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## **PDO supports Oman Road Safety Expo**

To reinforce its commitment to safety Petroleum Development Oman (PDO) is taking part in the Traffic Safety Expo which Royal Oman Police is organizing at the Oman International Exhibition Centre from October 18<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup> 2011.

The **Traffic Safety Expo 2011** is an essential event for the Sultanate of Oman. The aim of the event is to improve understanding among key players and stakeholders of how the latest technological advancements and best practices can assist in accident reduction and encourage more responsible attitudes to road usage that will lead to a safer driving environment.

The Company aims at “Goal Zero” with no harm to people or the environment. “As a core value in PDO, safety for staff and contractors continues to be an over-arching priority for the Company and its leadership” said PDO’s Managing Director Raoul Restucci.

The Company works on a wide range of initiatives aimed at improving safety performance, with focus areas in road safety, process safety, worksite hazards and contractor safety management.

“To achieve continued decrease in road traffic accidents, over 11,500 drivers were educated in road safety during 2010. Furthermore, PDO installed In-Vehicle Monitoring Systems (IVMS) in its fleet and is making considerable efforts on improving roads in the interior. In all its road safety initiatives, PDO worked very closely with the Royal Oman Police, whose support was invaluable” said Naaman al Naamany, PDO’s Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainable Development Manager.

The Company will showcase its safety initiatives since the 80s. “It will also share some of its latest safety initiatives which include inter-alia commuting using UN Heavy Bus standards and Roadworthiness Assurance Scheme (RAS) “ Numaan added.

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### **Note to editors:**

Petroleum Development Oman (PDO) is the major exploration and production company in the Sultanate. It accounts for more than 70% of the country's crude-oil production and nearly all of its natural-gas supply. The Company is owned by the Government of Oman (which has a 60% interest), the Shell Group (which has a 34% interest), Total (which has a 4% interest) and Partex (which has a 2% interest). Gas fields and processing plants are operated by PDO exclusively on behalf of the Government.

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