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Celebration Time

The journey of our official magazine began in early 2003 when its name was changed from the 'News' to the more relevant sounding 'The Flame.' The name was not the choice of the magazine's editorial team from the then External Relations Department (now Corporate Communications) but was a result of a company-wide contest that invited a suitable name of the magazine, and especially one that depicts its core business in one word. Hundreds of entries were received from every nook and corner of the franchise areas. The decision of the jury comprising of the Company's senior management fell on the name simply titled 'The Flame', a name proposed incidentally by then External Relations' personnel Inayatullah Ismail and Etheshamuddin. The rest, as they say, is history.

Since 2003, *The Flame* has perhaps become the company's most popular document that details the organization's news, events and new developments every month. For five years, it was a bi-lingual affair but in 2009, with the addition of Sindhi pages, it has become perhaps the only tri-lingual monthly trade magazine in Pakistan. Generally a corporate newsletter is of 8 to 10 pages; however every issue of *The Flame* is more than 28 pages and carries not just organization's news but industry-related articles, tid-bits and any suitable (and strictly non-political) content that can hold readers interest. Since our readers are encouraged to write, we have a loyal list who send us their contributions regularly.

Significantly enough, since 2008 there has not been a single month in which the magazine was not published. Slowly but surely *The Flame* has transformed into a magazine, both in terms of content and layout. Since last two years, we have started producing cover stories, a move that has popularized the magazine not just amongst the internal readers but external stakeholders too.

The 100th volume of *The Flame* is with you. This has been a productive and creative journey, for which we would like to thank the present and the previous managements, our contributors and advertising agencies and design houses who have designed and produced the magazine over the years. Age-wise, 'The Flame' is only thirteen and still in its teens. This implies that the editorial team has a huge responsibility on its shoulders of continuing to produce a magazine that comprehensively reflects the Company's mission and vision, as well as strengthens its positive image to the outside world. The journey of *The Flame* has only just begun.

Happy reading,
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Moving Forward – PM inaugurates two gas distribution projects in Balochistan

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Prime Minister inaugurating and performing the ground breaking of two important natural gas distribution projects in Balochistan.

Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif inaugurated and performed the ground breaking of two important natural gas distribution projects in Balochistan. On May 2, 2016 the plaque unveiling ceremony held at the Governor House, Quetta was marked by the inauguration of 16" dia., 40-km Quetta to Mastung gas pipeline and ground breaking of a 55-km pipeline for supplying gas to Inayatullah Karez district of Qilla Abdullah. Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC was also present on the occasion alongwith Governor Balochistan Muhammad Khan Achakzai,

Chief Minister Nawab Sanaulah Khan Zehri, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources Jam Kamal Khan and other senior government officials.

MD, SSGC briefed the Prime Minister on the salient features of each of the project. Work on the augmentation of Rs. 840 million Quetta-Mastung-Kalat gas pipeline began in June last year and was completed in two phases by October 2015. More than 12,000 residents of Mastung, Kalat and en-route villages benefitted from this project that has helped solve the low gas pressure

problem faced by the population for long time. The reinforcement will further enhance gas distribution capacity of the system. The Prime Minister also carried out the ground breaking of Rs. 571 million, 55-km 16" pipeline for supply of gas to Inayatullah Karez.

The projects will make a substantial impact in enhancing the quality of life of the residents of the province and will also contribute in saving line losses. ■

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SSGC logo wears a new look

Living up with the modern times, Company's logo has been revitalized through incorporation of a 3-D design and replacement of fonts, after management's thorough review in its meeting.

The new look presents a more vibrant emblem that is an integral part of Company's first ever 'Brand-Book' that has been approved by the management and shall be shortly launched.




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 **Caution:** Do not check leakage by using matches as this can be highly dangerous.

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Federal Minister for P&NR holds meeting with senior management



Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Khaqan Abbasi visited SSGC Head Office for a meeting with its MD, Khalid Rahman and

divisional and departmental heads in April 2016. Also present at the meeting was Arshad Mirza, Chief Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources. The

Minister discussed with the MD and his team gas supply issues and the status of the RLNG project. ●



Shareholders approve accounts for 2013, 2014 and 2015 AGMs held after a break of three years



The AGMs were chaired by Director Sardar Rizwan Keher, with participation from other directors and senior management of the Company, including Khalid Rahman, MD

After a hiatus of nearly three years, 59th, 60th and 61st Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of SSGC were held on April 16, 2016 (59th and 60th) and on May 14, 2016 (61st) at Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi.

The AGMs were chaired by Director Sardar Rizwan Keher, with participation from other directors and senior management of the Company, including Khalid Rahman, MD. A

large number of shareholders witnessed the proceedings and many of them presented their views on the Annual Accounts and many facets of financial and operational areas.

In respective sessions, the shareholders approved the Financial Statements, Chairman's Review and the Directors' Report for the financial years ending 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Prior to

these back to back AGMs, that followed the production of three Annual Reports for the said periods, the last AGM was convened on March 19, 2013.

The reason AGMs could not be held during the successive years, till this year, was due to lack of quorum at the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) that delayed the finalization of financial statements and hence the holding of AGMs. ▶





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2012-13 and
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3 reports, 6 months, infinite commitment

