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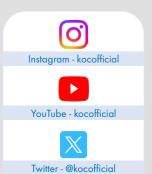


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# **KPC, KOC, and SLB plant Mangrove Trees in Mina Al-Ahmadi**

Within the framework of a partnership in a pilot project to enhance the environment of Kuwaiti coasts



A joint delegation from KPC, KOC, and SLB IOC visited the small boat port site on the northern dock in Mina Al-Ahmadi, to launch the first steps of the pilot project for planting a number of mangrove trees.

The delegation included KPC CEO Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Sabah, and KOC CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan, in addition to a number of officials from the three sides.

The visit came within the framework of the recently announced partnership to launch this pilot project and study its feasibility, in an effort to ensure the health and vitality of mangroves in Kuwait, and to increase their spread on its coasts.

During the visit, members of the delega-

tion planted several trees of this type, noting that similar visits will follow soon if this pilot project proves successful.

The partnership in this project is of great importance, given that mangrove trees are known for their ability to tolerate salinity to a great extent and usually flourish in tidal areas where land and sea meet. Tropical and subtropical regions are home to this tree, which is a positive and invaluable environmental element.

This partnership also comes within the framework of the great keenness of the three entities to preserve the environment and combat the climate desertification phenomenon, as part of achieving a number of Sustainable Development Goals.





#### **KOC Holds 1st Edition of the Production Assembly**

Aiming to identify the production challenges faced by assets and areas of operations



In line with KOC's strive to increase sustainable oil and gas production, and under the patronage and with the attendance of CEO Ahmad Jaber Al Eidan, KOC held the first edition of the Production Assembly for the current fiscal year.

At the beginning of the event, Al-Eidan delivered a speech on the importance of strong integration across the production chain, in harmony with the Company's transformation, to sustain KOC's leading role in driving Kuwait's economy.

The Production Assembly is a quarterly event organized by the Company's Planning & Innovation Directorate, and was held at the KOC Tent in Ahmadi. Also in attendance was DCEO Planning &

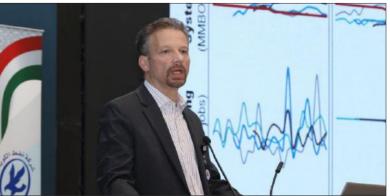
Innovation Eisa Al Maraghi, who led the discussion with the support of the Production Integration and Planning Groups.

The objective of the Assembly was to learn the production challenges faced by KOC Assets, to provide actionable solutions that support production growth from the reservoirs to the tanks.

The Production Assembly witnessed the active participation of Managers from all Company Assets in an interactive full-day session.

Al Maraghi delivered the closing remarks on the key role played by the Production Integration Group as a focal point of support for the Assets and a key partner for success.









### **BP hosts KOC delegation in Muscat**

Its members visited several sites in the Khazzan field and Block 61 for gas production



BP – Kuwait conducted a visit for a high-level delegation from KOC to the Omani capital Muscat, for the Joint Management Committee (JMC) meeting and subsequent visit to Khazzan field (Phase 1) of Block 61.

The attendees included DCEO S&EK Mohammed Al-Abduljaleel, Manager Fields Development Group (S&EK) Abdulla Al-Rabah, Manager Operations Group (S&EK) Bader Al-Telaihi, Manager Drilling Engineering Group Haitham Al-Mayyan, TL Enhanced Technical Services Agreement (ETSA) (S&EK) Fatma Al-Mahmeed, TL Drilling Standards & Excellence Abdulaziz Al-Rushoud, and several Team Leaders and Senior Engineers from the South & East Kuwait and Exploration & Drilling Directorates.

The three-day trip consisted of a visit to BP Oman's Head Office, where the successful JMC meeting took place, covering a wide range of Safety,

Production & Operations, Reservoir Development & Planning, Wells, Projects, Training, and Technology topics, amongst others.

In parallel, KOC's Drilling Team met with BP's Wells Team to discuss BP Oman's wells journey, and some technical topics.

During the second and third day, KOC and BP personnel travelled to the Khazzan field and visited several locations and sites, including the Central Processing Facilities (CPF) and Control Room, the KZN 376 Well Testing Site, the Abraj Rig 305 rigsite, and others.

It is worth noting that Khazzan is the largest unconventional gas field in the Middle East, and together with Ghazeer (Phase 2), Block 61 produces 35% of Oman's total gas demand.











#### Shell Technology Day confirms Cooperation in training National Cadres

It discussed the benefits achieved by a KOC delegation's two visits to the Netherlands and Oman



Under the patronage and in the presence of DCEO NK Bader Al-Munaifi, the Technology Day (ETSA) event was held in North Kuwait.

The event was attended by Manager Operation Group Heavy Oil Adnan Al-Adwani, Manager Innovation & Technology Group Hamad Al-Zaabi, Manager Fields Development Group (NK) Meqdad Al-Naqi, along with Chairman of Shell Kuwait Anwar Al-Mutlaq, and a number of officials from the two companies.

The aim of the event was to learn about the benefits achieved from the technical and training visits recently carried out by a delegation from KOC, represented by the Development and Heavy Oil Operations Groups, to Shell facilities in the Netherlands and Sultanate of Oman, and the experience its members gained in this area.

