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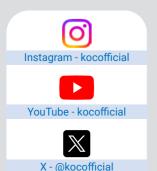


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KOC Hosts GCC Meeting on Oil & Gas Infrastructure Protection

Attended by high officials from the GCC, friendly nations, and Kuwaiti government agencies



KOC hosted a high-level meeting on Oil & Gas Infrastructure Protection and Crisis Management, organized by the General Secretariat of the GCC Emergency Management Center (EMC), in cooperation with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT).

The three-day program was conducted at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition. The opening session was attended by several high-ranking officials, including Assistant Secretary-General for Security Affairs of the GCC Brigadier General Hamad Al-Ameemi, Chairman of the GCC EMC Brigadier General Dr. Rashid Al-Marri, KOC Deputy CEO for Commercial & Corporate Services Musaed Al-Rasheed, Representative of the UN Secretary-General & Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait Dr. Ghada El-Taher, and H.E. the Russian Ambassador to the State of Kuwait Vladimir Zheltov.

The meeting's coordination was led by Head of the UNOCT Madrid Programme Office and Coordinator of the UNOCT Global Programme on Protection of Vulnerable Targets, Ignacio Ibáñez. The event was attended by representatives of GCC countries, as well as friendly nations, close allies, and various Kuwaiti government agencies.

The event began with virtual addresses by H.E. the GCC Secretary-General Jasem Albudaiwi, and Under-Secretary-General of the UNOCT Vladimir Voronkov. In turn, DCEO Musaed Al-Rasheed expressed KOC's pride in hosting this event at such a critical time, highlighting the challenges facing the oil and gas industry. He stated that the region is a vital source of global energy and that Gulf energy assets play a central role in maintaining global energy market stability.

The event featured speeches by a number of attending officials, as well as panel discussions that addressed several related issues and sought practical solutions.

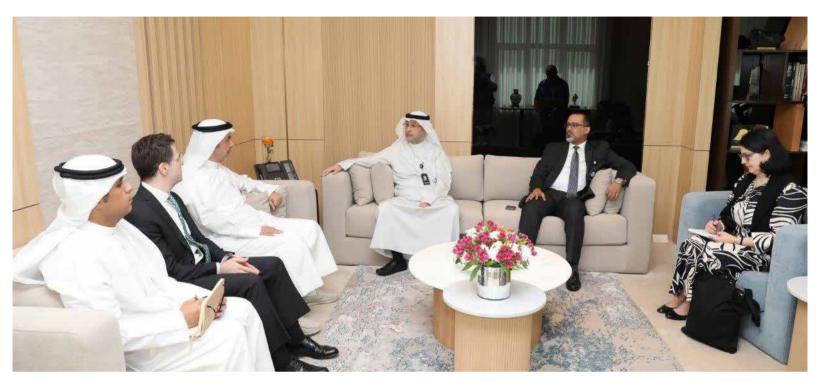
Representing Kuwait, KOC's HSE Group Manager Nasser Al-Buhairi joined senior officials from Gulf states in a panel discussion on energy security and the current and future threats facing the oil and gas industry in the region and worldwide.





CEO Welcomes Chairman of GCC EMC and Head of the UNOCT

On the sidelines of their participation in the high-level meeting on Oil & Gas Infrastructure Protection



KOC CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan received Chairman of the GCC Emergency Management Center (EMC), Brigadier General Dr. Rashed Al-Marri, and Head of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) in Madrid, Ignacio Ibáñez, along with their accompanying delegations.

During the reception held at the Company's headquarters, in the presence of DCEO Commercial & Corporate Services Musaed Al-Rasheed, Dr. Al-Marri expressed his appreciation to KOC for hosting the high-level GCC meeting on Oil & Gas Infrastructure Protection and Crisis Management, and for its effective contributions to the discussions and technical workshops held as part of the event.

For his part, Al-Eidan expressed his satisfaction with the Company's role in the success of the Gulf meeting, reaffirming KOC's commitment to supporting all GCC efforts aimed at enhancing energy security and protecting oil and gas infrastructure.