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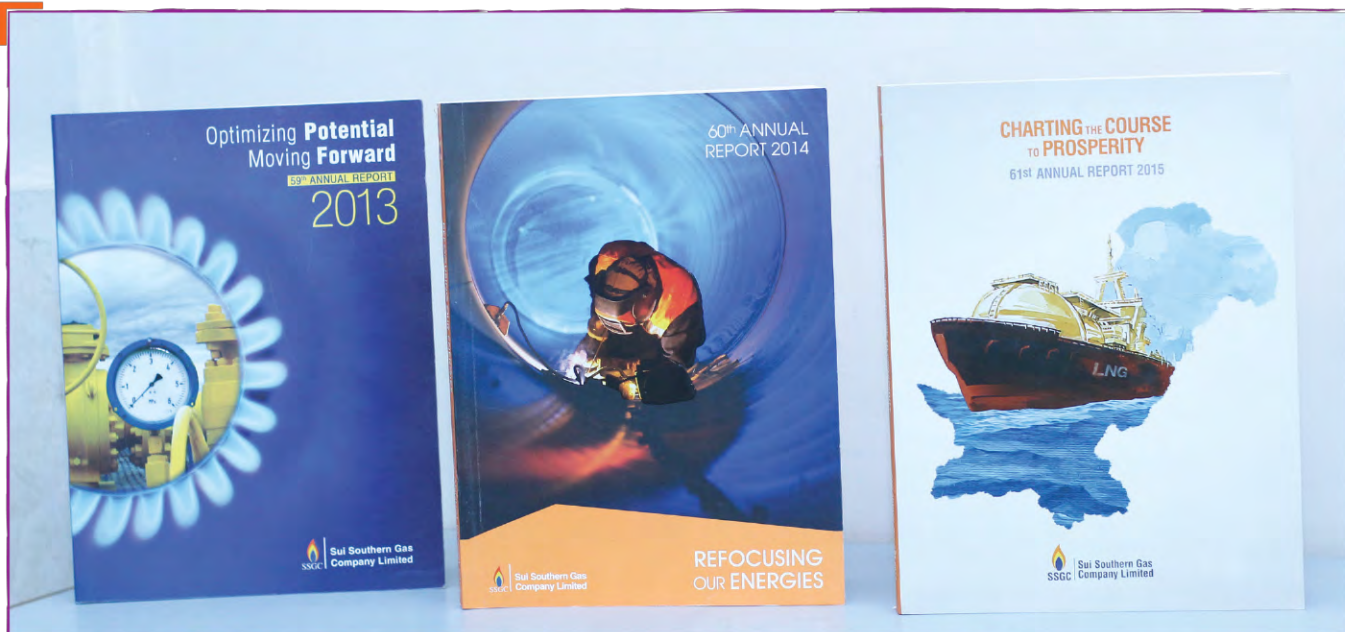
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The lack of quorum at OGRA since last three years, was the primary reason for its inability in determining SSGC's Final Revenue Requirement (FRR) for FYs 2012-13, 13-14 and 14-15.

When the OGRA eventually announced its decisions for the three financial years, the concerned departments got down to working on the three pending reports. It was an uphill task because the Company had to hold AGMs for each financial statements in a short period of time. This meant finalizing the accounts for respective years which is essentially the domain of the Finance Department, compiling the Compliances Report, notices of AGMs and Board of Directors Information which is the responsibility of the Board Secretariat Department and content development of the Corporate Side of the Reports, conducting photo sessions of the Board of Directors and management, and supervising designing and printing of the Reports by the Corporate Communication Department (CCD).

Each of the three reports were theme-based reflecting on the issues that the Company was grappling with, during each fiscal year. 'Refocusing our Energies' (FY 2012-13), 'Optimizing Potential, Moving Forward' (FY 2013-14) and 'Charting the Course of Prosperity' (FY 2014-15) were themes that captured the signs of the times and the designs that made it to cover and

inside pages reflected those times. For instance, the years 2013 and 2014 were marked by a widening demand and supply gap of natural gas and so the Reports were designed to focus on that issue as well as shed light on the Company's strategies to overcome them.

Similarly, the year 2015 Report marked the way forward to bridge the gap by implementing various options including the import of LNG and development of infrastructure by SSGC to facilitate it to the consumption nodes.

After the senior management including the MD and CFO approved the designs, CCD started developing the art works, through pre-qualified ad agencies and the content accumulated from different divisions and departments.

This was an extraordinary situation since never before in the Company's history has three Annual Accounts been successfully attempted. However, it was due to the sheer hard work and persistence of the departments involved that not only did they produced three reports that scored high on the quality of content and design but were printed on time, despite a very tight schedule.

The FY 2014-15 was produced in less than ten days, which in itself is a record in its own right. Saturdays and Sundays were spent in

the office and in the ad agencies by the teams designated to do a challenging task.

The Corporate Communication Department would like to thank the Company's Chairman of the Board, Miftah Ismail, Directors of the Board, MD, Khalid Rahman and all SGMs, ASGMs, and GMs for their support in the development of Chairman's Review and Directors Report. Special thanks to Mohammad Amin Rajput, CFO and Shakeel Ahmed, GM (Accounts) for their assistance in reviewing the content of the Chairman's Review and Directors Report as well as updating CCD on the preparation of financial statements.

In addition, CCD would like to appreciate the effort of Accounts Section's Mohammad Riaz, DGM, Gulab Baloch, CM, Saleem Memon, DCM and their team for the effort they put up in finalizing the Accounts and in coordinating with the ad agencies.

Last but not the least, CCD would like to express its gratitude to Shoaib Ahmed, Company Secretary and his able team comprising of Board Secretariat's Musawir Suri, DCM and Saad Adil, Manager. On the other hand, Team CCD led by Shahbaz Islam and comprising of Salman A. Siddiqui (DGM), Syed Imran Ahmed (CM) and AMs Noman Saeed Khan and Munir Mughal channelized their energies towards ensuring quality content development and printing. ●

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AGM 2014-15



SSGC
VS
UFG

UFG Conference
focused
on solutions



Some time back, SSGC's Corporate Communication Department floated before the senior management the idea of convening a day-long Conference on issues pertaining to Unaccounted-for-Gas (UFG) or line losses. UFG is perhaps the gravest challenge being faced by the Company. The bad news is that despite the fact that the Company has been taking practical efforts to clamp down on rising UFG, the results have not been satisfactory. The good news, however, is that despite mixed results, the Company's management and employees are bent on countering the menace of UFG with an iron hand. This determination to battle against all odds also encouraged CCD to organize a Conference that will bring all internal stakeholders located across Sindh and Balochistan under one

roof. The aim was to provide them with a platform whereby they can discuss grey areas and hurdles that stand in the way of their efforts to arrest UFG and then discuss ingenious solutions to counter the menace. On June 4, 2016, concerned executives and staff from the franchise areas gathered in the Head Office Auditorium and voiced their concerns freely.

