Minister of Oil Visits Patients at Ahmadi Hospital

Other senior officials also visited on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha

In a humanitarian gesture displayed on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha, the Minister of Oil & Minister of Electricity & Water Essam Al-Marzouq, accompanied by KPC CEO Nizar Al-Adansi and KOC CEO Jamal Abdul Aziz Jaafar, visited Ahmadi Hospital to offer patients their greetings on Eid Al-Adha. The visit aimed to raise the spirit of patients and their families on this blessed occasion.

Deputy CEO (S&EK) Abdulla Al-Sumaiti, Deputy CEO (Corporate Services) Yousef Ali, along with Manager (Ahmadi Hospital) Dr. Emad Al-Awad and a number of employees from the medical staff received the esteemed visitors.

The delegation toured the various sections and wings of the hospital to check on the progress of work and deliver gifts to patients. They also wished them speedy recoveries so that they could return to their homes as soon as possible.

Visits by senior officials to Ahmadi Hospital is a Company tradition, and this year’s visit was even more impactful thanks to the presence of the Minister and KPC CEO. KOC hopes that these visits help solidify Company efforts to maintain the human element, which KOC highly regards as the foundation of this industry.
In order to commemorate the occasion of Eid Al-Adha, KOC and KGOC recently received a group of well-wishers who visited the KOC State Guesthouse in Ahmadi to exchange greetings during the holiday.

KOC CEO Jamal Abdul Aziz Jaafar and KGOC CEO Abdul Nasser Al-Fulaij, as well as a number of DCEOs from both companies, received the employees and guests.

Prominent guests from KPC included MD (International Marketing) Nabil Bouresli, MD (Planning & Finance) Wafaa Al-Zaabi, MD (Training & Career Development) Hamad Al-Suabaie, former KOC CEO and current KIPIC CEO Hashem Hashem, and a number of officials from other K-Companies, including Managers, Team Leaders, and senior officials from both companies and contracting companies.

The reception falls within the framework of KOC’s interest in bringing together employees on national and religious occasions in order to promote comradery and unity across the workforce. This reception also worked towards strengthening the ties among K-Companies which was displayed in the joint reception between the two sister companies that displayed their cooperation in the oil sector.
KOC recently held a UD/UT Induction Program in the presence of Badria Abdul Rahim, Acting DCEO for Administration & Finance, who in turn was representing KOC CEO Jamal Abdul Aziz Jaafar.

The event, which was held at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition, was organized by the Training Competency Team. During the event, the Acting DCEO delivered a speech on behalf of the KOC CEO which provided an overview of some of the most important values that the Company holds in high regard. She also encouraged new employees to work hard in their respective fields in order to better serve KOC and Kuwait.

Adnan Al-Sabti, Acting Manager Training & Career Development, attended the program, which included two introductory courses for 130 UDs and 190 UTs.

The courses were comprised of introductory lectures related to various KOC areas of operation. Several team representatives presented information related to their roles and duties and answered newly appointed employees’ questions. In addition, the event featured an awareness program dedicated to HSE, first aid and firefighting.

Following the presentation of information, the employees toured the exhibition to learn more about KOC’s history and importance on the regional and international levels.
Kuwait Oil Company, represented by the Exploration Group, recently conducted an honorary ceremony to commemorate the successful completion of field operations for the 3D seismic survey of Kuwait Bay and surrounding areas.

The ceremony was held at the Radisson Blu Hotel in the presence of KOC Manager (Exploration) Mohammad Al-Ajmi and the Company’s Chinese business partner, BGP CEO Gou Liang. During the event, KOC honored the supporting parties who made this project a success. They included the KOC Marine Operations Group, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defense, the Environment Public Authority, Kuwait Fire Service Directorate, Ministry of Electricity & Water, Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Education, Kuwait University, Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs & Fish Resources, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Kuwait Ports Authority, Sabah Al-Ahmad Reserve, Touristic Enterprises Company, Public Authority for Industry, and Kadhema Scientific Consultancy.

In his opening speech during the ceremony, Al-Ajmi upheld the strategic importance of the project, which is a major geophysical project related to oil exploration in shallow water. He maintained that the operations related to this project were vital to the Company due to the sophisticated, advanced and diverse technology utilized in documenting the seismic survey data. This process requires very high levels of competency and expertise, in addition to close monitoring around the clock.

Al-Ajmi concluded his speech by expressing gratitude to all contributing parties that participated in facilitating the project and making it a success, which will be a benefit to all and make a difference from an economic point of view for KOC and Kuwait.

KOC DCEO (S&Ek) Abdullah Al-Sumaiti recently honored members of the Directorate’s Production Optimization Unit in recognition of their efforts over the last year in establishing the unit. The unit was established in August of 2016.