The Gulf meeting, held over the course of three days at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition, concluded successfully. It was organized by the GCC General Secretariat – EMC, in collaboration with the UNOCT and KOC, with coordination led by Head of the UN Office, Ibáñez.

The event was attended by several high-ranking officials, heads of participating delegations, as well as representatives from GCC member states, friendly nations, close allies, and various Kuwaiti government agencies.







KOC Hosts "Less becomes more when you save" Conservation Event

Held under the patronage and in the presence of the Governor of Ahmadi, in cooperation with the MEWR



Under the patronage and with the attendance of His Excellency the Governor of Ahmadi, Sheikh Humoud Al-Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, KOC hosted the "Less becomes more when you save" event, organized by Ahmadi Governorate in cooperation with the Company, and the Ministry of Electricity, Water and Renewable Energy (MEWR).

The event was held at the KOC Tent in Ahmadi, and also attended by the Undersecretary of the MEWR, Dr. Adel Al-Zamel, Deputy CEO Planning & Innovation at KOC Mohammad Al-Abduljaleel, and Ag. Manager PR&I Group Bedor Al-Sayed Omar. A large number of KOC officials, K-company employees, and government representatives were also in attendance.

The seminar opened with a speech from His Excellency the Governor, who welcomed the attendees and highlighted the high importance of the cause at hand, which is saving electricity and water and finding sustainable energy alternatives. He confirmed that Kuwait is taking major strides in the environmental, economic and social sectors, as this is an important role for future generations, especially as Kuwait's population consumes high amounts of electricity per person on a global scale. The Governor also stressed the importance of spreading the culture of conservation of our natural resources and supporting governmental efforts to this end, for the larger benefit of Kuwait.

Dr. Al-Zamel's speech followed, in which he thanked the Governor



for his generous patronage and ongoing support, and KOC for hosting the event, confirming that this is part of the ongoing cooperation between the three sides. He highlighted that this event comes at a critical time in terms of climate change and a rising demand on electricity and water, and that turning to renewable energy is essential for future generations. He also expressed his sincere appreciation for the Kuwaiti youth working at the Ministry for their roles in securing Kuwait's energy needs.

The event also featured several informative awareness videos on electricity and water conservation.

For her part, Head of the Information & Awareness Team for Conservation at the MEWR Khadija Abdulredha Mishari delivered a presentation titled "Saving to Achieve Sustainability" where she reviewed scientific and practical solutions to energy consumption, which included sustainable buildings, energy efficiency, lighting alternatives, efficient electric devices, water waste, and cost savings.

Following the presentation was the discussion session under the title "The Future of Renewable Energy and How it Will Affect the Quality of Life", in which TL Drilling & Workover Technical Services (VI) at KOC Ghazi Al-Besairi, and Engineer Sulaiman Al-Khaldi from the MEWR participated, presenting the Sidrah 500 Project and the Shagaya Project, respectively.





KOC Holds Executive Tabletop Exercise on the Continuity of Critical Operations

Focused on maintaining operations, securing vital facilities, and effective communication with authorities



In light of current regional developments and the accompanying challenges facing the oil and gas industry, KOC conducted an executive-level Tabletop Exercise focused on maintaining the Company's critical operations and assessing emergency and production plans. This initiative reflects the Company's commitment to the security of its employees and facilities, as well as to environmental protection and safety in line with the highest global standards.

The event was held at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition and organized by the HSE Group. The exercise was chaired by DCEO (S&EK) Fuad Al-Shaikh, in the presence of Group Managers, Team Leaders, and Company specialists. Additionally, a team of specialists in supply and marketing operations from KPC participated in the event.

The exercise focused on maintaining operations in an unstable work environment, securing vital facilities, coordinating and communicating with relevant state authorities, as well as activating and implementing emergency management and business continuity plans—especially under current circumstances.

