

Title: Madam Speaker welcomed His Excellency Dr. Yahya Bin Mahfoodh Bin Salem Al Manthri, Chairman of State Council in the Sultanate of Oman and The members of the Omani Parliamentary Delegation.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On behalf of the hon. Members of the House and on my own behalf, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Dr. Yahya Bin Mahfoodh Bin Salem Al Manthri, Chairman of State Council in the Sultanate of Oman, and the Members of the Omani Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

They arrived in India on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2009. They are now seated in the Special Box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to His Excellency the Sultan, the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of Oman.

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