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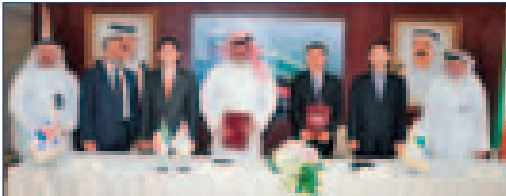
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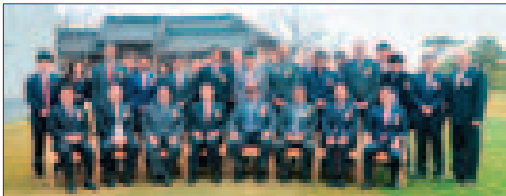
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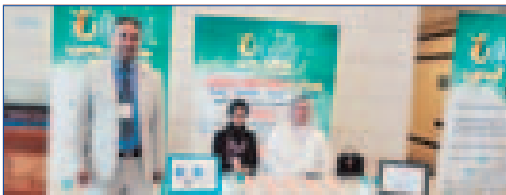
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## Salutation and Congratulation to our Honest Employees



**Talal Al-Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah**  
Chief Executive Officer

I have the pleasure to salute and congratulate all KOTC employees on taking delivery of the crude oil supertanker Al-Funtas and the petroleum product tanker Burgan, celebrating the naming of the long-term tanker Al-Dasma and the petroleum product tanker Bubyana within Phase III for fleet revamping that includes building 9 tankers, which will be a strong addition to the company fleet.

These achievements by KOTC did not come from vacuum, but have behind them honest employees who spare no effort for work, dedication and giving. They do their best to realize the strategic objectives placed by the company through its fleet revamping plan. Therefore, I extend my wholehearted thanks to the supervisory team for building our fleet in S. Korea. They are continuously working to ensure smooth and correct course of action in accordance with the specifications already agreed upon. I also thank all KOTC Groups for their effective contribution to making these achievements true, for our pride.

Through its fleet revamping plan, KOTC aims to realize a pack of objectives represented in keeping a safe strategic coverage for the transport of the Kuwaiti crude oil and products, support of KPC strategic plan up to 2030, providing the best marine transport services for KPC and the international marketing through quality, efficiency and preserving the international reputation of KOTC in addition to providing work opportunities for Kuwaitis and continuation of maritime scholarships to prepare national qualified manpower for work on board the tankers, e.g. engineers and sea officers.

I would like to assert that KOTC management seeks by all means to keep the local, regional and international high position the company has occupied over the long previous years through its clean honorable record in the domain of marine transport. We also seek to contribute to realizing Kuwait development plan, asking the Almighty Allah to help us succeed in our drive for the benefit and service of our beloved homeland.

KOTC signed documents of delivery of the vessels after successful completion of building and necessary tests and trials

## “Al Funtas” and “Burgan” officially join KOTC fleet

- KOTC now owns 23 tankers meeting KPC needs and plans
- Our tankers are designed according to the highest int’l. technical and technological specifications
- When the 3 revamping phases have been accomplished, the fleet average age will be 6 years and gross tonnage 5 million



● Tanker Al-Funtas joined KOTC fleet

Representing KOTC, CEO Sheikh Talal Al Khaled Al Ahmad Al Sabah signed the Document of taking delivery of the 2 new tankers while Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (DSME) was represented by Mr. P. K. Park and Hyundai Mipo Dockyard (HMD) was represented by Mr. S. K. Ahn. Gracing the signing ceremony was H. E the S. Korean Ambassador to Kuwait Mr. Kim Byunk Sik. With induction of the two vessels, KOTC now owns 23 tankers meeting KPC needs and plans.

Our tankers are designed according to the highest international safety, environmental and technical standards.

When the 3rd revamping phase is accomplished, the fleet average age will be 6 years and gross tonnage 5 million.

Crude oil supertanker “Al Funtas” and petroleum product tanker “Burgan” are part of Phase III of the fleet revamping that includes building of 9 tankers, of which 4 are very large crude oil tankers “VLCC”, 1 long range petroleum product and crude oil “AFRAMAX LR-2” being built by the S. Korean DSME and 4 “MR” double-hull petroleum product tankers built by HMD. Building the 9 tankers is expected to be accomplished this year according to the schedule already in place.

