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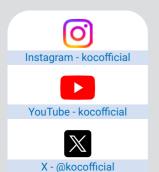


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Following the Council of Ministers' approval of KOC's voluntary supervision of their implementation



Under the patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Ahmadi, Sheikh Humoud Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the Ahmadi Governorate held a ceremony to mark the signing of the Agreement initiating the restoration projects for the Old Ahmadi Souq and Ahmadi Cinema.

The Agreement was signed by the three parties involved in these projects: Ahmadi Governorate, represented by His Excellency the Governor; KOC, represented by CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan; and the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NC-CAL), represented by Secretary-General Dr. Mohammad Al-Jassar.

The signing ceremony was also attended by several Company officials, including DCEO Commercial & Projects Engineering Musaed Al-Rasheed, Manager Public Relations & Information Group Mohammad Al-Basry, and Manager Contracts & Commercial Support Group Mohammed Sadeqi.

The signing marks the official launch of

both projects, following the Council of Ministers' decision on July 8 to approve KOC's voluntary supervision of their implementation. The projects will be carried out in coordination with the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) and funded by the Council's budget, in cooperation with the Ministry of Finance.

During the signing ceremony, speeches were delivered by the Governor of Ahmadi, the CEO of KOC, and the Secretary-General of the NCCAL. They emphasized the importance of this collaboration in revitalizing and continuing the development of Ahmadi City in a way that aligns with modern technologies. It was also highlighted that, upon completion of the projects, Ahmadi City may be nominated for inclusion on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The event also featured statements by specialists from the NCCAL, who discussed the correct mechanisms that will be used in both projects to preserve the heritage associated with the sites





KPC Celebrates International Youth Day

Under the slogan "Local Youth Action for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Beyond"



Under the patronage and in the presence of KPC CEO Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Council in the oil sector organized a celebration in honor of International Youth Day.

The event was also attended by several CEOs from the oil sector and other officials, including KOC CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan, and several Deputy CEOs from the Company.

This celebration reflected the oil sector's commitment to investing in its youth, fostering innovation, and paving career paths that shape the future of the petroleum industry.

The event featured a speech by Sheikh Nawaf Al-Sabah, in which he affirmed that supporting youth is a top priority and a central goal of the oil sector. This stems from a deep belief in their pivotal role in the national journey as a whole, and in the path of excellence and success of the petroleum sector in particular.

Sheikh Nawaf highlighted the Corporation's keenness to support young

people of both genders, listen to their voices, and invest in their tremendous energy and innovative initiatives, considering them the driving force of today and the leaders of tomorrow.

He stated that investing in the potential of Kuwaiti youth is an investment in the future of the entire oil sector. He added that the sector believes that empowering young talent, refining their skills, and equipping them with the necessary knowledge enhances its ability to innovate, excel, and continue to lead.

The celebration also included two panel discussions: one titled "The Role of Youth Committees in Driving Change," and the other "Youth Success Stories." Both featured rich interactive dialogues about the unique and vital role of the youth in achieving Sustainable Development Goals across various fields.

It is worth noting that this year's International Youth Day was celebrated under the slogan: "Local Youth Action for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Beyond".



Reopening of Al-Khiran Channel After Renovation

KOC contributed to this initiative in collaboration with three other parties



Under the patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Ahmadi, Sheikh Humoud Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, a ceremony was held to inaugurate the Al-Khiran channel following the completion of its reconstruction project, an initiative supported by KOC in collaboration with other parties.

The opening ceremony was also attended by KOC CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan and DCEO (Exploration & Drilling) Khaled Al-Mulla, along with several officials from the Company and the contributing entities, including the Abu Jarrah Volunteer Team, the National Petroleum Services Company (NAPESCO), and Gulf Drilling & Maintenance Company (GDMC).

The ceremony featured two speeches, one delivered by His

Excellency the Governor, in which he expressed his happiness at the reopening of the renovated channel and extended his gratitude to all the contributing entities, including KOC.

In his speech, Al-Eidan reaffirmed KOC's ongoing commitment to initiatives that serve Kuwait's interests, thanking H.E. the Governor for his steadfast support of all initiatives and projects.

It is worth noting that the channel previously included only one lane and was in a state of disrepair, making it extremely difficult to use. The reconstruction initiative included constructing six new lanes, a project that took approximately three weeks to complete and was successfully delivered thanks to close cooperation among all involved parties.





KOC Hosts Closing Ceremony of the Third Sustainability Camp

Which included an exhibition of all participating projects in the fields of engineering, medicine, and law



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 closing ceremony of the Third Season of the Sustainability Camp, which was held under the slogan "Towards a Sustainable Kuwait".

The event, held at the KOC Tent in Ahmadi, was also attended by several ambassadors and prominent personalities, namely Head of Mission of UN Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) to GCC and Kuwait Dr. Amira Al-Hassan, and Manager Public Relations & Information Group at KOC Mohammad Al Basry, who represented the Company in this event, along with all participating children and their parents.