At the conclusion of the exercise, the DCEO praised the realism of the exercise scenario and highlighted the importance of reviewing lessons learned to enhance preparedness and improve future performance. He also





Technical Support Group Explores Business Prospects with KOC Partners

Aiming to enhance executive-level communication and exchange knowledge and expertise







The session, attended by several Group Managers and Team Leaders, aimed to enhance executive-level communication and promote knowledge and experience exchange in support of achieving the Company's Strategic Objectives.

In his remarks, DCEO Al-Mulla stressed the importance of transparency and constructive collaboration among all parties, highlighting the vital role that partnerships play in advancing institutional excellence.

The session saw great success, with strong attendance and active engagement from various Directorates and representatives of KOC partners. It concluded with an open dialogue that brought together the Managers of the Technical Support Group Ali Al-Saleh, Contracts & Commercial Support Group Mohammad Sadeqi, Drilling & Workover Engineering Group Haitham Al-Mayyan, and Team Leaders with KOC partners, aiming to strengthen collaboration and boost joint productivity.









Honoring Retirees from the Company's Marine Sector

In recognition of their outstanding contributions and years of service, dedication, and loyalty



In a special ceremony reflecting a spirit of loyalty and gratitude, a farewell event was held to honor distinguished KOC employees retiring from the Company's Marine Sector, who have significantly contributed through years of dedication and hard work.

The event was attended by Manager Marine Operations Group Sami Al-Sawagh and Manager Marine Support Group Soud Al-Otaibi, along with several Team Leaders and employees from both Groups. It served as a token of appreciation for the retirees' sincere efforts and unwavering commitment.

The ceremony included heartfelt speeches and words of thanks, expressing deep appreciation for these loyal and dedicated professionals who served KOC and the oil sector over many years.



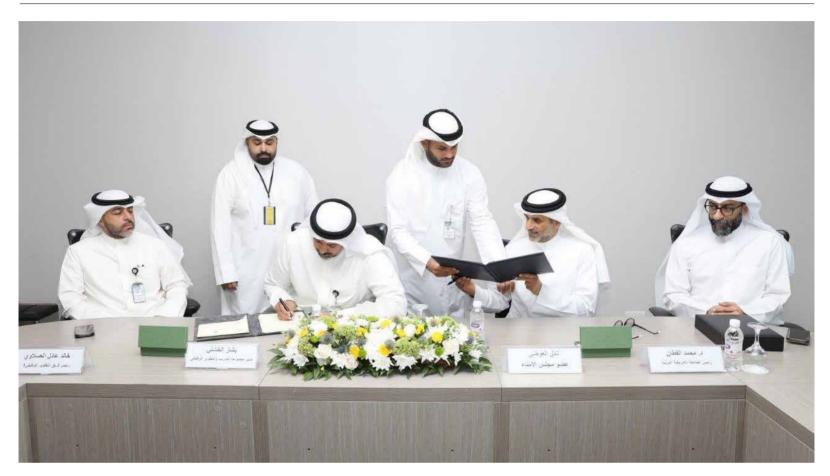






KOC Signs MoU with the American International University

Aimed at fostering collaboration between academic institutions and industry stakeholders in petroleum sector



KOC, represented by the Training & Career Development Group, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the American International University (AIU) to foster collaboration between academic institutions and private sector entities in the petroleum industry.

The MoU was signed on behalf of KOC by Manager Training & Career Development Group Bashar Al-Khashti, and by Nael Al-Awadhi, Member of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of AlU.

The signing ceremony was attended by TL Career Development (I) Khaled Al-Aslawi, Head of the Academic Committee Dr. Abdullah Al-Methen, and President of AlU Dr. Mohammed Al-Qattan, along with members of the University's media team.

The MoU aims to strengthen fruitful cooperation between KOC and the University in designing and implementing all available training tools, supervising student field training and graduation projects, as well as exchanging expertise in training fields and future developments. It also promotes mutual collaboration in sharing practical and academic experiences.









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