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KOC and NCCAL Sign Agreement to Preserve Ahmadi City

The two sides stressed the historical significance of Ahmadi to Kuwait



KOC signed an agreement with the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) regarding the preservation of Ahmadi City.

The signing ceremony took place at the Company's Ahmad Al Jaber Oil & Gas exhibition – VIP Room, where KOC CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan represented the Company in the signing, while the Council was represented by its Secretary General Dr. Mohammad Khaled Al-Jassar. It was also attended by Deputy CEO Planning & Innovation Mohammad Al-Abduljaleel and a number of concerned officials from both sides.

During the ceremony, Al-Eidan gave a

speech in which he praised the ongoing cooperation between the two sides to preserve Ahmadi, highlighting its heritage and cultural and historical significance to Kuwait, and expressing his hopes for further cooperation in the future to this end.

From his side, Dr. Al-Jassar expressed his happiness with the partnership with KOC, highlighting the importance of cooperating with all concerned state entities to preserve Ahmadi City, explaining that its establishment was a qualitative leap in Kuwait's cultural, architectural, and civil history, and the subsequent importance of preserving this historical period of the State.





CEO Honors Engineers who won the Innovative Technology Initiative Award

Following their groundbreaking deployment of the Rigless ESP (Zilift) technology



The Company's CEO, Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan, honored the engineers who won the remarkable Innovative Technology Initiative Award at the Asian Oil & Gas Awards 2024, which was held in Singapore.

The CEO received the winning engineers in the Management's Meeting Room in the Main Office, during a Higher Management meeting in the presence of the DCEOs.

Manager Production Integration Group Abdulaziz Najaf, Ag. Manager Innovation & Technology Group Huda Al-Aradi, and Advisor Hamad Al-Zaabi supervised and accompanied the engineers along the way.

Al-Eidan praised this outstanding achievement, and the efficiency and excellence of the engineers, encouraging them to continue to excel and commending the role of the human element in enhancing the Company's performance and developing operations.

The honored engineers are: Mohammed Al-Haddad, Fawaz Al-Shammari, Fahad Al-Abdulhadi, Saad Al-Mishwat, Kholoud Al-Rashidi, and Khaled Al-Harbi.

It is worth noting that the Company won this award thanks to the close cooperation and coordination between the Production Integration, Innovation & Technology, Production, and Field Development Groups in South & East Kuwait, competing with major oil sector companies around the world.

The award reflects the Company's commitment to operational excellence in facing well challenges, through the application of the Electric Submersible Pump system that is lowered and operated without the need for a drilling rig.



Ambassador of UAE Participates in Afforestation Campaign

Within the framework of the National Initiative to Support Programs Fighting Desertification, and the "Ezraa" campaign



As part of the cooperation between KOC and the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in the State of Kuwait, a high-level delegation from the embassy, headed by His Excellency Ambassador Dr. Matar Hamed Al-Neyadi visited the Company's Abdaliya Reserve.

The delegation was received upon arrival at the reserve by Deputy CEO Planning & Innovation Mohammed Al-Abduljaleel, Manager Public Relations & Information Group Mohammed Al-Basry, and TL Maintenance Support & Reliability Nasser Al-Hajri, who accompanied the delegation on a tour of the reserve.

This visit came within the framework of the activities carried out by the National Initiative to Support Programs Fighting Desertification, and the "Ezraa" (Let's Plant) campaign implemented by the Company.

His Excellency Ambassador Al-Neyadi, along with members of the delegation and officials from the Company, cultivated around a thousand desert plants and trees at the site, which contributes to

afforestation efforts in various areas of Kuwait, and eventually helps in preserving the environment.

On the sidelines of the event, Al-Abduljaleel highlighted KOC's keenness to protect the environment and ensure sustainability, touching on its ongoing efforts to reduce carbon emissions, and stressing the importance of raising awareness of the best sustainable practices and reducing our carbon footprint.

For his part, Ambassador Al-Neyadi expressed his happiness to hold this environmental initiative in cooperation with KOC, and praised the efforts of the volunteer teams participating in the initiative, stating that the large number of participants reflects the growing environmental awareness within Kuwaiti society.

As for Al-Hajri, he pointed out that all the trees that were planted are desert trees that are resistant to heat and water shortages and help improve the general health of the population, as well as reduce carbon emissions resulting from oil operations.









DCEO Gas & Environment chairs DEI Kickoff Meeting

Aiming to define the concept, discuss its components, and identify roles and responsibilities



Deputy CEO Gas & Environment Ameena Rajab chaired the oil sector's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Council's Kickoff meeting to define the concept, discuss its components, and identify different roles and responsibilities.

The meeting was attended by all Council members, which included Manager Operations Support Group (Gas) Dr. Fahad Al-Ghanem, TL Office Administration Najla Mubarak, TL Recruitment Bashar Al-Khashti, TL Gas Operation (North & West Kuwait) Talal Al-Otaibi, TL Drilling & Workover Technical Services Zahraa Muqaddes, and Senior Planner Nadia Al-Zeabot.

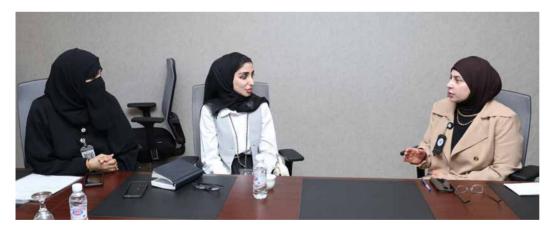
Rajab opened the meeting by welcoming the members and highlighting the importance of this program, which is headed by CEO of PIC Nadia Al-Hajji, and Rajab sponsors from KOC's side.