Al-Sumaiti awarded the members with certificates of appreciation and said that the most important attribute of the unit is that members are working under a new mechanism that represents the teamwork spirit and the common integration between all of the concerned parties at KOC.

The event was attended by Group Managers represented in the unit and which support its continuity, including Manager Well Surveillance Nayeef Al-Anezi, Manager Fields Development (S&Ek) Farida Ali, Manager Operations (SK) Fuad Al-Shaikh, in addition to the Contract Manager of the Development Agreement between KOC and BP.
The eBEAMS Support Unit of the Corporate Solutions Team recently conducted a briefing session for key eBEAMS users upon completion of the Conference Room Pilot (CRP2) workshops as part of the eBEAMS upgrade project. The objective of these CRP2 workshops was to demonstrate and validate eBEAMS functionality after migration from the existing release and the new and enhanced functionality introduced in the upgraded release.

Team Leader Corporate Solutions Abdul Salam Malek upheld the importance of the participation of the stakeholders during the project in validating and verifying the new version of eBEAMS, as well as its thorough testing to ensure the upgraded version meets KOC business requirements.

TPL Senior Specialist (IT) Asim Hussain briefed the participants on the challenges faced by the technical teams in handling the complexity in upgrading the technological and application components, mainly due to heavy customizations made in Maximo. He also stated that an automated functional testing tool, Selenium, will be used to expedite the testing process.

Furthermore, he said that a competition to identify the most obscure issues in eBEAMS will be held in October. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to users who are able to identify the highest number of obscure issues. He also outlined the approach for training users on the new release of Maximo-eBEAMS.
The Quality Assurance & Business Improvement Team recently organized an awareness session on the subject of “Quality and the ISO 9001:2008 Standard” at the Hubara Assembly Hall.

The Team designed the event with the objectives of both satisfying those curious about the approach that KOC has taken towards managing quality, and to be another step in introducing a culture of quality.

The session covered topics such as the nature of quality, management of quality, the vital role of feedback in quality improvement, the history of quality management and key areas from the ISO 9001 Standard.

Participants showed interest in learning more about the subject and taking their new insights back to the workplace. In their feedback for the event, attendees from different administrations within the West Kuwait Directorate noted the high level of engagement and energy from all those present. The Team plans to conduct more awareness sessions for the North Kuwait and Corporate Services Directorates in September.

Maintenance Team (EK-II) Organizes Knowledge-Sharing Session
Session touched on the importance of comprehensive maintenance for vital assets

Maintenance Team EK-II, represented by Acting Team Leader Mohammed Al-Sarraf, recently organized a Knowledge-Sharing Technical Session. The session touched on the important aspects related to Composite Repair Solutions for critical assets like pipes, structures and vessels within the oil and gas industry.

A number of concerned employees from across the Company and different KOC assets attended the session.

The session discussed the capabilities of Maintenance Team EK-II in running internal operations that include work related to in-service pipeline leak repairs, and tank and vessel corrosion mitigation while in service. The Maintenance Team EK-II strives for excellence and aims to discover the best ways to operate day-to-day maintenance activities.

Conducting knowledge-sharing sessions such as these help benefit and serve the Company’s strategic goals.
The HSE D&T Team, in collaboration with Ahmadi Hospital (Ambulance Department), recently organized an exclusive First Aid awareness session for Drilling Rig Camp Supervisors, based on the recommendation from incident investigations regarding medical cases.

Bashir Malik (Drilling Hygienist), on behalf of Acting Team Leader HSE D&T Abdulwahab Al-Rakdan, welcomed the attendees and emphasized how quick first aid response can make a difference between a life lost and a life saved. He also elaborated on how it can reduce the severity of illness/injury, and how knowledge of first aid promotes a sense of safety and wellbeing among employees.

Paramedic from Ambulance Services Wael Al-Qatami spoke about the basics of First Aid, preserving life, and minimizing serious injury by maintaining breathing and circulation, stemming blood, immobilizing fractured bones, and more.

The HSE D&T Team will be holding these types of awareness sessions on a regular basis so that more supervisors are equipped with skills to save lives whenever medical emergencies occur.

KOC’s Community Services Team recently organized the Third Gulf Football Championship at Ahmadi Park.

Eight teams representing Kuwait, KSA, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Egypt, Kathma Club and Brazoka Academy took part in the championship, which the Emirati team won after beating the KSA team during the final. Monther Al-Fozan, acting Community Services Team Leader, attended the event.

The Team provided all the necessary support to hold the tournament under the supervision of Senior Admin. Officer Hamad Jassem, especially as it concerned aspects related to preparing facilities, pitches, and prizes. The event, in part, helped demonstrate KOC’s commitment to social responsibility efforts by supporting proactive activities for children.

It is worth noting that the tournament is held in a different country every year.
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