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*Ramadan Mubarak*

## SSGC contributes towards first-ever tight gas project



**S**SGC has taken a major step forward in the exploration of tight gas reserves by successfully completing the mainline welding of 6" and 8" Dia x 52 km Rehman Gas Field Pipeline in Kirthar Range in Sindh. The region is one

of the hardest and difficult terrains; under toughest climatic conditions where temperatures soar to as high as 50°C.

This project was the result of the agreement signed between SSGC

and a consortium of Polish Oil & Gas Company and Pakistan Petroleum Ltd. (PPL) in November 2012. With the completion of the project, SSGC will receive 15 to 20 mmcf/d gas. For the project implementation, SSGC was awarded a contract of Rs. 235

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million following a tendering process. The P&D Department fully utilized the in-house resources comprising

of P&C manpower and equipments for a period of 6 months. The project has further enhanced and enriched

SSGC's portfolio as an enterprising company. ■



## Gas Discovery in Sanghar, Sindh

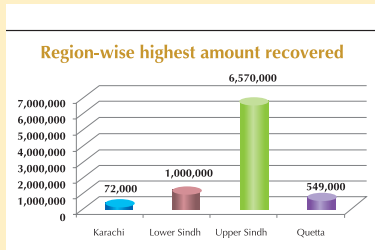
Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) has announced gas and condensate discovery over its exploration well Wafiq X-1 located in Sanghar district, Sindh.

Pakistan Petroleum Limited is the operator of the Bloc 2568-18 (Gambat South) with 65 percent working interest along with its joint venture partners, Government Holdings (Private) Limited (GHPL) and Asia Resources Oil Limited (AROL) with 25 percent and 10 percent working interests, respectively. ■





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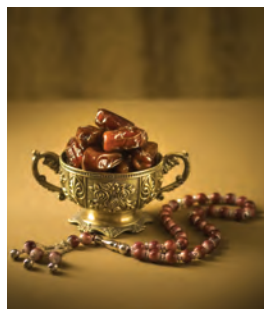
## Editor's Note

### Significance of Ramadan

Dear readers,

The concept of fasting is not to starve but to take oneself to a spiritual level where one fully devotes himself to God. Fasting during Ramadan helps Muslims develop the spirit of sacrifice due to which they refrain from all natural desires on this earth. It enables us to train our body and soul to develop self-restraint. It helps shape up the personality of a Muslim who is expected not to commit wrong during the remaining part of the year. Fasting is not just physical but the Muslims actually commit their body and soul to the spirit of fasting. Ramadan is the time to re-evaluate their lives under the principles of Islam. We must make peace with people around us even though they may have wronged them. Not only should we purify their thoughts, but also our words and actions.

We hope and pray that Ramadan will be a month of peace and tranquility. Ramadan Kareem Mubarak to all our readers. *Ed*



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## Beyond the call of duty

### Concerted efforts by CFC officials bear impressive results

By Sohail M. Jaleel, DGM (Customer Relations)

#### Preamble

During the recent Electoral Process, the management entrusted the job of Dues Clearance Certificate to the CFC officials to facilitate the aspiring contestants. DGM (CRD) chalked out an action plan (with the approval of Management) and accordingly entrusted the CFC In-charge(s) with the job to issue Dues Clearance Certificate to prospective candidates having direct or indirect stake in the gas connection at their premises who were aspiring to contest in the National and Provincial Assembly Elections. Historically, such instruments were issued by Billing / Recovery Officials in the preceding elections.

#### Issuance Process / Methodology

To effectively complete the project, following methodology was adopted under the able guidance of Dr. Ejaz

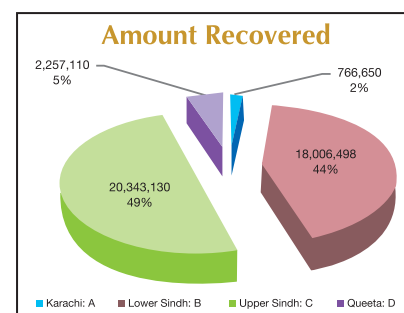
Ahmad, ASGM (CS), the then GM (CR) and under vigilant supervision of DGM (CR), who in tandem with Regional CFC Coordinators adopted the following guidelines:

- To examine the Customer's dues position from CC&B system.
- To obtain verification of any unforeseen / impending claim from Billing/ S&M Officials on prescribed format.
- To ask the customer to pay the O/S claim / Gas bill dues (if any) and reproduce the paid bill relying on which desired Certificate were issued.
- Based on available records, the text of the Certificate was either printed on Company letter head or as it was on prescribed format.
- To ensure that Certificates issued were duly authenticated by the CFC In-charge(s) under their seal and Stamp.

- Relevant records in shape of Dues Verification obtained from Billing / S&M Dept., Paid Bill etc. were kept in custody of CFC In charge to make the activity auditable / transparent.

#### Data Summary / Comments

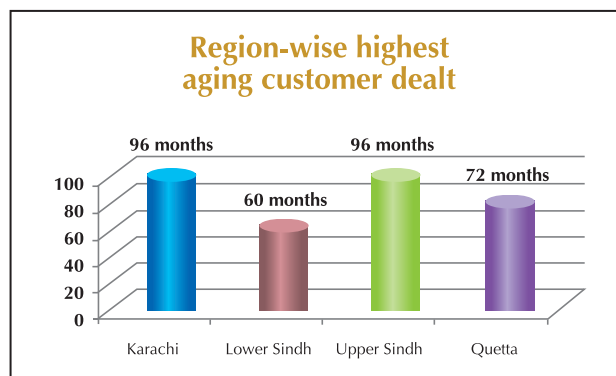
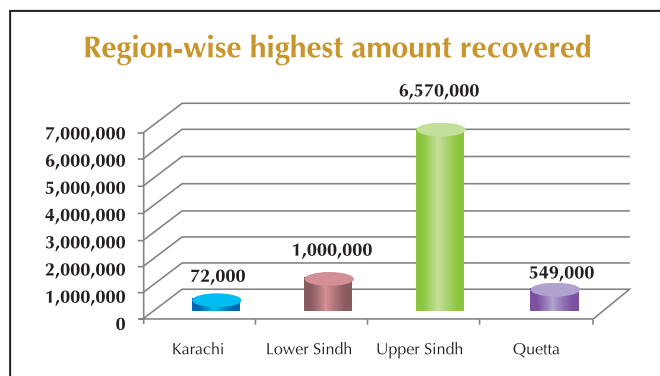
During the process, the CFC officials operating in different Regions dealt 745 applicants and managed to recover sizeable amount of Rs. 41.373 million against their outstanding Gas Bill Dues.



## Salient features

Region wise tabular summary depicting cases of Highest Aging / Highest Recovery, Average Aging / Average Recovery observed Region wise / Company-wise (Amount in PKR / figures rounded up to nearest thousand)

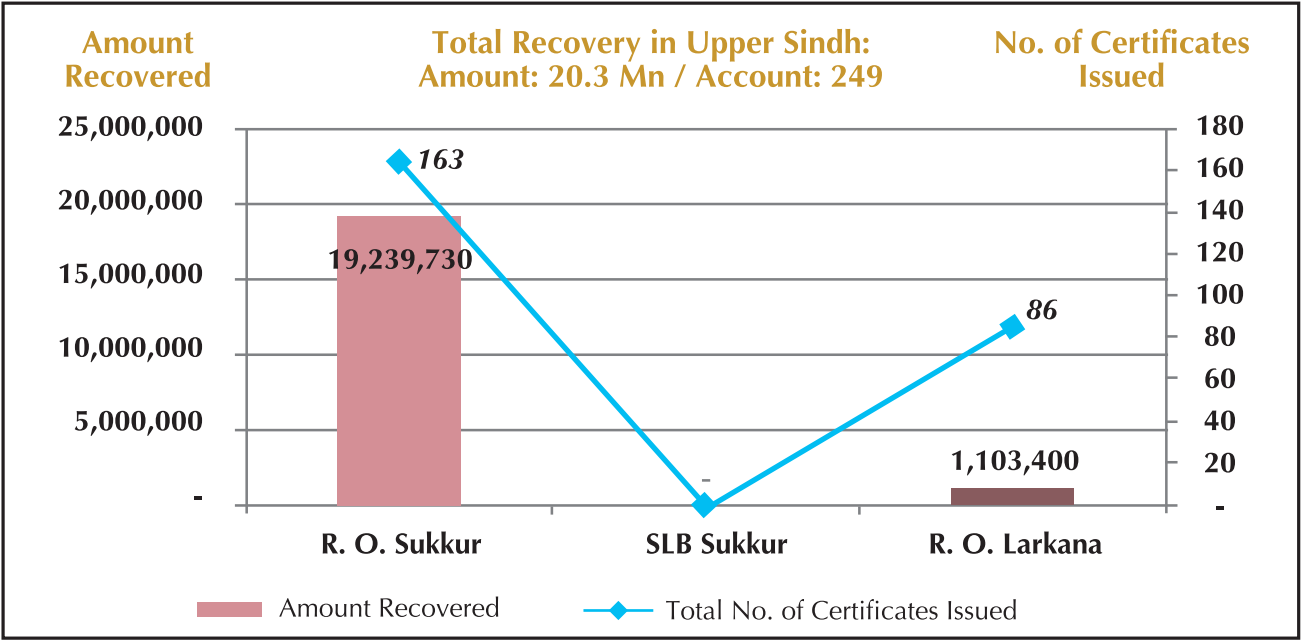
Region	Highest Aging		Highest Recovery		Average	
	Aging	Amount	Aging	Amount	Aging	Amount
Karachi	96 months	62,000	04 months	72,000	06 months	6,820
Lower Sindh	60 months	1,000,000	60 months	1,000,000	04 months	60,000
Upper Sindh	96 months	846,000	36 months	6,570,000	09 months	77,000
Quetta	72 months	303,000	13 months	549,000	10 months	56,000
Company-wide					07 Months	50,000





