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KUFPEC CEO Shaikh Nawaf S. Al-Sabah was a keynote speaker at the second day of the prestigious ONS 2018 conference held in Norway.

Under the theme "Innovate Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS)", the CEO will offer a Kuwaiti perspective on several matters, focusing on how KUFPEC can contribute through their long term strategy for presence on NCS.

The Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS) is making a major comeback. Oil and gas players on the shelf are more diversified financially as well as geographically. Smaller companies are entering the stage, while some of the majors are reducing their presence. How will the mid-caps take on the role as captains for NCS going forward? Will the new crew change the premises for how we operate? What are the implications of new partnerships and new commercial models?
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KUFPEC participated in the Offshore Northern Seas 2018 (ONS 2018) conference and exhibition in Stavanger, Norway. The event was inaugurated on 27 August 2018 by HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE HAAKON of Norway. Every ONS has a theme, reflecting the current issues, challenges and opportunities of the energy industry. This year’s theme is “INNOVATE”.

KUFPEC is represented at the event by a high-level delegation headed by KUFPEC Chief Executive Officer Shaikh Nawaf S. Al-Sabah, KUFPEC Chairman Sanad Al-Sanad, and V.P. Operations Ahmad Al-Eidan, in addition to other KUFPEC H.O. and A.O. personnel.

KUFPEC CEO was a keynote speaker at a plenary session titled “INNOVATE NCS” that was attended by a host of international domain experts and senior executives.

ONS is a four-day biennial event, alternating with Offshore Europe and Offshore Northern Seas Norway (ONS Norway). ONS 2018 was the 22nd ONS since 1974. However, Offshore Northern Seas (ONS) is one of the key industry exhibitions and conferences for the offshore oil and gas industry.
KUFPEC CEO and Chairman Shaikh Nawaf S. Al-Sabah and Chairman Sanad H. Al-Sanad inaugurated KUFPEC’s newly renovated Norway Office on Wednesday 29 August 2018. The KUFPEC Norway Office now provides more space for employees and is more capable of handling prospective and larger projects in the future.

A delegation from KUFPEC headed recently to Norway to participate at the ONS Conference 2018 in Stavanger, Norway in addition to inaugurating the renovation of KUFPEC’s Norway Office. The delegation escorting KUFPEC’s CEO and Chairman included VP- Operations- Mr. Ahmad Al-Edan, EMEAR Manager Mr. Tareq Ibrahim, PR and Services Department Manager Mr. Abdullatif Al-Houti and Country Manager- Norway- Mr. Ali Musa, along with other KUFPEC employees from head office and the Norway office.
QA Organizes a Lecture on Healthy Lifestyle

Quality Assurance Department organized a health awareness lecture on the occasion of Anti-Obesity Day at Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Auditorium on 20 November 2018.

Dr. Abdullah Al-Mutawa, Sport and Diet Nutrition Specialist, delivered the lecture that dealt with eating healthy food at workplace and leading a healthy lifestyle.
QA Department Organizes a Health Awareness Lecture

Quality Assurance Department organized an HSE lecture on the occasion of World Heart Day in cooperation with KOC Al-Ahmadi Hospital at KUFPEC Head Office on 19 September 2018.

Dr. Bader Al-Mahdi, MD Consultant Interventional Cardiologist at Adan Hospital, submitted a presentation during the event by the title "Heart and it’s Complications". Employees also had the opportunity to have medical examinations.
A Workshop on ‘Exploration Wells - Lessons Learned’ was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Kuwait City on Wednesday 5 September 2018.

Ahmad Al-Eidan (Vice President-Operations) opened the Workshop and stressed the importance of Exploration for KUFPEC 2040 Strategic Direction. Bader Al-Matar (Manager-Technical Support) then emphasized the value that can be achieved for the company if an organization improves its direction based on past experiences.

The workshop was attended by KUFPEC CEO Shaikh Nawaf Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, Khaled Al-Qaoud (Vice President-Finance & Administration), Abdullah Baroun (Advisor), Managers, Team Leaders and employees from the Regions, Business Development and Technical Support who are directly involved in Exploration within KUFPEC.

