58

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58	Preparatory Training for 'Fundamentals of Islamic Banking & Finance' certification of CISI, UK (NEW) - Part II	Muscat	20-21 Sep 2021	12	2	Mr. Mohammed Farzan	68
59	Risk Management Systems in Banks (NEW)	Muscat	20-21 Sep 2021	12	2	Mr. Ajantha Madurapperuma	40
60	Credit Administration	Muscat	21-22 Sep 2021	12	2	Ms. Asma Al Zadjali	35
61	Manager as a Coach	Muscat	22-23 Sep 2021	12	2	Ms. Ghaya Al Barwani	61
62	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module II	Muscat	22-23 Sep 2021	12	2	Mr. H. K. Feroskhan	32
63	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module III	Muscat	4-5 Oct 2021	12	2	CA Sujatha Bhat	32
64	Financial Modelling using MS Excel	Muscat	4-5 Oct 2021	12	2	Mr. Vaheed Z. Ubaidullah	55
65	Business Writing (Reports) - Part III	Muscat	5,6-7 Oct 2021	18	3	Dr. Binu James Mathew	58
66	Talent Management and Succession Planning	Muscat	6-7 Oct 2021	12	2	Ms. Olivia Al Farsi	50
67	Role of Internal Auditor in Enterprise Risk Management (with IIA Oman Chapter) (NEW)	Virtual	07-0ct-21	4.5	1	Mr. Waleed Al Abri	48
68	MS Excel-Intermediate	Muscat	11-12 Oct 2021	12	2	Mr. Surendra Kumar Varshney	52
69	CBO Rules Related to Retail Banking	Muscat	11-12 Oct 2021	12	2	Mr. Mohammed Nabiulla	30
70	MS Excel-Advanced	Muscat	13-14 Oct 2021	12	2	Mr. Shihab Al Yarubi	54
71	Advanced Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module III	Muscat	13-14 Oct 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	35
72	Advanced Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module IV	Muscat	20-21 Oct 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	35
73	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - <mark>Module IV</mark>	Muscat	20-21 Oct 2021	12	2	Mr. M. Gnanendran	32
74	Analysis and Interpretation of Bank Financial Statements	Muscat	1-2 Nov 2021	12	2	CA Sujatha Bhat	66
75	Advanced Business Writing - Part I	Virtual	1-2 Nov 2021	10	2	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair	60
76	Advanced Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module V	Muscat	3-4 Nov 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	35
77	Advanced Financial Modelling Using Excel	Muscat	3-4 Nov 2021	12	2	Mr. Vaheed Z. Ubaidullah	55

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78	Introduction to Trade Finance	Muscat	8-9 Nov 2021	12	2	Ms. Deepthika Gooneratne	36
79	Business Writing (Letters) - Part I	Salalah	9,10-11 Nov 2021	9	3	Dr. Binu James Mathew	59
80	Fraud Risk Management (with ACFE Oman Chapter) (NEW)	Muscat	10-11 Nov 2021	12	2	Mr. Jose Chacko	40
81	Advanced Business Writing - Part II	Virtual	15-16 Nov 2021	10	2	Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair	60
82	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - <mark>Module V</mark>	Muscat	16-17 Nov 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	32
83	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module VI	Muscat	22-23 Nov 2021	12	2	Ms. Joyce Noronha	32
84	Advanced Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Module VI	Muscat	23-24 Nov 2021	12	2	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	35
85	Business Writing (Memos/emails) - Part II	Salalah	23,24-25 Nov 2021	9	3	Dr. Binu James Mathew	59
86	Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Review and Master Assessment	Muscat	06-Dec-21	6	1	Ms. Joyce Noronha	32
87	Business Communication	Virtual	6-7 Dec 2021	10	2	Dr. Binu James Mathew	60
88	Complaints Handling and Service Recovery	Sohar	7,8-9 Dec 2021	9	3	Mr. Anis Al Lawati	29
89	Advanced Certificate in Corporate Credit Analysis - Review and Master Assessment	Muscat	09-Dec-21	6	1	Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak	35
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