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KOC Takes Part in 5th Kuwait Corrosion Conference & Exhibition

Senior officials from Kuwait's oil sector were in attendance



Under the patronage of KPC CEO Hashem Sayed Hashem, the 5th Kuwait Corrosion Conference and Exhibition took place recently at the Hilton Resort in Mangaf.

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KOC CEO Emad Mahmoud Sultan and a number of CEOs and DCEOs from various K-Companies were in attendance, in addition to other K-Company employees and representatives from governmental bodies and private companies. A host of local and international experts also attended the opening ceremony of the conference, which was organized by the Kuwait section of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE).

In his opening speech, KPC CEO Hashem Sayed Hashem welcomed the audience and expressed his hope that the conference would achieve its goal of sharing important information and best practices related to pipeline maintenance and integrity. In this regard, Hashem upheld the importance of utilizing modern technologies throughout Kuwait's oil and gas sector.

NACE-Kuwait Section President Abdul Razzaq Al-Shammari also delivered a speech at the event in which he upheld the importance of pipeline maintenance and activities related to countering corrosion.

Hashem then opened the accompanying exhibition, which included local and international companies who were present to highlight their state-of-the-art corrosion technologies and products.

During the three-day conference, a number of specialized working papers were presented and discussed, including several papers by KOC employees, whose presentations were met with great interest from the audience.



KOC Marks 28th Anniversary of Extinguishing of the Last Burning Oil Well

Event held in cooperation with the Kuwait Environment Protection Society



KOC recently marked the 28th anniversary of the extinguishment of the last burning oil well through two events featuring a large ceremony and exhibition.

Under the patronage of KOC CEO Emad Mahmoud Sultan, and in cooperation with the Kuwait Environment Protection Society, the Company organized the event at the Four Seasons Hotel. During the event, the CEO delivered a speech in which he highlighted the efforts of the heroes of the Kuwaiti Fire Team and their achievements in extinguishing a large number of burning wells in record time.

Team Leader Soil Remediation Projects (II) Muthanna Al-Momin delivered a presentation in which he listed the accomplishments of the Soil Remediation Group. Two short films were then screened, one of which included an interview with members from the Kuwait National Focal Point.

In addition, a book titled "Restoring the Nature of Kuwait" was launched during the



ceremony. The book is the result of a collaborative partnership between KOC and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research. It details the enormous efforts made by the Company to remediate Kuwait's environment after the invasion.

At the closing of the ceremony, a film was screened which focused on the efforts of the late Kuwaiti Minister of Health, Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadhi, in the field of environmental protection.

The second event included the establishment of a booth at the Avenues Mall which commemorated the anniversary in an innovative way. The booth included two large screens through which an interactive game was displayed for children to play. The game mimicked the efforts of the firefighters in extinguishing the oil well fires, clearing mines, and stopping oil spills. The booth also included a window in which the clothes and tools of the firefighters at the time were displayed.









KOC & KEPS Work Toward Environmental Protection

Int. Day for Preventing Exploitation of the Environment in War & Armed Conflict observed



Under the patronage of the Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water Dr. Khalid Al-Fadhel, and in partnership with KOC, the Kuwait Environment Protection Society (KEPS) recently commemorated the "International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict."

KOC CEO Emad Mahmoud Sultan, a number of DCEOs, Group Managers, Team Leaders, representatives from the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Interior, the National Guard, the Kuwait Environment Protection Society, Directors of the General Directorate of Fire Services, and a host of guests attended the ceremony, which was held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Kuwait City. The ceremony coincided with the 28th anniversary of extinguishing the last burning oil well.

KOC CEO Emad Mahmoud Sultan delivered the inaugural speech on behalf of

the Minister. The Chairwoman of the Board of the Kuwait Environment Protection Society, Wijdan Al-Oqab, delivered a similar speech.

A short film titled "Why 6 November?" was then screened. The film commemorated the anniversary of extinguishing the last burning oil well, as well as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict, which was sanctioned by the UN at the request of the State of Kuwait. During the ceremony, tokens of appreciation were presented to government entities, sponsors and organizers. KEPS also awarded the "Medal of Environmental Champions" to the heroic firefighters who participated in extinguishing the oil well fires in 1991, with the award also being presented to youngest firefighting volunteer during the invasion.

On the sidelines of the ceremony, a special exhibition was held which focused on the Kuwait Environment Rehabilitation Program.





KOC Inaugurates 2nd Phase of Chemical Injection Project

The oil enhancement project plays an important role in KOC's 2040 Strategy



Under the auspices of KOC CEO Emad Mahmoud Sultan and a number of his Deputies, the second phase of the project to promote oil extraction through the use of chemical injection technology was launched at the Sabriya Maudud reservoir in North Kuwait, making it the first project in the world to use this technology in a carbon reservoir.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by DCEO Exploration & Gas Ahmed Al-Eidan, DCEO North Kuwait Ali Al-Kandari, DCEO South & East Kuwait Bader Al-Munaifi, DCEO Planning & Finance Bader Al-Attar, and a number of Group Managers and Team Leaders.