The workshop covered the values of lessons learned, a historical analysis of geological risk reviews in KUFPEC, recent exploration in the Regions and then an in-depth analysis of five exploration wells in China, Australia, Norway, Pakistan and the Philippines. A detailed discussion by all 37 attendees concluded the Workshop.
KUFPEC Participates at K-IT Community Lessons Learned Workshop

KUFPEC Public Relations & Services IT team attended the K-IT Community Lessons Learned Workshop as part of sharing best practices. The workshop occurred at Hilton Hotel on 7 October 2018. Meanwhile, Public Relation & Services Manager Mr. Abdullatif Al-Houti submitted a presentation about some lessons learned and IT Team experienced successful interactions with participants attending the event.
KUFPEC Integrated Management
Visit Batam Island, Indonesia for Natuna HP Asset

KUFPEC has conducted an integrated management visit in Natuna asset operated by Premier Oil Indonesia on 11 September 2018. KUFPEC team visited the facility fabrication yard in Batam island, Indonesia as an important part of the ongoing Bison, Iguana, and Gaja Putri Fields development project (BIGP) activities. KUFPEC team included Mr. Nawwaf Alsalem (South East Asia Region – SEAR Manager), Mr. Jaber Al-Shatti (Quality Assurance – QA Manager), Ms. Balqees A. Al-Musallam (Team Leader - Asset Management Indonesia and Malaysia), and Mr. Ali Taha Al-Temimi (Country Manager Indonesia).

The team was accompanied by Premier BIGP Project Manager and Supply Chain Manager during which all of Premier Oil warehouse, laydown areas, workshops and fabrication areas were visited. The team spent time assessing HSE implementation on fabrication facility, material inventory management, and fabrication process. This visit took place in line with KUFPEC’s 2040 strategy and SEAR BSC 2018 objectives that comprise maximizing the value of its asset, safeguarding its interest and enhancing its NOJV influence by proactive engagement & field visits.
KUFPEC and KPC Subsidiaries
Meet international Partners Abroad

As part of KPC 2040 Strategy for technology enhancement, KUFPEC has taken the initiative to coordinate with K-Companies’ IT teams to visit international partner companies abroad for the purpose of exchanging and sharing Information Technology and Exploration/Production solutions.

KUFPEC team headed by Mr. Abdulateef AlHouti - Manager Public Relation & Services and Mr. Bader AlMatar – Manager Technical Support along with the delegation of K-Companies met successfully with British Petroleum (BP) in the United Kingdom and exchanged various technical views and recommendations. “Productive Meetings such as this is to benchmark K-Companies IT technologies, locate existing GAPs and to come up with Short, Medium & Long term plan to cover the specific needs and requirements” said Mr. AlHouti.

QA Organizes a Lecture on Defensive Driving

Quality Assurance Department organized a lecture on Defensive Driving at KUFPEC Head Office on 29 August 2018.

Senior HSE Engineer Shayma Amin submitted a presentation about defensive driving, indicating that defensive drivers not only care for their own vehicle and driving but also deal with the mistakes made by other drivers. They care for their own safety and that of others, added Amin.
As part of KUFPEC’s 2018 Best Practice Initiative for sharing technical practices and processes within K-companies, a presentation on ‘Carbon Capture and Storage’ was delivered at Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) head office on 9 September 2018. Europe Middle East and Africa Region (EMEAR) organized the event in coordination with Norway Area Office. The presentation was submitted by Mr. Konstantinos Makrygiannis, Development & Operations Manager, KUFPEC Norway.

A number of KNPC employees attended, along with KUFPEC Norway’s Country Manager Ali Al-Mousa, KUFPEC’s EMEAR team and representatives of Kuwait Oil Company (KOC).

The presentation covered several topics including purpose of carbon capture & storage, carbon capture, transport & storage, CO2 injection & monitoring, CO2 injection as enhanced oil recovery (EOR) measure and research & development.
In September 2018, a delegation from KUFPEC visited Gassco and the Kårstø plant, north of Stavanger, Norway. Gassco AS was established by the Norwegian parliament in 2001 as a neutral and independent operator of the integrated gas transport system serving from the Norwegian continental shelf (NCS) to continental Europe and the UK and Equinor. Gassco provided KUFPEC visiting team with a full introduction as well as guided tours of both locations on site.

KUFPEC’s also visited Kårstø gas processing plant in Nord-Rogaland, world’s third largest LPG producer, that transports and processes gas and condensate/light oil from important areas on the Norwegian continental shelf where millions of cubic meters of gas and non-stabilized condensate are removed by separation, while the remainder, known as dry gas or sales gas is exported by pipelines to the Continent on a daily basis and heavier components known collectively as natural gas liquids (NGL).

KUFPEC’s HP asset Gina Krog and Sleipner’s gas is also handled by Gassco and the Kårstø plant.
As part of the collaboration between the K-companies to share technology and support the achievement of the K-companies strategies targets, a Workshop on 'Offshore Facilities Operations & Technology' was held at the Kuwait Hilton Resort, Mangaf on Monday 10 September 2018. KUFPEC has organized an expert connect full day workshop in collaboration with Upstream Center of Excellence (CoE) to raise the know-how of upstream experts with regards to offshore operations from concept to execution. The workshop was attended by 120 technical experts from the Upstream sectors.