In his speech, Al-Munaifi called on the participants to work on applying their acquired experiences on the ground, and to benefit from what they learned by training other colleagues to achieve the greatest benefit for all oil sectors, while praising their efforts and Shell's capabilities on the other hand.

The delegation conducted two visits, the first of which included a number of Shell facilities in the Netherlands during November 2023, and the second to the "Nimr" and "Amal" fields, which are managed by Shell in the Sultanate of Oman, in January 2024. Its members were briefed on the successful work mechanisms and international experiences and technologies there, and the possibility of applying them in Kuwait.

The visits confirm the cooperation and partnership between the two sides, in a manner that contributes to the qualification and training of national cadres so that they reach the ranks of international companies in their experiences and skills.

To conclude, the program's participants and initiators from various Teams in the Company were honored in appreciation of their efforts and dedication to performing their duties.









#### **North Kuwait Asset Action Plan Workshop**

It highlighted the importance of integration in implementing all plans to achieve strategic goals



Under the patronage of DCEO NK Bader Al-Munaifi, the North Kuwait Directorate organized a workshop to coordinate its Asset Action Plan.

At the beginning of the event, Manager Production Operations Group Ali Qassim welcomed the attendees, including the Fields Development, Production, and Operations Support Team Leaders in the Directorate, along with several employees.

Qassim stressed the importance of integration in implementing the Directorate's Strategic Plans, that aim for excellence and integration to achieve the Strategic Goals of the Directorate and KOC.

For his part, TL Integration Excellence Hamad Al Rasheedi stated that North Kuwait Directorate is working diligently to achieve production goals while considering maintaining a decrease in oil production costs.

Senior Reservoir Engineer in the Integration Excellence Team Nasser Al Hajri provided a detailed explanation of North Kuwait Directorate's action plan, which was discussed by the attendees to reach the highest levels of integration in achieving goals.











#### Well Surveillance (Gas) Team holds Best Practices & Achievements Exhibition

Including an explanation of many innovations, modern technologies, and technological processes



Under the patronage and in the presence of Manager Production & Projects (Gas) Group Abdullah Al-Mutairi, the Well Surveillance (Gas) Team held an exhibition of the Team's best practices and achievements for the year 2023/2024.

The inauguration was attended by Manager Gas Fields Development Group Moudi Al-Ajmi, Manager Gas Operations Group Hamad Al-Zuwayer, Team Leaders of the three Groups, and a large number of employees.

Al-Mutairi delivered a welcoming speech in which he stressed the importance of these accomplishments and initiatives that improve the performance of the Group and the Company.

Following this, Head of the Planning, Follow-up, and Special Projects Unit, Engineer Hassan Al-Bahrani, gave a speech on behalf of the participants, in which he reviewed the Team's practices and achievements, which are consistent with the Company's strategy for excellence in operational processes, developing production capacity,

and applying modern technology while maintaining HSE standards.

The attendees then toured the poster exhibition, where the Team's specialists gave a detailed explanation of their achievements. This included several stations, such as the innovation of the environmental incineration system, a program for calculating nitrogenous acids, isolation technology in rock crushing operations, industrial diving pumps, a comprehensive digital dashboard, following up digital spiral tube corrosion, and well testing display to increase production and use the latest technological processes.

The event concluded with a closing word of thanks to the attendees and participants from TL Well Surveillance (Gas) Abdulaziz Dashti, in which he praised the spirit of cooperation, effective communication, and harmony between the Group's Teams and other Groups. He also stressed that these achievements and best practices would not have been possible without the fruitful cooperation among the Team and the Teams of other Groups.









#### Well Workover (II) Team celebrates winning CEO HSSE Award for Rig SP-158

It achieved the highest number among the rigs, with 4840 days LTI-free





The Well Workover (II) Team of the Fields Development Group (NK) celebrated winning the CEO HSSE Award for Rig SP-158 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, under the Contractor Best Project category.

The ceremony was held with the attendance of TL Eng. Sherif Al-Awadi, Team engineers, and Chinese company SINOPEC's management members along with the rig crew.

Rig SP-158 has achieved many HSE accomplishments, including 4840 days of LTI-free last January, which is the highest of SINOPEC Rigs working in Kuwait.

This achievement was the result of persistent and continuous efforts to maintain a culture of security and safety awareness among KOC and contractor employees.

#### **Asthma, COPD & Allergy Awareness Day**

With the participation of several Southwell departments and some pharmaceutical companies





Under the patronage of Manager Medical Group (Southwell) Aref Al-Abbasi, and in the presence of TL Family Medicine Services Ghaida Al-Shoraian, the Team held an awareness day event on asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and allergies.

Many Hospital departments participated in the event, including the Pediatrics Department, Preventive Medicine, Pharmacy, Nutrition,

Physiotherapy, and Lab, in addition to some pharmaceutical companies.

The event was also attended by a number of school students who toured the booths, where they were briefed on the educational materials and medical examinations provided, in addition to receiving advice from specialists.

Giveaways were distributed to the attendees during the event.



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