Al Funtas gross load is approximately 2.2 million barrels. It is 330m long and 6m wide with an up to 22.5m draft,

speed of 16.2 knot/hr and competitive economic fuel consumption cost in the international charter market besides a speedy discharge of load in full in less than 24 hours. It is the 1st of 5 tankers being built at Daewoo Shipbuilding and Maritime Engineering in Geoje Island, S. Korea.

Burgan gross load is approximately 340,000 barrels. It is 185.99 m long and 32.20m wide with an up to 18.5 m draft, speed of 15.5 knots/hr and competitive economic fuel consumption cost in the international charter market besides a speedy discharge of load in full in less than 19 hours. It is the 1st within 4 tankers being built at present at Hyundai Mipo Dockyard H.M.D in Ulsan city, S. Korea. For his part, CEO Sheikh Talal Al Khaled confirmed KOTC commitment to keeping the safe strategic coverage for the Kuwaiti Oil, explaining that such commitment started with Phase I of the project for the fleet renewal and revamping in 2002 when the fleet average age was then 16 years. He pointed out that after the completion of Phase I, Phase II and Phase III the average age of the fleet will be approximately 6.5 years and the gross crude oil, petroleum product and LPG load of this fleet will be approximately 5 million tons.

He further explained that KOTC would thereby have effectively promoted the desired objectives, i.e. keeping the safe strategic coverage for the transport of crude



● Sheikh Talal, Mr. Ali Shehab, Eng. Jamil Al-AI, Mr. Khaled Al-Doub and the S. Korean officials in a memorial snapshot



● Sheikh Talal and Mr. B. K. Park sign the taking delivery contract

● **Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled: We are committed to preserving safe strategic coverage for transporting Kuwaiti oil**



● Sheikh Talal presents a gift to another S. Korean official



● Sheikh Talal presents a gift to a S. Korean official

oil and products, supporting KPC strategic plan up to 2030, providing the best marine transport services and international marketing through quality and efficiency. He pointed out that among other objectives realized were keeping the international reputation of the company, providing work opportunities for the Kuwaitis, continuation of marine scholarship system to ensure having qualified Kuwaiti manpower, e.g. engineers and marine officers for work on board the tankers.

Sheikh Talal also pointed out that the project for building new tankers depends largely upon designing the tankers so that they keep in line with the highest technical specifications, modern technology, international conditions and standards of marine laws. He confirmed that “our tankers are environment-friendly and respond to future environmental requirements, elaborating that “the newly built tankers are designed and supplied with special equipment for addressing different emissions, handling sulfur and nitrogen oxides besides limiting the proportion of emitted volatile organic compounds.

Sheikh Talal disclosed that “during this month, KOTC will name 2 tankers and another 2 tankers next month,” announcing that Phase IV of the fleet revamping plan is under consideration at present technically and accurately, especially with the nearing date for implementing many new international laws regarding environment protection and other technical and commercial requirements besides limiting the depletion of the ozone layer and greenhouse effect, as KOTC has carried out many studies and researches that could promote such guidelines.

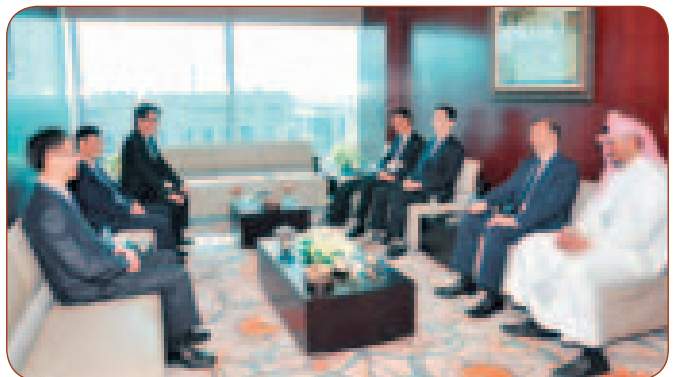


● Sheikh Talal presents a memorial gift to Mr. B. K. Park

- **New tankers.. a strong addition to KOTC; they keep its int'l. reputation and provide work opportunities for the Kuwaitis**
- **Phase IV is considered in a technical way in conformity with the new regulations for the protection of environment and observance of technical and commercial requirements**



● Eng. Abdul Latif Al-Azmi, Mr. Jassem Al-Rubaia', Mr. BDUL Mohsen Al-Abdul Karim and a S. Korean official



● Mr. Ali Shehab and Mr. Yousef Al-Khamis while welcoming the S. Korean officials

## Taking delivery of them expected during this and next month **KOTC celebrated naming of 2 tankers** **“Al Dasma” and “Bubyan”**