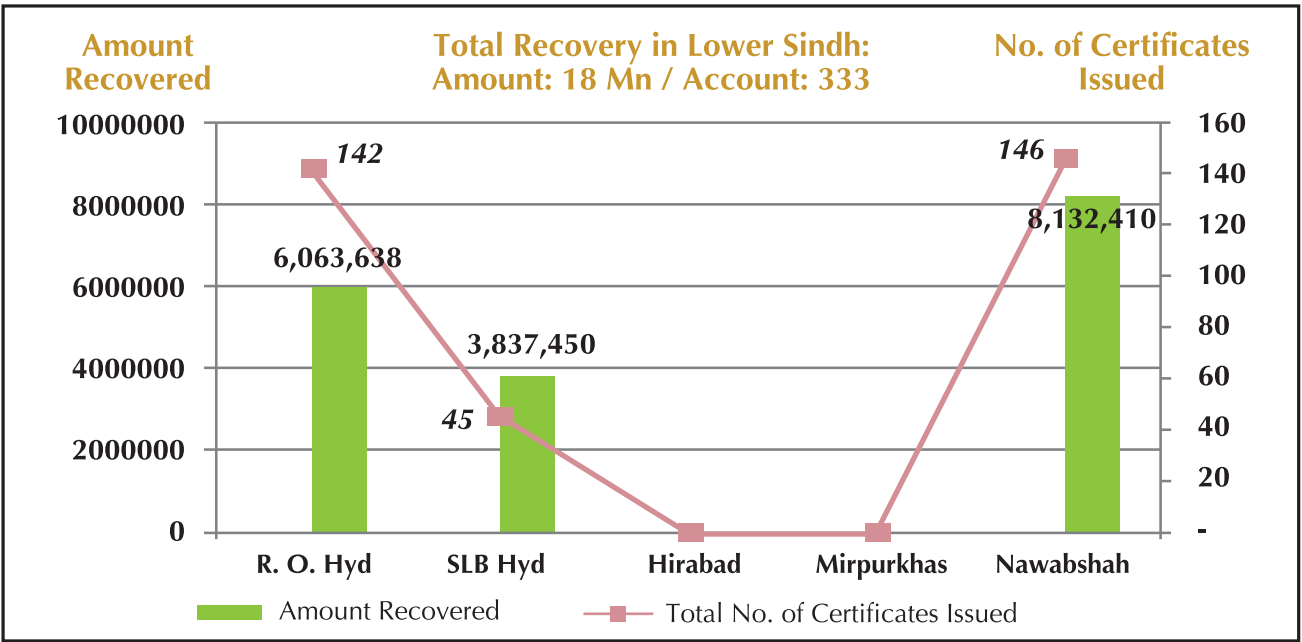
### Region-wise summary of Recoveries

CFCs operating in **Sukkur and Larkana Region** managed to generate long outstanding chronic dues from noted defaulters representing eminent local personalities constituting a hefty 49% of total recovered to the sum of Rs 20.343 million whereby Sukkur featured prominently recovering Rs.19.239 million, while fully applying their local demographic knowledge and using personal contacts to good effect so as to persuade eminent personalities of the Region to settle their long outstanding dues related to the properties against which they held directly or

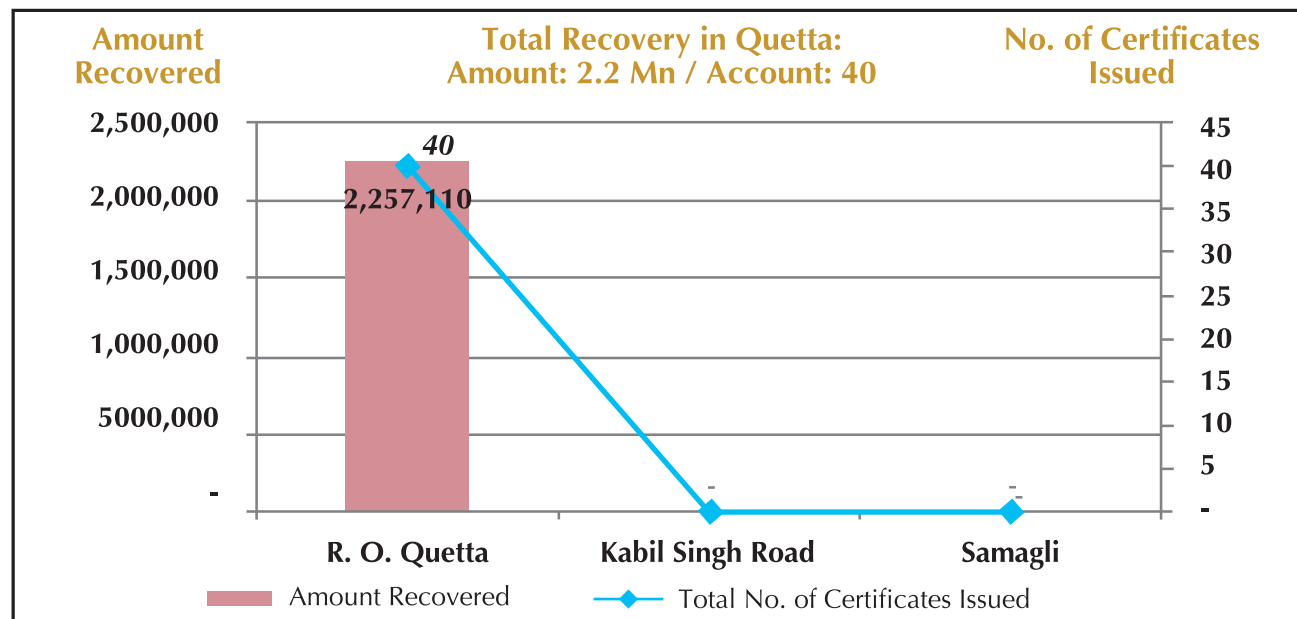


otherwise had a stake on. The lower recovery in the Larkana Region was due to the fact that 74 out of 86 cases handled were dealt by Billing Staff, bypassing the arrangement and strategic instructions given to CFC officials, hence affecting the final outcome.

**Hyderabad and Nawabshah Region** followed closely by recovering Rs 18.006 million against 334 customers, whereby CFCs at Nawabshah, Regional Office (Hyd.), and State Life Building (Hyd.) shared the honour and were instrumental in securing a sizeable amount of Rs. 18.006 million between them, constituting 44% of total amount recovered.

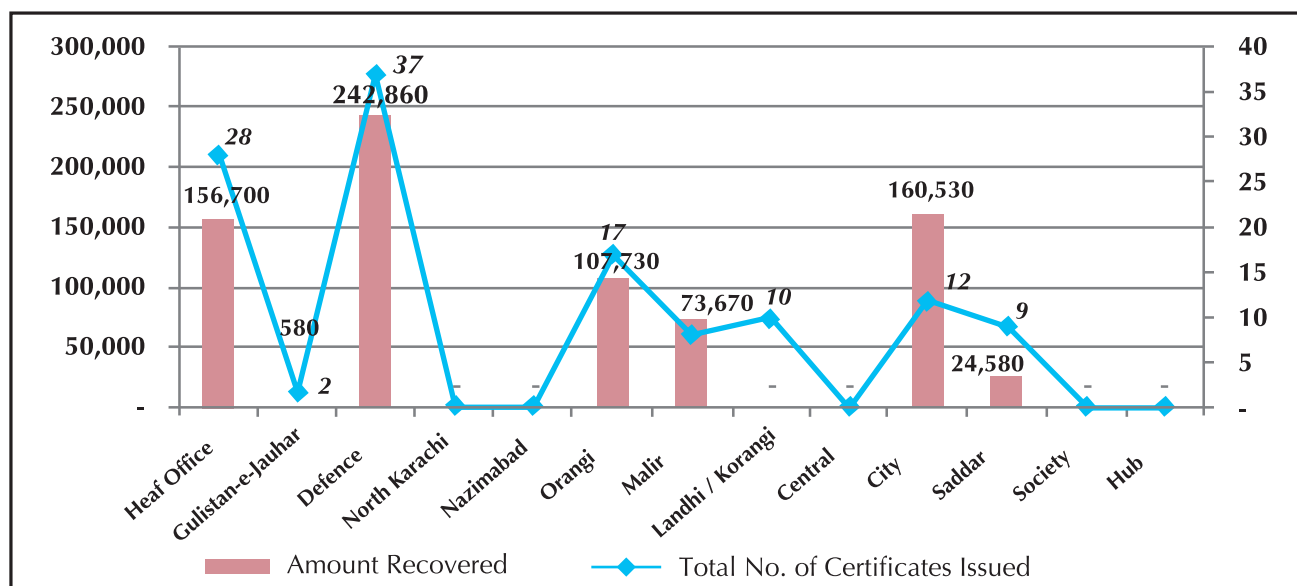


In stark contrast, **Quetta Region** chipped in with their share of recoveries constituting 5% of recoveries amounting to Rs. 2.257 million (against 40 customers).



**Karachi Region** featured negligibly in the recovery drive (with 2% share out of 123 customers) that can be attributed to the following reasons:

- Primarily, the dues against reported customer accounts were found paid and the default usually pertained to the recent past having insignificant amounts outstanding against them.
- The overall geographical spread and population size is so enormous that renders respective CFC In-Charge ignorant to apprehend defaulted accounts related to nominees / applicants due to lack of constituency orientation, which is relatively easier to do in the small towns.



The efforts of the CFC In charge(s) were beyond the scope of their regular assignment / call of duty, highly reflective of personal endeavors and commitment exhibited by them to conclude the exercise in prescribed orderly manner that warrants special commendation.

It is worth mentioning that all the reported payments were consequently checked from CC&B System to verify updated positions and payments of noted cases not reflecting in the CC&B were traced through Finance Department for realization of funds and corresponding feeding of Customers transaction into CC&B system so as to update the records. Hence, 100% recovery was ensured / made possible from the commencement of exercise to the point of culmination. ■



## Quetta Cant. Zone team undertakes raids against gas theft

As part of the Company's ongoing initiative against UFG, the Quetta Cantonment Zone team led by DCE I/C Cantt Zone, Liaquat Ali, raided an underground gas theft case at the under-construction site of New Labour Colony, beside Pak PWD Labour Colony in Nawan Killi, Quetta on May 28, 2013. DCE I/C was accompanied during the raid by Cantonment Zone's Abdul Bari, AM; Salman Tariq, Executive; Haji Nazir Ahmed, Senior Supervisor and the maintenance team. Illegal gas connection through rubber pipes was taken from an underground ½" dia PE Pipe and extended to three newly constructed blocks. Each block has 12 flats.

Two 9 inch burners and one 4 inch burner were recovered from the three newly constructed blocks, which were being utilized for cooking breakfast, lunch and dinner for more than 50 labourers working at the country site. The illegal underground gas connection was disconnected by Cantonment Zone maintenance team in the presence of investigating officer and a constable of Zarghoon Abad Police station. Initial gas theft report was submitted to Zarghoon



Abad Police Station, Nawan Killi. The gas theft material was submitted at the police station.