June 4, 2016 was also the day of the passing away of the great boxer Muhammad Ali. It was a sheer coincidence that the idea for branding the Conference was inspired by Muhammad Ali and the magic he brought to boxing with his charisma, talent and a never say day attitude. Clearly, the intent was clear on the Conference name 'SSGC versus UFG' and one of the side panels that showed Muhammad Ali downing Sonny

Liston in the 1963 fight.

The Conference was well attended by the Company executives and senior management including Muhammad Wasim, Acting DMD (Operations), Muhammad Imran Farookhi, Acting DMD (Corporate Services), Irfan Zafar, SGM (Special Projects), Saeed Larik, ASGM (Distribution-South), Nisar Sheikh, ASGM (Distribution-North), Abdul Waheed Jumani, GM (Distribution-Upper Sindh), Rasheed Khanzada, AGM (Distribution-Lower Sindh) Agha Mohammad Baloch, AGM (Balochistan Region), Amir Mumtaz Khan, ASGM (General Services) and GMs, DGMs and senior and junior executives from different departments. ▶





In his address, ASGM-D (South) said that the Company has not been able to make much headway into reducing UFG is due to the fact that we have not taken ownership of the problem the fact we should have done. He said that while we are busy fixing targets, we are losing sight of the objective, which is reducing UFG. Mr. Larik reiterated that a more result oriented approach is required for battling UFG successfully.

In his remarks, ASGM-D (North) called on every department to play a focused role in controlling UFG. He said that line losses can

be greatly reduced if the quality of materials used are improved.

In his speech, Agha Mohamad Baloch, AGM (D-Balochistan) suggested that tamper free meters should be introduced to discourage UFG. He was of the view that while controllable and semi controllable factors can be grappled with, the focus must be on non-controllable factors such as the law and order problem. Mr. Baloch added that slab system needs to be revised since the current system is leading to gas theft.

After speeches from Distribution and

regional heads, Abdul Waheed Jumani - GM (D-Upper Sindh) took the stage. He said that the need of the hour is a sustainable rehabilitation plan. He suggested that there should be job rotation for people to learn all aspects of the tasks and especially UFG control tasks.

In his remarks, AGM-D (LS) said that in order to reduce UFG volumes, it is important that responsibilities need to be clearly defined. He said that old network needs to be rehabilitated in Lower Sindh and meters need to be modified if tampering has to be stopped. ▶





Nadeem Qayum – DGM / Incharge (Distribution-Central), Athar Siddiqui, DGM/Incharge SITE and Anan Rehman, DGM/Incharge Eastern Region, viewed that in order to reduce UFG, better planning is required. He said that serious discrepancy exists in recording sale and purchase that needs to be removed.

In his remarks, Irfan Zafar, SGM (Special Projects) stressed that the management needs to set a direction first in order to arrest UFG volumes. He said that areas that are manageable should be prioritized and

observed that the problem lies not in the meters but in the quality of gas.

After the speeches, every participant was encouraged to give an idea or a suggestion that can help the Company give a decisive knock out to UFG, before a panel of experts comprising of Acting DMDs, ASGMs representing North and South Division and SGM (Special Projects). The forum was a Hyde Park of sorts for the participants as they not only opened their hearts to core problems but also came up with solutions. The panel weighed in the ideas with the

best three going to Ali Naqi (IT), Rasheed Leghari (Hyderabad) and Anwar Baloch (Quetta).

Earlier, Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) got things rolling with an ice-breaking session involving all the participants.

All the participants lauded the very idea of the UFG Conference and hoped that such symposiums will be made a regular feature so that the efforts can be monitored and any deviations can be corrected. ●



From 'News' to 'The Flame'

Although the Company's official newsletter had been in circulation for quite sometime, its journey as 'The Flame' began in early 2003. At that time, the magazine just bore the name 'News' and was published by the then External Relations Department (now Corporate Communication Department).

It was felt that the name 'News' had to be replaced by a name that perfectly captures the essence of the Company. A company-wide competition was organized up by the management of the ER Department to attract entries from executives and staff.

The then management judged the entries and coincidentally their choice fell on the ER Department's executives Inayatullah Ismail (then Manager) and Etheshamuddin (then Sr. Superintendent) who jointly proposed the name 'The Flame'. The then management's rationale for selecting The Flame from other entries was that the very name encapsulated the business the Company was in.

Since then, 'The Flame' has undergone several transformations in terms of content, layout and format.

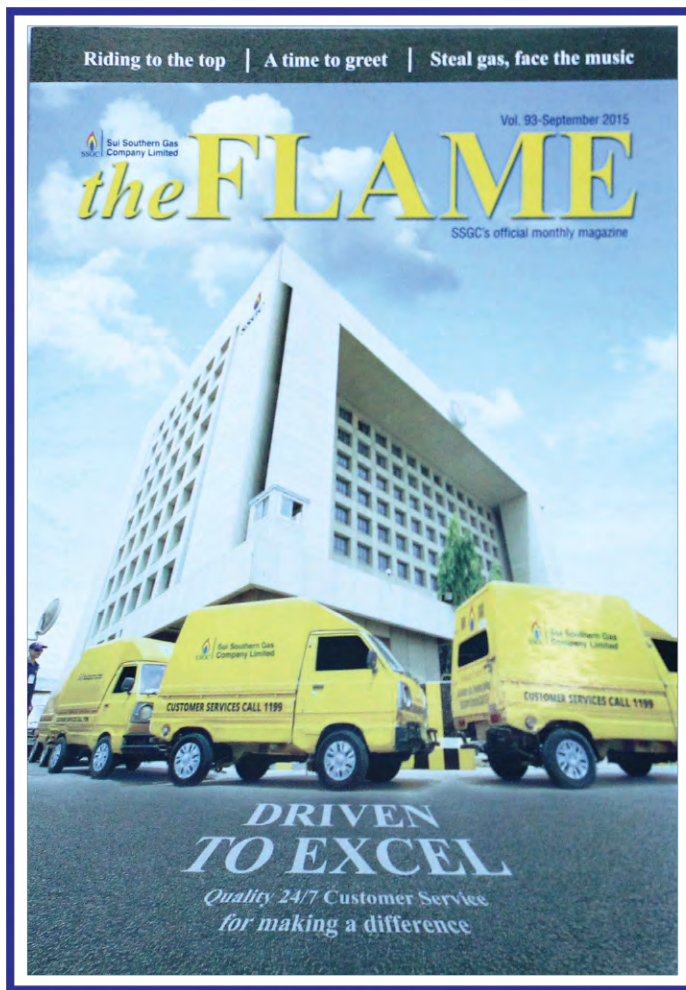
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We have covered some significant issues under the sun be it the rising UFG trend, the import of LNG in Pakistan, advent of social media in SSGC, role of customer services in the Company and many cover stories that captured the Company that we know. 'The Flame' has won many admirers on the way. While the Company executives and employees show keen interest in developing write ups for the magazine, our external readers who represent people from all walks of life consider the magazine a comprehensive document that briefs them about the happenings in SSGC.

