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KUFPEC CEO Shaikh Nawaf Saud Nasir Al-Sabah held a press conference at head office auditorium which covered various topics especially the company unprecedented achievement of producing 100 MBOEPD at the beginning of 2018 as well as raising production up to 119 MBOEPD during the current month, recording the highest production rate since establishing the company in 1981. Such a great and promising achievement was supported by the revive of oil prices that dropped sharply during the last few years leaving a heavy burden on oil companies.

KUFPEC leading projects in Australia, Norway and Canada continued recording positive results in accordance with the company operational programs and plans. In Australia, production from LNG Train 2 started in mid-June 2018 to raise production of the project to 38 MBOEPD and it is expected to increase more during the current year. KUFPEC production from Norway, Greater Sleipner Area, raised to 30 MBOEPD. In Canada, Kaybob project fulfilled further encouraging results through adding 28 MMBOE of proven reserves, within the current year, to the company reserve that estimated 494 MMBOE.

Shaikh Nawaf concluded the conference saying: "I would like to thank all members of board of directors and employees whose great efforts empowered the company to record such distinguished results beside paving the way towards fulfilling our growth strategy".
KUFPEC Inaugurates LNG Train 2 in Wheatstone Project

Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (KUFPEC) is keen to continue its hard efforts to carry out pivotal and strategic projects that play a crucial role in boosting the company position, assets and its developmental projects through constant determination to achieve all aspired targets.

The company hard efforts led to inaugurating the production of LNG Train 2 at Wheatstone Project located in Onslow North West Australia. With the inauguration of Train 2 production, KUFPEC will be able to realize additional production and sales of LNG to customers. KUFPEC is the second-largest equity owner of Wheatstone with a share of 13.4%. The project LNG production is expected to exceed 8.9 million tons per annum (MMTPA) within an estimated period of 30 years of operations.

KUFPEC Chief Executive Officer Shaikh Nawaf Saud Nasir Al-Sabah expressed the company pride of what has been achieved with the Wheatstone LNG Project, affirming that completion and commencement of Train 2 production marks a significant milestone with full LNG supply from Wheatstone, a project which started with KUFPEC’s exploration success in 2011. Participation in Wheatstone Project allows KUFPEC to deliver on its strategic directives for KPC to establish and maintain significant reserves and production, to provide for technology transfer to Kuwait, and to build the capability of the Kuwaiti workforce through participation in international best-practice developments and operations. KUFPEC has also established the basis for supplying future LNG requirements to Kuwait, if required.

Commenting on this achievement, KUFPEC VP, Operations, Ayad Al-Kandari said “Performance in the delivery of the Wheatstone LNG Project has been outstanding, with many lessons learned from other LNG Projects in Australia and globally being incorporated into the cost and schedule management for the Project. HSE statistics have been world-leading with major and catastrophic motor vehicle crashes limited to 1 with over 100 million kilometers driven and only 11 days away from work cases throughout the life of the Project. Significantly, the construction of the Wheatstone LNG Project has also seen the Joint Venture deliver many social responsibility programs including the Onslow Primary School Partnership with funding provided for teacher support, the Onslow Chamber of Commerce Partnership to support local community businesses capacity and capability; and social infrastructure including community facilities.”

The final part of the Project will be the completion of a domestic gas plant to supply 220 mmscf/d of processed gas to the local Western Australian market. KUFPEC is working closely with its joint venture partners to finalise this part of the Project and deliver gas to customers in Australia.

Production from LNG Train 1 was inaugurated in October 2017, as a result Wheatstone LNG, KUFPEC’s largest investment and its first in international LNG production, went online after six years of construction along with 208 million man-hours completed at worksite.
In a joint effort of KUFPEC’s Corporate Planning and Public Relations & Services Departments, a communication campaign has been carried out to engage KUFPEC stakeholders and staff in the implementation phase of KUFPEC 2040 strategy. The campaign includes a one-to-one meeting with HO departments, awareness sessions to KUFPEC’s area offices, rolling out strategic key messages through KUFPEC postmaster/website, conducting media interviews, publishing press releases, holding meetings with other K-companies to promote synergy and collaboration opportunities and applying other communication tools for the KUFPEC 2040 strategy campaign. Furthermore, KPC has created a unified logo and slogan to support kicking-off 2040 Strategy Campaign across all K-companies. The slogan is inspired by Sustainable Energy and reflects the integration between all its subsidiaries.
Awareness Sessions at Jakarta and Malaysia Area Offices

As part of KUFPEC 2040 Strategy Communication Campaign and the continuous efforts to engage Head Office and Area Offices staff in strategy roadmap plans and facilitate its implementation across the organization, Corporate Planning Department, represented by Senior Business Planner Sulaiman Al Saeed, had conducted two awareness sessions for Jakarta and Malaysia Area Offices staff from 2 to 5 July 2018.

The sessions were organized in coordination with South-East Asia Region (SEAR), represented by Asset Management Team Leader Balqees Al-Musallam, during which Area Office staff presented contributions to KUFPEC 2040 Strategy.

The sessions were attended by the respective Area Offices Country Managers and their staff who perceived the presentation very well and interacted effectively through productive discussions on various relevant topics.
Awareness Session at Perth Area Office, Australia

Corporate Planning Department, represented by Senior Business Planner Maha Al Essa, had conducted an awareness session for Perth Area Office staff on 11 July 2018, during which Area Office staff presented contributions to KUFPEC 2040 Strategy.

