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Kuwait hosts WPC Energy Youth Forum and Annual Meeting

A week-long program of activities and meetings with distinguished local and international participation



Over the course of a week, Kuwait hosted the activities of the 8th World Petroleum Council Energy Youth Forum and Annual Meeting. Among them was the central event, the official opening ceremony, held under the patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Minister of Oil Tariq Su-leiman Ahmad Al-Roumi, at the Jumeirah Hotel in Messila.

The event was distinguished with high-level local, regional, and international attendance. This event was hosted by the Kuwaiti Ministry of Oil, while all activities were organized by KOC in cooperation with KGOC.

Notable attendees at the opening ceremony included H.E. the Secretary General of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Haitham Al-Ghais, H.E. the Secretary General of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) Jamal Al-Loughani, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Oil H.E. Sheikh Dr. Nimr Al-Sabah, the CEO of KPC Sheikh Nawaf Saud Nasser Al-Sabah, the CEO of KOC Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan, as well as several executives from the Kuwaiti oil sector. Additionally, the President of the WPC, Pedro Miras, and H.E. the Secretary General of the International Energy Fo-

rum, Jassim Al-Shirawi, were also present.

The opening session included speeches by H.E. Minister Al-Roumi, the OPEC Secretary General, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Oil, the WPC President, and the IEF Secretary General. The session also featured an introductory video about the occasion, which was followed by an awarding segment honoring key officials and students from various universities, as well as participants from the Sabah Al-Ahmad Center for Giftedness and Creativity.

Afterward, the discussion sessions on the forum's theme commenced. The forum, the largest global event for youth participation in the energy sector, was held this year under the theme "Empowering the Future: Connecting Young Professionals, Ideas & Knowledge". Its program was based on three main pillars: Nurturing the Change-makers of Tomorrow; Youth-Driven Innovation, Sustainability & Growth; and Including Youth in Strategic Decision-Making of the oil sector.

The week included numerous activities and meetings for council members, including visits to several facilities and tours of popular and cultural sites in Kuwait.





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Chaired by the Governor of Ahmadi, and attended by international experts



The three parties involved in the Ahmadi Souq Development Project held a high-level meeting to follow up on the latest developments in this project and review local and international technical opinions and procedures.

The meeting was chaired by His Excellency the Governor of Ahmadi, Sheikh Humoud Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, in the presence of KOC CEO Ahmad Jaber Al-Eidan, DCEO Commercial & Projects Engineering Musaed Al-Rasheed, and the Acting Assistant Secretary-General for the Antiquities & Museums Sector at the National Council for Culture, Arts, and Letters, Mohammad bin Redha.

Also attending from the Company were Manager Public Relations & Information Group Mohammad Al-Basry, TL Information Bedor Sayed

Omar, as well as several specialists and experts involved in the project from the NCCAL.

During the meeting, opinions from technical and cultural entities were reviewed, with contributions from representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), who provided detailed explanations of the technical requirements related to the implementation of this pioneering development project.

At the end of the meeting, the next practical steps were agreed upon, including the coordination and follow-up mechanisms between the various local and international parties and the individuals responsible for overseeing them.



KOC Participates in SPE Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition

Represented by a high-level delegation headed by DCEOs of N&WK and A&F



KOC participated in the SPE Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition (SPE ATCE), held over four days at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas, USA.

The Company was represented at the event by a high-level delegation led by DCEO N&WK Hamad Al-Zuwayyer, and DCEO Admin & Finance Waleed Al-Rubaian. The delegation also included several Group Managers and Team Leaders, along with employees from the Groups and Teams specializing in the event's topic.

KPC and its subsidiaries served as platinum sponsors of the event, which is considered one of the most prominent international events in the oil and gas sector, annually bringing together major private and government companies, various stakeholders, and experts.

This year's event was held under the slogan "Solutions. People. Energy", highlighting the power of innovative solutions, the expertise of changemakers, and the focus on a sustainable energy future.

This annual participation reflects the long-standing and close cooperation between KOC and the SPE, many of whose members work at the Company. The two sides have collaborated for decades on numerous successful initiatives and projects.

It is worth noting that the Society of Petroleum Engineers celebrated the 100th anniversary of this event last year under the slogan "Powering the Future of Energy with a Century of Innovation." KOC was among the sponsoring organizations and participated with a delegation led by DCEO Planning & Innovation Mohammed Al-Abdeljaleel, along with several Group Managers and Team Leaders.





KOC and Shell hold ETSA Exploration and NVG Framing Workshops

Held over two days, bringing together top leaders and technical experts from both companies



In a strong demonstration of partnership and technical collaboration, KOC, in cooperation with Shell ETSA, successfully hosted a two-day workshop focused on ETSA Exploration and New Venture Group framing.

