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To: Dr. Khalid Al Abri,
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Muscat, Oman

Subject: 22nd Annual Walkathon -

Invitation to Participate & Pink Initiative Program

The Oman Cancer Association (OCA) is a non-governmental, non-profit umbrella charitable organization established 26 years ago. Founded in 2000 and officially registered with the Ministry of Social Development in 2004, OCA was established by Hon. Ms. Yuthar Al Rawahi, a four-time cancer survivor, whose vision and determination continue to guide the Association's mission.

We are pleased to announce the 22nd Annual Walkathon, organized by OCA, which will take place at Qurum Natural Park on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th October 2026, from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM. This flagship annual event plays a vital role in raising awareness about Cancer and supporting patients and survivors across the Sultanate.

Colleges and Universities play a critical role in advancing OCA's vision to reduce the burden of cancer through awareness, education, and early detection. Your participation is not only a contribution to the success of the Walkathon, but also an opportunity to instill a culture of health awareness, social responsibility, and community engagement among students.

The involvement of students and educators significantly amplifies the reach and impact of our awareness efforts.

We highly encourage your College or University to actively participate in this year's Walkathon. Students are invited to register in advance by paying a participation fee of OMR 3.000 per person, which includes an official Walkathon T-shirt. In addition, we invite your College or University to organize a cancer awareness program as part of our Pink Initiative. This initiative provides a platform to educate students about cancer prevention, the importance of early detection, and ways to support individuals affected by Cancer. We kindly request that you inform us of your plans so that an OCA representative can coordinate with your team, assist with registrations, and facilitate your participation.

Your continued engagement is instrumental to the success and sustainability of this important national initiative. Through your college's or university's participation, we can collectively raise awareness, strengthen community solidarity, and support cancer patients and survivors.

Should you require any additional information or coordination support, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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We look forward to your valued participation and to working together in promoting awareness and hope within our community.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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