Rajab also stressed the importance of engraining these values in the entire country, explaining that it is now becoming an international corporate commitment that would lead to further trust and enhance the Company's reputation.

She stressed that KPC has set this important goal among all its subsidiaries, confirming that we are only at the beginning of our journey, and expressed her confidence in the outcome of this process.

Al-Zeabot then gave a presentation defining Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI), and explaining its benefits to a company, objectives, history in KOC, how it is related to the New Kuwait 2035 Vision and KPC 2040 Strategy, and the way forward in terms of cohesion, streamlining, and coordination to achieve the desired goals.

The meeting saw a productive discussion among all Council members.







Ahmadi Hospital concludes Diabetes Awareness Week

Which included several booths run by specialists in various medical fields



Under the patronage and with the attendance of DCEO Admin & Finance Qusai Al-Amer, Ahmadi Hospital held the closing event of the Diabetes Awareness Week, which aims to raise awareness of this widespread disease and protect the health of employees and their families.

The event, which was held at the KOC Tent in Ahmadi, was attended by Manager Medical Group (Ahmadi Hospital) Dr. Mubarak Al-Ajmi, and Manager Medical Group (Southwell Hospital) Dr. Aref Al-Abbasi, along with a large number of Team Leaders, medical staff, and employees, including Head of the Family Medicine Services Division Dr. Ghaida Al-Shoraian, whose Division organized the event.

This major event took place to conclude a week of awareness sessions

hosted by the Family Medicine Services Division, in which several departments in the Hospital participated. The closing event included several booths that were run by specialists in Preventive Medicine, Dentistry, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Lab Services, Nutrition, Family Medicine, Diabetes, and natural remedies. The Central Blood Bank and several Kuwaiti hospitals and pharmaceutical companies also participated, and a station was set up for diabetes and blood tests.

Al-Amer, accompanied by the attending officials, toured the participating booths, where he was briefed on the awareness and educational materials and giveaways they provide to attendees, in addition to advice from specialists.







KPC and KGOC Delegation Visit JGF-4

Aiming to transfer knowledge, exchange experiences, and enhance cooperation on strategic projects



A joint delegation from KPC and KGOC conducted a visit to KOC's Jurassic Gas Facility-4, aiming to transfer knowledge and exchange experiences regarding Gas Fields projects, as well as enhance cooperation and coordination in Kuwait's strategic projects, particularly gas production, which is of growing importance in terms of covering local energy demands.

The delegation included Managing Director of Planning & Finance at KPC Bader Al-Attar, Ag. CEO of KGOC Abdul Wahab Al-Mithin, and DCEO Joint Operations at KGOC Bader Al-Munaifi, along with several officials and senior employees.

As per the directives of CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan, and under the direct supervision of DCEO Gas & Environment Ameena Rajab, the delegation was received by Manager Production & Projects – Gas Abdullah Al-Mutairi, Manager Gas Fields Development Group Mohammad Al-Bahar,

and Manager Drilling Group (Gas) Bandar Al-Mutairi, as well as Team Leaders in the three Groups.

The two sides held a discussion session, during which Senior Engineers from the three Groups gave presentations on the success stories and challenges facing the development and production of Jurassic Gas fields, which began with developing the production capacities of projects and the contract strategy, as well as current and future plans to reach the production level of 950 million cubic feet of gas, in order to achieve the Company and oil sector's Strategy and meet the target for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

To conclude the session, officials from KOC and the visiting delegation stressed the importance of exchanging experiences between fellow oil companies in gas field production and development, which will contribute to achieving 2040 strategy.









KOC hosts 4th Oil Sector Communication Forum

Held under the slogan "One Voice", and focusing on Digital Transformation and Al



KOC hosted the 4th Oil Sector Communication Forum, which was organized by Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC), and focused on Digital Transformation and AI.

The event was held under the slogan "One Voice" at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition, and attended by a large number of oil sector leaders, concerned K-Company employees, and some media personalities.

KOC was represented by Ag. Manager PR&I Bedor Sayed Omar, TL PR Nora Al-Soula, and several employees.

The forum opened with a speech from Deputy CEO Admin & Finance at PIC Ahmad Al-Rashdan, who affirmed our commitment to achieving the New Kuwait 2035 Vision and KPC's 2040 Strategy, to which digitization is integral due to its role in driving innovation in the oil sector.

Al-Rashdan added that the human element is the symbol of this transformation, as we are all equally responsible in cooperating to steer the sector towards new pioneering positions.

This was followed by a speech from influential Kuwaiti media figure

Yousef Mustafa, who praised the attendees and expressed his deep faith in their success and ability to lead the future, adding that we must all work to serve the oil sector, particularly the youth, whom he called the elite of society.

Mustafa also added that AI is a tool that must be deployed appropriately in a manner that serves our daily work.

A brief video on the development of media in Kuwait, as well as its major relevance in promoting and spreading the importance of the oil sector, was then presented. It also discussed how media now plays an even bigger role in our modern digital age, and this influence is only expected to grow.

This was followed by a dialogue session between PR Admin Anwar Al-Awadhi and Founding Partner and CEO of CODED Academy Ahmad Marafie, discussing Al and digitization, their applications, trajectories, and pros and cons.

The second Panel Discussion was with PIC YEL (Youth Empowerment Leaders) Diwanya, also about AI, with guest speakers Salem Al-Otaibi, Strategic Expert in AI, and Ahmad Bakri, PhD Researcher in AI.





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