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KOC Participates in Bootcamp on AI Application in the Upstream Sector A Strategic Step to Enhance Operational Efficiency, Achieve Sustainability, and Drive Innovation



KOC participated in an exclusive one-day bootcamp, titled “Harness Generative, Agentic, and Physical AI in KPC’s Upstream Oil and Gas Sector”, which was organized by Microsoft, SoftServe, and NVIDIA.

Held under the patronage of DCEO Planning & Innovation at KOC, Mohammad Al Abduljaleel, and in the presence of Manager Innovation & Technology Group, Bader Al Ajmi, the event saw the participation of several concerned departments from across KOC, KUFPEC, and KGOC.

From immersive sessions on Generative and Agentic AI to hands-on demos with Microsoft Azure, Copilot Studio, and NVIDIA’s Omniverse and Edge Jetson platforms, KOC Teams had the opportunity to explore cutting-edge technologies shaping the future of energy.

This bootcamp marks a bold step in KOC’s journey to unlock AI’s transformative potential across the upstream value chain; driving operational excellence, sustainability, and innovation.

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KOC Receives Recommendation for ISO 22301:2019 Certification For its BCMS and Commitment to Organizational Readiness

KOC has received a recommendation to obtain ISO 22301:2019 Certification for its Business Continuity Management System (BCMS), reflecting the Company's commitment to enhancing organizational resilience, ensuring the continuity of critical operations, and supporting operational excellence in line with global best practices.

This achievement is the result of systematic efforts led by the HSE Group, represented by the Organization Resilience Team, and carried out in coordination with relevant entities. The requirements of the Business Continuity Management System (BCMS) were implemented to ensure effective preparedness, response, and recovery from emergencies and crises, reduce downtime, and enhance the reliability of operational performance.

On this occasion, the Company held a meeting chaired by DCEO Gas & Environment, Ameena Rajab, to discuss the next steps and how to consolidate this achievement. Rajab praised the support of the Higher Management for these efforts, commended the strong cooperation and integration among different Teams, and affirmed that this achievement reflects KOC's commitment to its strategic objectives in the areas of safety, sustainability, and organizational readiness.

For his part, Manager HSE Group, Nasser Al-Buhairi, stated that the recommendation to obtain the ISO 22301 certification is a significant milestone in the development of the Company's emergency man-

agement system and the continuity of critical operations. He noted that this progress was achieved thanks to the systematic work and diligent efforts exerted by the Organization Resilience Team under the umbrella of the HSE Group, and he also praised the role and cooperation of all concerned departments and Teams.

In turn, TL Organization Resilience, Khaled Hadi, expressed his thanks and appreciation to all concerned Teams in the Company for their efforts and cooperation, emphasizing that this achievement was realized through integrated teamwork and team spirit, and contributed to enhancing organizational readiness while supporting the sustainability of critical operations.





KOC Receives Two Business Tabloid Awards

First Prize Honorary and Second Prize for Sustainability in Hydrocarbon Production

KOC participated in the Sixth Annual Business Tabloid Awards for the year 2025.

The event was hosted at the Westin Hotel in Dubai, UAE, where the Company was represented by DCEO N&WK Hamad Al-Zuwayyer, and Manager Public Relations & Information Group, Mohammed Al-Basry.

The Company won two awards: an honorary award and the "Most Sustainable Hydrocarbon Producer for 2025."

Al-Basry received the recognition award from for-

mer UAE Minister of Climate Change and Environment, H.E. Dr. Abdullah Belhaif Al Nuaimi, in the presence of the Executive Director of the Sustainable Development Sector at Masdar City, UAE, Mohammed Al-Breiki.

Meanwhile, Al-Zuwayyer received the second award for the Company's Green Drilling Rig Initiative, a pioneering project in environmental and sustainable development. The award was presented to him by Founder and CEO of Apollonia Capital Group, Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Ansari.





KOC Signs Cooperation Agreement with the AASTMT

Aiming to Strengthen Collaboration and Partnerships in Technical and Scientific Fields

Within the framework of strengthening collaboration with colleges, universities, and educational and training institutions, and to support the development and advancement of employees' professional and career skills, KOC signed a cooperation agreement and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT).

At a ceremony held at the Arab Academy's headquarters in Alexandria, Egypt, the Agreement was signed on behalf of KOC by DCEO Admin & Finance, Waleed Al-Rubaian, while the Academy was repre-

mented by its President, Dr. Ismail Abdel-Ghaffar. The event was attended by DCEO S&EK, Fuad Al-Shaikh, and Manager Marine Operations Group, Sami Al-Sawagh.

