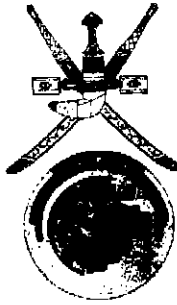


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**Mr. Hamdallah zedan**  
 Executive Secretary  
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Dear Sir ,

**Subject : Decision VI/15 : Incentive measures .**

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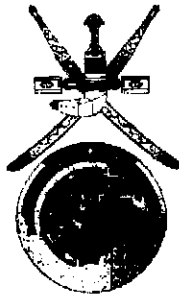
Thank you for your letter dated 15.7.2002 , regarding the above mentiod subject .

Kindly be informed that the Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources presents the following prizes :

- The biannual **Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Conservation** which is presented by the UNESCO to individuals and government and non government Organizations who exert exceptional efforts in the fields of environmental work and conservation worldwide . The prize consists of a certificate of appreciation ( COP ) and a certain amount of money .
- The **Sultan Qaboos prize and a COP** from the Ministry for any industrial establishment or company or any factory that wins the first place in national environmental competitions . The second-place winner gets the **Ministry Cup and a COP** , and the third-place winner gets the **Ministry Armor together with a COP** .

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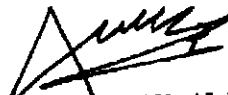
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- The **Ministry Armor with a cash prize and a COP** for the first-place winner and a **cash prize and a COP** for both the second and the third place winners in environmental competitions for individuals .
- compensations ( *in the form of money* ) for citizens whose domestic animals get preyed upon by wild ones , as well as distribution of free seeds and transplants on government agencies and citizens who want them .
- Prizes in kind and money , the first one being *letters of gratitude and simple gifts* , like T-shirts and caps , while the latter , which is around *R.O.50/= to 100/=* , is presented to those who do exceptional work , like preserving rare animals and help catch illegal hunters .

Best regards ,

  
**Mohammed bin Ali Al-Hakmani**  
 Director of Coordination and Follow-up