The event opened with a speech from His Excellency the Governor, who thanked KOC for hosting the event and its ongoing support. Sheikh Humoud Al Sabah also reflected on the lessons learned through the camp, and the importance of cooperation and teamwork.

For her part, Dr. Amira Al-Hassan praised KOC for its sincere efforts throughout the duration of the camp, stressing that this event is a culmination of the successful five-week program.

In turn, Al-Basry thanked the Governor, Dr. Al-Hassan, and the parents for supporting the camp, expressing that this camp represented hope for a more sustainable future, which is a shared responsibility and a way of living, and beyond a mere slogan.

The speeches were followed by an honoring segment for all sponsors, partners in success, Enviro Group, and KOC employees involved in the organization and coordination of the camp, and all 125 participating children.

Following the honoring session, the exhibition was officially inaugurated, with booths from all participating projects in the fields of Engineering, Medicine, and Law.





CITG Organizes Summer Entertainment Program for Employees' Children

Held under the slogan "Pathways to the Future", targeting the age group of 14-17



As part of its commitment to strengthening family bonds and creating a positive and balanced work environment, the Training & Career Development Unit of the Cybersecurity & Support Team within the Corporate Information Technology Group organized a special summer program in various technology fields for the children of its employees.

This program, held under the supervision and leadership of TL Mohammed Al-Safi and lasting two weeks, is part of the internal community initiatives aimed at supporting the Group's employees by providing educational and recreational activities for their children in a safe and enjoyable environment.

The program was held under the slogan "Pathways to the Future" and targeted the age group of 14 to 17 years old. It included a variety of activities balancing education and entertainment, aimed at introducing them to the basics of information technology, stimulating innovative thinking and curiosity, and fostering team spirit and collaboration.

On the final day of the program, CITG Manager Adel Al-Azmi distributed certificates to the participating children, and a field trip was organized for them to the Ahmed Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition.





Meeting to Discuss New Electrical Towers Project in NK

Attended by representatives from several government entities and the GCCIAbest practices



KOC coordinated a meeting with several state entities. The aim was to discuss obstacles and the mechanism for constructing new electrical towers on land near services and drilling rig routes in North Kuwait, specifically in the areas of Umm Gudair and Ratqa, as part of the Gulf Electricity Interconnection Project.

Attending the meeting from KOC were TL Local Relations Abdulaziz Hamada, along with Hussein Taqi, Abrar Abul, and Dalal Al-Turki from the same Team; Jassem Al-Azmi and Hamad Al-Hamad from the Fields Development Team (BA); Fahad Al-Ajmi from the Technical Services Team (N&WK); and Ali Al-Foudari from the Transport Operations Team.

A delegation from the Ministry of Interior also attended, including

officials from the Technical Support & Maintenance Department, the Abdali Border Security, the Technical Support Department, the Northern Border Battalion, and the General Department of Land Border Security, in addition to representatives from the Ministry of Electricity, Water & Renewable Energy, and the Gulf Cooperation Council Interconnection Authority (GCCIA).

During the meeting, Senior Geologist Jassem Al-Azmi delivered a presentation on the drilling operations and plans near the routes of the new electrical towers in Umm Gudair and Ratqa. Engineer Ali Al-Foudari also presented on the routes of the drilling rigs that intersect or run close to the proposed tower sites in North Kuwait.



KOC & WJO Technical Collaboration Session

Aiming to align visions and foster collaborative solutions to maximize recovery and improve productivity



As part of the continuous drive to foster strategic collaboration and enhance technical knowledge exchange, KOC and Wafra Joint Operations (WJO) jointly organized a high-level technical session under the theme: "Stimulation and Reservoir Optimization Workshop."

This initiative was proposed by Manager Fields Development (WJO) through Manager Fields Development (NK) at KOC Saad Matar. The initiative reflects the shared commitment of both organizations to advancing subsurface excellence and reservoir performance through innovation, dialogue, and integrated expertise.

The session was hosted in the Kuwait Integrated Digital Field Center (KwIDF) by TL New Fields / Bahra Mohammed Falah, with the participation of technical experts, engineers, and geologists from both sides. The gathering served as a critical platform to explore current challenges, share learnings, and present pioneering approaches in reservoir stimulation, hydraulic fracturing, and enhanced oil recovery.

Through a series of detailed presentations and technical discussions, the workshop aimed to align cross-organization perspectives and foster collaborative solutions that maximize hydrocarbon recovery and improve reservoir productivity.

Key technical highlights and topics discussed included an overview of the Bahrah Field Project, through a comprehensive review of its geological characteristics, development strategy, and key reservoir management practices.

The workshop also covered Fracturing Completion Design, particularly advanced acid and proppant fracturing techniques, used to enhance reservoir contact and well productivity.

Additionally, it addressed Diagnostic Tools for Inflow Performance Assessment, Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) in Tight Carbonates, and a case study review of the Autonomous Inflow Control Valve (AICV) technology, along with the vision, scope, and technological roadmap of the KWIDE initiative







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