The second phase of injecting treated water comes in preparation for chemical injection, about two years after the launch of the first phase of the project. This new initiative, which is of great strategic importance to KOC and the State of Kuwait, is the first of its kind in the world, in addition to being an important aspect of the 2040 Strategy which contributes to boosting production and increasing reserves.

The third phase of the project is expected to be launched in early May of 2020. The project consists of five phases.

Financial Accounts & Services Group Organizes Oral & Dental Hygiene Day

Medical presentations were delivered to those in attendance



Under the patronage of DCEO Planning & Finance Bader Al Attar, the Financial Accounts and Services Group recently held an Oral & Dental Hygiene Day at the Ahmad Al Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition.

Group Manager Khaled Al-Ajmi and a number of Team Leaders attended the event. Specialists from the Ministry of Health, Ahmadi Hospital, and a number of specialized medical clinics delivered lectures to employees from the Financial Accounts & Services Group and Financial Systems & Control Group.

The day included a variety of activities, such as a blood donation campaign in which a number of KOC employees participated, a product and services exhibition, and blood screening tests for visitors which tested for a variety of diseases.

The event is part of the overall 2040 Strategy for the oil sector, specifically with regard to health, safety and the environment, and to the health of individuals, which is part of KOC's social responsibility efforts.

Deep Drilling & Workover Team (III) Celebrates 20 Years LTI Free

The celebration was held at the site of UPDC-155 in cooperation with ADES



The Deep Drilling Group and the Deep Drilling & Workover Team (III) recently celebrated 20 years LTI free operations at Drilling Rig 155, which KOC works on cooperatively with ADES-United Precision Drilling Company.

The ceremony was held at the UPDC-155 site in West Kuwait in the presence of Deep Drilling Group Manager Saud Al-Foudari and Team Leader Deep Drilling & Repair Workover (III) Saleh Muqeem. Rig staff were also present during the ceremony.

During the event, Al-Foudari commended the efforts exerted to accomplish

the operations without any incident. He then encouraged all staff to continue working as a unified team in order to accomplish even more achievements while contributing to increased performance and technical efficiency, which is in line with KOC's security and safety standards.

Meanwhile, the CEO of the United Precision Drilling Company, Mohammed Farouk, commended the fruitful cooperation with KOC and the efforts of its employees, while General Manager Ali Makhlouf, and Director of Kuwait Office Mohammed Karam, commended the joint efforts that led to this result.

KOC Takes Part in HSSE Workshop

Organized by KPC and attended by officials from PIC & BP



KOC, in cooperation with Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC) and BP, recently took part in a best practices workshop organized by KPC's HSSE Department.

Manager HSE Group Sami Al-Yaqout and a number of senior officials and employees participated in the event, which was held at Ahmadi Park. In part, the workshop aimed to help in the implementation process of various HSSE aspects related to KPC's 2040 Strategy for Kuwait's oil sector. The main objective of the workshop was to exchange knowledge and share best practices utilized by major IOCs and oil companies working in Kuwait's oil and gas industry.

The workshop, which was attended by representatives and experts from all KPC subsidiaries, focused on acquiring best practices and utilizing them in daily operations. In addition, ways to reduce carbon emissions and manage the release of greenhouse gases were also discussed.

Ahmadi Projects Group Holds "Green Building Remodeling" Event



Under the patronage of Ahmadi Projects Group Manager Ahmad Al-Zaabi, the Corporate Projects Team II recently organized the "Green Building Remodeling" event at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition. During the meeting, three awareness lectures were presented which provided information on a number of systems and materials which effectively contribute to the development of green buildings throughout the Company's areas of operation.

During the event, Senior Engineer Projects Sahar Shehab and Engineer Marwah Bin Nekhi delivered introductory speeches on the

Company's recommended practices and assessments of sustainable design reviews for existing and future KOC buildings and facilities.

Representatives from the Arabi Company, Gulf Renewable Energy Environment & Nature Company, and the Kuwait Electrical Wiring Accessories Company also delivered presentations.

At the conclusion of the event, Team Leader Corporate Projects Team (II) Wael Behbehani thanked the attendees and participating companies.

KOC Receives Delegation from Lufthansa



Visiting delegation was provided with a tour of AJOGE



As part of a Company-wide effort to strengthen relations with various businesses and discuss future forms of cooperation, KOC recently received a delegation from the German airline Lufthansa.