The team led by DCE Incharge Liaquat Ali, Ameer Mohammad Kakar, CRD and Salman Tariq, Executive, Cantt Zone also raided the Underground Gas Theft Site (a Kachaa house) near Spin Mosque at Kharotabad, Samungli Road

Quetta on February 20, 2013. The customer was found using unmetered gas through rubber pipe from a Service Valve which was already pinched. The illegal gas connection was disconnected on the instructions of Regional Manager (Quetta Region). ■

*Courtesy: Liaquat Ali, DCE Cantonment Zone*





## Quetta Distribution raids UFG-infested localities

Quetta Distribution's Special Task Force conducted raids in different locations in and around the city on June 4 and 5, 2013. The raids were conducted in Killi Langrove Abad and Killi Baz Khan, located in Baloch Colony Eastern By-pass.

The raids were carried out under the supervision of Mohammad Anwar Baloch, Zonal Manager. Sher Mohammad, Engineer and Mohammad Younas, Welding Supervisor assisted Mr. Baloch during the raid. In Killi Langrove Abad Khan and Killi Baz Khan located in Eastern by-pass, the team discovered that the customers were using gas directly through underground clamps fixed on service pipe and extended by  $\frac{3}{4}$ " dia GI pipe without any regulator. The team removed clamps and confiscated rubber pipes of upto 100 meters and rectified the punctured spots. To encourage the raiding team, DGM (Distribution) Balochistan and Regional Manager (Quetta)



personally saw the material through which gas was being used directly. The Task Force team faced considerable resistance by the areas residents yet they remained

undeterred in their tasks to uproot UFG. ■

*Courtesy: M. Anwar Baloch, Zonal Manager, Quetta*





## Awareness Drive takes Saviours to The Mama Parsi School

Corporate Communication Department's Energy Saviours' Energy Drive entered its second month with a 2-day session at The Mama Parsi, Secondary School, Karachi. The sessions held on June 11-12, 2013 once again underscored the importance of conserving natural

gas as well as ensuring safe use of gas appliances. Aatif Salman, Acting Chief Engineer (R&D) and Syed Imran Ahmed, Dy. Chief Manager (Corporate Communications) gave students useful and practical tips that they can pass on to their parents and other family members.

With an approach that mixed learning with fun-filled activities, the Saviours encouraged students to participate with their comments and ask questions during the presentations. Almost 400 girl students were given awareness about gas conservation issues in the two sessions. Ms. Nasreen Hussain,





DGM (Corporate Communications), Salman A. Siddiqui, CM (Corporate Communications) and Inayatullah Ismail, CM (Media Relations) emphasized on the students to share the elements of the awareness sessions with their elders and friends so that on an individual level, people can play their part in conserving natural gas. A jingle inspired by a popular patriotic tune was prepared by CCD and performed by Danish Javed (AM). The poetry was written by CCD's very own Salman Siddiqui

(CM). The Department intends to make this jingle a regular feature in similar programs in the future.

Quizzes were also held in each session and prizes were given to those who answered questions correctly or who were fortunate to have their names drawn out. The students impressed the team with their level of knowledge and questions not just about natural gas but about other aspects of renewable and non-renewable

energy. For CCD this was a pilot project but the Saviours were a satisfied lot. They were able to propagate the message across effectively while stressing in each session that the students must circulate what they learned, with their families, and friends.

More such programmes are lined up in the coming months, with a plan to gradually reach out to colleges and universities. ■





## HR Access gets underway from Hyderabad

The HR Access was officially launched this June with an open platform for a 2-way communication between the executives of Regional Office Hyderabad and the HR Department led by GM Fasih Azhar.

The purpose of this program,

convened at GTI Hyderabad, was to provide the executives an opportunity to freely discuss obstacles in the way of their progress. Apart from GM (HR), Adnan Rehman, ADGM (HR) also discussed various employee-related issues with the executives. Nisar Sheikh, GM (Regional Office

Hyderabad) and Rasheed Khanzada, Regional Manager were also present to discuss employee-related issues with the GM and his team.

The HR team also visited the Union Office for a brief meeting with the local office-bearers of CBA. ■





## HR Champions assemble to chalk out strategy

The first progress meeting of HR Departments with HR Champions was held on June 13, 2013 at the Head Office to discuss ways and means to ensure effective implementation of the PMS System. Shahbaz Islam, DGM (HR) gave a presentation on the need for PMS system and its salient features.

The HR Champions who have been nominated by their respective department/ regional heads across the company will serve as local points of contact. HR Champions will connect with HR department on HR related matters and will work as change agents in the company. These executives will deliver value added services in addition to their regular duties to assess and



anticipate HR related needs and will also participate in providing solutions to their respective business units.

The Champions will encourage and facilitate SMART objective setting with team member and effective

evaluation to be conducted between executive and his supervisor/ manager as a two way process prior to appraisal.

The HR Champions with their department heads will be responsible to communicate root problems existing within their department and will partner with HRD for effective resolution.

All progress meetings will be held quarterly wherein the HR department will invite the department heads along with the HR Champions to review progress of each champion in making significant contribution towards employee satisfaction in department. ■



## Quetta's DCE (Operation) gives presentation to BITE students



Muhammad Altaf, Dy. Chief Engineer, Operation I/C HQ Quetta gave a highly stimulating lecture to approximately 20 students of Baluchistan Institute of Technical Education (BITE), Quetta Cant. about SSGC's core operations. The presentation, given on the instructions of the Transmission Department management, was delivered on May 24, 2013. Topics of discussion included details of gas transmission and distribution systems, sources of supplies and corporate social responsibility. ■

*Courtesy: Muhammad Altaf, DCE-HQ Quetta*





## Cheques presented to collaborative CSR partners



Cheques were given to local NGOs and educational institutions involved in CSR projects in the areas of education, health and environment, for the FY 2012-13. Nasreen Hussain, DGM (CCD) presented payment documents to the representatives of the partner organizations either by visiting their premises or by inviting them over. Muhammad Ali

Gohar, DCM (CCD/CSR) was also present during the simple ceremonies. Cheques were presented to TCF's CEO Asad Ayub and Manager Romana Soorty and Anita Florjin of Family Educational Services Foundation (FESF) at their respective premises. The CSR/CCD team also met the children studying at FESF and was visibly impressed by the high teaching standards and

more significantly the caliber of the deaf children studying there.

DGM (CCD) also presented cheques to Obaid Hashmi, CEO, Omair Sana Foundation, Dr. Bilal Ahmed, Director (Marketing) Dowites 78, Ms. Huma Imran Khan of IRC and Sohail Fazal Usmani, Controller, Students Affairs, NEDEUT.







## Chippa adds SSGC-contributed ambulance to its fleet

Chippa Welfare Association (CWA) has added yet another ambulance to its ever growing fleet thanks to the monetary contribution of Rs. 0.9

million by SSGC. Earlier, in May 2013, Ramazan Chippa, head of CWA was presented with a cheque by Nasreen Hussain, DGM (CCD) during his visit

to SSGC Head Office. The fully equipped ambulance is now plying on the roads of Karachi attending to emergencies in a jiffy. ■



## Mehkeri a proud dad as daughter bags USAID scholarship

Tayyaba Mehkeri, daughter of Razi Ahmed Mehkeri, DCM (Billing) was awarded the US Agency for International Development (USAID) Scholarship. Ms. Mehkeri is one of the 200 students enrolled in Four-year Bachelors' Programme in Education (B.Ed. Hons) who were given scholarships by the US Consul General in a special ceremony held on May 29, 2013 in Karachi.

Ms. Mehkeri is currently studying in Karachi University in a four-year Bachelors Programme. ■





## SSGC's stance on energy issues communicated in Abb Tak

**S**hoaib Warsi, SGM (Transmission) effectively presented the Company's perspective on the current energy crisis in Pakistan, in 'Magar Kaise' a talk show on *Abb Tak* TV, hosted by Saira Kabeer. The program that went on air on Friday 28, 2013 also featured representatives from KESC and KW&SB.

The talk show focused on highlighting the most pressing energy issues and explored the possibilities of finding alternate energy solutions to fix the demand-supply gap. Mr. Warsi clarified that there is no Gas load management in domestic sector which is SSGC's top priority in its supply chain. On being questioned on low gas pressure experienced in domestic use, Mr. Warsi explained that decades ago pipeline infrastructure was planned for single storey use, but now these single storied structure have been transformed into multiple storey buildings which has added more load to the current distribution system. Since road cutting charges imposed by the civic bodies are quite high, upgradation work is not feasible



in many areas. On a question about circular debt, KESC claimed that it had paid Rs. 33.8 billion to SSGC in the last 12 months and KESC cannot pay the outstanding dues of Rs. 47 billion due to the interest of Rs. 18 billion. However, Mr. Warsi clarified that as of June, SSGC has made a recovery of Rs. 23.4 billion and not Rs. 33.1 billion.

Mr. Warsi pointed out that since SSGC purchases from gas fields most of which are owned by foreign companies, they have to pay these

companies in foreign currency and ensure timely payments. When other utilities do not pay, the Company is compelled to borrow at high interest rates and hence the interest is also calculated in the outstanding payables.

On future prospects Mr. Warsi explained SSGC's viewpoint on LNG which should be considered as the most important immediate solution to the current energy. He said that work on more LPG-Air Mix plants are already underway. ■

## Gul Essa given a befitting farewell

**A** farewell lunch for Gul Essa Khan, Driver - Supervisor from P&D Department was held on June 27, 2013 at Lal Qila Restaurant. Pictures taken on the occasion. ■



## New sensation: Utility goes Digital

By Nauman Saeed Khan, AM (CCD)



### The Potential

Nowadays don't be surprised if your utility company advertises their Twitter and Facebook Page printed in your Monthly utility bills or linking these Accounts with their web page. Utility companies have started to use social media platform in an effort to reach out to their consumers efficiently using digital means. In a country where internet penetration is hovering around 10-12 percent, the growth of social media in 2012 stood at 50 percent according to a recent report by Wordsmith Consulting. The report further highlights that Facebook remains the top social media magnate and attracts an estimated 27 percent of Pakistani population. It is also worth mentioning that mobile subscribers have also touched record levels of 120 million and access to internet can further penetrate if 3G Technology arrives any sooner.

The following elements according to Social Media experts in the Energy sector find useful, which can be communicated to the end consumer:

### Accessibility

Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn or Myspace are easily accessible through desktop, laptops and smartphones. Whether you are a blogger, reporter or even networking enthusiast various tools and applications cater to your needs of accessing your Utility Company's page.

