KOC CEO Conducts Ramadan Field Visits in North & West Kuwait

Senior officials greeted employees, inspected work conditions, and shared Iftar meals

KOC CEO Emad Sultan has continued his Ramadan field visits in order to extend Holy Ramadan greetings to employees, in addition to observing the workflow of KOC’s various areas of operation.

After starting the visits in South & East Kuwait, the CEO, along with a number of DCEOs, paid two visits to both North and West Kuwait.

In North Kuwait, the Senior Management delegation visited BS-131 and met with employees before continuing to GC-29, where they shared an Iftar meal with workers and officials.

DCEO (NK) Ali Al-Kandari and DCEO Exploration & Gas Ahmad Al-Eidan accompanied the CEO on the visit, where they were welcomed by Group Managers and Team Leaders from the various assets. DCEO (WK) Mohamad Al-Zuabi and DCEO (CS) Abdul Wahab Al-Mithin also accompanied the CEO on the visit.

In West Kuwait, the senior officials visited the Water Injection Plant in Minagish before visiting the Fire Station, where they held a meeting with employees and listened to their suggestions, in addition to inspecting the work conditions at the various facilities.
KOC CEO Emad Sultan recently received the KOC Firemen Challenge Team members who arrived from New Zealand after winning the International Firemen Championship. The reception took place on the sidelines of the Leadership Committee meeting and was attended by all DCEOs and senior officials from the Fire Group.

Sultan commended the achievement of the KOC champions and reiterated KOC’s full support for the team. The five-member team won first place in the group category, which saw the participation of 25 teams from five different countries.

The KOC Team overtook the New Zealand Army Team in the final of the championship, which included the presence of Kuwait’s Ambassador to New Zealand Ahmad Al-Wohaib, and a number of other Kuwaiti Consulate officials.

This win marks the second consecutive title that the team has won over the past two years without any loss. The Team includes five members: Abdullah Badu, Abdulrahman Al-Failakawi, Mohammad Al-Qallaf, Salim Al-Fadalah and Abdullah Mandkar.
“Greater Burgan Field: A Journey of Success & Opportunities”

Presentations touched on the challenges and accomplishments of Burgan Field

Under the patronage of KOC CEO Emad Sultan, the Fields Development Group (S&EK) recently organized two events under the title of: “Greater Burgan Field: A Journey of Success & Opportunities.”

DCEO S&EK Bader Al-Munaifi attended the first event, which was held at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition in the presence of DCEO Exploration & Gas Ahmad Al-Aidan. Group Managers, Team Leaders, and employees were also in attendance.

At the beginning of the event, Al-Munaifi delivered a speech in which he reviewed the history of Greater Burgan Field and the efforts of the competent teams to maintain its productivity and sustainability. Then, eight KOC teams delivered 25 presentations which addressed the challenges they are encountering in the field as well as their accomplishments.

The second event was held at the Burgan Building Complex, where several Group Managers, Team Leaders, and technical personnel attended. Al-Munaifi delivered a brief speech in which he reviewed, once again, the history of Greater Burgan. In addition, several presentations were delivered on the challenges of Burgan, the important achievements there, and the future of the field, which is the second largest oil field in the world.
KOC Celebrates Expansion of Gas Sweetening Facility in WK
Capacity of the facility will increase by 40 MMSFCD

In the presence of DCEO (WK) Mohammad Al-Zuabi, the Production Operations Group (WK) recently celebrated the completion of the expansion of the Gas Sweetening Facility in West Kuwait, which was conducted in cooperation with SPETCO.

Manager Production Operations Group (WK) Falah Al-Azmi attended the event, in addition to Team Leaders from KOC and senior executives from SPETCO.

At the commencement of the ceremony, Al-Zuabi welcomed the attendees and thanked all parties who contributed to the completion of the expansion, which will increase the capacity of the facility by 40 MMSCFD. This was followed by two presentations which reviewed the stages of implementation of the project. The event concluded with the exchange of commemorative tokens of appreciation between KOC and SPETCO.

KOC Hosts Heavy Oil Drilling & Production Workshop
Ideas and optimal solutions for cost optimization were exchanged

Under the patronage and presence of DCEO Drilling & Technology Nayef Al-Anezi, the Heavy Oil Development Group recently organized a workshop which focused on cost optimization strategies for the drilling and production of heavy oil, which is a significant component of KOC’s 2040 Strategy.

A host of Team Leaders from different Directorates (Heavy Oil, Drilling, Developmental Drilling, Well Surveillance, Support Operations, as well as relevant staff from Research & Technology, Contracts, Financial Accounts and Services Groups) attended the workshop, which was held at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition. Many contractors and representatives from Shell, KOC’s partner in production and development projects for heavy oil, also attended.

During the event, many ideas, suggestions and optimal solutions on optimizing the cost and expenditure of developing heavy oil were exchanged, especially as KOC seeks to enhance its production and develop associated operations.