Bader Al-Matar (Manager-Technical Support) opened the Workshop and stressed the importance of Technology Knowledge sharing among K-companies to bring solutions to the greater upstream domain and facilitate technology and capability transfer from international to domestic arena. Then Mr. Ali Al-Mousa (Country Manager- Norway Office) gave an overview on KUFPEC assets performance.

The workshop content was prepared by EMEAR Region/AO and presented by Mr. Costas Makrygiannis (Development & Operations Manager- Norway Office), covering the following major aspects:

- Offshore Developments
- Asset Operations
- Technology Areas

The Workshop was organized by the Technical Support Department in co-ordination with the EMEAR Region and Area Office.
KUFPEC conducted a comprehensive NOJV assessment of Qadirpur in Pakistan which is operated by Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), the largest national oil and gas company in Pakistan. The assessment was first of its kind as it focused on several areas which included reservoir management, production operations, process safety, personal safety, environmental performance, asset integrity, drilling activities and operational excellence.

This initiative from South East Asia Region was performed and led by Pakistan Area Office Country Manager Mr. Shahid Khan along with a team of professionals from area office & head office as well. The team spent two nights in the field primarily assessing the main facility, as well as the extended reach platform (ERP) and the drilling rig and site.

A closing remarks workshop was conducted at the end of the visit with the operator to discuss the recommendations and comments which were very well received and taken by the operator for future consideration and incorporation in the asset’s operations.

This assessment is in line with KUFPEC’s 2040 strategy and SEAR objectives that include maximizing the value of its assets, safeguarding its interest, enhancing its NOJV influence and becoming a Partner of Choice.
KNAS visit to Yme Site

KUFPEC participated in a Senior Management visit to the Maersk Inspirer at the Aker Solution fabrication yard in Egersund, Norway on 18 September 2018. Maersk Inspirer is a drilling rig undertaking a significant upgrade before installation at the Yme field. KUFPEC Norway AS has 10% share in the Yme license operated by Repsol.

Maersk Drilling and Aker Solutions are responsible for the lifetime extension of the rig and upgrade of the oil and gas processing equipment. This work is expected to be completed Q3 2019 before the rig is transported to the Yme location for hook-up, commissioning and start-up of the first oil on April 2020.
Management of Critical Success Factors for FPSO/FSO projects

Technical Support Department (TSD) held a kickoff meeting with DNV GL on Management of Critical Success Factors for FPSO/FSO projects at KUFPEC Head Office on 26-27 September 2018. The project aims at achieving success as a license partner (non-operator) now and as an operator in the future in the field of FPSO/FSO. The project will also provide KUFPEC with an in-house ability to understand and control risks in such projects and succeeding as a license partner through main phases:

A. Concept selection and FEED phases.
B. Detailed Engineering, construction and commission phases.
C. Potential partner in operated licenses.

The meeting was attended by TSD Manager Bader Al-Matar, Project Manager Faisal Al-Harbi, FEAR Manager Khaled Al-Mulla, Acting SCAR Manager Balqees Al-Musallam and senior figures of DNV GL.
Corporate Planning Department participated effectively in KPC Think-K event of "Planning Community of Expertise" which was conducted at KPC Head Office on 18 September 2018 and sponsored by KPC MD, International Marketing.

The event focused on all planning departments’ orientations within KPC and its subsidiaries, targeting better understanding of cross function activities, work distribution, building and strengthening the relationship between planning staff and its engagement through the promoted event slogan “I’m a Planner & Proud”.

During the event, CP Department Senior Business Planner Mr. Suliaman Al Saeed made a presentation to K-companies’ attendees about Corporate Planning Functions.
Water Conservation Initiative

Water conservation requires consideration and effort, but every little bit helps, so don’t think that what you do does not matter. We must all make changes in our lifestyle that will change the course of our water usage and make conservation a way of life.

Small things make big differences

FEAR took an initiative to find a solution to optimize the use of water consumption in KUFPEC Head Office. It was decided to install a water saver tap nozzle in KUFPEC washrooms to reduce the water consumption at KUFPEC Head Office. This initiative aims at raising people’s awareness about the significance of conserving and reducing water consumption at the workplace, home and everywhere we use water in.

This initiative will result in consumption reduction by 30% to 50% if implemented on a wider scale at Head Office. Currently, just replacing the Washbasin tap nozzle resulted in reduction of water usage by 50% (from 4 liters/min to 2 liters/min).”

FEAR would like encourage all employees in Head office to implement that at home and everywhere they use water in.

Befor applying water saving tap
4 liters/min

After applying water saving tap
2 liters/min