KUFPEC Participates at 42nd IPA Convention and Exhibition
KUFPEC participated in the 42nd Indonesian Petroleum Association (IPA) Convention and Exhibition in Jakarta, Indonesia, which was inaugurated on 2nd May 2018 by the President of Indonesia H.H. Joko Widodo. The theme of the 42nd IPA is “Driving Indonesia’s Oil and Gas Global Competitiveness”, and the convention and exhibition will last until 4th May 2018.

KUFPEC was represented at the event by a high-level delegation headed by KUFPEC Chief Executive Officer Shaikh Nawaf S. Al-Sabah and comprised of Vice President for Operations Mr. Ayad Al-Kanderi, Manager for South East Asia Region Mr. Nawwaf Al-Salem in addition to other KUFPEC H.O. and A.O. personnel.

KUFPEC CEO also joined a “CEO Forum” panel in a plenary session titled “The New Paradigm of Working in Oil & Gas” that was attended by a host of International domain experts and senior executives.

The IPA Convention and Exhibition, which has become an Internationally recognized annual event held in Jakarta, brings together a selection of plenaries, domain technical and technology sessions featuring prominent government officials, leaders of the industry, key stakeholders, and credible analysts who are drawn from repository of real global experiences, all under one roof.
On 22nd March 2018 KUFPEC CEO, Shaikh Nawaf Al-Sabah, held separate meetings in Beijing with the CEO from CNOOC Ltd. and the CEO from Sinopec. Shaikh Nawaf was accompanied by KUFPEC team members; Khaled Al-Mulla (Manager Far East & Australia Region), Brian MacDonald (China Country Manager), and Ms. Yu Lingling (Sr. Finance & Tax Officer).

CNOOC recognized the long-standing cooperation between the two companies in China which extends more than 30 years, of which more than 20 years involved stable delivery of gas from Yacheng to Hong Kong and Hainan Island. CNOOC expressed interest to enhance business relations with KUFPEC both within China and overseas. Several interesting upstream joint cooperation initiatives in China were discussed, and an MOU will follow soon to evaluate these opportunities.

A meeting was held with Sinopec later that afternoon to follow-up on discussions from previous meetings. Sinopec expressed an interest to expand oil field services opportunities within Kuwait and the possibility of upstream investment. Discussion followed on international upstream operations and strategies for both companies to assess synergies for co-investment opportunities. Followed the meeting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed, outlining the principles to evaluate potential cooperation opportunities between the two companies.
KUFPEC's First Fully Dedicated LNG Cargo Sailed Away

FEAR is pleased to report that KUFPEC’s first fully-fledged LNG cargo has officially sailed away from the Wheatstone Project on 26th of February 2018 at 03:08PM AWST.

The buyer was Shell and the cargo was being delivered to Japan by the Methane Patricia Camila, one of Shell’s LNG vessels as well. KUFPEC’s representatives Mr. Bader Arti (KUFPEC Secondee), Mr. Muhammed Sadiq (KAPL Commercial Manager) and Mr. Ashley Chan (KAPL Commercial Officer) were present at the Ashburton terminal. The total volume of LNG loaded to the ship was 167,378m³.

This historical achievement fortunately coincided with a very special occasion in Kuwait, which is the Liberation Day.

On 12th March KUFPEC CEO Shaikh Nawaf Saud Nasir Al-Sabah welcomed over 140 attendees from KPC and the eight K-companies to the second event of the Business Development Expert Community at the Sheraton hotel.

The Business Development Expert Community was established as a Think-K initiative to improve communication channels and information exchange between the K-Companies and enable the pursuit of integrated business development opportunities and value-adding synergies. Shaikh Nawaf is the sponsor of the community which, in its initial stages, is led by KUFPEC, PIC and KPI.

Imad Al-Hadlaq of KPI made a presentation on each company's business development contribution and elaborated on the community’s mission, vision and values. Feras Al-Awwad of PIC presented the community objectives and its working team, and Hussain Hussain of KUFPEC explained the functionality of the intranet portal that has been created to support the community activities.

