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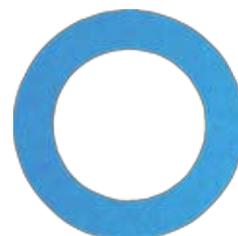
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Positive Effects

Under the KPC umbrella, KOTC contributed to the success of Kuwait's 3rd Oil & Gas Conference-2017. The event was inaugurated at Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Center under the sponsorship of HH the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. Plenty of major oil companies and other innovative service companies in oil, gas, refining and petrochemical sector were also involved in the conference various activities which were held at Mishref Fair grounds.

The conference represented a fine opportunity for the Ministry of Oil, KPC, and its subsidiaries to discuss and talk about increasing oil production, technological solutions, collective innovation, and HR development. Exchange of experience and knowledge about geology, oil exploration, production, refining, petroleum services and the latest oil-related technology were also a primary concern for participants.

The success of the previous two Kuwait Oil & Gas Conferences pushed KPC and its subsidiaries to hold the 3rd version. We wish that such an important regional and international event would continue as it underlines the prominence of Kuwait on the oil industry map and reflects its influence on international oil markets. We are proud of this years success and hope that it has created a positive effect. Our wish is that such success would be an incentive for us to do more to enhance the productivity of our oil industry and Kuwait's status in the region and at the world stage. May God help us in our effort.

Gaining this prominent award mirrors KOTC success in running the fleet efficiently

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■ Mr. Ali Shehab, Cap. Yousef Al-Sager, Cap. Jaber Al-Ghawas and Cap. Anwar Buftain at the Award reception ceremony

For the third consecutive year, KOTC awarded the Best Oil Tankers Operator in the marine industry and the Best Marine Recruitment Company Award in the Middle East and India Subcontinent. KOTC CEO Sheikh Talal Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah was also awarded the Outstanding Leader title. The awards were distributed during the Marine Standards Organization annual ceremony in Dubai, UAE. Outstanding individuals



■ Mr. Ali Shehab receives the Best Oil Tanker Operator Award for KOTC

and organizations are selected by a judging committee during this annual event. The committee includes elite international judges specialized in the marine transportation industry. Winning such distinguished awards highlights KOTC's success in running its high-tech marine fleet efficiently at top safety and security criteria. It also reflects the full readiness to face the increasing challenges in the international marine industry. Awarding the CEO Sheikh Talal the "Outstanding Leader" title was in appreciation of KOTC's employees' efforts and the CEO achievements in the marine industry. For many years, his motivating leadership skills elevated the company's status and enhanced its capabilities. Through the subsidiary company Liberty Manning Services Ltd., KOTC provides the best cadres and highly qualified crews for work in the fleet. Accordingly, KOTC won the "Best Marine Recruitment Award." All means are made available to motivate those experienced crews to exert more for the company's benefit. All those achievements were made by God's help, then by the joint efforts of all KOTC employees. Through the efforts of our national cadres, the company shall continue to provide top level international services to be the source of pride for the State of Kuwait.

The Maritime Standards Organization is a renowned international body for assessment of the marine industry. Its important and craved awards are given according to international criteria and standards.



■ Mr. Ali Shehab participating in handing the prizes

The Outstanding Leader title is given to CEO in appreciation of his marine industry achievements and boosting KOTC status

The company is advancing its high-quality services and employing abilities in promoting Kuwait name



■ Mr. Ali Shehab speaking to participants

Granted by the International Maritime Club

The company wins the Best Oil Tankers Operator 2017 Award

KOTC received the Best Oil Tankers Operator award for 2017 by the International Maritime Club during the International Oil & Gas Conference held in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Eng. Jameel Al-Ali, Fleet Engineering Group Manager, received the prize on behalf of the company management. Eng. Al-Ali participated in one of the conference sessions in a presentation entitled "Sailing Towards a Greener and Brighter Future." He spoke about the procedures taken by the company, the applied criteria concerning environment preservation and, as well as future plans. During this international conference, participants exchanged information and viewed the latest technical inventions in marine transportation and ship repairs. Promotion of joint cooperation, highlighting trade opportunities, and evaluating important issues in light of future strategies of international maritime organizations were also discussed.