- The 2 new tankers are within Phase III for fleet revamping
- KOTC seeks to realize a pack of strategic objectives

As part of KOTC ambitious plan aimed at revamping and developing its fleet, CEO Sheikh Talal Al Khaled Al Ahmad Al Sabah named the Long Range Crude Oil Tanker as “Al Dasma” at DSME at S. Korean island of Koje and also named the Medium Range Petroleum Product Tanker as “Bubyan” at HMD at S. Korean city of Ulsan in presence of the Kuwaiti Ambassador to S. Korea H.E. Mr. Jassem AlBudaiwi and a delegation from KOTC represented by DCEO (Fleet Operations) Mr. Ali Shehab, and a number of the Board members, Group Managers and other senior officials from the 2 S. Korean shipbuilding yards.

Naming the 2 new tankers, is part of Phase III of fleet revamping that includes building 4 Medium-Range oil product tankers, being built by Hyundai Mipo and 1 Long Range Petroleum Product Tanker “AFRAMAX LR-2, 4 Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCC) being built by Daewoo. Bubyan and Al Dasma tankers are expected to be delivered to KOTC this May and June respectively, after completion of commissioning and performance tests. Once the 2 new tankers join the fleet, the company fleet will have 25 different-size and multi-purpose tankers.

As for the petroleum product tanker “Bubyan”, its capacity is approximately 340,000 barrels. It is approximately 186

m long, 32.2m wide, with a draft up to 18.5m, cruise at a speed of 15.5 knots/hr. and can discharge of full load of cargo in less than 19 hours. Aframax tanker Al Dasma’s capacity is approximately 820,000 barrels. It is approximately 250m long, 42m wide with a draft up to 21.5m and a cruising speed of 15.2 knots/hr.

By revamping its fleet, KOTC aims to realize its commitment to objectives of providing safe strategic coverage for transportation of crude oil and petroleum products, supporting KPC strategic plan up to 2030, providing the best marine transport for KPC and international marketing through quality and efficiency, keeping KOTC international reputation, providing work opportunities for the Kuwaitis, continuation of maritime scholarship system to provide qualified Kuwaiti manpower, such as engineers and marine officers on board the tankers.

It is worth mentioning that KOTC already took delivery of 2 tankers within Phase III of fleet revamping on 6th March 2014, namely, Very Large Crude Carrier Al Funtas from Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (DSME) and the Medium Range Petroleum Product Tanker Burgan from Hyundai Mipo Corp.



● The attendance during the time when the 2 national anthems of Kuwait and S. Korea were played



● A group picture on the sideline of the inauguration ceremony



● Sheikh Talal presents a memorial shield to a Hyundai official



● Sheikh Talal announces inauguration of Bubyan tanker



● Part of talks between KOTC leaderships and the S. Korean officials



● Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and an explanatory signboard on Boubyan tanker



● Mr. Ali Shehab receives a memorial gift from a S. Korean official



● Mr. Jamal Al-Logani receives a memorial gift



● Eng.Yousef Al-Khamis receives a memorial shield



● A memorial shield to Eng. Jamil Al-Ali

# Open Day on Health and Human Development “Body, Mind and Soul”



● Al-Zuhair Holistic Medicine Center pavilion

As part of KOTC commitment toward employees Health & Self-Development, Health & Human Development Day titled “Body, Mind & Soul” was organized on Monday, 10th March 2014, from 8 am to 2 pm. This included lectures in the Auditorium on different health topics, Healing & Self-Development Techniques . In addition, there was an exhibition in the company’s Hall which included booths about Holistic Medicine, Healing & Relaxing Therapies, Healthy Food, Human Development Center & Bookshop with books on self-development, self-motivation & various alternative holistic treatments.

### Lifestyle

BASMA AKBAR, FOUNDER of Yoga Hut Retreat. She talked about the impact of practicing Yoga on our daily lives and what can positively heal and add to our mind, body, and soul.

She took us on an imaginary destination through a commentary of soft music and a smooth positivity talk. This gave the audience a vibe of relaxing meditation, and how the mind, body, and soul interact with positive thinking.

### Remedial Techniques

May Al-Najjar, Pranic Healer & Instructor in Hypnosis, Crystal Healing, FengShui& Theta Healer.

Also, she is a certified teacher in Kids Yoga , basic &



● Insan Social Consultancies & Training Company pavilion

advanced Pranic Healing, Psychotherapy & Super Brain Yoga. She organizes training courses. She talked about Principles of Pranic Healing, breathing and other healing techniques.