KAPL Country Manager Richard King chaired the session that was attended by Area Office staff who perceived the presentation very well and interacted effectively through productive discussions on various relevant topics.
KUFPEC Inaugurates its New Indonesia Area Office

A high level KUFPEC head office delegation headed by the CEO Shaikh Nawaf Saud Nasir Al-Sabah inaugurated KUFPEC Indonesia new Area Office in Jakarta. KUFPEC delegation comprised Vice President, Operations, Ayad Al-Kandari, South East Asia Region (SEAR) Manager Nawwaf Al-Salem and SEAR Asset Management Team Leader Balqees Al-Musallam.

The opening ceremony started with a tour at the office wherein Country Manager Ali Al-Temimi accompanied the delegation and it was followed by a presentation and lunch for the visiting delegation.

KUFPEC has been successfully active in Indonesia since 1982 and Jakarta Area Office plays a crucial role in day-to-day operations of KUFPEC's assets in Indonesia.
Deloitte Presentation

Commercial Department has conducted a seminar last April at Shaikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Auditorium in cooperation with Deloitte UK & UAE.

A number of oil sector employees attended the seminar which was presented by Deloitte and aimed at enhancing attendees’ Knowledge about various topics especially the implementation of VAT in Kuwait, digitization ups the games – use of block chain and related technologies, marketing/trading companies in addition to BEPS and tax structuring and financing.

The seminar sessions were attended by oil sector attendees to enhance the Knowledge on many topics which were the implementation of VAT in Kuwait such as current hot topics for oil & gas groups, digitization ups the games – use of block chain and related technologies, marketing/trading companies in addition to BEPS and tax structuring and financing.
An Awareness Session on Kaybob Shale Gas Project

Corporate Planning Department and Europe, Middle East and Africa Region (EMEAR) have jointly conducted an awareness session to KPC planning teams (Capital Projects Administration and Strategic Planning Departments) about Kaybob Project, Canada.

The session focused on the topics; unconventional shale gas project nature, its associated risks and opportunities, the project short and long-term development plan and the capital budget structure for Shale Gas Project in KPC capital system.

The session enabled KPC teams to familiarize with shale gas specifications as well as establishing a foundation and alignment for future project monitoring, budgeting and target setting cycle.
As part of supporting sports activities and enhancing health and safety of staff, HSSE Division at QA Department organized several basketball games for men during July at Boubyan Club. A number of employees participated and enjoyed the games.

However, basketball is one of the most loved and popular sports as it can be played as a competitive sport or as a casual game. It is also a great way to work out because it involves using your entire body.
KUFPEC believes in the significance of health and safety of its people and partners. Accordingly, HSSE Division at QA Department had conducted a “Corporate Yoga Day” as part of a health program for KUFPEC employees. Several sessions were conducted during July at KUFPEC head office auditorium wherein a number of female employees participated and enjoyed the activities.

Corporate Yoga classes contribute to fostering a healthy well-balanced workplace climate, morale and productivity as well as bringing everyone together as a group. Classes were also a welcome break on busy work days and a relaxing way to de-stress, having so many benefits such as reducing anxiety and depression, increasing energy and decreasing fatigue, improving memory and concentration, strengthening muscles and increasing flexibility, improving overall health and reducing risks of diseases including cancer.
In the presence of KPC’s Upstream CEOs (KOC, KGOC, KUFPEC), an award ceremony has been conducted to celebrate the great efforts that have been put together by upstream members to develop the 2040 Strategic Plan. The ceremony took place at Jumeirah Hotel on 22 July 2018.

The event was opened with a speech delivered by KOC CEO Jamal Jaafar and followed by a short video summarizing the strategy journey and its ambitious future targets. Both KUFPEC CEO Shaikh Nawaf Al-Sabah and KGOC Acting CEO Abdullah Al-Shammari have participated in honoring the working team along with KOC CEO.
First Aid Training for KAPL Staff

As part of Perth Office HSE training initiatives, first aid training was conducted for KAPL staff. The staff was divided into 4 groups and attended training over 4 weeks that started on 18 June and lasted until 13 July 2018.

Attendees appreciated this initiative, affirming that they highly benefitted from the outstanding training which enabled them to perform appropriate first aid exercises and basic life support for various work situations. They said such an experience can be exploited during community responses to any incidents as well.
First Aid Training
Testimonials

“Training was very informative and useful for general knowledge. Thoroughly enjoyed it.”

Ka Ping Tay

“Haven't done a first aid course in more than 30 years, and so glad to have an opportunity to do this one. Had Rory as a trainer. Found him to be knowledgeable and a very effective communicator. His practical exercises were realistic enough to give us a sense of the panic that would ensue in a real-life emergency situation.”

David Christiansen

“First Aid Training Course was a very useful learning experience. Since it was my first aid course, I found the same to be very helpful particularly the DRSABCD steps taught during the course. Hands on practical exercises was helpful in walking the talk. It was a useful investment of time and effort.”

Muhammad Sadiq

“I enjoyed the training, lots of information, lots of practice and I have learned a lot. We learned we can download the app called “St John first Responder”. If we encounter emergency and want to call 000, we can call from the app then the help desk knows our location straight away. I am also amazed by how the first aid method changed over the years, many scenarios we watched on TV are already out of date and no longer recommended. Simple as treating a bleeding nose I now realised I have done that wrong all these years!”

Sofia Yan

“The First Aid Training was excellent and I appreciate the opportunity to have been able to attend with KUFPEC colleagues. The trainer Kumar was very knowledgeable and presented in an easy-going manner with a good sense of humour. The hands-on scenarios assisted in learning quickly and the booklet provided will be a valuable tool for the workplace and home.”

Merilyn Davey