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KUFPEC Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Nizar M. Al-Adsani was awarded KPC'S CEO HSE Award presented by Mr. Farouk Hussain Al-Zanki for 2013. The prestigious Health, Safety and Environment award Mr. Al-Adsani received from Kuwait Petroleum Corporation's Chief Executive Officer Mr. Al-Zanki is in recognition of the highly acclaimed 2012 KUFPEC publication of the "Birds of Kuwait" book, a joint effort project between KUFPEC and the Dubai/Athens based NGO BioDiversity East.

The "Birds of Kuwait" book scientifically and photographically describes the more than 350 local and migratory birds in Kuwait. The first of its kind book became an immediate success upon publication and distribution within the first week. A phase 2 of the "Birds of Kuwait"

project is currently underway consisting of multi-media applications that is expected to be completed and launched in the next six months by KUFPEC.

Mr. Al-Adsani stated his firm believe that KUFPEC's role is to successfully commit and contribute towards Corporate Social Responsibility concentrating on environmental and humanitarian matters in Kuwait and countries that KUFPEC is active in world-wide.

Receiving the award on behalf of KUFPEC's Chairman was Deputy Chairman and Managing Director and DMD for Operation East Mr. Ali D. Al-Shammari.





# KUFPEC Signs MoU in Yemen

KUFPEC and The Petroleum Exploration and Production Authority (PEPA) of Yemen signed Thursday 21 February 2013 in Dubai a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation in the field of oil exploration and production. Under the memo, the two sides agreed on cooperation in the field of expertise exchange and training , as well as

the cooperation in the field of researches and technical development for finding solutions to the challenges and technical problems in the petroleum industries. The MoU was signed by Head of PEPA Eng. Mr. Nasr Ali Al-Humaidi and KUFPEC Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani.





# KUFPEC Seeks Two Exploration Blocks in Pakistan

A KUFPEC delegation comprising of Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani, Deputy Managing Director for Operations West Mr. Abdunnasser Al-Fulaij, Manager Middle East Region Mr. Syed Wamiq Bokhari and KUFPEC Country Manager - Pakistan Mr. Shahid Salim Khan met with Adviser to Pakistan Prime Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Dr. Asim Hussain. KUFPEC delegation was pleasantly optimistic by the new Petroleum Policy 2012 of the recently promulgated incentives provided

by the government of Pakistan, Mr. Al-Adsani informed Dr. Hussain that the government of Kuwait is interested in acquiring two exploration licenses. Recently, the government of Pakistan has granted a block namely "Jati" on government-to-government basis as a result of personal efforts of Dr. Hussain who has desired that Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources should be dynamic to meet the new challenges faced in meeting energy needs.





# James Baker Visits KUFPEC



KUFPEC Deputy Chairman and Deputy Managing Director for Operations East Mr. Ali D. Al-Shammari along with Deputy Managing Director for Finance and Administration Mr. Khalid Al-Qaoud and Advisor to Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Abdullah Baroun met with His Excellency Mr. James Baker III and the high level delegation accompanying him at KUFPEC Head Office on Tuesday, 5 March 2013. A presentation prepared by Corporate Planning department was delivered to the very distinguished visitors. H.E. Mr. James Baker was

honored by Mr. Al-Shammari with a token of appreciation. Mr. Baker had served as secretary of state under President George H. W. Bush from 1989 to 1992 and held a number of other top-level positions earlier including White House Chief of Staff under former Presidents Reagan and Secretary of Treasury during Reagan second Administration.

# OVL Visits KUFPEC



KUFPEC Chairman and Managing Director received OVL Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD&CEO) and his accompanying delegation at Head Office on Sunday 13 January 2013. Similar to KUFPEC's core business activities, OVL is an Indian International Up-stream company involved with Exploration and Production of oil and gas world-wide. KUFPEC delegation presented by Manager for Commercial Mr. Waleed Al-BenAli, Manager for Corporate Planning Mrs. Ghada Al-Amer, Mr. Graeme Young and Mr. Peter Keller in addition to the Chairman and Managing Director Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani provided a presentation to the OVL delegation. After KUFPEC's presentation, Mr. D. K. Sarraf – M.D. & CEO and his delegation consisting of Mr. Narendra Kumar Verma – Director for



Exploration and Mr. Ajay Kumar Vasudeve – General Manager for Business Development provided KUFPEC with an OVL presentation during the meeting that covered several matters of mutual interest and prospective business cooperation.



# Manager MER Visit to Mari Petroleum



Mr. Syed Bokhari, KUFPEC Manager for Middle East Region met with Lt. Gen. Raza Muhammad Khan (Retd) Managing Director of Mari Petroleum Company Limited (MPCL) in Islamabad, Pakistan. The fruitful meeting focused on matters of mutual interests for both KUFPEC and MPCL. At the end of the constructive meeting, Mr. Khan presented in addition to the hospitable welcome a plaque in a form of a shield to the thankful Mr. Bokhari.