This agreement aims to expand the frameworks of cooperation and partnership between the two sides in several technical and scientific fields, including obtaining maritime certificates and providing training courses for the Company's employees according to international standards, in addition to providing maritime technical consultations that meet the requirements of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).





Completion Ceremony for Remediation Projects in North and South Kuwait With 6.5M Tons of Soil Treated, 15M m² of Land Reclaimed

Under the patronage and in the presence of DCEO North & West Kuwait, Hamad Al-Zuwayyer, an official celebration was held to mark the completion of the contractual work for the Excavation, Transportation, Remediation projects in North and South Kuwait (NKETR and SKETR), as part of the first phase.

The event, held at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Salwa, was attended by His Excellency the Ambassador of Finland to Kuwait, Johan Mustonen, the Secretary-General of Kuwait National Focal Point (KNFP), Dr. Naheel Al-Abdulrazzaq, along with several officials

and employees from KOC and the project contractor. Notable attendees included Manager Operations Support Group (S&EK), Tariq Al-Sarraf, and TL Projects Management-II (S&EK), Dr. Mohammad Al-Qahtani.

The event included speeches from Ambassador Mustonen, Dr. Al-Qahtani, as well as DCEO of Khalid Ali Alkharafi & Bros, Khaled Tubaileh, and Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the same company, Hussein Al-Kharafi.

The project site is located in an area that once included oil lakes and contaminated soil resulting

from the invasion and fires that consumed more than 700 oil wells.

However, thanks to remarkable efforts as part of the world's largest environmental initiative, the Kuwait Environmental Remediation Project (KERP), conducted in collaboration with the United Nations, the Company has successfully pioneered a new era in environmental recovery.

In the first phase of this ambitious project, over 6.5 million tons of contaminated soil were treated, and 15 million square meters of degraded land were restored, now ready for sustainable reuse.



KPC Delegation Visits KOC's Export Operations Group Building

A delegation from KPC, headed by Manager Sales Management Group, Rania Al-Atiqi, visited KOC's Export Operations Group building.

The delegation was received by Manager Export Operations Group, Abdulkarim Al-Mutairi, along with TL Export Operations Abdullah Al-Hashash, and several Company employees. Accompanying Al-Atiqi were the Team Leaders from the Sales Operations Department: Sheikh Duaij Al-Sabah, Abdulaziz Al-Kandari, Nimir Al-Kharafi, and Sara Al-Awadhi, in addition to TL Overseas Offices & Admin Support, Afrah Al-Tabtabaei.

A field tour was organized for the visiting delegation inside the Export Operations building and its associated facilities, during which members were briefed on the Group's roles and duties. This included a presentation delivered by Senior Manufacturing Engineer Dhari Al-Najjar, and another presentation by Senior Loss Control Engineer Ali Al-Quraini from the Export Oil Movement & Measurement Team.



Medical Group (Ahmadi Hospital) Organizes Quality Awareness Day Event

The Medical Group (Ahmadi Hospital) organized a Quality Awareness Day event, with the aim of promoting a culture of quality and recognizing its importance in improving the healthcare services provided to patients.

The event was held under the patronage and with the attendance of the Group's Manager, Dr. Mubarak Al-Ajmi, and brought together medical and administrative staff from various departments of the hospital to raise awareness about quality standards.

During the event, Dr. Al-Ajmi emphasized that quality is not just a slogan but a daily practice that ensures patient safety and satisfaction, while also enhancing professional performance.

The awareness program aims to educate employees about international quality standards, emphasize the importance of recognition and health accreditation as a means to elevate service levels, and promote teamwork and collaboration to achieve excellence. It also highlighted the role of quality in building community trust in the hospital.



Elevate Community Holds Workshop on Artificial Intelligence

Under the patronage of DCEO Gas & Environment at KOC Ameena Rajab, who also serves as Chair of the DEI Council, the Elevate Community of the Council organized a specialized workshop on Artificial Intelligence titled "AI Unlocked".

The workshop, which was held at the Ahmad Al-Jaber Oil & Gas Exhibition, was attended by several Group Managers and Team Leaders, including Manager Gas Operations Group, Talal Al-Otaibi, TL Office Administration Najlaa Mubarak, and TL D&WO Technical Services (III) Zahraa Muqaddes.

Among the speakers at the workshop were TL Services & Call Center, Dr. Jamal Al-Enezi, AI specialists Dr. Rami Al-Sahhar and Mr. Rami Abu Jaber, as well as academic researcher Dr. Jenan Ben Salamah. They reviewed the basic concepts of Artificial Intelligence, introduced its key technologies and modern applications, and highlighted its growing role in various fields.