This April-May, The Flame monthly completed its 100th volume, as the cover pages will testify. The 100th issue is a manifestation of the incredible commitment displayed by the magazine's editorial team that ensures a different flavor for the readers every month. However, all this would not have been possible had it not been for the contributions, feedback and encouragement of the Company employees including the management and other readers.

More than 13 years later, Inayatullah Ismail retired from the Company after serving it illustriously for more than 38 years. Etheshamuddin bid farewell to SSGC to pursue a career in performing arts. He is today an established film and TV actor, director, producer and writer. His most current success is the drama serial "Udaari".

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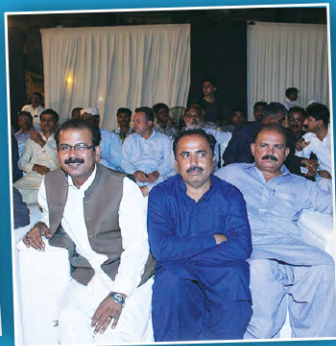
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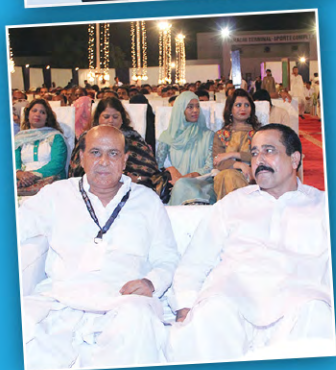
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SSGC's workers are its source of pride. In difficult climatic and topographical conditions, they go the distance to ensure that not only are the transmission and distribution projects commissioned on time but the Company's customers get uninterrupted gas supply. To pay homage to our indefatigable workers, the Company's HR Department, on the instructions of the senior management, hosted a grand gala, named "Salute to our Workers", on May 28, 2016 at Karachi Terminals.



Apart from the representatives of the labour unions including CBA's President Ejaz Baloch and Chairman Syed Fayyaz Ali Shah and Sui Southern Officers' Association (SSGOA) led by President Irfan Jafri and General Secretary Shahab Siddiqui, a large number of executives were also present to pay tribute to the workers. The IR Section of the HR Department, led by ADGM Malik Javaid Hamoka, manage the preparations, under the supervision of Asad Saeed Khan, SGM (HR). The chief guest of the reception was Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC.



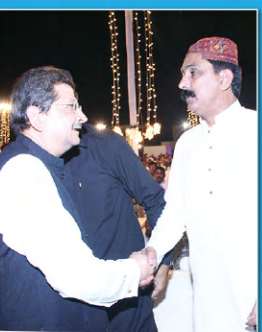
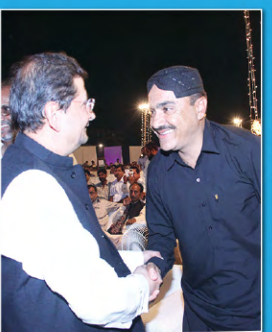
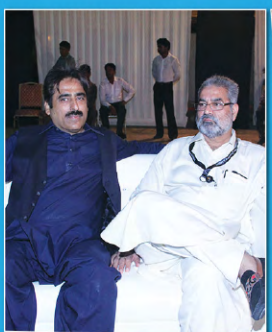
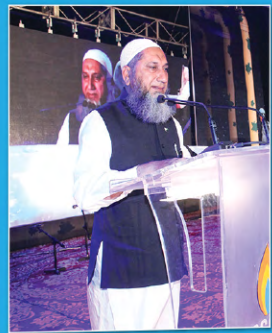
On this memorable and entertaining evening, Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC expressed his admiration for workers and regarded them as the pride of company. He also addressed various concerns raised by the representatives of labour union.

After the dinner, everyone was entertained with some show stopping performances by local artists and slapstick comedy by renowned comedian Omer Sharif. 📺





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Roadmap for sustainable future - SSGC participates in POGC

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The Petroleum Institute of Pakistan (PIP), a representative body of the oil and gas sectors organized "Pakistan Oil and Gas Conference" on April 20, 2016, in Islamabad, with the theme; "Roadmap for a Sustainable Energy Future". SSGC in its capacity as one of the leading public sector companies of the country made an impressive presence in the day-long conference. The main objective of the conference was to provide a valuable platform for local and international

stakeholders and policy makers to discuss and analyze key oil and gas sector issues in Pakistan and their possible solutions.

SSGC was represented at the Conference by Fayyaz Merchant, SGM (Engineering Services), Irfan Zafar, SGM (Special Projects), Amin Rajput, CFO, Asim Tirmizi, Project Director, (Liquified Gases), Asad Saeed Khan, SGM (HR), Kamran Nagi, GM (P&C) and Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications). SSGC's aesthetically

developed booth at the Conference Hall depicting the LNG Project as a backdrop, was frequented by the delegates. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources also visited the booth and was welcomed by the SSGC team. The Federal Minister appreciated SSGC for its role in the branding of the conference. The event provided the SSGC team with a chance to network with representatives from local and foreign energy companies. ●

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Welcome Aboard

SSGC welcomes Mohammad Wasim, Acting DMD (Operations) and Muhammad Imran Farookhi, Acting DMD (Corporate Services). Both the gentlemen joined the Company on June 1, 2016.



