

Speech of

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Thank Allah for His collaborated blessings and graces, May peace and blessings of Allah be upon His best prophet, and his preceding messengers, pious people and righteous followers.

Dear Audience,

May Peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you

In these bright days, skies of Oman have lights of venerable occasions for religion, homeland and humanity. We celebrate the honorable month of Ramadan and memory of achievements of the twenty-third of July, Oman human values, and pride. I am honored to greet His Majesty, may Allah bless Him, with my sincerest prayers and merriest wishes for this solemn occasion. I pray to Allah to perpetuate King with abundant graces, care, glory and empowerment. I pray to Allah that Sultan witness many returns of these occasions while enjoying health, glory and happiness.

At convergence and succession of these occasions and being synchronized with destiny of security and confidence, consistency of living, and dignity with justice, to the memory of all of us so as to thank Allah Almighty. Thank to Allah for abundant graces, generosity for Oman and its people.

Dear Honorable Audience,

Oman's location mediates world's seas and business roads business, and Oman's religious location has been specialized with the Islamic message of Prophet Muhammad who praised Omani people, let Oman earn civilization doctrine whose basis is knowledge, understanding and recognition, whose system is kindness generally known among the people, and whose methods are understanding, coexistence and shared responsibility. We believe in our role towards human wherever, towards preserving land, values and achievements, welcoming interaction with different cultures and civilizations, for blessings of heaven, and Allah's good destiny from Allah Almighty.

Thus, Oman today remains Oman future, as previously Oman was model of civilization, Islam and humanity. Oman will remain supporting humanity with its empowered experiences, and applicable models, so that to make the earth better place to live, and to allow the future generations to benefit from access to wealth and utilities of land.

Military doctrine is part of that system in its perceptions and details, which establishes charity is objective in peace or war, as well as in hundred results, supports Islamic principle of charity, keeps covenants, observes morality and honors the human. Besides disturbance that could happen

when people move in urgency, good behavior and necessity of justice, which remain lighthouse that guides you in the misled of the surrounding servility according to Allah Almighty saying: (And let not the enmity of a people, that they hindered you from Sacred Mosque, incite you to transgress. And help one another in righteousness and piety; but help not one another in sin and transgression. And fear Allah; surely, Allah is severe in punishment.)

Dear Audience,

Omanis have stated in their military history a global speech reflecting duty performance, achievement of justice and peace, and civilization interaction with the world. This approach is still remaining in Omani civilization and is increasingly emphasized by Omani comprehensive renaissance in all fields and the interest of government and its leaders, led by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said, may Allah bless and protect him, which under his sound directives and honorable follow up in checking the military and security aspects, and providing them with modern systems, modern training, developing rehabilitation, and the truest attention it this college which we enjoy its leafy shadows today. This college is just like major military academies in the world.

Dear Graduates:

This is your day that has dimension regarding future preparation, promoting belongingness to this country, dedicated maintaining its security and stability. Your graduation is not the end but the beginning towards starting conducting the major religious and national responsibilities. You have

reward for protecting homeland borderlines and Allah does not waste the reward of the person who perfectly masters his duty.

I thank from this rostrum, being invited to your celebration. I pray to Allah to grant you success in your scientific and practical future, and goodness for Oman, its people and residents, and to preserve the commander of Oman His Majesty, May Allah bless him, with abundant blessings and graces together with health, wellness and happiness.

Praise be to Allah,

May Peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you