■ A group photo for Eng. Jameel Al-Ali and winners of International Maritime Club prizes



■ Eng. Jameel Al-Ali receiving Certificate of Appreciation



■ Eng. Jameel Al-Ali at one of the conference sessions

Praised the great efforts of the General Fire Department in protecting lives and properties

Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled: Our support for State institutions is a national duty

Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled, KOTC CEO, received Deputy General Manager of Human Resources Development Sector Affairs at the General Fire Department, Major General Khaled Al-Terkit, accompanied by Public Relations and Media Manager Colonel Khalil Al-Amir and Head of Electronic Media and Social Networking, Lieutenant Reda Al-Salman.

During this meeting, Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled stressed that the company gives a great importance to the continuous communication with all State institutions, most importantly the Public Fire Department, which is exerting great efforts to ensure the safety of lives and properties. "This support is a national duty that we, as a company, are keen to contribute in. It is part of our social aspect in which we are keen to participate," he said. Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled added that the General Fire Department supervises the emergency equipment, safety and security procedures at the company's head office and is actively involved in the emergency plans of the Shuaiba and Um Al-Aish" LPG Filling branches, organizing awareness lectures for employees, training them whilst to deal with fires and ascertain their readiness to face incidents. "Our partnership with the General Fire Department has to do with reducing accidents, fires and leakage of cooking gas. We have to explain the



■ Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled receiving a shield from Major General Al-Terkit

proper ways for dealing with this commodity, which exists in every house. The company is keen to deliver its product to consumers in the best quality and in conformity with all international security and safety stipulations," Sheikh Talal added.

In turn, Maj. General Al-Terkit expressed his thanks and gratitude to KOTC CEO Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled for supporting the international fire and safety conference & exhibition as well as participating in Firemen Day celebration.

Al-Terkit spoke of the success of the conferences held by the Fire Department in the past years, especially

the last conference that took on the subject of technology and education, considering the General Fire Department intends to establish the Kuwait Fire Science Academy, curriculums of which are being practically implemented in the last two courses. "The secret to success is the support of our associates, including KOTC and other oil companies. KOTC support is no strange thing from Sheikh Talal where our partnership has started years ago, through which we have proven the positive effect of cooperation between government agencies and the private sector," he concluded.



■ Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled meeting the General Fire Department

**Held at Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Culture Center under the
Auspices of HH the Prime Minister**

KOTC strong presence at Kuwait 3rd Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition-2017



■ VIP attendance at the National Anthem



■ Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani and Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled with a number of oil sector leaders at the conference

KOTC participated in Kuwait 3rd Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition-2017 which was held at Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Culture Center under the Auspices of HH the Prime Minister Jaber Al-Mubarak, who deputized HE the Minister of Oil & Minister of Electricity & Water Eng. Isam Al-Marzouq.

In his opening speech, Eng. Al-Marzouq said that the latest international oil expectations, as issued by OPEC secretary, show an increase on world demand for energy by 35% in 2040, with an increased share of renewable energy sources in the energy mix to 5%,

whereas the nuclear energy share will be up to 6%. "This means that the fossil fuels, i.e. gas, coal and oil, will remain a major source in fulfilling the future energy demand by 75% by 2040," he said.

"We in Kuwait, will keep up with our plans and investments in the vital oil projects according to 2040's strategy despite the price levels. These projects include oil and gas exploration and refining to high-value products. We shall also expand in the production of petrochemicals. In this respect, several initiatives and joint workshops will be

held to carry out the local-content strategic program through partnerships with private sector in support of Kuwait's local economy and develop the private sector to be an effective partner in the development," he added. Al-Marzouq went on to say that the oil supplies reduction agreement between OPEC and other independent producers, basically Russia, helps in achieving market stability. "By means of numerous positive indicators, mainly the increasing reduction of oil reserves, I am confident that the markets will regain stability. Kuwait plays a major role in ensuring the



■ Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani giving his speech



■ Part of 3rd Kuwait Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition



■ Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled, Mr. Ali Shehab, Cap. Yousef Al-Sager and Eng. Abdullateef Al-Azmi



■ Cordial talks among oil leaders

Al-Marzouq: Keep on our plans and investments in vital projects despite the oil price levels

Al-Adsani: Unlimited support of the political leadership reaped numerous achievements

agreement execution through chairing the Production Monitoring Joint Ministerial Committee. I hope that we shall achieve the oil market stability in 2018," he concluded.