### Sharing

A blog, an article, energy tips, or even a simple quote if it has a solid message can be shared, here readers act as message carriers and links can be shared through multiple sources.

### Customer Services and Feedbacks

Getting instant information and interacting with the dedicated customer service representatives throughout the day even after office hours. Asking questions is easier, getting an answer is even easier, for instance many people would like or re-tweet an answer suggesting a certain level of satisfaction if in doubt. Furthermore levels of satisfactions can be measured through online Polls, gathering insights from forums or posts.

### Awareness and latest updates

Various energy saving tips can be communicated to the end users through the utility company's recent campaigns, policies, or initiatives. In a time of energy crisis in Pakistan SSGC use Facebook and Twitter for weekly CNG closures and updates whereas KESC communicates their users of Load shedding schedules and Breakdown alerts. KW&SB also advises consumers on Facebook of new initiatives and developments.

The idea behind going digital is cost-effective, engaging the company and consumer in a more interactive

manner and help build a corporate image of the company by communicating the company's guidelines and policies. A presence in social media also serves as bondage between the company and the end user, the feel for need in digital space is fulfilled by the company's presence. In addition to this, using social media lucratively also helps manifest the way of branding and the proper use of trademarks. ■

You can find SSGC's presence on Facebook and Twitter:

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[www.facebook.com/ssgc.official](http://www.facebook.com/ssgc.official)



[www.twitter.com/ssgc\\_official](http://www.twitter.com/ssgc_official)



## Remembering late Dr. Fayaz Ahmed Mahesar

**O**n May 13, 2013, SSGC lost one of its dearest sons. Child Specialist Dr. Fayaz Ahmed Mahesar suddenly left for heavenly abode. His death was a shock not just to his family and close friends but to the entire SSGC.

Born on November 13, 1971 in a small village called Loung Mahesar, Mehar in Dadu District, Sindh. Dr. Mahesar got primary education from his native village and was sent to Mehar located some 5 kilometers away from his home to complete his middle school and matriculation, where he studied till 1985. Dr. Mahesar remained a very brilliant student of school and passed his matric from Government High School, Mehar with an A grade.

Dr. Mahesar completed his college education from Government College K.N. Shah and got admission in Chandka Medical College Larkana. During his professional studies he not only remained active in his studies but also in social and extra curricular activities. This brave and hardworking student completed his MBBS in 1996, and did his house job in Larkana. He later moved to Karachi to seek further education.



Dr. Mahesar worked in National Institute of Child Health for two years where he was aspiring to become a

child specialist. His efforts bore fruit when he got the degree of MCPS. He also worked in various hospitals namely Ashfaq Memorial Hospital (RMO Paeds), Lady Dufferin (RMO Intensive Care unit) and the Aga Khan University Hospital (Supervisor Emergency Physician Paeds).

Dr. Fayaz Mahesar won a lot of admirers and well wishers because of his humble and sincere nature. He spent his entire life serving humanity. May his soul rest in eternal peace. ■



*The above mentioned information was provided by late Dr. Mahesar's father. It was his wish that this story be published in The Flame as a tribute to his dear son.*

## Jawed Shamim honoured by Pakistan Navy



**J**awed Shamim, Manager (Payroll) who has served SSGC for the last 30 years was honoured recently by the Pakistan Navy.

Accompanying his graduating son while also representing SSGC at the Open House 2013 of Pakistan Navy Engineering College (PNEC), Mr. Shamim received a glittering memento from the Commandant of PNEC, Rear Admiral Syed Imdad Imam Jaffri (Sitara-e-Imtiaz Military). ■





## Diabetes aur Aap - An informative awareness program

An awareness program was organized by the Medical Services Department on Diabetes on June 18, 2013.

The theme of the session was Diabetes aur Aap. It was an interactive session in which the employees got a chance to discuss the medical condition while getting useful information from guest speaker Professor Yaqoob Ahmedani, Diabetologist from Baqai Institute of Diabetology. A great number of diabetic patients attended the session and learned a lot about their disease. Mohammad Amin Rajput, Chief Internal Auditor was the chief guest. He recited a poem entitled *Elaaj Bilghiza* which was appreciated by all.

The program was graced by the presence of Zuhair Siddiqui, MD, Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (CS) and Dr. Shehla Naqvi, SGM (MS) who appreciated the efforts made by the Medical Department for organizing this program. ■





## EPP held on Childhood Obesity

For achieving better health of SSGC employees and their families, the Medical Department has been consistently making efforts by organizing programs of diverse nature. In this

regard, an Expert Patient Program (EPP) was held on June 20, 2013 at KT Sports Complex, on 'Childhood Obesity'.

The EPP was addressed by

consultant Dr. Anjum Qureshi and attended by the Company employees and their families. ■

*Courtesy: Medical Services Department*



## New tread mills for the Fitness Centre

The HSEQA Department-run Executive Fitness Centre at the Head Office was recently renovated and four new tread Mills are added to the paraphernalia. With the addition of four new tread mills, the male and female executives will have to wait in a queue for long. The executive fitness centre consists

of multi gym which can be used for stretching and muscle building purposes.

SSGC's management is committed towards providing the best fitness facilities to its executives within office premises, so that fitness and health level of its executives shall be

improved and no extra time, cost and efforts shall be made by its executives.

The centre is also equipped with Plasma TV, which has cable subscription and a music system which make exercising a real fun. ■





## How to carry out Internal HSE Audit – A Workshop



**N**izamuddin Domki, Engineer HSEQA conducted a three-day in-house training for HSEQA executives at the Head Office.

Mr. Domki conducted this session on the instructions of Amir Mumtaz Khan, GM (HSEQA), after attending a Lead Auditors' Course on ISO-14001-2004, Environmental Management System.

SSGC is an ISO-14001 and OHSAS-18001 certified company; the Organization has to go for external surveillance audits biannually, and internal HSE as well.

Mr. Domki briefed the HSE executives about:

- How to plan for audit?
- How to carry out HSE audits as per ISO-14001-7 OHSAS-18001

Standards?

- How to prepare report and submit it to the concerned?
- How to follow up for the closure of non conformities?

Workshops and group activities were also given to the participants to perform constructive audits through hand outs. ■

*Courtesy: HSE Department*

## Training on Fundamentals of English

**A** two-day training session entitled "Fundamentals of English" was arranged by GTI Hyderabad for the executives of Regional Office on 21-22 March, 2013. Jahangir Channa, SE (Distribution) Hyderabad conducted the sessions. ■



*Courtesy: GTI Hyderabad*





## CP training for staff in Quetta

**G**TI Hyderabad arranged a training session on Cathodic Protection on May 2013 for the benefit of field workers and staff based in Quetta region. The session was conducted by Naik Mohammed, DCE (CP). ■



*Courtesy: GTI Hyderabad*

## SSGC LPG's Raja Yasir – Kick Boxing champ

**R**aja Yasir, who has made a name for himself as a fine kickboxer, is currently working in SSGC LPG (Pvt.) Ltd. as an Instrumentation Engineer. He joined SSGC LPG in November 2011. Raja Yasir is also the Secretary of Karachi Kick boxing Association. Yasir had an interest in obtaining Black Belt from his early childhood. In pursuit of his interest he started questing for this Belt at an early age. It took him eight years to achieve his dream to obtain Black Belt Title.

Raja Yasir has won several championships. He won "All Pakistan Karate and Kick boxing Championship" many times. He is also a 2010 Title Belt Champion of Kick boxing. This event was



organized by Martial Arts Association. He also won KUNG FU championship in 2003-04, organized by CDGK and All Sindh Wushu Championship. In 1999, Yasir won Full Contact Karate Championship. Kick boxing has its

own value in the world just as other Martial Arts Sports. In the era of 80s and 90s this sport achieved popularity around the world, now in Pakistan especially in Karachi Kick boxing events are held on regular basis. ■



## P&D bids farewell to Anne Francis

The P&D Department held a luncheon in honour of Anne Francis, Lady Secretary to GM

(P&D) on the occasion of her retirement from service. Ijazuddin Faruqi, SGM (ES) and Fayyaz

Merchant, GM (P&D) graced the occasion with their presence. ■



## Retirements – Executives

Name	Designation	Department	Place of Posting	Date of Retirement
Nazir-ud-Din Khan	DCM	Finance	Head Office	29-05-13
S. Anwar Ali	CM	Treasury Function	Hyderabad	01-06-13
Shabbir A. Khan	A/DGM	Measurement	Head Office	04-06-13
Abdul Rasheed Abbasi	Engineer	Distribution (Lower Sindh)	Moro	09-06-13
Ann Francis	LS. TO GM (P&D)	P&D	Head Office	12-06-13

## Retirements – Non-executives

Name	Designation	Department	Location	Date of Retirement	Years of Service in SSGC
Mir Muhammad	Senior Meter Reader	Billing	Hyderabad	April 1, 2013	4
Muhammad Mujeeb	Supervisor (fitter)	Customer Relations	Hyderabad	June 9, 2013	42

*Courtesy: HR Department*

## Transitions

- Mushtaq Ali, Senior Head Helper, Transmission (Billing-Hyd) - April 1, 2013.
- Father of Nazia Ansari, IT Department - June 20, 2013.
- Mother of Saeed Alam, DCE (MPL-I) Karachi Terminal - June 10, 2013.
- Mother of Behzad Subhani (CRD) - June 17, 2013.
- Dr. Abdul Ghani Ghangro, son of Habibullah Ghangro, Superintendent (Services Department) - June 13, 2013.

May their souls rest in peace. *Ameen.*



## Lauding the winners



Group photo of senior management presenting cheques to the members of SSGC Cycling Team that won the 60th National Cycling Championship held in March 2013 in Lahore.

## Internees step into the real world



Students from local tertiary level institutions specializing in various disciplines are getting the first taste of practical life as the internship program for 2013 gets underway at SSGC. Seen here are the interns with some members of the HR Department.



## Meeting with foreign delegation



Rahat Kamal Siddiqui, DMD (Operations) chaired a meeting with representatives from Renoir Consulting to discuss issues related to sustainability. Yusuf J. Ansari, DMD (Customer Services), Irfan Zafar, SGM (IT), Abdul Malik, CFO, M. Amin Rajput, SGM (Internal Audit) and Aminullah Khan, ASGM (Distribution-South) also participated in the meeting.

