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Under the patronage and presence of H.E. the Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water Bakheet S. Al-Rashidi, and in the presence of KPC CEO Nizar Al-Adsani and KOC CEO Jamal Abdul Aziz Jaafar, KOC, represented by the Exploration and Gas Directorate, celebrated the inauguration of Gas Booster Station 171 in West Kuwait. This achievement comes within the framework of KPC and KOC strategies that aim to complete a number of projects that will increase the production of free and associated gas.

The ceremony, which was attended by a number of DCEOs and officials from KOC, included a field visit to the facility, where visitors learned about the new technology that is being implemented to achieve the highest levels of performance for the Company.

On the sidelines of the ceremony, KOC CEO Jamal Jaafar said that the commissioning of the facility is a significant

achievement and a qualitative leap for the infrastructure of gas operations in West Kuwait. He maintained that KPC is looking forward to making Kuwait a pioneer in the oil and gas industry by achieving the optimal value of hydrocarbons and increasing the performance levels of all activities while adhering to the highest possible levels of HSE standards.

He added that as part of this vision, KOC was keen to facilitate research, adopt the latest technologies, and acquire international expertise, in addition to training the next generation of Kuwaiti employees in order to meet the challenges of the oil and gas industry.

DCEO Exploration & Gas Menahi Al-Anezi also spoke about the advantages of the station that produces oil and associated gas from WK fields through three Gathering Centers (17, 27, 28), in addition to the Early Production Unit.



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## Minister of Oil Inaugurates West Rawdatain Gas Production Facility

New facility will help produce light oil and Jurassic gas



The West Rawdatain Gas Production Facility was recently inaugurated and commissioned for light oil and Jurassic gas production in a ceremony that was held under the auspices of H.E. Bakheet S. Al-Rashidi, Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water. KPC CEO Nizar Al-Adsani and Acting KOC CEO Abdulla Al-Sumaiti, DCEO (MP&TS) Esam Al-Houti, DCEO (NK) Nayef Al-Anezi, and DCEO Exploration & Gas Menahi Al-Anezi, whose Directorate is supervising the project, were also in attendance.

The inauguration was part of the Minister's field visit agenda to follow up on the development of projects in North Kuwait. During his visit, the Minister was provided with information about the latest work and progress KOC has made in terms of oil and gas production in North Kuwait. The delegation of senior leaders also visited Gathering Center 29 in Rawdatain Field and the Sabriya Station for Jurassic gas production.

The West Rawdatain facility, which is part of three similar stations that were commissioned last January, will gradually contribute to the enhancement of free oil and gas recovery. The third and last station in East Rawdatain is expected to be commissioned in the next few months, which will allow for 500 MMSCFD of free gas production in the first quarter of the next fiscal year while light oil production is expected to rise by 200,000 BPD in the same period.





## KOC Conducts Waste Management and Soil Remediation Forum

Event provided an overview of KOC's soil remediation efforts

KOC recently held the Waste Management and Soil Remediation Forum at the KOC Tent under the patronage and presence of DCEO Corporate Services Yousef Ali.

The event was organized in order to introduce the environmental activities and efforts of KOC in remediating contaminated soil due to the 1990/91 invasion.

Acting Manager Soil Remediation Dhari Al-Gharabally delivered the event's opening remarks and welcomed the audience. He then provided an overview of KOC's vital role in preserving the environment through managing the implementation of best practices in waste management and contaminated soil remediation that occurred due to oil fires and Company operations, in addition to developing long term plans for waste management.

Team Leaders from the Group and a number of KOC employees and contractors attended the forum, as well as other concerned environmental bodies from the research and academic domains, such as KISR and Kuwait University.



## HR Team (NK) Opens Training Room for English Language Tests

New facility was opened under the patronage of DCEO (NK) Nayef Al-Anezi

Under the patronage and presence of DCEO (NK) Nayef Al-Anezi, the Human Resources Team (NK) recently opened a training room to conduct tests that determine the level of English proficiency for employees. The facility is under the direction of the Central Committee for Assets, which is responsible for personnel rotation and promotion.

Manager Support Services Group (NK) Mohammed Al-Otaibi, Acting Manager Training and Development Group Bashar Al-Khashti, Team Leader Manpower & Redeployment Adnan Al-Sabti, and Acting Team Leader Human Resources (NK) Salem Al-Ajmi also attended the opening ceremony.

Al-Otaibi welcomed the attendees and upheld the importance of facilitating the needs of employees in the oilfields of North Kuwait. Al-Sabti, who is in charge of the English Language Level Tests, reiterated his support for conducting these tests in the oilfields without the need to travel to Ahmadi.