## KUFPEC Actively Participates in The 1st Gulf Petroleum Media Forum

Under the patronage of H.H. Kuwait Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, KUFPEC participated in Kuwait Ministry of Oil's 1st GCC Petroleum Media Forum held at the Sheraton Hotel on Monday 25 March 2013. The event was attended by the Minister of Oil H.E. Mr. Hani Hussein, KPC CEO Mr. Farouq Al-Zanki, GCC Oil Ministers and many high level Kuwaiti and GCC member delegations in the energy sector. Various working sessions were held at the forum focusing on "Current role and the future vision of the GCC media in petroleum".



# Six Sigma Project Completion and Awareness Sessions



Six Sigma was deployed at KUFPEC as to further gauge Process Improvement within our Value Chain, Introduced in February 2012 with 3 new projects Help Desk Time Cycle, Invoice Time Cycle, and Recruitment/Mobilization Time Cycle. The Six Sigma Awareness sessions and hands-on training were conducted by KUFPEC's Six Sigma team with the assistance of Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC). The purpose behind the Six Sigma Awareness campaign is to enhance general knowledge, provide skills and tools for those involved in the daily operations of vendor payment time cycle processes and eliminate waste by reducing defects in time, cost, and quality work output to our customers.





# Fire Training by OSSCO at KUFPEC



Oil Sector Services Company conducted a Fire Extinguisher training course for all KUFPEC employees which was presented by OSSCO'S fire officers at our Head Office. The training contained a basic firefighting techniques which was understanding the types of fire extinguisher, classifications of fire, ways to put out a fire, how to use a fire extinguisher, safety precautions and the importance of calling the emergency number when anything serious occur.

# A Success Story on The Rotation Experience



Ahmed Al-Qallaf, a Senior Reservoir Engineer, KGOC Wafra Joint Operation, Kuwait, Applied Reservoir Management Team Member at WADT, highlighting his most important achievements and experiences during the asset management rotation assignment upon joining the Middle East Region (MER) department at KUFPEC for a period of five months.

Mr. Al-Qallaf extended his sincere appreciation to KUFPEC executive management in addition to Mr. Syed Bokhari Manager of MER for the support and hospitality provided to him at KUFPEC which firmly led him to an accelerated career and professional development focused on investment and production sharing agreements with the operating assets. "Mr. Bokhari leading a healthy team with a working spirit so that strategic goals are met in current MER projects to improve performance". A special thanks also goes out to Mr. Raul Lay, KUFPEC MER Senior Reservoir Engineer who was highly instrumental in performing applied analytical studies like reserves estimation and economic evaluation by DCA within the operating blocks.

Ahmed was exposed to different regional projects and operating assets, contractual agreements their fiscal terms for both Yemen, Pakistan. He worked on operational activities in Yemen oil fields, Developed Forecasting Tool for Reserves Estimation designed for East Shabwa / Jannah oil field, Yemen. Mr. Al-Qallaf

added "the tool provides a deterministic forecast which includes core wells as well as a development wedge profile".

"Having said that" said Mr. Al-Qallaf "I had the pleasure of also sharing my professional experiences with KUFPEC employees when I had coordinated with KISR's (Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research) Petroleum Production Department and the Center of Application of Nuclear Tracer, the Single & Interwell Tracer Technology benefiting from it in Reservoir Characterization and determining residual oil saturations in the reservoir, specifically left behind oil in Water flooding matured Projects". Furthermore, said Mr. Al-Qallaf, "I mentored a KUFPEC employee on the utilization of OFM software in order to forecast oil production and perform other analytical work to optimize production in one of the most challenging oil field in addition to sharing my operations experience to forecast, decline and look at different producing well behavior to understand the reservoir performance".

Mr. Al-Qallaf confidently said "KUFPEC's strategy in the share of knowledge was evidently clear, applicable and accomplishable during my time in the company, this professional rotation has been a very positive and influential experience for me and would recommend it to any engineer in the upstream energy sector."



# KUFPEC Area Offices Celebrate Kuwait's National and Liberation Day

KUFPEC Area Offices employees celebrated the Kuwaiti National and Liberation Day around the world. KUFPEC Egypt Office employees headed by Country Manager Mr. Mohammed Al-Ajeel, converged together in decorating the Cairo office with Kuwait flags and participating in patriotic activities in an event commemorating this very important occasion for Kuwait. The KUFPEC Pakistan office employees headed by County Manager Mr. Shahid Khan also celebrated a joyful and sentimental event with colorful and patriotic decorations in the Pakistan office creating in a highly spirited environment full of fun and pride felt by all the employees as one team. Furthermore, In Perth, KUFPEC Australia office employees headed by County Manager Mr. Richard King celebrated this wonderful event with a host of activities specially designed for the KUFPEC Australia team and their families. KUFPEC and its family would like to take this opportunity to proudly and sincerely wish Kuwait a very happy National and Liberation Day.



# KUFPEC's Open Day

In the family friendly environment providing fun filled entertainment for both adults and children alike, KUFPEC held its annual open day for all its employees at Hilton Al-Mangaf Hotel on Saturday 30 March 2013. The annual event presented exciting activities for all ages and distributed extensive prizes for all. Other entertainments such as a Magic show, Disney Characters and sport games activities were readily available and enjoyed by everyone throughout the very entertaining day. This event never fails to unite and create a very warm, amicable and loving KUFPEC spirit that embraces everyone under one very joyful venue.