## UFG control activities



As per the directives of the Managing Director, UFG and Distribution Departments undertook a visit to areas located in Karachi-East (Labour Square Korangi) and Larkana region (village Sacho Buksh Jakhrani) in June 2013 to monitor the status of the UFG control activities being carried out. Pictures show the teams visiting different facilities.



## Conference on Corrosion Prevention and Environment



Chief guest Rahat Kamal Siddiqui, DMD (Operations) addressing a conference on Environment and Corrosion in Pakistan, organized by SKEN Business Management Services on June 5, 2013 on the occasion of the World Environment Day.

## Environment Day symposium



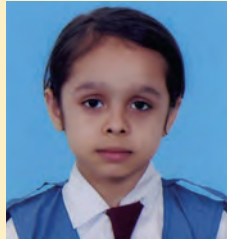
Shahzad Alam, DCE (HSEQA) was one of the speakers at a seminar held in Quetta on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, 2013. Mr. Alam received a certificate in Environmental Journalism from A. Saboor Kakar, Secretary Information, Government of Balochistan.



## Academic Achievements – Employees Children



**Jawad Ali**  
s/o Mohammad Wadhal Soomro, Secured A-1 Grade with 87.2% in his Class VI Annual Exams 2013 from Angel Model School, Sukkur.



**Hifsa Rani**  
d/o Liaqat Ullah Shaikh (Deputy Chief Manager Billing-AFU) secured 3rd position in her Class II Annual Exams 2013 from Little Folks School.



**Hadiqa Rani**  
d/o Liaqat Ullah Shaikh (Deputy Chief Manager Billing - AFU) secured 1st position in her play group class of 2013 from Little Folks School Karachi.



**Mohammad Naveed Qamar** s/o Manzoor Ahmed Pitafi (Assistant Manager Recovery Department Sub Zonal Office Mirpur Mathelo) secured 2nd position with 98% marks in second annual exams from Cambridge Public Secondary School Mirpur Mathelo.



**Danish Riaz Sheikh** s/o Riaz Ahmed (R.o Admin Services Larkana) secured 93.5% cumulative marks after completion of his third semester from SZABIST Larkana campus.



**Sudais Ahmed Khan** s/o Attaullah Khan Marwat (Assistant Manager Orangi Zone) secured 97.83% in his class KG-1 in the year 2012/2013 from Model Public High School Karachi.



**Kainat Sangi**  
d/o Abdul Latif Sangi (Superintendent S&M Department Larkana) secured 81% in her SSC-1 Examinations from BISE Larkana.



**Nisa Iftikhar**  
d/o Iftikhar Akhter Abbasi (Assistant Manager Finance Department) secured 5th position getting 91.5% in Pre Nursery grade from Abaliam Academy.



**Lakshman Maheshwari**  
s/o Greesh Kumar, Senior Engineer P&D Head Office secured 93.2% marks obtaining 2nd position in his Class VI 2nd term exams from The City School Gulistan-e-Jauher Campus.



**Sabiha Khan**  
d/o Mir Balach Khan (Dy Manager Billing Defence Zone) secured A-1 Grade in her Class 7 Annual Examinations 2013 from Dua High School, Gizri, Karachi.



**Hareem Salman**  
d/o Salman A. Siddiqui, Chief Manager, Corporate Communications secured 83.50 % marks and was ranked 7th in her Class VII Final Examination from Charterhouse Public School, Karachi.



**Ebaad Salman**  
s/o Salman A. Siddiqui, Chief Manager, Corporate Communications secured 70.20 % marks and was ranked 5th in his Class VI Final Examination from Charterhouse Public School, Karachi.



**Tooba Salman**  
d/o Salman A. Siddiqui, Chief Manager, Corporate Communications secured 79.40 % marks and was ranked 4th in her Class IV Final Examination from Charterhouse Public School, Karachi.



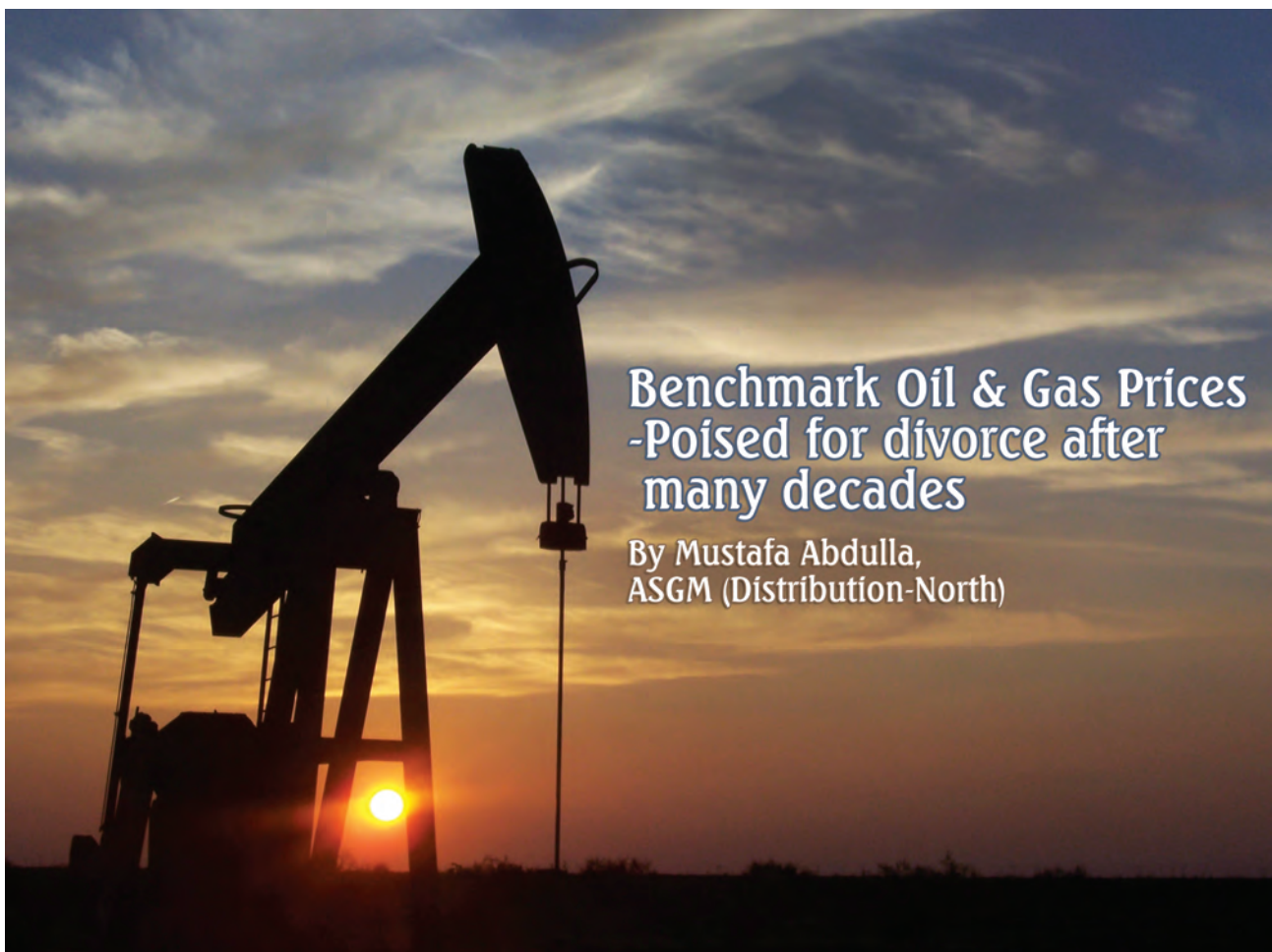
**Asif Bashir**  
s/o Bashir Ahmed Bharo Senior Engineer / Focal Person has successfully passed LLB Part 1 Annual Examination 2012 & Secured 1st Division from Agha Baddarddin Durani Law College Sukkur.





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## Benchmark Oil & Gas Prices -Poised for divorce after many decades

By Mustafa Abdulla,  
ASGM (Distribution-North)

**T**he trickle-down effect of baseline oil and gas prices in US has an enormous impact on the Hydrocarbon Processing Industry (HPI). The economically-advantageous feedstock of a given era are among the primary factors to decide which sectors thrive and which feel the pain.

In today's HPI, the ability to crack gas-derived ethane makes all the difference - especially in the US. Shale gas discoveries have nudged natural gas prices to as low as \$2/MMBtu. This in turn makes ethane-based petrochemical projects an economic boom for HPI companies.

Rising political tensions in the Middle East have pushed global oil prices above \$100/bbl for much of the past year. This makes economics more difficult for many HPI plants that run on crude-based naphtha, over the past several years, the HPI, had some

kind of relationship between the leading oil and gas benchmarks. So what changed to set up today's decoupling dynamic? Here's a look at where we've been and where things may be going.

**Where the ratio was.** A barrel of oil has approximately six times the energy content of an MMBtu of natural gas. Thus, if oil and gas were perfect substitutes, the price of oil would tend to be about six times that of natural gas. Of course, the reality is that using oil for gasoline production is easier for a producer. Thus, oil is slightly more valuable and historically trades between six and 12 times the price of gas.

That's the way things were for much of the past 90 years. There were short term deviations based on exogenous factors such as storage levels, weather and the quantity of production shut due to hurricanes. Natural gas prices remained linked

to oil since natural gas was usually sold via long-term negotiated contracts at prices indexed to the price of oil.

Now, flash forward to today. In 2012, a single barrel of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil is worth about 35 MMBtu of natural gas. 2009 changes the gas game. The mood of the HPI was grim following the global economic downturn of 2008. Demand was devastated, particularly in developed regions such as the US and Europe. There were signs of life in the developing worlds of China and India, but the traditional producing regions that largely dictate oil and gas pricing had little ability to access those locations. Economics were conducive to shutting down more capacity, not finding new sources. But International oil & gas majors (BP, Chevron, Texaco, etc.) in the US were discovering that much more gas existed than was ever thought. In a report released June



18' 2009, the committee found that, in 2009 the US possessed a total gas resource base of 1,836 trillion cubic feet (Tcf), the highest resource evaluation in the committee's 44-year history and up 45 percent from just two years earlier in 2007. Most of the increase came from re-evaluations of shale-gas plays in the Appalachian basin and in the Mid-Continent, Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountain areas of US.

That new found supply, coupled with still-low demand from the recession, sent gas prices tumbling in spot markets. Free of regulation, more HPI companies turned to the spot market for their natural gas needs, given the ability to quickly take advantage of low rates. Henry Hub natural gas prices sank from above \$13/MMBtu in mid-2008 to below \$2/MMBtu in early 2012.