In addition, salt baths & essential oils were another amazing subject to talk about regarding positive healing affect on the body & mind.

### Feel the Fear & Do it

Reem Al-Hunaidi, a co-active coach and a licensed trainer for the best selling book Feel the Fear & Do it Anyway by Dr. Susan Jeffers since 2009. she delivered this workshop many times in Kuwait and the GCC countries.

She talked about the definition and categories of fear and how it can prevent the human being from progressing in life. She said: Life is wonderful.... If we let go of our fears.

Also, positive affirmations can play an important role in our life and can affect the body as well, she said.

### Managing of Feelings

Abdulrazzaq Al-Mousa, a Human Relations consultant and a specialist in family relationships. Self-motivator in achieving goals, helped deliver many awareness lectures in the community service & education fields in addition to his presence at the cultural clubs.

he talked about managing feelings & emotions with



● Pavilion of Spa Center, subsidiary of Movenpick Hotel & Resort



● Mr. Abdulla Al-Houti and Mr. Anwer Al-Bishi inspecting That Al-Salasel Bookshop pavilion



remote control. He stated that man was born free, had the instinct to survive and live freely under their own responsibility, making their own decisions to move and progress in life, and how man can control his feelings such as: love, happiness, anger, sadness ... etc.

He also talked about the "True self and Fake one," and how to differentiate between them in order to reach a state of self-inner peace through our true self, resisting and controlling our emotions & feelings will generate many organic and psychological diseases.

**Etheric Healing**

Jihan Al-Hubaishi, Reiki Master and a certified in Etheric Healing & TFT and founder of Love Healing House.

She talked about Color Therapy and how to heal with

colors. Over the rainbow was the name of the lecture. She talked about the seven colors of the rainbow, the definition of color & its properties when to add this color into your life and some tips related to each and every color.

"What to Eat" was another topic she tackled as a supplement of fruits, vegetables, vitamins & minerals related to the energy of colors.

**Participating Organizations**

The organizations that participated in Health & Development Day were: Insan Social Consultancy Co. Love Healing House Al-Zuhair Holistic Medicine Center The SPA – Movenpick Resort & Hotel Al-Bida'a – Kuwait Tea & Tea Organic Store The East India Co. Kuwait. Health House Yoga Hut Retreat That al-Salasel Bookshop.



● Mr. Khaled Al-Quoud honoring Mai Al-Najjar



● Part of the attendance



● Bait Al-Sihha (health house) woman-in-charge being honored



● A woman-participant in the Health Open Day activities being honored



● That Al-Salasel Bookshop representative being honored

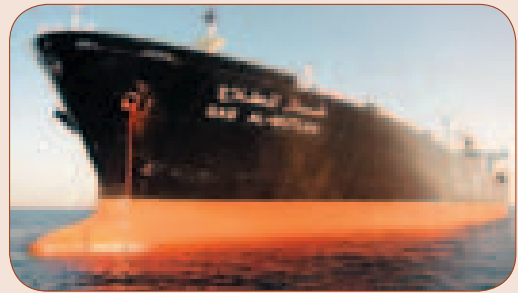


● An in-charge of Insan Social Consultancies & Training Company being honored

## A Voyage on Board “Gas Al-Mutlaa”

Sea Voyages hides a lot of risks which threaten seamen’s lives, which can be categorized into internal risks represented by fires and sinking incidents. and External risks which are associated with storms, weather fluctuations, piracy, etc. nevertheless, maritime work is a special joy for those who work on board, as well as those who have a sense of adventure in them.

KOTC accords great importance to sea staff working on board ,and provides them with all support possible, protection and safety in order to help them performing the duties assigned to them. Through keen of the KOTC Magazine to communicate with them, Nakilat will allocate this area to take its readers on a voyage together with the crew of one of these tankers, watch some of the activities and programs they exercise during the voyage that takes long days. We will closely familiarize ourselves with the Chief Master and Senior Engineer. This time our voyage will be on board Gas Al-Mutlaa which set sail from Sri Lanka to Kuwait and saw participation of the applicants to join KOTC maritime scholarships in the UK for studying maritime engineering and maritime navigation. So, join us in the following lines.



● Gas Al-Mutlaa tanker

### Gas Al-Mutlaa

Gas Al-Mutlaa is an LPG tanker , Has been delivered to KOTC on 25th March 1993 from its Japanese Manufacturer Mitsubishi Corp. Gas Al-Mutlaa is 230m long, 36.6m wide and 20.4m deep. Its load is 44.868 tons. It is in conformity with the international specifications and maritime conditions.