The event took place at the Jumeirah Hotel in Messilah and brought together top leaders and technical experts from both companies.

The workshop was attended by KOC's Manager Exploration Group Jarrah Al-Jenaie, Manager New Ventures Group Talal Al-Adwani, along with both Groups' Team Leaders and KOC technical experts. Representing Shell, ETSA Manager in Kuwait Anwar Al-Mutlaq participated alongside Shell ETSA specialists.

On the first day of the event, participants engaged in a comprehensive review of current exploration efforts, including KOC project goals, Triassic and Paleozoic prospect maturation, drilled hole analysis, regional mapping, geochemistry, drilling strategies, and proposed

workflows. The sessions featured insightful presentations from both KOC and Shell specialists, fostering open dialogue and a valuable exchange of expertise.

The second day of the workshop focused on NVG scope, to fast-track new fields development in Mutriba HUB, and support the urban planning of the area.

Speeches were delivered by Al-Jenaie, Al-Adwani, and Al-Mutlaq, where they emphasized the critical importance of collaboration, integration, and a unified approach to exploration and new venture activities. All three speakers reinforced their commitment to leveraging the ETSA to unlock value across KOC assets, and praised the strong, trust-based relationship that continues to grow between KOC and Shell.

The workshop highlighted the technical advancements being made through the shared KOC-Shell journey, and underscored the shared vision of both companies to drive innovation and achieve long-term success through joint efforts.



Reception Ceremony for Delegation from the ISTC

The visit aimed to enhance training cooperation and exchange expertise



KOC's Burgan Fire Training Center held an introductory ceremony to welcome a delegation of trainers from the International Safety Training College (ISTC) in Malta.

The event was attended by Ag. Manager Security & Fire Group Majed Al-Sarraf, and TL Fire (Support Services) Ali Kankoni, along with several Team Leaders.

The purpose of the visit was to enhance training cooperation and exchange expertise. During the ceremony, introductions were made between the visiting trainers and the officials responsible for organizing

the training program, aiming to enhance the performance and efficiency of KOC firefighting teams.

During the event, Al-Sarraf, Kankoni, and Director of the International College, Kevin Keller, gave speeches emphasizing the importance of this collaboration in enhancing the efficiency and capabilities of firefighters.

Both Al-Sarraf and Kankoni praised the college's role in supporting efforts to improve the professional performance of KOC's firefighters, reaffirming the Company's commitment to benefiting from international expertise in specialized training.





Researcher Dr. Khaled Ghattas Visits AJOG

To promote cultural exchange and highlight the efforts of the oil and gas sector



Renowned scientific researcher and influential content creator Dr. Khaled Ghattas, accompanied by Secretary-General of the "Wajeb" Group for Public Diplomacy Ms. Shurooq Al-Duaij, visited the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition.

They were received at the exhibition by TL Information Bedor Sayed Omar, in the presence of TL Organization Resilience Khaled Hadi, TL HSE Systems Mohammed Al-Aslawi, and TL Career Development (III) Abbas Hamza.

The visit aimed to strengthen cultural and knowledge-based cooperation and to highlight national efforts in the oil and gas sector. A guided tour was organized for the distinguished guests, during which they received a detailed explanation of the history of the oil industry in Kuwait and the Company's role in developing this vital sector.

Dr. Ghattas praised the impressive capabilities showcased in the exhibition and expressed his admiration for the ongoing efforts made by the State of Kuwait and its government in supporting the country's development and the prosperity of its people.



Omani Heritage & Tourism Delegation visits KOC

Touring the Ahmed Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition and meeting with the PR Team



Director of the Oman Convention Bureau at the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism in the Sultanate of Oman, Khalid bin Waleed Al-Zadjali, visited KOC, accompanied by a high-level delegation. The visit included a tour of the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition and a meeting with the Public Relations Team.

Al-Zadjali was accompanied by Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman in Kuwait, Minister Plenipotentiary Shihab bin Salim Al-Rawas; Assistant Director of the Market Development Department, Yousuf Al-Mujaizi; and Head of the Arab and Asian Tourism Markets Section, Mubarak Al-Harassi. They were received by TL Public Relations Yousef Al-Kandari, along with several Team members.

The visit included a tour of the Ahmad Al-Jaber Exhibition, where the delegation was introduced to the exhibition's unique educational and entertainment experience. This was followed by a meeting between both sides, during which a presentation was delivered on the Company's initiatives and activities in the social, cultural, and humanitarian fields.

This visit comes within the framework of the Omani Ministry of Heritage and Tourism's efforts to establish strategic partnerships with leading Kuwaiti institutions, aiming to exchange expertise and promote sustainable cooperation to strengthen bilateral relations.





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