A mechanical engineer by profession, M. Imran Farookhi was CEO, Byco Terminal Pakistan Ltd. He also brings with him more than 29 years experience in areas of Technical and General Management, Projects, HR, Contracts, Purchasing and Supply Chain, while working in different companies including Exxon Chemical Pakistan Ltd., Engro Asahi Polymer and Chemicals Ltd. and Engro Polymer and Chemicals Ltd.. He remained Vice President Byco Petroleum Pakistan Ltd. from May 2009 to September 2011 and thereafter became CEO of Byco Terminal in October 2011.



Mohammad Wasim, a Master of Science (MS) in Mechanical Engineering from the Ohio State University, brings along over thirty years of experience in engineering fields. He started out as a Project Engineer in Pakistan Refinery Ltd. and went on to become Senior Project Engineering Manager, Engro Chemical Pakistan Ltd. He joined Lotte Chemicals as GM-Projects in 2009 and was the Company's Director Manufacturing from 2013 till he joined SSGC this June.

The Bill Printing Facility



Senior IT heads Shaista Sheikh, GM and Jamil-ur-Rahman, DGM with the executives of the Bill Printing Centre at the facility located in the Head Office.



Four Hub schools get new lease of life by SSGC

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Four government primary and middle schools located in Hub City in Balochistan that were recently renovated under SSGC's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, were inaugurated jointly by Prince Ahmed Ali, MPA of Bela-1 and Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at the Hub City May 16, 2016. The ceremony was held at the Government Boys Middle School in Jam Yousuf Colony. The schools were renovated on special directives of Jamal Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources.

The schools – Government Boys Middle School, Jam Yousuf Colony, Government Boys Primary School, Haji Shaikh Amin Goth, Government Girls High School, Akram Colony and Government Girls Primary

School, Jam Yousuf Colony – were renovated after a joint effort by SSGC's Corporate Communications and Civil Works Departments, at an approximate cost of Rs. 11 million. The principals of the respective schools were conferred with appreciation certificates for the support that they had rendered to the SSGC teams during the renovation process.

In his address to the citizens of Hub, school children and faculty members, Prince Ahmed Ali, MPA thanked the senior management of SSGC and its Corporate Communications and Civil Works team for collaborating competently with the education departments and municipal corporations of Hub and Lasbela in order to ensure quality renovation. In his speech,

MD, SSGC reiterated SSGC's commitment towards renovating those schools that are in dire need of help but due to paucity of funds are not able to do so on their own. He said that the Company's CSR policy also aims at providing scholarships to meritorious and deserving students of its franchise areas of Sindh and Balochistan.

Also present at the inauguration ceremony were SSGC's Amir Mumtaz Khan, ASGM (General Services), Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications), Asghar Sehto, DGM (Civil Works), Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) and Muhammad Ali Gohar, CM (Media Relations/CSR). ◻





Inauguration of renovated schools in Hub City



LG Department – Playing a key role in LNG import



Pakistan is currently facing an acute shortage of natural gas. The country's constrained demand for gas has reached 6 bcf/d whereas local gas production hovers around 4 bcf/d. The widening gap between demand and supply of energy has posed a grave threat to the accelerated growth of the country and is estimated to cost approximately two per cent of GDP annually.

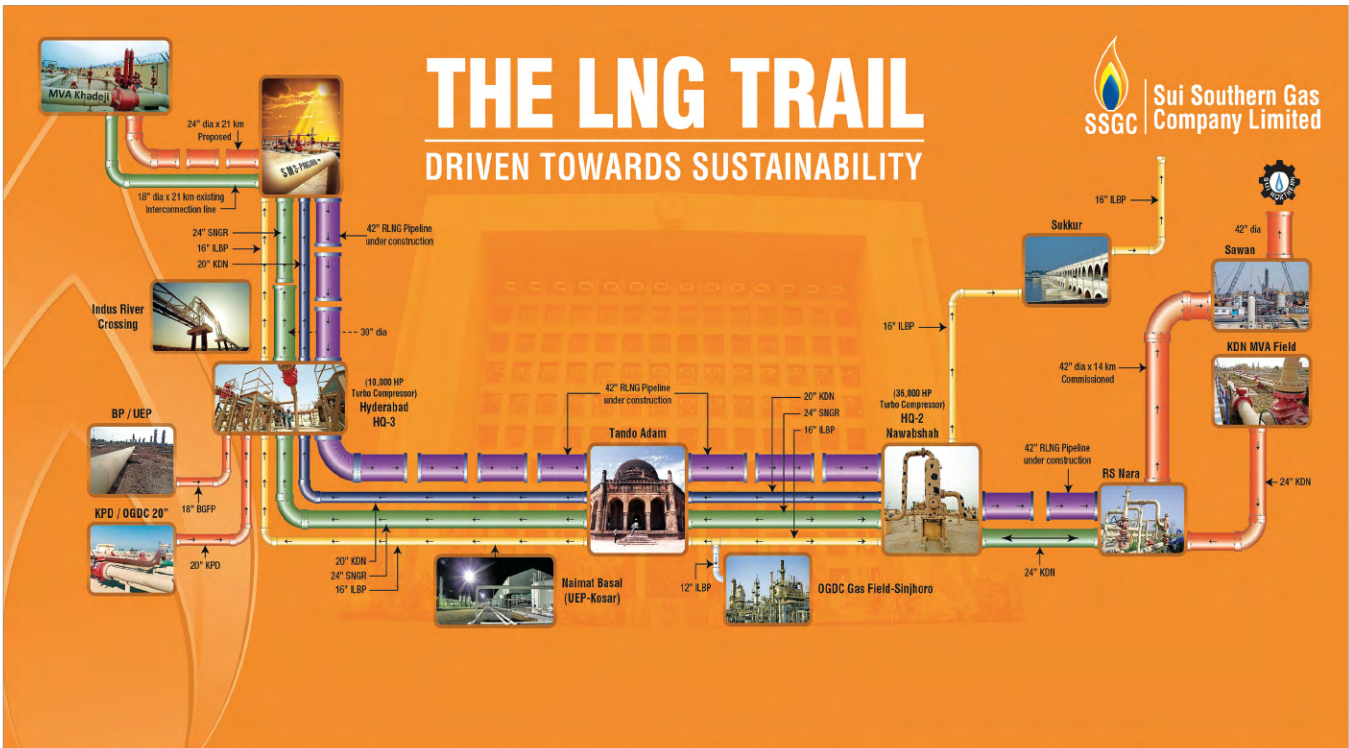
To overcome the shortage of natural gas, the Government of Pakistan has chalked out various energy mix options. Of these, bringing LNG to the shores of Pakistan has finally materialized.