The workshop was successful in achieving its key objectives, as participants agreed on a number of essential recommendations which aim to further develop heavy oil operations.
Delegation from KPC Visits Export Oil Movement & Measurement Team

The delegation was provided with a tour of the facility and briefed on the nature of work.

A delegation from KPC headed by Manager Optimal Operations Fawzi Al-Awadhi recently visited the offices of the Export Oil Movement & Measurement Team.

Manager Support Services Group (Export & Marine) Shamlan Al-Roumi and Team Leader Export Oil Movement & Measurement Rashed Al-Merri received members of the delegation and accompanied them on a familiarization tour of the sections of the team in order to share expertise.

The delegation was briefed on the mission of the team and the nature of its work. They also visited the Export Operations Laboratory to identify the work procedures there.

The visit marks the continual cooperation between KPC and its subsidiaries, which aims to boost performance of the oil sector, where KOC is pioneering in sharing experience with fellow companies for the benefit of Kuwait’s national industry.

KOC Commemorates “World Earth Day 2019”

Event was organized by the Development Drilling Group (I)

The Development Drilling Group (I) has commemorated “World Earth Day 2019” by taking part in an event held at Balsam Court in Ahmadi.

The event was organized under the patronage of Manager Bader Al-Azmi and took place in the presence of all Team Leaders from the Group. It included live awareness sessions which provided overviews of the various ways in which employees can take care of the earth for future generations.

The event also included a tree-planting campaign led by the Manager, Team Leaders, KOC employees and KOC’s business partners.

The event is part of an initiative from the Development Drilling & Workover Team (III), which celebrated Earth Week with KOC’s business partners working at the rigs.
KOC Holds Mudline Suspension System Workshop
Event was held in cooperation with Baker Hughes

Under the patronage and presence of Drilling Engineering Group Acting Manager Abdullah Marafi, and in cooperation with Baker Hughes – General Electric (BHGE), the Deep Drilling Engineering Team, led by Mishary Al-Mudhaf, held a workshop that discussed Mudline Suspension Systems. The event was held at the Hilton Resort in Mangaf.

The workshop, which a specialized team from Singapore delivered, was attended by a number of Team Leaders and senior employees from the Group. Participants discussed the design of an offshore drilling tool. The workshop also discussed the latest developments in offshore drilling equipment.

The event featured notable interaction from the audience. It also featured valuable information being introduced which contributed to knowledge development as KOC prepares to launch offshore drilling operations for the first time in its history.

KOC Hosts Reservoir Imaging Workshop
“Improvement of Reservoir Imaging to Detect Unleashed & Bypassed Oil”

The R&D Programs Team recently organized a technical workshop which took place over the course of two days. The event was organized after the completion of stage three and the initiation of stage four of the “Improvement of Reservoir Imaging to detect Unleashed and Bypassed Oil” project.

The workshop was held under the patronage of Research & Development Group Manager Ahmad Al-Jasmi in collaboration with CGG. The workshop subjects covered stage three of the project, which included the seismic reservoir characterization of Sabriya Field in the Lower Burgan reservoir, and reservoirs in Pakistan managed by KUFPEC.

The concerned assets, which included Field Development NK (Reservoir Study Team) and KUFPEC were invited to attend the event, which reviewed all the results of stage three, and kicked off stage four of the project where both fields will have a static model and production data analysis.
Winners of “Al-Kanz” Game Receive Awards

The game contributed to raising awareness and important information.

A draw for KOC employees called “Al-Kanz” was recently held where the winners would receive various awards. Team Leader Information Technology Services Yaqoub Al-Bash handed out the awards to the winners.

The Information Technology Group, represented by the Information Technology Services Team, recently reactivated the “Al-Kanz” educational game, which has actively contributed in raising awareness and important information in several key areas such as health, safety and environment, the 2040 Strategy, and KOC applications, as well as other activities that aim to educate participants and create an enjoyable and challenging atmosphere.

More than 3,000 KOC employees participated in the game where they interacted with its team through their feedback. All participants commended the diversity of questions which they said motivated them to look for the required information in order to complete certain phases of the game.

KOC Holds Tennis Championship Tournament

82 players took part in this year's event.

KOC’s Tennis Committee recently concluded its championship tournament for the current season, which was held at the Unity Center court. This year’s event featured the participation of 82 players from different age groups in all individual categories.

Committee Head Yaqoub Al-Ali supervised the tournament. Hussain Al-Ghareeb won the first place position while Fahad Al-Bastaki won second place and Yousif Al-Hamadi placed third.

In the female division, Cavni Ranbara beat Dana Al-Fulaj to win first place, and Muna Al-Saad placed third.

Meanwhile, Daviansh Thabati won the intermediate class and Mohammad Al-Mutairi placed second, whereas Salma Al-Thafiri won the females intermediate class against Anania Tharbati.

Anorak Mane beat Himal Nerbara to place first in the amateur class.

The Tennis Committee, which was established in 1997, has more than 150 active members, and holds more than five championships for different classes.
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