While gas prices are higher in other parts of the world, they may also not last. Multiple US natural gas export projects (LNG) are scheduled for startup by the latter half of this decade, allowing global access to cheap US LNG supply and likely placing downward pressure on the competitors prices.

**Oil doesn't follow.** On the other hand, oil has not gone with the same trend. Oil had a similar mid-2008 run-up, when WTI and Brent crude prices reached all time highs near \$145/bbl. Moreover, political tensions near key oil production regions in countries such as Libya, Iran and Egypt posed a significant threat to supply. That sent prices to around \$120/bbl for Brent and \$100/bbl for WTI for much of 2012. In 2012, the US recorded the largest oil & natural gas production in the world and saw the largest gain in oil production in its history. The US oil output increased by 1.0 million bpd in 2012, resulting in slash in imports

**Going forward.** Barring an unforeseen dynamic in oil supply, the oil-to-gas price relationship seems forever changed. For the HPI, this puts a premium on petrochemical



and refining facilities that can crack ethane. That has led many downstream companies such as Shell and Dow Chemical to announce plans for new US projects with quick access to ethane feedstock. Others, including Lyondell Basell, are embarking on debottlenecking projects at existing US sites to quickly raise capacity. The flip side is that the ethane boom makes older, crude-based naphtha crackers uneconomical. Those are particularly prominent in Europe and Asia.

Hence there is a high likelihood that international gas (and LNG) prices will be de-linked from oil prices in near future, hence LNG pricing will be dependent on its availability rather than Henry Hub oil prices.

### Conclusion

For Pakistan's economical survival, finding out ways & means to produce affordable energy (6-8 cents per KWH) can only ensure sizeable increase in textile related exports and economical growth. How do we really go around this issue will depend on policy makers. India's electricity production from wind has exceeded 8,000 MW & China's wind power is producing 10,000 MW of reliable energy. Pakistan has just to copy / paste the success of our neighbours. In short term (one year) we can convert existing inefficient "fuel oil fired" generation plants in Pakistan into "imported coal fired" plants, thus the electricity will be available at 8-10 US cents / KWH.

In medium term (2-3 years) imported LNG is a good option. India has recently signed an agreement for supply of LNG at US\$ 14/MMbtu. If we look at recent once LNG

receiving facilities are constructed oil /gas scenario, the Qatar LNG earlier designated to USA (five years back) is now available in international market. Plus already two LNG export sites have been approved in USA. Hence it can be anticipated that in near future LNG will be available at a much cheaper price than today's prices and will be available in abundance.

Exploiting the huge coal reserves to produce cheap electricity should be the long term strategy (5 years), for us, in our neighborhood a good example is a 1800 MW Hongsa lignite coal fired power plant, that is being built in Laos at a cost of US\$ 3.71 billion and will start production by end of 2013. The price of lignite coal; sourced at nearby pit to fire the power plant is fixed through-out the 25 years. Thailand will be purchasing 1500 MW from this plant at cost of eight and half (8.5) US cents (Rs. 8.50) per KWH and the rest will go to Laos for 6.0 US cents (Rs. 6.0) per KWH. This plant will generate a revenue of US \$ 20 billion per annum.

The RWE (Germany) prepared a Bankable feasibility of Thar Coal in 2006 and offered to produce electricity from Thar Coal (open pit running) at a cost of 7.5 US cents only, whereas the Chinese Company in 2005 had offered to produce electricity from Thar Coal at a cost of Six (6) US cents. This Thar Lignite coal type (having same Sulphur content and same Btu values) is used in many countries for producing electricity; USA, Germany and Poland are few examples. ■



## Change Management - Process of being different

Change management is an approach to transitioning individuals, teams, and organizations to a desired future state, **Tehmina Anwar, Secretary to DGM-CCD**

**S**trong resistance to change is always faced by those who intend to do it. Patience and tolerance are the strong keys that are required to help people in these situations to see things differently. Bit by bit. There are examples all around us of this sort where people always take longer time than required to accept any kind of change whether it's their personal life or professional the response to change is usually worst everywhere in the living world.

Age is another factor that resist change, for understanding that people's priorities and motivations are different, depending on their various stages of life.

### Change is never easy...

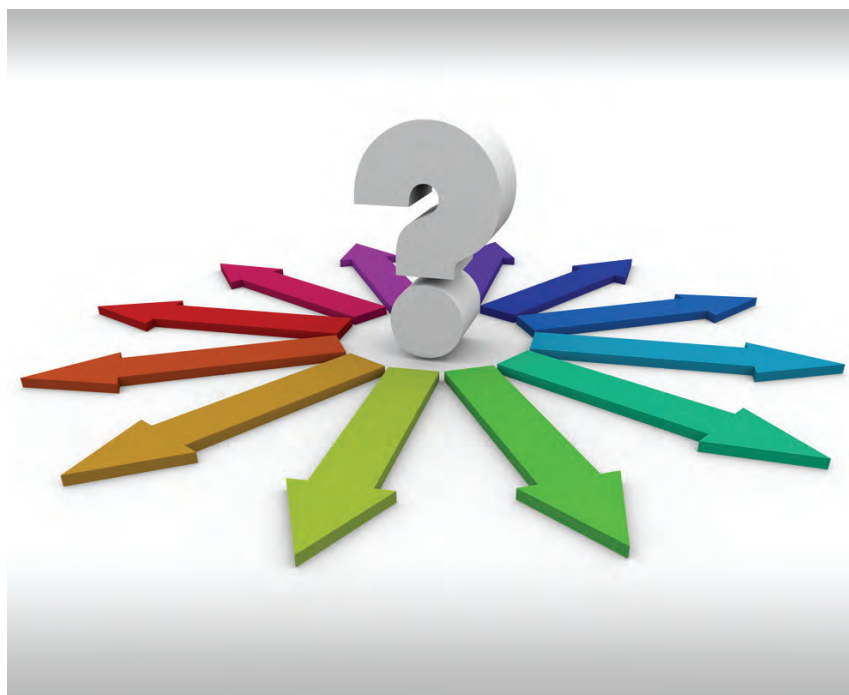
In order to change and get the desired result, first you have to understand the needs and the priorities of people of different ages. The more you understand people's needs, the better you will be able to manage change.

Be mindful of people's strengths and weaknesses. Not everyone welcomes change. Take the time to understand the people you are dealing with, and how and why they feel like they do, before you take action.

Government and public sector departments usually tend to have many staff with character profiles who find change difficult.

A person in their lives faces many challenges and opportunities because of which, they always try to weigh major life changes before they make them; although its not necessary that they will always make the correct decision, but there is a process of introspection that will be helpful to make better decisions.

There are four questions that a very well known personal Development trainer Sid Savara always recommends to ask yourself when you are faced with a difficult



challenge or tasks. I hope they will provide as much guidance for you as they have for me.

### Q1. Do I want to?

Explanation: Consider if this is the direction where you want your life to go and are the activities involved, the way I want to spend my time? And most of all are the end results really what I desire?

### Q2. Can I?

Explanation: Here you have to ask yourself whether you have the ability and the necessary tools and time and most of all the support you will be needing to make this change.

### Q3. Will I?

Explanation: Consider again & again are you willing to make all the sacrifices without encouragement or glory to make this change?

### Q4. The fourth & final question is WHEN?

Explanation: If you can answer the first three questions truthfully with a prompt yes, then there is only one logical answer to this final question:

**RIGHT NOW.**

### In retrospect:

Regardless of whether other people think you can accomplish something or not, it's important for you to believe that you can.

If you have the personal determination to accomplish your goal and make the change, then there is only one thing left to consider:

If this change is something you want, something you can do, and something you are willing to do - then there is no point in delaying it.

There is no point in putting it off until tomorrow you must take first step towards it.

If you are truly willing to make the commitment and sacrifices needed, and the desire is strong enough - then there is no excuse for procrastinating another moment. It's now or never. ■

*"It is in your moments or decisions that your destiny is shaped."*  
Anthony Robins.



## سوئی سدرن گیس کی پہلے ٹائٹ گیس پروجیکٹ میں بھرپور شرکت



یہ منصوبہ سوئی سدرن گیس اور پالش آئل اینڈ گیس کمپنی اور پاکستان پیٹرولیم لمیٹڈ (PPL) کے ایک کنسورٹیم کے مابین نومبر 2012 میں طے پانے والے ایک معاہدے کا نتیجہ ہے۔ اس منصوبے کی تکمیل سے سوئی سدرن گیس کو 15 تا 20 ایم سی ایف ڈی گیس حاصل ہوگی۔ اس منصوبے کی تکمیل کیلئے سوئی سدرن گیس کو ایک ٹینڈر کے ذریعے 235 ملین روپے کا ٹھیکہ دیا گیا۔

سوئی سدرن گیس نے سندھ میں کیرتھرچ کے مقام پر ٹرن گیس فیلڈ پائپ لائن کی 6 اور 8 انچ قطر کی 52 کلومیٹر طویل مین لائن کی ویلڈنگ کے کام کو کامیابی سے مکمل کر کے ٹائٹ گیس کے ذخائر کی تلاش میں ایک اہم قدم بڑھایا ہے۔ یہ علاقہ دشوار گزار ترین راستوں پر مشتمل ہے، جہاں انتہائی سخت موسمی حالات میں درجہ حرارت 50 سینٹی گریڈ تک جا پہنچتا ہے۔

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## کوئٹہ کنٹونمنٹ زون کی ٹیم کی جانب سے گیس چوری کے خلاف چھاپہ

ایک اور چھاپے کے دوران ٹیم نے ڈپٹی چیف انجینئر، انچارج لیاقت علی، امیر محمد کاکڑ، بی آر ڈی اور سلمان طارق ایگزیکٹو کیٹ زون کی سربراہی میں زیر زمین گیس چوری کے مقام (ایک کچے مکان) نزد امین مسجد خروٹ آباد، سمٹکی روڈ کوئٹہ پر 20 فروری 2013 کو چھاپہ مارا۔ کسٹمر زیر زمین سروس والو سے ربر پائپ کے ذریعے بغیر میٹر کے گیس حاصل کر رہا تھا۔ رجسٹرڈ نیچر کوئٹہ ریجن کے احکامات پر یہ غیر قانونی گیس کنکشن ہٹا دیا گیا۔