By virtue of the efforts of the Company's Liquefied Gases (LGs) Department, services for shortage and regasification of LNG were procured from Engro Elengy Terminal Limited (EETPL). The LG Department is headed by a Project Director.

Keeping in mind the end goal to cover the supply-demand gap, GOP began the procedure of importing LNG through Fast Track LNG Project. Due to determined attempts of Government of Pakistan and SSGC, the first ever Engro Elengy Terminal (Pvt.) Limited (EETPL) LNG-1 terminal in Pakistan was effectively commissioned on 28th March 2015. The Second LNG terminal is scheduled to be functional by March 2017.

At present, MP&NR is encouraging the import of LNG in Pakistan. SSGC signed Legal Services Agreement (LSA) with the Engro Elengy Terminal Limited (EETL) in the presence of the Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Khaqan Abbasi. By LSA, EETL will process the LNG of Quantity 1.5 Metric Ton Per Annum (annual average 200 MMCFD) and 3 Metric Ton Per Annum (annual average 400 MMCFD) for the first year and for second year to fifteen year, individually. The handling charges every day for the previous are \$0.272479 million and \$0.228016 million for the last mentioned. ▶





According to LSA, SSGC is additionally effectively dealing with the swapping plan of RLNG. As per the Annual Delivery Program (ADP) concurred likely with Pakistan State Oil, SSGC will be supplying the volume of roughly 450 MMCFD of indigenous Natural Gas to Sui Northern Gas Company Ltd in lieu of swapping the volume of 400 MMCFD of RLNG.

The over abundance of 50 MMCFD of Natural Gas to SNGPL is because of differential in Btu as RLNG has higher energy content than indigenous Natural Gas.

As the current transmission system of SSGC

is not adequate to transport the RLNG (1.2bcf), to transport RLNG for the aforementioned tasks, a committed 42" distance across x 338 kilometer laying transmission line has been started at an expected expense of Rs. 58 billion, interfacing SSGC's system, though SNGPL has started transmission system recovery from Sawan (762 km line channel) ahead to supply gas to local purchasers and Power makers at assessed expense of Rs. 79 billion. The commissioning target of pipeline is Dec-2016.

LG Department is mobilizing all its resources and communicating with the internal and external stakeholders to ensure the commissioning as planned.

Apart from it, three public sector stakeholders SSGC, PSO and SNGPL of liquefied natural gas (LNG) have 'initiated' a tripartite agreement to facilitate import of the commodity.

As per TPA-1, PSO will be importing LNG for SNGPL and SSGC is responsible for storing and swapping arrangement of RLNG. SNGPL will distribute the swapped gas to its customers.

After laying of RLNG-II 42" Dia x 342 kilometers dedicated pipeline, a Tripartite Agreement (TPA-2) will be inked among the stakeholders. 🔴



A night to remember

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Oh, what a night!. The Bahria Auditorium located at the Main Karzaz Road in Karachi was transformed into a spectacle to remember. Although the invitation cards proudly announced the play, 'Dastak' as the main agenda, the audience, comprising of representatives of trade bodies, media persons, sports celebrities, senior management and Company executives, was treated to two more brilliant creations from Team SSGC. Through a short drama skit, a newly crafted Corporate Video and, of course, the brilliantly performed 'Dastak', the Company employees sent a very strong message to its audience about saving up on natural gas before it actually runs out, while showcasing the legacy of the Company as Pakistan's leading powerhouse.

The audience graced the occasion in strong

numbers. Accompanied by his wife, Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC was the chief guest. Also in the audience were educationists, heads of premier trade bodies of Pakistan, executives of major corporations and, of course our valiant members from Customer Relations and Surveillance and Monitoring Teams whose persistent struggle against the menace of UFG was hugely lauded at the event.

The event opener was a recently recorded play directed by Rashid Ahmed with the Company executives as the actors. The play was a timely reminder to all stakeholders about taking concerted efforts to save on natural gas. As the credits rolled in with 'Ye watan hamara hay' as the background score, the audience cheered enthusiastically, much to the encouragement of the actors who had

played in their parts in this wholly in-house production.

The drama skit was followed by the launching and screening of 'A Journey of Excellence', the Company's official Corporate Video which has been recently produced by the Corporate Communication Department. MD, SSGC pressed the enter button on the laptop to unveil the screening of the video. Produced by the Blue Chipps Company, the video was scripted by Syed Imran Ahmed, CM (Corporate Communications) and directed by Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) and team. The video was a 12-minute journey through different functional areas of the Company, the challenges it faces today and a brief mention of the vision for the future. ▶





After the video launch, the 'Dastak' actors took the stage. A theme based play to highlight the menace of Unaccounted-for-Gas, the play features a king and a queen returning to his kingdom after taking some sort of a sabbatical to find everything changed. The 'Wazir' introduces each of the characters including an Arab Shaikh, a posh area's housewife, an industrialist, a wounded prince, a Sindhi, a Pathan, a mentally deranged young man, a journalist and of course a eunuch (who drew the most cheers), all of whom were seeking justice from the king over one issue or the other. The king, found that some of the characters were more interested in cutting corners rather than following rules but once the 'Wazir' knocks on to their conscience, they realized what they had done. The play was written by IT's Rashid Ahmed and all the actors were the Company executives who played our their roles quite confidently, and one must admit

like true aces, as the audience who clapped at the entry and exit of each character, will also testify. The MD gave all the characters as they gathered on the stage for a bow, with a standing ovation. Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) then invited the MD to the stage, who presented the actors with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for a fine performance. In his remarks, the MD praised the actors for their fine performance and the Corporate Video production team for their effort. He quipped that the same talent and potential is required from the entire SSGC team to take up myriad challenges, the company faces today.

