

## Press Release

### Sharakah Sponsors Potential entrepreneurs

Sharakah announced its sponsorship of five young women to attend the women in business conference that was held on the 15- 16<sup>th</sup> of March at the Intercontinental Muscat. The five young women, Samiya Al-Manji, Fatma Al Badi, Lubna Al Jahdami, Asiya Al Sulaimi and Ruwaida Al Harthi are completing their last year at the college of commerce & economics and were delighted to have the opportunity to learn more about business and to network with other women in business. Sharakah is also pleased to be a supporter for Envent, the company that organizes the conference. We are proud to assist Envent since it is owned and managed by an Omani entrepreneur. Sharakah has provided Envent with the financial and managerial support necessary to grow its business. Salma Al-Hashmi, the proud owner of Envent said that “We started our business a year ago by organizing the first “**Women in Business**” conference in June last year. The event was very successful and is poised to become a regular annual event that brings business women together to share their experiences and recognize inspire other women to start their own businesses.”



Raghad ALBusaidi, a Project Evaluator at the Youth Fund was delighted to meet the ladies at the conference and confirmed, “We are proud to support and assist the young Omanis in enhancing their knowledge of business and in helping to create better opportunities for their future”. The students expressed, “we would to thank our sponsors in helping us to participate in this outstanding conference. We have gained a great experience that was unexpected. It was a great opportunity to attend and we appreciate FDYP support”.

The Sharakah program is owned and operated by the Fund for the Development of Youth Projects. Its core mission is to provide equity and other means of financial support to small & medium scale enterprises owned by Omani entrepreneurs. For more information please contact Sharakah on Tel. 24479300, Fax 24481105 or email at: [youth@omantel.net.om](mailto:youth@omantel.net.om)