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Under the patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water Dr. Khaled Ali Al-Fadhel, KOC recently organized the 4th Kuwait Flow Measurement Technology Conference at the Hilton Resort in Mangaf, which took place over the course of three days.

The event was held under the patronage of KOC CEO Emad Mahmoud Sultan, who also served as the Conference Chairman. Those in attendance also included DCEO West Kuwait Mohammed Al-Zoubi, who served as Head of the Steering Committee, Manager Support Services Group (Export & Marine) Shamlan Al-Roumi, Team Leader Export Oil Movement & Measurement Rashed Al-Marri, who served as Chairman of the Technical Committee, and other Team Leaders and K-Company officials. Representatives from regional and international companies were also in attendance, in addition to experts and specialists from the international oil and gas industry.

In his opening address to the audience, the KOC CEO maintained that the conference would do much in the way of sharing knowledge about flow measurement technology,

which is a critical aspect of accurate and efficient production and export activities as they relate to the oil and gas industry.

The conference agenda included 38 working papers, including 11 presented by Kuwait Oil Company, which discussed developments and the latest innovations in the field of flow measurement technology. The event was attended by major oil companies from around the world, who presented the latest innovations in the field of flow measurement in the accompanying exhibition. More than 350 individuals from Kuwait and beyond participated in the conference sessions.

The Kuwait Flow Measurement Technology Conference is the only international conference of its kind in the Middle East, which serves as a platform for communication and the exchange of knowledge and experience in the field of flow measurement. In part, the conference aims to contribute to raising the level of knowledge surrounding matters pertaining to flow measurement in order to develop solutions to challenges and improve the performance and accuracy of flow measurement readings.





KOC Organizes “Best Buy 4” Exhibition

More than 20 companies offered exclusive discounts for KOC employees



Under the patronage of DCEO Administration Qusai Al-Amer, the Public Relations & Community Services Teams recently organized the fourth edition of the “Best Buy” exhibition.

The opening of the three-day exhibition at the KOC Tent in Ahmadi was attended by Public Relations & Information Group Manager Mohammad Al-Basry and Public Relations Team Leader Noora Al-Soula.

The goal of the exhibition was to provide the best discounts, offers,

and services to the Company’s employees and contractors, as the exhibition included a number of exclusive offers on various products. Approximately 20 commercial companies specializing in electronics, telecommunications, games, and other technology-related products participated in the exhibition.

KOC organizes these types of exhibitions in order to provide employees with the opportunity to obtain high-quality products at the best possible prices. This exhibition took place two weeks after the recent “Kashta” exhibition, which featured winter supply products.



KOC Honors Players and Members of the KOC Tennis Committee

Company employees took top positions in the singles and doubles categories



DCEO Administration Qusai Al-Amer received members from the KOC Tennis Committee and the tennis players who recently took part in the tennis tournament which was organized for various government ministries and public institutions in Kuwait.

Acting Manager Ahmadi Services Group Abdul Aziz Al-Obaidan and Team Leader Community Services Jassem Al-Nasser attended the reception, where the DCEO commended the achievement registered by the Company's tennis players, who won the first and third positions in the doubles category, and second place in the singles category.

The winning tennis players from KOC included Chairman of the Tennis Committee and Team Leader Engineer Yaqoub Al-Ali, Ryan King, Carlos Diaz, Miguel Marlon, and Dr. Mukhtar Adel. In addition, the members of the Tennis Committee were honored for the efforts they made in helping to ensure KOC's team achieved the best results possible.

Meanwhile, the KOC Tennis Committee concluded the tennis tournament for the current season, which was held at the Unity Center Tennis Courts. The tournament featured the participation of 78 players of all ages and all categories in the singles competition, including a number of players at the national level.

At the conclusion of the tournament, prizes were distributed to the first, second and third place winners in the four categories, which consisted of three categories for males and one for females.

Hussain Al-Ghareeb won the Professional Category title, followed by Yousef Al-Hammadi in second place and Stianch Triparty in third. Redford won the Amateur Category, and Iqbal Buyukar won the Beginner Category. Maryam Siraj won the Female Category title against Kochi Srikant and Salma Al-Dhafiri.





KOC Launches “Darwaza” Project

Project aims to digitize the Company’s documents and correspondence



The KOC “Darwaza” project, which aims to digitize the Company’s documents and official correspondence from all Directorates, Groups, and Teams, was recently launched under the patronage of DCEO Exploration & Gas Ahmad Al-Eidan.

Manager Innovation & Technology Group Hamad Al-Zaabi, Team Leader Exploration & Production Information Management Ahmed Safar, as well as a number of other Team Leaders and representatives from service companies that work alongside KOC attended the launch of the project.