For his part, KPC's CEO Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani said that the Kuwaiti oil sector, with unlimited support of the political leadership, has reaped many achievements and success. "We do seek to have more in order to enhance Kuwait's prominent international status and achieve the vision of HH Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad, The Amir."

Al-Adsani added that the oil

and gas industry is facing many challenges and variable which affect supply, demand and, consequently, prices.

"As the barrel of oil price is still around US\$ 50, many plans and strategies for the oil producing countries, national and international oil as well as the service companies, have undergone drastic changes," he said. "To cope with the oil market changes and challenges, KPC's 2040 strategy has been built on growth, integration, and diversification of the oil industry in order to enhance Kuwait's role in securing international oil supplies."

Al-Adsani pointed out that in the field of oil exploration and production, KPC and its concerned subsidiaries will work to increase the crude oil production capacity to 4 mmbpd by 2020 and 1 Bscfpd by 2023.

"The oil sector is an attractive workplace for graduates. Last year, KPC and its subsidiaries have recruited around 2,000 university graduates, and we are expecting employing about 5,000 in the next 5 years. As well, we secure job opportunities for our national graduates at our service contracts with numerous international and service companies," Al-Adsani added.



■ Miss. Muneera Al-Khashti supervising KOTC stand



■ Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled, Cap. Yousef Al-Sager, Eng. Abdullateef Al-Azmi and Mr. Bader Al-Saleh

Part of health, safety and security awareness plan for oil sector employees Al-Assousi and Shehab presentations on how to avoid major accidents



■ Mr. Khaled Al-Assousi talks with the audience

In order to raise awareness of health, safety and security among oil sector employees, the DCEOs of KPC subsidiaries were assigned to give awareness lectures on examples of serious accidents that occurred in the oil companies during the last three years. The lectures have to include a preview of the most important lessons learned from the results of investigations conducted and how to avoid future incidents.



■ Part of the huge attendance



■ Mr. Ali Shehab at his presentation



■ Part of the attendance



■ Mr. Ali Shehab talks about how to avoid major accidents

In this context, DCEO of Financial and Administrative Affairs, Mr. Khaled Al-Assousi, gave a lecture on an incident at KNPC. While DCEO of Fleet Operations Mr. Ali Shehab, also gave a lecture on an incident that occurred in KOC. Both speakers addressed the most important reasons behind the two incidents, the results of the investigations, the procedures that were taken as well as preventing such incidents in the future.



■ Mr. Khaled Al-Assousi at the presentation



■ Part of the participating employees



■ A huge number of employees at the presentation

Included medical examinations and presentations on the importance of early detection and proper nutrition

Breast Cancer Awareness Day for female employees



■ At one activity



■ Mr. Nasser Al-Awadh talks about the sound nutrition

On the occasion of the international breast cancer awareness month, the Public Relations & Administration Services Group, in coordination with Al-Ahmadi Hospital, organized the Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Lectures about breast cancer, medical services, and tests concerning ladies' health were presented. The event started with a

lecture given by Dr. Intisar Al-Hindal, who is a Family Medicine Consultant and the Head of the Health Promotion Unit at Al-Ahmadi Hospital. She spoke of the importance of early detection of breast cancer, noting that it inCREASE the possibility of healing with a percentage of 98 in 100 ladies. "Simple steps are available to raise the breast cancer prevention

probability including the identification of the risk factors, always with keeping up the periodic checkup, she said.

