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Culinary skills on display at Al Araiimi Complex

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MUSCAT Al Araiimi Complex in association with National Hospitality Institute (NHI) is organising hospitality and tourism exhibition with special focus on culinary at Al Araiimi Complex in Qurum.

Talking to *Oman Tribune*, Uttam Kotian, manager advertisement and marketing of Al Araiimi Complex, said the exhibition, which began on Monday, would continue till Thursday. A series of events were being held between 5pm and 10 pm.

He said that Al Araiimi Complex is having NHI chefs and students as well as chefs from prominent international hotel chains in Muscat, conducting live demonstrations and offering tips to keen audience.

HE Mohammed Ali Said Al Lawati, Acting Under-secretary at the Ministry of Tourism, inaugurated the



exhibition in the presence of executives of various corporate houses of the tourism sector on Monday.

"The first day of the exhibition had a series of events, including presentations of cake decoration, vegetable carving, mock-tail competition and bed-making competition," said Kotian. This also included Waiters' Race.

"An English language quiz is also being organised for the first three days and a travel quiz on the last day, courtesy E-Travel. The winners will be selected by daily draws and will

receive gifts and certificates. All the ongoing events will also be displayed on a large LED screen, courtesy Talentz Centre," he said.

Chefs from leading hotels and prominent chains of restaurants are showcasing their skills at the expo "We often admire a chef's talent on a buffet table, but rarely get an opportunity to get a glimpse of the dedication and patience that goes into conceiving these 'creations'. We are happy to host the event once again and look forward to welcoming guests who are sure to be inspired by the culinary display of experts," said Uttam Kotian.