The event also marked a surprise appearance by Pakistan cricket's leading pacemen Mohammad Aamir and Sohail Khan who also happen to represent SSGC's Team. The Company's official coach Atiq-ur-Zaman too appeared with the two

fast bowlers on the stage.

AGM (Corporate Communications) set the ball rolling with an inspirational story. Syed Imran Ahmed deftly assumed responsibilities of the emcee. Salman Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications), the man who played the Shaikh's character (and who could have been easily mistaken for a real Arab in the play) concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

The guests seemed to be a happy lot at the end of the function. They praised the teams for the effort they put up in the play especially since all the players were amateurs and most of them were taking on the stage for the first time in their lives. If there is one thing that is in short supply in SSGC, that is fortunately, stage fright. 🟡







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SSGC's booth takes visitors on LNG trail in Pogee

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(Above) An aerial view of SSGC booth; (Below) Federal Minister being briefed by SSGC team at the booth

Lahore Expo Centre recently witnessed an impressive depiction of the entire LNG trail starting from LNG ship and FSRU being docked at Engro Elengy Terminal to the transmission of fuel to the SNGPL network. The occasion was the 15th edition of International Exhibition for Energy Industry or POGEE, held from May 19 to 21, 2016. More than 300 companies from 35 countries displayed their products and state-of-the-art technology at the fair. Considering the importance of Re-gasified

Liquid Natural Gas for meeting the country energy needs, LNG had to take the centre stage at POGEE which enjoys a reputation of being a prominent energy-related annual mega event of the country.

The aesthetically created model of the 42" dia, 352-km RLNG Project, the biggest ever pipeline construction project undertaken by SSGC, held up the interests of local and foreign delegates at POGEE 2016.

The three day event was inaugurated by Mr.

Sher Ali Khan, Minister for Mines and Minerals, Government of Punjab.

After the inauguration, the Punjab Minister also visited the booth, accompanied by Aamer Khanzada, MD, Pegasus Consultancy and his team. He was welcomed by SSGC Corporate Communications team comprised of Syed Imran Ahmed, Chief Manager and S. Uzair Haider, Management Trainee. Mr. Ahmed gave the Minister a briefing on the status of the RLNG project. ▶



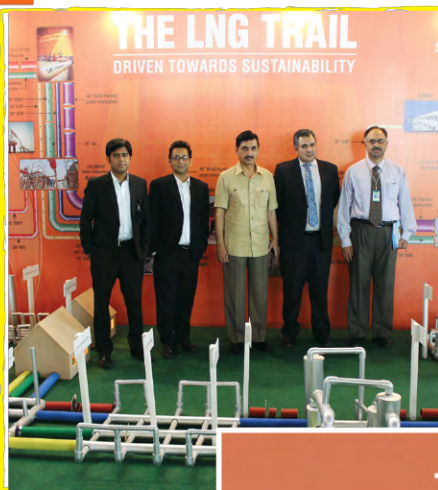


For the next three days, the SSGC team networked with the local and foreign exhibitors, delegates and visitors. Business cards were exchanged, queries related to LNG projects were answered and possibility of exploring new businesses was discussed. The booth was a centre of attraction for the visitors who appreciated the creative designs and showed keen interest in partnering with

SSGC on its transmission and distribution projects.

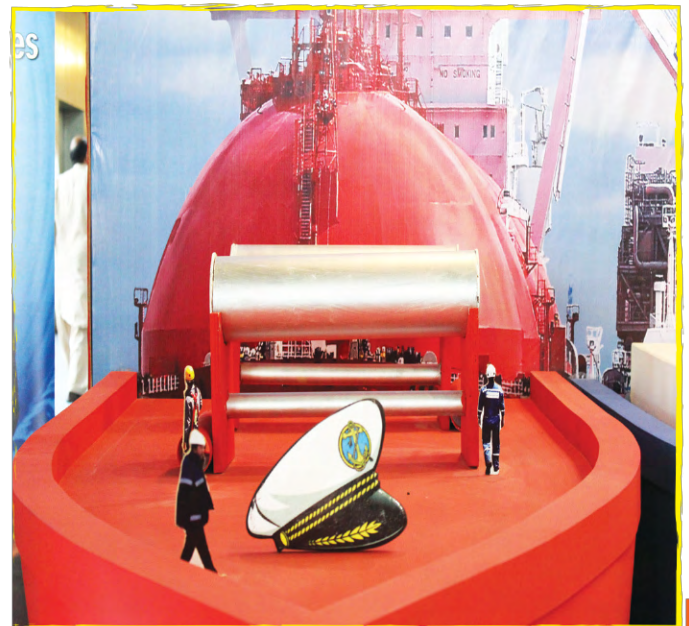
Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources also visited the booth and was welcomed by the SSGC team. The Minister appreciated SSGC efforts towards closing the energy gap and urged them for timely completion of the 42 inch RLNG project.

The SSGC corporate booth won the Best Booth Award, for the 7th consecutive time. Syed Imran Ahmed, Chief Manager, Corporate Communications, received the Award from Aamer Khanzada, Managing Director, Pegasus Consultancy, the main event organizers.



Three Days of Networking





ELP kicks off at SSGC with orientation sessions



The Emerging Leadership Program (ELP), a management trainee program is a recently launched initiative by the Company's HR Department. It was created to enroll fresh graduates and groom them for future leadership positions by providing them with opportunities for growth in their professional occupations. Young engineering and business graduates are provided with on-the-job training bridging the academic and industry gap and equipping young talent with professional skills.

This year, SSGC welcomed 56 trainees (41 Trainee Engineers and 15 Management Trainees) in the ELP batch of 2016-18. A


two-day Orientation Program for the third batch was held on April 21 and 22, 2016 at the Head office auditorium.