They also explained how to benefit from AI technologies in enhancing the work environment, raising operational efficiency, and improving performance quality and productivity. A Mini Expo was organized to showcase AI applications and technologies, and included participation from several Teams within the Company, as well as international companies such as Baker Hughes, SLB, Magnumtc, and Ibreez Data.



Finance Group Organizes Blood Donation Campaign

The Company's Finance Group organized a blood donation campaign in partnership with Ahmadi Hospital and Kuwait Central Blood Bank, aimed at raising awareness and encouraging employees to participate in this humanitarian effort.

The event, which was attended by Manager Finance Group Aisha Al-Sulaili and all Team Leaders in the Group, began with an informative awareness session highlighting the life-saving benefits of blood donation. Employees learned how their contributions could make a significant impact on those in need.

To keep the session engaging, participants took part in fun activities and were rewarded with small prizes.

Ahmadi Hospital's Pharmacy Department contributed by setting up a booth to answer employees' questions about the donation process. Additionally, the Preventive Medicine Department offered health services, including blood pressure checks and blood sugar monitoring, providing employees with an opportunity to take proactive steps in managing their health.



Planning & Support Team (A&F) Organizes an Event on Modern Workplace Essentials

The Planning & Support Team (Admin & Finance) organized an event titled "Modern Workplace Essentials: AI & Health for Employees."

The event was sponsored and attended by the Team Leader, Wafaa Al-Athaab. It reflected the Admin & Finance Directorate's commitment to keeping pace with modern developments in the workplace, aiming to highlight the role of AI in improving work mechanisms and enhancing performance efficiency, as well as raising awareness of employee health and workplace well-being.

Several specialists participated in the event, where Assistant Professor Dr. Suleiman Ali Al-Rafie from Kuwait University delivered a lecture on the role of AI in the workplace and its impact on supporting organizational development.

Additionally, several doctors and physical therapy specialists participated, including Dr. Salem Ali Al-Kandari (Consultant in Physical Medicine), Dr. Hamad Jassim Al-Kandari (Senior Physical Therapist), and Dr. Manal Al-Shammari (Senior Physical Therapist). Their lectures focused on the importance of preventing health issues caused by prolonged sitting, improving the work environment, and promoting a healthy lifestyle, all contributing to enhanced comfort and workplace safety.



Miscellaneous

- With the participation of members of the STAR Program, which is dedicated to qualifying emergency coordinators, the Organization Resilience Team conducted a mock emergency exercise at Gas Booster Station 140, in the presence of all first response Teams. The exercise aimed to familiarize participants with the roles and procedures of response Teams, enhance their understanding of on-site coordination mechanisms, and train them on dealing with various emergency scenarios. This comes within the framework of raising preparedness levels and building the practical capabilities of emergency coordinators at KOC. On this occasion, TL Organization Resilience Khaled Hadi, who supervised the exercise on site, emphasized that this exercise is an essential part of the STAR Program. He explained that it aims to apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings, and enable emergency coordinators to understand how first response Teams operate in real-life situations, thereby enhancing integration, response speed, and the effectiveness of incident management when emergencies occur.
- The HSE (S&EK) Team, in collaboration with the Health Promotion Division in Ahmadi Hospital, conducted a Health and Hygiene Campaign for the Drilling Operations crew. The campaign, held under the theme "Your Health, Our Priority", emphasized the importance of periodic medical ex-

aminations among drilling contractors to facilitate early identification of high-risk health conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, and other related illnesses. The program also highlighted the increasing prevalence of health-related issues such as occupational stress, inadequate sleep, irregular working hours, obesity, and physical inactivity. In addition, the campaign included first aid awareness sessions and other engagement activities to promote participation and reinforce key health and safety messages among the workforce.

- The HSE Team (Gas) organized an awareness campaign on electronic waste, as part of its efforts to promote environmental awareness and support sustainable practices. The campaign was held at the Company's Magwa Office Complex, with the attendance of Manager Operations Support Group (Gas), Dr. Fahad Al-Ghanem, who welcomed the attendees and highlighted the importance of the campaign. Following this, Environmental Engineer Mahdi Al-Shawwaf delivered an educational presentation outlining the risks of electronic waste and the importance of handling it correctly. Additionally, General Manager of Tadweer Company, Ghassan Mazloom, gave a speech discussing the importance of safe and proper disposal of electronic waste and its role in protecting the environment and public health, stressing the need to adopt sustainable solutions in this field.