تحریر: لیاقت علی، ڈی سی ای انچارج

فراہم کی جاری تھی۔ ہر بلاک میں 12 فلیٹ ہیں۔ 2 عدد 9 انچ 4 برنز اور ایک عدد 4 انچ برنز بھی ان تین نو تعمیر شدہ بلاکس سے برآمد کئے گئے۔ یہ برنز زسائٹ پر کام کرنے والے 50 سے زیادہ مزدوروں کے ناشتے اور کھانے کی تیاری میں استعمال ہوتے تھے۔ زرفون آباد پولیس اسٹیشن کے تفتیشی افسر اور ایک کانسیل کی موجودگی میں میٹیننس ٹیم نے یہ غیر قانونی زیر زمین کنکشن منقطع کئے۔ گیس چوری کی ابتدائی رپورٹ زرفون آباد پولیس اسٹیشن نواں کھلی میں درج کروادی گئی ہے اور گیس چوری کا سامان پولیس اسٹیشن میں جمع کروادیا گیا ہے۔

کمپنی کی جانب سے UFG کے خلاف جاری حالیہ اقدامات کے سلسلے میں کوئٹہ کنٹونمنٹ ٹیم نے ڈپٹی چیف انجینئر انچارج کیٹ زون جناب لیاقت علی کی سربراہی میں نواں کھلی کوئٹہ میں پاک پی ڈبلیو ڈی لیبر کالونی کے قریب زیر تعمیر نیو لیبر کالونی میں زیر زمین گیس چوری کا ایک کیس 28 مئی 2013 کو ایک چھاپے کے دوران پکڑا۔ ڈپٹی انجینئر انچارج کے ہمراہ چھاپے کے دوران اسسٹنٹ میجر، کیٹ زون جناب عبدالباری، سلمان طارق ایگزیکٹو، حاجی نذیر احمد سینئر سپروائزر اور میٹیننس ٹیم کے لوگ بھی موجود تھے۔ زیر زمین 1/2 انچ پائپ سے ربر پائپ کے ذریعے غیر قانونی گیس کنکشن حاصل کر کے تین نو تعمیر شدہ بلاک کو گیس



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کے اسی نوعیت کے پروگراموں میں استعمال کیا جائے۔ سیشن کے دوران ذہنی آزمائش کے پروگرام اور لکھی ذرا بھی منعقد کئے گئے اور سوالات کے درست جواب دینے والوں اور جیتنے والوں کو انعامات بھی دیئے گئے۔

سی سی ڈی کیلئے یہ ایک پائلٹ پروجیکٹ تھا جس کے عمدہ آغاز پر سوئی سدرن کے ”انرجی سیولیرز“ بے حد مطمئن تھے۔ وہ اپنا پیغام بچوں کے ذریعے مطلوبہ علاقوں تک کامیابی سے پہنچانے کے عزم میں کامیاب ہو گئے تھے، جہاں سے یہ پیغام بچوں کے گھروں اور ان کے دوستوں تک لازمی پہنچے گا۔ آئندہ مہینوں میں اس طرح کے اور پروگرام بھی منعقد کئے جائیں گے جس کے تحت آہستہ آہستہ ان کا دائرہ کالجوں اور یونیورسٹیوں تک بڑھایا جائیگا۔ ■

پور حوصلہ افزائی کی کہ وہ اپنے تاثرات اور سوالات کے ذریعے لرننگ اور تفریح سے بھرپور اس پروگرام میں شرکت کریں۔ دو سیشنز کے دوران تقریباً 400 طالبات کو گیس کی بچت کے معاملے اور اس کی اہمیت سے آگاہ کیا گیا۔ محترمہ نسreen حسین ڈپٹی جنرل فیچر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز)، سلمان اسے صدیقی چیف فیچر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) اور جناب عنایت اللہ اسماعیل چیف فیچر (میڈیا ریلیشنز) نے طالبات پر زور دیا کہ وہ حاصل شدہ معلومات اپنے بڑوں تک پہنچائیں تاکہ انفرادی سطح پر لوگ قدرتی گیس کی بچت میں اپنا کردار ادا کر سکیں۔ ایک مشہور ملی نغمے کی دھن پر ایک جھنگل بھی کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ نے تیار کیا جس پر اسٹنٹ فیچر دانش جاوید نے پرفارم کیا۔ اس جھنگل کی شاعری کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ کے چیف فیچر سلمان صدیقی نے کی۔ کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز ڈپارٹمنٹ کا عزم ہے کہ اس جھنگل کو مستقبل

کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز ڈپارٹمنٹ کے تحت اسکولوں کے طلبہ و طالبات میں ”توانائی کی بچت“ کے حوالے سے چلائی جانے والی مہم دوسرے ماہ میں داخل ہوگئی اس سلسلے میں ماما پارسی اسکول میں دو روزہ سیشن منعقد ہوئے۔ یہ سیشن 11 اور 12 جون 2013 کو منعقد ہوئے۔ ان سے ایک بار پھر قدرتی گیس کی بچت اور گیس آلات کے محفوظ استعمال کی اہمیت اجاگر ہوئی۔ آرائینڈ ڈی ڈپارٹمنٹ کے ایکٹنگ چیف انجینئر عاطر سلمان اور کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز کے ڈپٹی چیف فیچر سید عمران احمد نے طلبہ کو اس ضمن میں کچھ اہم نکات اور آسان و سادہ طریقے سمجھائے تاکہ یہ معلومات بچوں کے گھروں اور ان کے والدین اور اہل خانہ تک بآسانی پہنچ جائیں۔

سی سی ڈی کے افسران جنہوں نے رضا کارانہ طور پر ”انرجی سیولیرز“ کی ذمہ داری ادا کرنے کیلئے اپنی خدمات پیش کیں تھیں، نے طالبات کی بھر





## پاکستان اور توانائی کا بحران



اوقات کی پابندی کروائے کیونکہ اس سے لوڈ شیڈنگ میں کمی واقع ہوگی۔ اسی طرح شادی ہالوں میں بجلی کا بہت غیر ضروری استعمال ہوتا ہے، جہاں تمام بلب روشن رہتے ہیں، چاہے اس ہال میں شادی کی تقریب ہو یا نہ ہو۔ تمام شادی ہالوں میں بھی بجلی کا استعمال صرف اور صرف ضرورت کی حد تک ہونا چاہئے اور باقی تمام لائٹس بند رہنی چاہئیں۔ ہمیں دنیا کے دوسرے ممالک کی طرح دن کی روشنی (سورج کی روشنی) کا استعمال کرنا چاہئے جس سے بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ میں کمی کی جاسکتی ہے۔ ہمیں اپنی روزمرہ زندگی میں بھی کچھ تبدیلیاں کرنی چاہئیں جیسے کہ رات کی مصروفیات کو ختم کر کے جلدی سونے کی عادت ڈالنے سے بجلی کا استعمال بھی کم ہوگا جس سے بجلی بچائی جاسکے گی۔

اس طرح گیس کی بچت میں عوام اپنا کردار ادا کر سکتے ہیں جس میں وہ بلا ضرورت گاڑی کا استعمال کم سے کم کریں۔ اے سی کا استعمال کم کریں۔ گاڑی کو آہستہ چلائیں کیونکہ تیز رفتاری کی صورت میں گیس کا استعمال بڑھ جاتا ہے۔ ٹریفک جام میں گاڑی کا انجن بند کر دیں۔ حکومت کو چاہئے کہ وہ بسوں، مٹی بسوں اور ٹرکوں میں گیس کا استعمال بند کروائے کیونکہ اس سے گیس کی بچت ہوگی۔ اگر عوام ان تمام سفارشات پر عمل کریں تو اس میں عوام کا اپنا ہی فائدہ ہے کہ وہ بجلی اور گیس کے استعمال کو کم کر کے اپنے یوٹیلیٹی بلوں میں بھی کمی کر سکتے ہیں، اس طرح انہیں پیسے اور بجلی دونوں کی بچت ہو سکتی ہے۔ یوں ہر پاکستانی توانائی کے

آج کل پاکستان کا سب سے بڑا مسئلہ توانائی کا بحران ہے، جس سے ہر پاکستانی متاثر ہے۔ خاص طور پر روزگرنے والے جنہیں اپنی ایک وقت کی روٹی حاصل کرنا بھی مشکل ہے اور بعض دفعہ تو وہ بھوکے ہی سو جاتے ہیں۔ توانائی کے اس مسئلے پر ہر شخص حکومت پر تنقید کرتا نظر آتا ہے، جس کی وجہ یہ ہے کہ ملک میں توانائی کے بحران پر قابو پانا حکومت کی ذمہ داری ہے۔ حکومت کے ساتھ ساتھ عوام بھی اس بحران کو کم کرنے میں اپنا کردار ادا کر سکتے ہیں اگر عوام اسے اپنی ذمہ داری سمجھیں تو توانائی کے بحران کو کم کرنے میں درج ذیل اقدامات کئے جاسکتے ہیں:

• گھروں میں بجلی کا استعمال کم سے کم کر دیں اور گھر میں انرجی سیور بلب استعمال کریں۔ • استری کا بھی استعمال کم سے کم کریں کیونکہ استری سے بجلی بہت زیادہ خرچ ہوتی ہے۔ • گھروں میں اے سی کا استعمال 26 ڈگری پر کریں۔ • صرف اور صرف وہ بلب اور کچھ استعمال کریں جہاں ضرورت ہو، باقی تمام غیر ضروری ہتیاں بند رکھیں۔ • ہمارے یہاں بازار دن 12 سے 1 بجے کے درمیان کھلتے ہیں اور دکاندار اپنی دکانوں میں کئی کئی ہزار واٹ کے بلب استعمال کرتے ہیں، جس سے بجلی کا زیادہ استعمال ہوتا ہے۔ دکانداروں کو بھی چاہئے کہ اپنی دکانوں میں انرجی سیور بلب کا استعمال کریں اور وہ بھی جب ان کی ضرورت ہو۔ بلاوجہ تمام بلب جلا کر نہ رکھیں۔ • بازاروں کو صبح 8 بجے سے شام 7 بجے تک کھولیں اس میں دکانداروں کا بھی فائدہ ہے۔ • حکومت کو چاہئے کہ وہ ان

بحران کو کم کرنے میں اپنا کردار ادا کر سکتا ہے۔

ماضی میں ہر پاکستانی ہر مشکل وقت میں اپنے پاکستانی بھائیوں کیلئے قربانی دیتا رہا ہے چاہے وہ سیلاب ہو یا زلزلہ۔ آج بھی ہر پاکستانی کو اپنے دوسرے بھائیوں کیلئے قربانی دینے کی ضرورت ہے اور وہ عمل جو کسی دوسرے کی بھلائی کیلئے کیا جائے نیکی میں شمار ہوتا ہے اور ہر نیکی کا بہت بڑا اجر و ثواب ہے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ ہمیں دوسروں کیلئے بھلائی کے کام کرنے کی