During the event, Al-Eidan commended the efforts of the Exploration & Production Information Management Team, which was responsible for implementing the project. He encouraged the employees to continue their outstanding efforts, adding that the team was characterized by employees who are experts

and specialists in their respective fields, which enables the team to innovate and lead through the introduction of new ideas and practices.

Meanwhile, Al-Zaabi said the “Darwaza” project represents a major step towards a complete and effective digital transformation, as well as an addition to the efforts made in this regard. He added that the project is the end result of a remarkable achievement made possible through teamwork and cooperation.

Towards the end of the event, Team Leader Exploration & Production Information Management Ahmed Safar reviewed the features of the project and thanked those who contributed to its completion. He added that the project would do much in the way of assisting KOC in terms of creating better forms of efficiency. During the event, the Team’s experts provided examples of practical experiences with the project and explained how data is collected, stored, and distributed.



KOC Participates at New Kuwait Summit

DCEO Planning & Finance Bader Al-Attar discussed industry challenges in panel session



KOC recently participated in the New Kuwait Summit, which was held under the patronage of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah under the theme “Steering Kuwait Towards a Better Tomorrow.” During the event, KOC DCEO Planning & Finance Bader Al-Attar took part in a panel discussion titled “Latest Developments in the Oil & Gas Sector.”

During the panel session, Al-Attar discussed various factors affecting the balance of the oil market and the challenges posed by shale oil production in the United States, noting that OPEC will be able in the long term to overcome this challenge and regain control of the market.

CEO Kuwait Petroleum International and Acting CEO of Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (KUFPEC) Sheikh Nawaf Saud Nasser Al-Sabah, State of Kuwait OPEC Governor and KPC Market Research Manager Haitham Al-Ghais, Manager Corporate Planning Group Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) Nawaf Al-Sharhan, and founder and former Chairman of Kuwait Energy Dr. Mansour Aboukhamseen participated in the session.

The New Kuwait Summit was organized by the Supreme Council for Planning and Development in cooperation with the Ministry of Information.

Geophysical Solutions Team Organizes Workshop on Seismic Multiples

Academics and experts from universities and NOCs participated in the workshop



Under the patronage of DCEO Exploration & Gas Ahmad Al-Eidan, the Geophysical Solutions Team recently organized a workshop in collaboration with the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) at the Jumeirah Hotel.

Academics and experts from NOCs and IOCs and universities from 11 countries attended the three-day workshop, entitled “Seismic Multiples: Challenges and the Way Forward”, during which 36 papers were presented and 12 panel discussions held.

In his opening remarks, Manager Exploration Group Mohammed Dawas Al-Ajmi expressed his sincere wishes to the audience to achieve tangible results.

Likewise, geophysical advisor Dr. Adel Al-Imam, in his capacity as chairperson of the technical committee which organized the workshop, delivered a similar speech in which he reviewed the latest technological developments in the field of Seismic Multiples.



Ahmadi Hospital Holds Awareness Session on Radiation Risks

Event was organized by the Radiology Team



The Radiology Team of the Medical Group recently organized an awareness day on radiation risks to commemorate the occasion of World Radiology Day. The event was held under the patronage and presence of the Group's Manager, Dr. Imad Al-Awad.

Dr. Nofa Al-Shammari, Head of the Radiology Department at the Ministry of Health, attended the awareness day. Dr. Saud Al-Ajmi, Chief Clinical Officer at Ahmadi Hospital, and Engineer Muhammad Shaban from the Radiation Protection Department were also in attendance.

The event aimed to raise awareness among patients and employees about the radiological examinations provided by the hospital, the importance of radiation protection, and the radiation levels in their surroundings.

During the event, the participants watched an awareness video and attended an exhibition which included information covering the units of magnetic resonance, CT scans, sonar and mammograms, with explanations of the functions performed by each of these departments in serving patients and clients, as well as displaying the latest devices used for this type of medical work.

Financial Accounts & Services Group Holds Training Course

Training session touched on matters related to data input through the Oracle system



The Financial Accounts & Services Group recently organized a training course for employees overseeing the entering of allowances and bonuses through the Oracle system for various Teams in the Company.

The course, which took place over a period of two days, was held under the patronage of Group Manager Khalid Al-Ajmi, while Team Leader Employee Accounts Sadeq Ahmed supervised the opening of the event. In a statement he made during the meeting, Ahmed clarified that all topics that were to be covered during the session were open for discussion by the concerned parties.