They were familiarized with the nature of work, how to use safety devices and how to deal with emergencies

## Voyage for applicants to join KOTC scholarships

Team Leader Fleet Personnel Group Eng. Jihad Al-Bannai, accompanied 4 applicants to join marine scholarship designated annually by KOTC for the study of maritime engineering and maritime navigation in UK, namely Abdul Aziz jassem, Mohammad. Al-Mass, Ahmad Al-Muhaini and Fawaz Al-Otaibi, made an familiarization trip on board Gas Al-Mutlaa. During this voyage, they were familiarized with the nature of work at sea, the tanker parts and the systems equipment. They were trained in how to use safety equipment, fight marine pollution, how to deal with emergencies and fire breakout cases and further how to use lifeboats in cases of emergency.



● Part of the training for Kuwaiti applicants for joining KOTC marine scholarship



● Eng. Jihad Al-Bannai accompanied by two Kuwaiti applicants for joining KOTC marine scholarship



● Two applicants for joining KOTC marine scholarship getting ready for training

KOTC Management is sparing no effort to support us  
**Capt. Samtani: It's an honor to work on board KOTC fleet**

Captain Manish Samtani, Indian, is the Master of Gas Al-Mutlaa. He joined KOTC fleet in 2008 as Chief officer on Gas tanker. Early in 2014 he was promoted to Master on board Gas Al-Mutlaa.

Capt. Samtani: "joining KOTC fleet is the honor and pride to me. I got all kinds of support needed from KOTC management and my colleagues on board where I worked."

Capt. Samtani: "I would like to take the opportunity to thank KOTC management which gave me the chance to display my abilities, develop my skills and upgrade my expertise," adding that "I look forward to tender my services to the company for long years full of success and achievements."

It is worth mentioning that Capt. Manish started his marine career in 1998. He continued work on board oil tankers up to 2004 after which he moved to work on board Gas Tankers.



● Capt. Manish on board Gas Al-Mutlaa tanker

Happy to work with KOTC, wish to help achieving the objectives and ambitions

**Ryszard Wieczorek: KOTC fleet has the reputation of a prestigious internationally**

Chief Engineer of M.T. Gas Al-Mutlaa Ryszard Wieczorek joined KOTC in 2011 as Chief Engineer. He worked on board Gas Al-Negeh, Gas Al-Mutlaa and Gas Al-Kuwait II.

He expressed his great happiness for work on board KOTC fleet, affirming that this fleet enjoys high international reputation. He wished he would help realize further success for the company. Ryszard extended his thanks to all managerial staff of KOTC and his colleagues on board Gas Al-Mutlaa, and wishing them the best of health and happiness.



● Senior Engineer Ryszard Wieczorek

Lunch, games and competitions  
**entertainment program for the crew during the voyage**

During our tour on board Gas M.T. Al-Mutlaa, we had to be familiarized with the crew program and activities during their voyages. There is an entertainment program that includes buffet lunch, not at the restaurant as usual but in the "saloon" as strengthen the relations among the crew for the sake of breaking the daily routine. The entertainment program also includes practicing some

games, e.g. Darts, table tennis, etc. Competitions are organized between the sea staff and prizes to the winning team.

It is worth mentioning that the applicants to join maritime scholarships participated in the entertainment program on board Gas Al-Mutlaa during her voyage from Sri Lanka to Kuwait.



● Jubilation for winning at an entertainment competition



● Part of the "Arrow" game competition

23 masters, officers and engineers participated

## A comprehensive training course for sea staff working on board the fleet



● Group picture after the dinner given on the sideline of the training course activities

Sea Staff Seminar & Maritime Resource Management training was carried out at Head Office between 28th January and 3rd February 2014

A total of 23 officers attended comprising masters, chief engineer, chief officers, 2nd engineers, electrical engineers and several junior officers. The seminar attendees included several Kuwaiti officers along with LMSL sea staff.

The Seminar was opened by Deputy CEO Mr. Ali Shehab along with Manager (Fleet Personnel Group) Mr. Abdullatif Al Azemi and Manager (Fleet New Buildings & Projects Group) Mr. Jamil Al Ali.

Holding regular seminars for sea staff is a good practice as it bridges the gap between work at the office and on board the ship with both sides benefiting by realizing the problems faced by the other. Holding regular seminars is in accordance with industry best practice and a requirement of Tanker Management Self-Assessment (TMSA 2).