توفیق عطا فرمائے۔ (آمین)۔

تحریر: رشید احمد

ڈپٹی چیف منیجر آئی ٹی

## بہارِ رمضان

موسم کی رُت بدلنے لگی ہے، معطر ہوئی فضا ہے یوں لگ رہا ہے گویا رمضان کی آمد کا سلسلہ ہے

شعبان کی اوٹ سے کس شان سے چلا آتا ہے نعمتوں اور برکتوں کا اک انوکھا سا قافلہ ہے

جنت کی راہ ہموار ہوتی ہے ہر روزے دار کی ہر عمل پر نیکی کا ملتا جو ستر گنا صلہ ہے

مہینے کا نہیں موسم بہار کا نام ہے رمضان راتیں بچتی رحمتوں سے دن میں جسکے فلاح ہے

ہم پر رب کریم کی عنایتیں برستی ہیں رات دن زمین سے فلک تک اسکی رحمت کا ہر در کھلا ہے

اپنی بخشش کا سامان کر لے اس ماہِ صیام میں وضعی مقدر سے تجھے یہ ماہ اک بار پھر ملا ہے

سلمان احمد صدیقی (دہلی)

## ماہِ رمضان

آگیا ہے مہینہ وہ رمضان کا جو حقیقت میں ہے ہی مسلمان کا

قید رہتا ہے شیطان، ماہِ صیام میں عبادت میں لگتا ہے دل، انہی ایام میں

بیچ وقت مساجد بھی بھتی ہیں خوب نیکیوں کی ہوائیں بھی چلتی ہیں خوب

وقتِ سحری میں سب کو اٹھاتا ہے یہ روزے داروں کو روزہ رکھاتا ہے یہ

ماہِ رمضان میں قرآن اتارا گیا سارے عالم کو اس سے سنوارا گیا

عشرہ آخر میں ثانی! قدر کی رات ہے جس نے پایا اسے پھر تو کیا بات ہے

افتخار ثانی! (سروژ ڈیپارٹمنٹ، ہید آفس)



# سئي سدرن گيس جي پهرين تائيت گيس پروجيڪٽ ۾ ڀرپور شرڪت



۾ طئي ٿيندڙ هڪ معاهدي جو نتيجو آهي - هن رٿا جي مڪمل ٿيڻ سان سئي سدرن گيس کي 15 کان 20 ايم ايم سي ايف ڊي گيس حاصل ٿيندي - هن رٿا جي تڪميل لاءِ سئي سدرن گيس کي هڪ ٽينڊر ذريعي 235 ملين روپين جو نيڪوڏنو ويو -

**P&D** ڊيپارٽمينٽ 6 مهينن جي مدي لاءِ **P&C** جي افراڊي قوت ۽ آلات جي ان - هائوس سهوليتن سان ڀرپور فائڊو ورتو - هن رٿا جي ڪري سئي سدرن گيس جي پورٽ فوليو ۾ انٽر پرائزنگ ڪمپني جي حيثيت سان وڌيڪ اضافو ٿيو آهي - ■

سئي سدرن گيس سنڌ ۾ کير ٿر رينج جي هنڌ تي رحمان گيس فيلڊ پائپ لائين جي 6 انچ ۽ 8 انچ قطر جي 52 ڪلو ميٽر ڊگهي مين لائين جي ويلڊنگ جي ڪم کي ڪاميابي سان مڪمل ڪري تائيت گيس جي ذخيرن جي ڳولها ۾ هڪ اهم قدم وڌايو آهي - اهو علائقو ڏاڍو مشڪل ترين رستن تي مشتمل آهي ، جتي انتهائي سخت موسمي حالتن ۾ گرمي پد 50 سينٽي گريڊ تائين وڃي پهچندو آهي -

اها رٿا سئي سدرن گيس ۽ پولش آئل اينڊ گيس ڪمپني ۽ پاڪستان پيٽروليم لميٽيڊ (PPL) جي هڪ ڪنٽرولر شيم جي مابين نومبر 2012

## ڪوئيٽا ڪنٽونمينٽ زون جي ٽيم پاران گيس چوريءَ جي خلاف ڇاپو

ڇڏيو - گيس چوري جي شروعاتي رپورٽ زرغون آباد پوليس اسٽيشن نوان ڪلي ۾ درج ڪرائي وئي آهي - ۽ گيس چوري جو سامان پوليس اسٽيشن ۾ جمع ڪرايو ويو آهي -

هڪ ٻي ڇاپي جي دوران ٽيم ڊپٽي چيف انجنيئر ، انچارج لياقت علي ، امير محمد ڪاڪڙ ، (سي آر ڊي ) ۽ سلمان طارق ايگزيڪٽيو ڪينٽ زون جي اڳواڻي ۾ زمين هيٺ گيس چوري جي هنڌ ( هڪ ڪچي گهر ) ويجهو امين مسجد خروٽ آباد ، سمنگلي روڊ ڪوئيٽا تي 20 فيبروري 2013 ع تي ڇاپو هڻيو - ڪسٽمر زمين هيٺ سروس والو سان رٿڙ پائپ جي ذريعي بنا ميٽر جي گيس حاصل ڪري رهيو هو - ريجنل مئنيجر ڪوئيٽا ريجن جي حڪم تي اهو غير قانوني گيس ڪنيڪشن ڪاٽيو ويو - ■



آهن - 2 عدد 9 انچ 4 برنز ۽ هڪ عدد 4 انچ برنز به انهن ٽن نون تعمير ٿيل بلاڪن مان برآمد ڪيا ويا - اهي برنز سائيت تي ڪم ڪندڙ 50 کان وڌيڪ پورهيتن جي ناشتي ۽ ڪاٽڻ پڄاڻ جي تياري ۾ استعمال ڪيا ويندا هئا - زرغون آباد پوليس اسٽيشن جي تفتيشي آفيسر ۽ هڪ ڪانسٽيبل جي موجودگي ۾ مينيٽر نينس ٽيم اهو غير قانوني زمين هيٺ ٿيل ڪنيڪشن کڻي

ڪمپني پاران **UFG** جي خلاف هلندڙ هاڻوڪي اقدامات جي سلسلي ۾ ڪوئيٽا ڪنٽونمينٽ ٽيم ڊپٽي چيف انجنيئر انچارج ڪينٽ زون جناب لياقت علي جي اڳواڻي ۾ نوان ڪلي ڪوئيٽا ۾ پاڪ پي ڊبليو ڊي ليبر ڪالوني جي ويجهو زير تعمير نيو ليبر ڪالوني ۾ زمين هيٺ گيس چوري جو هڪ ڪيس 28 مئي 2013 ع جي هڪ ڇاپي جي دوران پڪڙيو - ڊپٽي انجنيئر انچارج سان گڏ ڇاپي جي دوران اسسٽنٽ مئنيجر ، ڪينٽ زون جناب عبدالباري ، سلمان طارق ايگزيڪٽيو ، حاجي نذير احمد سينئر سپر وائزر ۽ مينيٽر نينس ٽيم جا مائٽو به موجود هئا - زمين هيٺ 1/2 انچ پائپ سان رٿڙ پائپ جي ذريعي غير قانوني گيس ڪنيڪشن حاصل ڪري ٽن نون تعمير ٿيل بلاڪن کي گيس ڏني وئي هئي - هر بلاڪ ۾ 12 فليٽ

تحرير : لياقت علي ، ڊي سي اي انچارج



# ”شاگردن لاءِ توانائي جاڻ مهم“ جي سلسلي ۾ ماما پارسي اسڪول ۾ تقريبن

ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشنز ڊيپارٽمينٽ جي تحت شاگردن جي پريور حوصله افزائي ڪئي ته اهي اسڪولن جي شاگردن ۽ شاگردياڻين ۾ ”توانائي پنهنجي تاثرات ۽ سوالن ذريعي لرننگ ۽ تفريح جي بچت“ جي حوالي سان هلايل مهم بي سان پريور هن پروگرام ۾ شرڪت ڪن - ٻن مهيني ۾ داخل ٿي وئي آهي - هن سلسلي ۾ سيشنز جي دوران لڳ ڀڳ 400 شاگردن کي ماما پارسي اسڪول ۾ ٻه روزا سيشن منعقد ڪيو گيس جي بچت جي معاملي ۽ هن جي اهميت جي ويو- اهي سيشن 11 ۽ 12 جون 2013 ع جاڻ ڏني وئي - محترمه نسرين حسين ڊپٽي جنرل کي انعام به ڏنا ويا -

تي منعقد ٿيا - هن سان هڪ پيرو پهر قدرتي مئنيجر (ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشنز) ، سلمان سي سي ڊي جي لاءِ اهو هڪ پائيلٽ گيس جي بچت ۽ گيس آلات جي محفوظ استعمال اي صديقي چيف مئنيجر (ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشنز) ۽ جناب عنايت الله اسماعيل چيف جي اهميت اجاگر ٿي - آرينڊ ڊي ڊيپارٽمينٽ نيڪيشنز ( ۽ مينيجر ( ميڊيا ريليشنز ) شاگردن تي زور ڏنو ته ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشنز جي ڊپٽي چيف اُهي حاصل ٿيل ڄاڻ پنهنجن وڏن ٽائين پهچائين مئنيجر سيد عمران احمد شاگردن کي انهيءَ ته جيئن انفرادي طور تي ماڻهو قدرتي گيس جي سلسلي ۾ ڪجهه اهم نڪتا ۽ سؤلا سادا طريقا بچت ۾ پنهنجو ڪردار ادا ڪري سگهن - هڪ سمجهايا ته جيئن اها ڄاڻ ٻارن جي گهرن ۽ انهن جي ماءُ پيءُ ۽ انهن جي گهر وارن ٽائين آساني سان پهچي وڃي -

سي سي ڊي جي آفيسرن جنهن رضا ڪارانه طور ڪيو - هن جنگل جي شاعري ڪارپوريت

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تي ”انرجي سيويئرز“ جي ذميواري ادا ڪرڻ ڪميونڪيشنز ڊيپارٽمينٽ جي چيف مئنيجر جي لاءِ پنهنجون خدمتون پيش ڪيون هيون ، سلمان صديقي ڪئي - ڪارپوريت