The meeting, which was organized by the Community Services Team, was attended by Ahmadi Services Group Manager Nouri Al Khatrash, Team Leader Community Services Jassem Al-Nasser, Team Leader Local Relations Hassan Al-Shammari, and other KOC employees. In addition, a number of employees from Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (KOTC), Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC), and Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) were also in attendance.

During their meeting, the two sides discussed various methods of current and future cooperation. The discussions were followed by a tour of the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition, where the members of the visiting delegation were briefed on the history of Kuwait's oil industry.

At the conclusion of the event, the two sides exchanged commemorative plaques before attending a luncheon in honor of the guests.

Organized by the Corporate Projects Team (II)

KOC Organizes Beach Cleanup Event with Japanese Ambassador

Event held under the title of "Save Our Yal"



KOC recently organized a beach cleanup event titled "Save Our Yal" in cooperation with the Japanese Society in Kuwait and other participants.

His Excellency the Ambassador of Japan to Kuwait Takashi Ashiki and Director General of the Environment Public Authority H.E. Sheikh Abdullah Ahmad Al-Homoud Al-Sabah attended the event, which took place at Shuwaikh Beach near KPC Headquarters.

The event featured the participation of more than 400 individuals, including KOC employees, Japanese Society in Kuwait members, EPA em-



ployees, Dasman Bilingual School students, members of the Kuwait Boy Scouts Association, and members of the Kuwait Environment Protection Society.

The Ambassador of Japan and Director General of the Environment Public Authority both delivered speeches at the event, where they upheld the importance of environmental initiatives such as beach cleanups and the positive impact they have on the community. The President of the Japanese Society in Kuwait, Koren Suzuki, then delivered a closing speech and praised the efforts made by all participants.

Exploration Group Launches "Engineers and Geologists Club" Initiative

Global success stories in Geoscience and Engineering will be presented every two months



The Exploration Group recently formed a club for KOC Engineers and Geologists. The "GeoEng Exploration Club" is supervised by the Group's Training & Development Unit, and its first event was organized for new engineers from various Group Teams.

The event, which was attended by Acting Team Leader Exploration Operations Team Bader Al-Ajmi and Head of the Training and Development Unit Ghada Ahmed, included a review of a number of international success stories related to geoscience, geology, and engineering.

The presentations were delivered by Sayed Mohammad Behbehani, Munira Al-Awadhi, Aisha Abdullah, Hajar Al-Wazzan, and Yousef Al-Enezi to young engineers from various Teams of the Exploration Group. This initiative was developed by the five aforementioned distinguished Kuwaiti employees in order to share information related to the fields of engineering and geosciences.

The club's activities will include meetings which are held once every two months under the patronage of the Group's Manager, Mohammed Dawas Al-Ajmi, followed by an evaluation and reward for the best submission or presentation.

KOC Holds Soil Remediation Workshop

Organized by the HSE (Gas) Team



The HSE (Gas) Team recently organized a workshop titled "Technologies for Treating/ Remediating Contaminated Soil" as part of a KOC effort to enhance the knowledge of Company employees on matters related to the environment.

The workshop was conducted at the Um Al-Aish Oasis and featured the attendance of KOC employees and contractors from the Exploration & Gas Directorate. The workshop included four informative sessions which aimed to raise the level of awareness on advanced technologies and methods which are currently being used to treat and remediate contaminated soil.

The event was supervised by Senior Environmentalist Fatemah Al-Baroud, and included presentations from KOC HSE Teams and contractor representatives. A presentation on best practices related to KOC's waste management initiatives was delivered, in addition to other presentations on topics related to soil remediation.

In coordination with the HSE (D&TS) Team, a site visit was organized for all attendees to the OBM Cutting Plant (SAR) located in North Kuwait in order to share the methods of soil remediation which are being utilized for the contaminated soil generated through drilling activities.

HSE Awareness Campaign & Training Compliance for NK Facilities

Organized by the HSE (NK) Team



The HSE (NK) Team recently organized a training program which included relevant HSEMS topics such as Site Specific Emergency Response Plan (SSERP), Fire Hazards & Prevention, Defensive Driving, Waste Management, and Flaring and Spill Reporting.

The training and awareness program was organized as part of a KOC effort to support the enhancement of knowledge related to HSE matters, especially those which are concerned with oil processing facilities. As a result, training plans have been implemented with maximum effort in North Kuwait in order to ensure that facilities such as Gathering Centers are in full compliance with all safety measures.

The training was scheduled from August 26, 2019 to October 10, 2019, and was completed with the full participation of Operation & Maintenance staff at NKD facilities, covering all four shift employees.

Training was delivered to all Oil Processing/Water Handling facilities, such as GC-15, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, EPF-120, CIPF, SWTP, EWTIP & NWC (New Water Center). A total of 305 Operation & Maintenance staff from NKD facilities were covered under this training and awareness program.