Senior Training Officer (HR, NK) Ahmad Al-Najjar said that the room was equipped with help from the Maintenance Team (Bahra and Sabriya). He also noted that the North Kuwait Directorate is ready to provide all training and personal requirements for employees in North Kuwait.







## Process Safety Management Campaign Held in WK

Campaign was held under the patronage of DCEO (WK) Ismail Abdulla

Under the patronage of DCEO (WK) Ismail Abdulla, the HSE (WK) Team from the Support Services (WK) Group recently organized the "Process Safety Management Campaign" in West Kuwait.

The PSM Campaign was launched by Manager Support Services (WK) Saeed Al-Duwaisan under the theme of "Loss Prevention through Process Safety Management." A number of West Kuwait Team Leaders, KOC employees and contractors took part in the campaign.

Al-Duwaisan began his address by providing an overview of the historical development of PSM in West Kuwait, and he also shared the achievements made throughout KOC operations in West Kuwait. He emphasized that accomplishing the PSM objective was a team effort and commended all WK Teams in their continued contribution and cooperation towards it. He then reiterated KOC's commitment and support to process safety in West Kuwait.

The campaign aimed to raise awareness on process safety amongst KOC employees and contractors and its consequent implementation in West Kuwait facilities. The campaign consisted of technical papers and best practice presentations on PSM from WK Fields' Asset Teams, PSM Corporate Team and PSM (S&EK) with the focus on improved process safety and integrity of KOC operating facilities.

All technical paper presenters as well as three winners of the PSM quiz contests (published online through KOC Postmaster), were recognized through gifts and certificates distributed by Manager Support Services (WK).

The event concluded with TL HSE (WK) Naif Al-Harbi thanking all West Kuwait employees and contractors for upholding their commitments towards the safety of both people and facilities in the directorate. A total of 172 KOC employees and contractor personnel attended the campaign.



## D&T Directorate HSE Technology Day

More than 160 KOC employees and business partners participated

Under the patronage of Technical Support Group Manager Bandar Al-Mutairi, the Group's HSE Team recently organized the HSE Technology Day.

In a speech he delivered, Al-Mutairi highlighted the increase of the drilling rig fleet to meet KOC's targets, as well as the importance of HSE compliance during drilling operations to protect employees. He advised all KOC staff and business partners to gear up to meet the ever increasing challenges of operations and HSE requirements.

Meanwhile, TL HSE D&T Fahad Al-Dhamen provided an overview of the importance of sharing best practices and HSE initiatives to improve the HSE performance of the D&T Directorate.

More than 160 delegates from the KOC D&T Directorate and KOC business partners participated in the event. They delivered 16 technical presentations on HSE best practices.

The HSE technical presentations included techniques and advancements related to Smart HSE Management, environmentally friendly oil filters, best practices in food safety, safety products for drilling crews, and much more.

In his concluding remarks, Al-Dhamen thanked all delegates for making the D&T HSE Technology Day a success.





## KOC Wins “Best Exploration & Production Company” Award

International Finance Magazine recognizes KOC's pursuit of excellence

KOC recently added a major global achievement to its long list of past accomplishments and awards, as it recently won the title of “Best Exploration & Production Company” for 2017.

The Company was selected as one of the winners of the International Finance Magazine's annual awards, which is dedicated to the most prominent companies in several areas of commercial activity in different parts of the world.

The award was received on behalf of the Company by Manager Public Relations & Information Mohammad Al-Basry at a ceremony held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The International Finance Awards are one of the most prestigious international awards for the best performing companies during the year, and are offered in eight different categories throughout different regions of the world, including the Middle East and North Africa.



## HR Group Holds Familiarization Session for UD

Important topics and business procedures discussed

The HR Group recently held a familiarization session for its UD where important topics and business procedures were discussed.

Group Manager Hasan Al-Kandari attended the event along with TL Personnel Affairs Hashim Al-Rifai, Acting TL Job Evaluation Ghazi Al-Qabandi, Acting TL Compensations Fatima Al-Shammali, and Group Planning Coordinator Yousif Al-Zahameel.

Al-Kandari encouraged the UD to innovate and develop new initiatives by cooperating with their senior colleagues, and he also discussed plans for programs which will raise their professional expertise and levels through contact with other teams.

The meeting also discussed KOC's code of conduct and the importance of confidentiality, as well as rules governing conflict of interests and other critical procedures.

