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Report of the Sultanate of Oman

Summary **

Geographic place names has had a spacial status in the Sultanate of Oman for a long time. It is as old as Oman’s thousands of years history. This is clearly reflected from preserving the old geographic place names and among them is “oman”, the country’s old and up to now names fields and activities diversified as historical, geographical, cultural and political. The latest activities and achievements of the Sultanate of Oman in this field is its hosting of the Ninth Conference of Arab Experts in Geographical Names from 5 to 7 December 2022 .

In this paper, a summary of the Sultanate of Oman’s activities in the field of geographic place names will be presented.

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