

# NHI donates RO1,000 to AEICD

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The National Hospitality Institute (NHI) has donated RO1,000 to the Association of Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities (AEICD). Robert MacLean, principal of NHI handed over the cheque to Hassan Mohammed Moosa, coordinator of the board of directors, AEICD on Thursday.

Moosa said, "Our centre in Azaiba supports around 90 children. In addition, we have a home visitation programme which has been designed to reach children in remote areas. We visit houses to train mothers how to become teachers and caretakers of their children.

"A child visits the centre for four hours a day, five days a

week, but the same child is with his mother 20 hours a day on weekdays and 24 hours a day on weekends. The mother is the most capable person when it comes to taking care of the child."

Moosa said that there are around 150 families benefiting from this service in Muscat.

MacLean said, "Some of the money was raised through our annual hospitality exhibition at Muscat Grand Mall and the rest came from The Classroom restaurant at NHI. When a customer pays RO4 for a meal, 400bz goes to charity.

"Eating at The Classroom not only helps to train future hotel staff but also contributes to a worthy cause. We have been doing it for seven years."



Robert MacLean (left), Hassan Mohammed Moosa (centre) and students of NHI at the cheque handover ceremony (Muscat Daily)