In conclusion, Al-Kandari wished the UD the best of luck as they begin their careers, and he also received their suggestions to enhance the work process and answered their inquiries.







## Well Delivery Project Gate System Workshop

Organized for Planning Teams, in collaboration with Schlumberger

Under the patronage of Mohammad Al-Abduljaleel, Capital Program Planning Group Manager, the Planning Operations Team recently organized a workshop on the Well Delivery Project Gate System, which is the ruling and approved framework for drilling wells of various kinds at KOC.

TL Operational Planning Nawaf Al-Shehab and TL Integrated Business Planning Osama Al-Rahmani attended the workshop, in addition to a number of personnel from the Company's Planning Teams.

The workshop, which was organized in cooperation with Schlumberger, aimed to provide the attendees with a variety of information on topics related to drilling and completion of wells, in order to enhance their knowledge in general and to facilitate the concepts of operation of the Well Delivery Project Gate System.

The lecturers discussed various methods of drilling and completion of wells to achieve the objectives of drilling, as well as measurements, follow-up, inspection, perforation, and the suitable means of industrial lift for use at KOC.

The attendees expressed their admiration for the workshop as an impressive step in enhancing the concepts related to advanced drilling methods and the knowledge of techniques used in this field, especially since most of them come from scientific backgrounds that do not belong to petroleum engineering and reservoirs.

The workshop concluded with remarks by Al-Shehab in which he commended the positive interaction of the attendees and thanked Schlumberger for its active participation to enrich the oil knowledge of KOC employees, as it is a pioneer in oil services and a distinguished partner in many Company achievements. He also hoped that more cooperation in other workshops would help to transfer knowledge and experience between the two companies for the benefit of the oil sector and the State of Kuwait.



## Students Visit the Sidra 500 Solar Power Station

Visits were organized by the Operations Technical Services Team (WK)

The Operations Technical Services Team (WK) recently organized two field visits and two awareness seminars to the Sidra 500 solar power station in cooperation with teams from the Well Surveillance Group, Maintenance, Security, and HSE.

The two visits were organized under the guidance of Operations Group Manager (WK) Omar Sadeq as part of initiatives and campaigns aimed at raising awareness of the importance of creating better efficiency in terms of energy usage and the importance of using clean and environmentally friendly energy, as well as changing the consumption pattern of energy.

The first visit was organized for students of Hamad Issa Al-Rujaib Secondary School. The second visit was by students from the College of Engineering and Petroleum - Department of Electrical Engineering at Kuwait University, in the presence of Dr. Sultan Al-Enezi. It included an exchange of information between the Company and Kuwait University through the sharing of graduate projects and student research. The two visits included a demonstration on the "Sidra 500" station and its importance in the provision of consumer energy, as well as operating and maintaining it, taking into account security, health and safety procedures.





## Integrated Operational Excellence Workshop

Event was organized by the Production Excellence & Planning Team

The Production Excellence & Planning Team, in collaboration with Schlumberger, recently organized a workshop entitled "Integrated Operational Excellence" at the Hilton Hotel & Resort in Mangaf.

Manager Operations Group (SK) Fuad Al-Shaikh delivered opening remarks at the event, which aimed to apply the concept of operational excellence to KOC's digital fields. The workshop was attended by a number of Group Managers, Team Leaders, engineers and technicians from the Directorate, as well as a number of experts from Schlumberger.

In his address, Al-Sheikh upheld the need for advanced technology to provide a better understanding of the chain of production. He was followed by Production Excellence & Planning Team Leader Issa Al-Jadi, who advocated the establishment of close cooperation between different entities to ensure the success of the project.

Over the course of the two-day workshop, experts from Schlumberger delivered a number of presentations on new technologies associated with the concept.



## Environmental Awareness Campaign for Maintenance Operations

Organized by the Maintenance Team (Al-Sabriyah/Bahrah)

In cooperation with the HSE Team (NK), the Maintenance Team (Al-Sabriyah/Bahrah) organized an awareness campaign that discussed several topics related to the critical role of maintenance teams to reduce environmental pollutants.

The campaign included several presentations for concerned employees and their contractors in different sections, which touched on different aspects related to reducing pollution.

TL Osama Al-Dabbous welcomed the attendees and presented a brief explanation of the different operations his team fulfills, and he also indicated that corrective/preventive maintenance and prediction aids in reduction.

The presentations also explained KOC directives and international laws related to maintaining the environment, such as reducing power consumption, means of eliminating oil spills, soil maintenance, reducing water consumption in maintenance operations and other areas of environmental maintenance.







## Gas Booster Station 171 Inauguration