Chief Accountant Mohammad Al-Ajmi coordinated the program and

presented its content with a number of his colleagues, who explained the tasks of the Employee Accounts Team payroll department. Those tasks include the self-service of employee overtime, group management, previous allowance (which follows a similar pattern of data entry with the introduction of employee allowances and the batch of travel time, which is more flexible to use), and the creation of batch allowances.

Details on other topics were also covered and clarified, among them the deadlines for submitting applications, whom the data must be submitted to, as well as the various rules based on the employee's grade.



Health Insurance Team Holds Awareness Seminar

Matters concerning the rights & responsibilities of KOC employees discussed



As part of an effort to help develop greater understanding among KOC employees about their career paths from an administrative point of view, the Health Insurance Team recently held a seminar under the title “The legal nature of Kuwait Oil Company and its impact on its relationship with its employees.” The seminar was presented by Team Leader Ahmed Al-Azmi for employees from various Teams and departments of the Medical Group.

The event was held at Ahmadi Hospital, where Al-Azmi discussed the legal system of various aspects related to the work conducted at KOC. In a

statement he made, Al-Azmi said the advantages of working at KOC make the work environment attractive to talents from various specialties, which contributes to the Company’s development and prosperity, given that the human factor represents the most important resource for the success of any institution.

This seminar comes within the framework of a series of similar events which the Health Insurance Team is keen to present to employees with the aim of spreading awareness and knowledge of the rights and obligations of employees.

Research & Technology (Surface) Team Organizes Industrial Wastewater Course

Presentations focused on Inhibitor Mechanics and Wastewater Properties



The Research & Technology (Surface) Team recently held a course titled “Introduction to Fluid Mechanics, Wastewater Characteristics & Wastewater Treatment”, which was intended for the relevant personnel who deal with matters related to the handling and treatment of wastewater.

The course was held in the presence of Team Leader Hamad Al-Kandari at the KOC Office Complex in Ahmadi. Dr. Meshari Al-Mutairi, the Team’s Consultant, presented information over a period of five days. Each day included a two-hour session which was addressed to all em-

ployees who wished to improve their understanding of the main topic related to industrial wastewater.

The course aimed to develop the knowledge of employees on matters related to wastewater treatment systems and promote the principles of design aspects of treatment plants. The course provided the participants with sound theoretical and practical knowledge about water quality, water and wastewater treatment processes, as well as material flow, physical, chemical and biological treatment processes, and how to get rid of excess water.





KOC Holds Awareness Session for UD Fire Officers

Session included presentations on roles & responsibilities of PSM



The Corporate Process Safety Management Team (Process Safety Group) and Inspection and Corrosion Team (S&EK), in collaboration with the Career Development Unit (Admin. & Career Development Team), recently organized an awareness session for new UD Fire Officers.

The session was held at the New Al-Tameer building in Ahmadi in the presence of Yousef Al-Rashoud and Abdul-Wahab Al-Ahmad, Team Leaders of the organizing teams. During the event, Al-Rashoud delivered the event's opening remarks, where he welcomed the audience and touched upon the theme of the session.

Al-Rashoud's speech was followed by presentations from Senior En-



gineer Zainab Salem and PSM Consultant Hakam Al-Otaibi, who delivered information on the role and responsibilities of the Company's Operations Safety Management Team.

Senior Engineer Ali Al-Saffar from the Inspection and Corrosion Team (S&EK) delivered a presentation on the activities of his team and how those activities are coordinated with the work of other KOC teams.

The session was part of several events organized by the Corporate Operations Safety Management Team to raise safety awareness among employees of various disciplines from all Directorates of the Company.

KOC Hosts 14th Kuwait-France Science Exposition

Organized by MILSET under the title "Oil and its Derivatives"



KOC recently hosted the 14th Kuwait-France Science Exposition, titled "Oil & its Derivatives." The event was organized by the Asia Office of the International Movement for Leisure Activities in Science and Technology (MILSET).

The exposition was held in cooperation with the French Embassy in Kuwait and the Ministry of Education, represented by the General Technical Guidance of Science. Students from 36 schools from each governorate in Kuwait participated, where they presented projects related to oil and its derivatives.

Assistant Undersecretary for General Education at the Ministry of Edu-



cation, Osama Al-Sultan, attended the exposition. Representatives from KOC, a number of MILSET officials, and school supervisors were also in attendance. On the last day of the exposition, six schools took part in the science fair competition segment of the exhibition.

The exposition aimed to identify oil derivatives and enrich the knowledge of the students. Two informative meetings preceded the exposition at the Ahmed Al-Jaber Oil and Gas Exhibition, the first for supervisors and teachers, and the second for students and their teachers in which they were provided with information related to the formation and location of oil deposits.