External speakers from McKinsey, JP Morgan, Citibank and Scotia Bank made presentations on conducting mergers and acquisitions, market analysis and future opportunities in the energy sector.
Under the patronage and attendance of KPS's CEO Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani, KPC held its 8th HR Forum from 5th-7th of March at Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel. Over the past half-decade, the forum had become a platform of debates, discussions and sharing latest HR technology not only among KPC subsidiaries but also among the invitees from other government and private sectors in Kuwait.
KUFPEC's 2018 Open Day, a joyful corporate social celebration experienced by all KUFPEC employees who gathered together at the memorable and fun filled event. Held at the Hilton Al-Mangaf Hotel on Thursday 15th March 2018, KUFPEC Open Day provided opportunities for all the employees to enjoy and participate in various entertaining activities such as sports, trivia games, magic shows and card games in addition to a colorful feast of delicious food and beverages served for lunch and snacks. Countless prizes were also presented to the many lucky KUFPEC winners throughout the event. The annual Open Day brings all KUFPEC employees together and creates a sense of a unified warmth, belonging and pride by further strengthening the highly spirited and gifted KUFPEC team.
KUFPEC V.P. – Finance and Administration Presents “Lessons Learned” from NCC Incident

KUFPEC’s Vice President for Finance & Administration Mr. Khaled Al-Qaoud presented to all KUFPEC employees a “Lessons Learned” awareness session at the Jaber Al-Ahmed meeting room located at KUFPEC Head Office on Wednesday 14th March 2018. Mr. Al-Qaoud’s presentation strictly focused on the fatal and tragic incident by the National Cleaning Company (NCC) at the OBM Treatment Plant in West Kuwait on 24th February 2017. A loader operator was loading empty skips onto a trailer using a Forklift Loader, while he was reversing, he felt the loader run over a bump, he looked in the side mirror and saw a slipper on the ground. He quickly came down the Loader for inspection and shockingly found the Camp’s Boss lifeless body on the ground. In his clearly detailed presentation, Mr. Al-Qaud reminded us that sadly this incident could have been preventable had there been more HSSE awareness and implementation and stressed the importance of HSE and ensuring the implementation of Risk Assessment and its policy and procedures not only in the OBM Treatment Plant but to all of our working environment including our Head Office.
KUFPEC BD conducts HSE Awareness Session

KUFPEC Business Development (BD) promoted its first quarter 2018 HSE awareness session as part of its Quarterly HSE initiative on Monday 5 February 2018. The HSE session covered several topics such as office hazards and risks, chair and desk arrangements and the importance of drinking water. From the start, the HSE awareness session was unique, all those present (BD and Quality Assurance employees) were asked to remain standing as part of a healthier and proper lifestyle. During the session, presentations and videos were presented followed by a variety of colorful and delicious snacks.
The EMEAR Department participated in an HSE Community Activity at the Kuwait Bilingual School on 28th of March. Presentation was presented by Ms. Sarah Hassan, EMEAR Geologist to discuss an Introduction of Petroleum Oil, and KUFPEC’s Main responsibility for Environmental Risks and how to mitigate the Petroleum Risk. Attendees were KBS 9th and 10th Graders, KUFPEC EMEAR Department Team Leaders, Manager EMEAR, HSE Team Leader, the Head of Departments and High School Principle KBS.
HSSE is all about improving the Occupational Health and Safety for a healthier work place. KUFPEC Employees are now capitalizing on opportunities for improvements by finding new ways to make every day at work a healthier day.

We would like to acknowledge Shayma Amin, who took a simple idea and made it an Initiative, supported by her BD Management, QAD and PR&S. As a result, Chilled Water flavored with fruits is now served in the Mezzanine-Floor for all Employees. The natural supplements from fruits boost body energy and the immune system. This is a very simple but yet positive contribution to our health.

We acknowledge employee’s initiatives and we also encourage and welcome others to embed HSSE into our work place culture.

KUFPEC- Head Office Re-Certification and Up-grade QMS 2015-2001

The Quality Department successfully up-graded the Quality management System 9001-2008 to QMS 9001-2015 in October, 2017. The Up-grade certification was conducted with the Department Quality Assurance Representatives and Head of Departments to include review of Process(s) and their interactions and is process risk based. We congratulate the Head Office Quality Assurance Representative Team and Head office for their efforts for continuous improvement.

KAPL - OHSAS 2007 18001 Australia Re-Certification Awarded

KUFPEC Australia was audited in December 2017 and was awarded the Re-certification for OHSAS 18001:2007 February 2018. We take this opportunity to congratulate KUFPEC Australia team for their continued efforts.
KUFPEC Graduates Under Development (UDs) made presentations at the Mandatory Foundation Assignment (MFA) Mini Forum at KOC on 18th-20th March 2018 in Ahmadi. Results of their six-month on-the-job training were presented to a wide audience from the K Companies. A KUFPEC delegation of Managers, Team Leaders and members of the Training Implementation Unit (TIU) Committee also attended. The standard of the KUFPEC presentations were exceptionally high, reflecting the significant hard work from our UDs and their consistent support and engagement from their KOC mentors. The UD presentations are available for viewing on the Technical Knowledge page of the KUFPEC Portal.

This Mandatory Foundation Assignment offers an excellent development opportunity for UDs to work on a diverse range of current projects and gain real-time work experience and exposure within KOC.