Dr. Fatima Al-Farhan, Chief Radiologist at Al-Ahmadi Hospital, gave a lecture on the importance of radiation in detecting tumors or changes in the breasts. The mammogram, a type of x-ray, is the primary



■ Medical checkups for female employees



■ Medical checkups for female employees



■ Mrs. Fatima Al-Farhan talks about tumor detection by X-Ray



■ Companies at the awareness day activities



■ Group photo for Flex Fitness team



■ Draw for prizes

screening for breast cancers. Mr. Nasser Al-Awad, a nutritionist and physical fitness specialist at Al-Salhia Clinic, spoke of the importance of proper nutrition for breast cancer prevention. He noted that healthy eating, diet-to-lose weight and more fruits and vegetables along with

exercise greatly helps reducing the risk of the disease, stressing that bad nutrition is one of the most important causes of this disease. The German Laboratory, Dose Café, Fitness Flex, Gilachio Sweets, and Al-Faris Chalets participated in the activities of the

Awareness Day. Specialized consultations and some medical tests to measure blood pressure and sugar level were provided by a medical team from Al-Ahmadi Hospital. Introductory brochures about cancer were also distributed. The Day included draws for a number of prizes.



■ Mr. Hani Behbehani honoring Dr. Intisar Al-Hindal



■ Mr. Hani Behbehani honoring Mr. Nasser Al-Awadh

Lectured about the "Blue Ocean Strategy"

Al-Abdul Al-Karim: Innovation, development and creation of new markets guarantee continuity of any commercial activity



■ Mr. Qahtan Al-Abdulkareem talking to audience

The Planning Group organized a lecture entitled "Blue Ocean Strategy" in the presence of DCEO for Financial and Administrative Affairs, Mr. Khaled Al-Assousi, and a number of company managers and employees. The speaker, Planning Group Manager, Mr. Qahtan Al-Abdul Karim, discussed the "Blue Ocean" theory, a modern type of the strategies that are implemented and worked with by many international companies in different industries for the sake of convenient and competition-free marketing expansion. The blue ocean strategy was based on the idea of Professor W. Shan Kim and his colleague Professor Renee Mauborgne of the French University the Sorbonne.

Mr. Al-Abdul Al-Karim noted that this theory presents one of the most important strategies adopted by the world's largest companies in various industries in relation to "the manufacture of new markets," keeping away from fierce market competition and avoiding a price war that leads to the depletion of many companies in order to obtain and maintain a greater market share; thus, this competition leads to the bankruptcy of one of the competing parties, which is called "The Red Ocean Theory."

Al-Abdul Al-Karim warned that there is no company in immune from competition and that the trend in all industries is to provide a distinctive service with the lowest possible cost in exchange for this service, thus, Leading to the coverage of profitability by creating new markets.

The audience interacted positively with the lecture with their questions and inquiries addressed by Mr. Qahtan Al-Abdul Al-Karim.



■ Employees attending the presentation



■ Part of the attendees

illegal entry into a computer, deleting or re-publishing data are punishable Shishter to staff: Beware of cybercrime



■ Cap. Shishter talks about cybercrimes



■ Employees attending the presentation

The Public Relations and Administration Services Group organized a presentation entitled "Cyber Crimes and Information Technology Law." The presentation was held in cooperation with the Cybercrime Prevention Department of the Ministry of Interior.

The speaker, Captain Fatima Shishter, described the cybercrime as "one of the most serious crimes committed through the Internet that has no clear geographical boundaries." She defined the cybercrime as "any act prepared or planned for in which all types

of computers are used to facilitate committing a crime or an illegal act that affects the loss of a right, whether to the State, institutions, individuals or the benefit of any party with no legal right."

According to Captain Shishter, the Kuwaiti Penal Code has legal provisions, regarding those who use technical means, to protect people, honor, reputation and to prevent attacks on public and private property and money. "Some electronic crimes are punishable by law such as illegal entry into a computer, its system, an electronic data processing system or the

information network such as cancellation, deletion, destruction or re-publication of personal data or information," she said.

Captain Shishter explained that in order to stay up to date with electronic developments, reduce criminal activities and preserve data, the Cybercrime Prevention team launched the "Al-Noukhaza" campaign to disseminate a secure electronic culture and build a promising generation with comprehensive knowledge of electronic information security, and thus, reinforce the electronic security awareness in society.



■ Mr. Hani Behbehani honoring Cap. Shishter



■ Part of the attendance