Presentations were made by Fleet New Buildings and Projects Group, Fleet Marine Operations

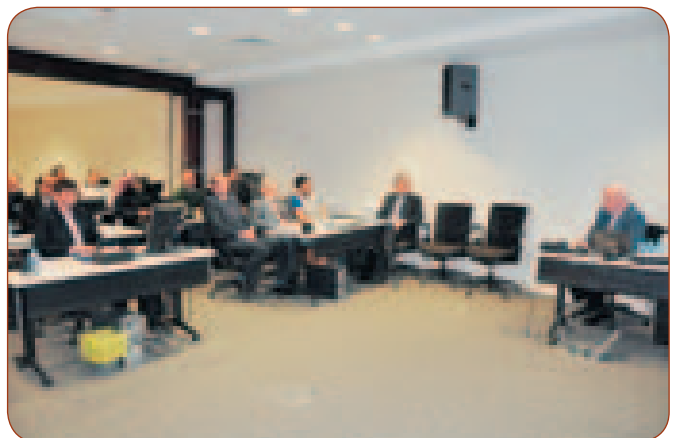
Group, QMHSSE Group, Fleet Engineering Group, Marine Agency Branch –Minatank, Fleet Personnel Group, Purchasing & Contracts Group and Planning Affairs Group, with the presentations designed to keep the attendees abreast with what the company requires and for feedback from the ship's staff in what they expect from the company in terms of support. The seminar attendees included several Kuwaiti officers along with LMSL sea staff.

Following the seminar, Fleet Training Department gave Maritime Resource Management Training over four days to both senior and junior officers. This training is given under licence from the Swedish Club Academy and is designed to improve communications, develop leadership and managements skills and improve situational awareness and decision making on board our vessels.

Deputy CEO Mr. Ali Shehab invited all seminar attendees and Fleet Personnel Group office staff to an evening dinner at the Yaldez Palace Lebanese Restaurant. The event was well attended with a selection of photos below.



● Capt. Jamal Hassoun, Dr. Fahed Al-Obaid, Capt. Leon and Eng. Bill Beloet talking to participants in the training course



● Eng. Bill Beloet talking to participants in the training course



● Mr. Thaqeb Afdhal giving a presentation



● Mr. Yacoub Al-Wazzan while giving a presentation at the training course



● Part of participants in the training course



● Capt. Ghazi Al-Dhafiri and Mr. Yacoub Al-Qabandi giving presentation (s) at the training course



● Participants in the course listening at a presentation



● Another part of the attendance



● A memorial snapshot on the sideline of the dinner



● Part of the dinner given on the sideline of the training course activities



Arranged an exhibit where it hosted a pack of service companies

## KOTC Celebrates Mother's Day

Within the framework of KOTC keenness on participating in social events and on the occasion of celebrating Mother's Day, PR & Admin. Services Group organized an exhibit where it hosted a pack of companies that displayed their products at lower prices for KOTC employees. These displays included fragrances, jewelry, gifts, foods, mobile phones, make-up products, sweets, etc.

The list of participating companies included Amal Al-Kuwait Fragrances, Noon Gallery, Le Notre, Phone 2000, Al-Hallab, Mohammed A'mer for Fragrances, Queen Fragrances, Fashion, Habshi & Shalhoob, Laser, Lily Floor, Al-Fares Jewelry, Commercial Asnaf, Saber Center, Catering Factory, Ladybird Stones, Jawharat Noor, Asdorian, Baidoun Gen. Trading & Cont. Co.



● Mr. Ali Shehab and Mr. Mohmd. Al-Towajiri in a memorial snapshot



● Mr. Khaled Al-Quoud and Mr. Khaled Al-Doub during their tour of the companies participating in the Mother's Day



● A fragrance company participating in the exhibition



● Capt. Ahmad Al-Salem and Eng. Khaled Al-Haider get familiarized with the products of a company participating in the exhibition



● A number of KOTC women-employees inspecting the products of a company participating in the exhibition



● A woman's accessories company participating in the exhibition



● Catering Factory Company's two men-in-charge



● Two women-in-charge from Al-Fares Fragrance Co.



● Another woman's accessories company participating in the exhibition



● A company participating in the exhibition



● High turnout by KOTC employees on Queen Fragrance Co.



● A service company participating in the exhibition



● Two women-employees having a look at the products of a company participating in the exhibition



● KOTC employees keen on encouraging the companies participating in the exhibition