HR Department invited all the Divisional/Departmental Heads to share their respective department's roles and responsibilities with the trainees and to encourage the fresh talent to perform at their maximum potential.

At the end of the two-day session Mr. Khalid Rahman, MD SSGC welcomed the new trainees and expressed immense pleasure in enrolling the young talent in this organization that will provide them with great learning and grooming prospects.

Furthermore, MD emphasized that the trainees must capitalize on this opportunity and should show dedication and exceptional performance throughout the period.

The Orientation Program was followed by a 5-day training session conducted at Gas Training Institute, where Section Heads gave detailed insight of different functions of the company.

Trainees from all over Pakistan including Sindh and Baluchistan attended the session. 



Potential Assessment gets underway



The aim of the HR Department is to facilitate merit based career progression and development of our Human Resources and this will contribute to the growth and success of the Organization. At SSGC, the Department understands the importance of timely promotions and thus is keen to complete promotion cycle 2015-16 in a timely and transparent manner.

Potential Assessment exercise will not only help the Management to decide "the right person for the right job", it will also assist the Human Resources in identifying the appropriate Training and Development for the individuals. This would further facilitate in career progression of the Company executives.

The Potential Assessment for all eligible

executives in G-III to Grade VI is being conducted by professional 3rd Party Consultants. Accordingly, the HR Department had already uploaded the orientation video and presentation on Company's intranet to facilitate the executives for preparation before undertaking the Potential Assessment at designated Assessment Centers. ●

GIS based GPS Survey of new transmission pipelines conducted



In order to augment gas flow from newly discovered fields in the up-country, a new pipeline of 24" dia was proposed, connecting Sanghar in the up-country and Karachi in the south. This line was laid and subsequently commissioned in 2007. Due to some technical reasons a portion of 33 km in HQ-3 section, between Main Valve Assemblies Tando Adam and Masu Bhurgari could not be laid at that time and hence was a source of bottle necking in this area.

Due to recent discoveries and enhancement of gas productions from the existing fields in the areas surrounding Tando Adam and especially Naimat Basal Field, the need for completion of this left over portion rose again. The work on the said project was initiated by the Planning and Development Department and on

ground activities were finally started by the Project and Construction Department in September 2015.

First, it was proposed that the said pipeline will be laid in the existing Right of Way of the 16" dia ILBP, but there were two hindrances in the form of large water bodies on the existing Right of Way in the water logged area. These hindrances were overcome by rerouting the line for which land acquisition was carried out by the Land Department.

HQ-3 section of the Transmission Department actively played its role during the complete construction and pre construction phase by coordinating and lending support to all the departments mentioned above. After overcoming all the difficulties jointly by the P&D, P&C Land and

Transmission Departments the construction phase was completed in January 2016 and the pipeline was purged, pressurized and commissioned by the Transmission Department on January 31, 2016.

Finally, IT Department organized joint ground based Survey trip with Transmission Department for GIS based GPS Survey regarding newly laid Masu-Tando Adam transmission pipeline network of interior Sindh.

GIS Manager Dr. Zawwar Hussain from IT Department performed the GIS based GPS survey with Mr. Shabir Hassan Incharge HQ-3 (CE - Operations), Saleem Memon (CE - Transmission) and Abdul Majeed Pahor (Supervisor Ops). ●

IT and Transmission Departments conducted Joint Survey of Mehar transmission pipeline



The Mehar Gas field integration project, was commissioned in September 2014. With the commissioning of the field, approximately 15 mmcf/d gas is being injected into the transmission system. The pipeline starts from Mehar gas field, owned by OMV, one of the world's leading exploration and production companies, and goes on the way to the repeater station Thari Mohabbat.

In accordance with the standard procedures, the IT Department jointly organized ground based Survey trip with Transmission Department for GPS Survey with regards to the newly laid Mehar high pressure transmission pipeline network in HQ Dadu, Sindh.

GIS Manager Dr. Zawwar Hussain from IT Department conducted the the GIS based GPS survey with CP Engineer Muhammad

Qasim Chandio, Mukhtiyar Panhwar, Mehar pipeline walker, Ghulam Mehdi Khoso, and different caretakers of high pressure transmission pipeline network installations.

Courtesy: Dr. Zawwar Hussain, Manager (GIS-IT)

Workshop conducted on procedures for Buried Gas Pipeline Identification

Mr. Habib Ahmed Shaikh, Engineer – UFG and Mr. Anwar Ghazali, AACP conducted a workshop on

Procedure and Techniques for Buried Gas Pipeline Identification on June 6, 2016 at Karachi Terminals. A large number of

Company executives and engineers participated in this useful training workshop.



Steal gas, face the music!

Task Force keeps gas thieves on the run



The Customer Relations Department's Task Force continued to make inroads into gas theft cases by dismantling illegal connections in various residential areas of Karachi. The team conducted the raids with relevant support from the SSGC-backed Police squad,

Security Services and UD-DSM teams.

17,342 disconnections were made during April and May 2016. In addition, volume of gas gained through these raids worked out to 77,3665 MCF, which in monetary terms amounted to Rs. 206 million. The teams

conducted raids in Dumba Goth, Mujahid Colony, Rehri Goth, Super Highway, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Quaidabad, Abdullah Goth and Guzar-e-Hijri. Seven FIRs were lodged against the culprits. ▶



Major raids undertaken in Hyderabad



As per the directives of Nisar Ahmed Shaikh, ASGM (D-North) and Abdul Rasheed Khanzada, AGM (D-Lower Sindh), anti-gas theft team from the Maintenance Department, Hyderabad conducted raids on gas thieves. The Maintenance team comprised of

Qamaruddin Mangi, AM and Haq Nawaz Dahri, DM. It was discovered that more than 1,280 houses were using gas illegally by installing the illegal theft clamps on 2"Ø, 4"Ø, 6"Ø Feeder Main and ¾"Ø Killed S/Line. It was estimated that 249,490 mcf worth of gas was being stolen by these residents

which in monetary terms translates to Rs. 78.7 million.

The teams acted under the supervision of AGM (D-Lower Sindh), and Ghulam Mohammad Leghari, C.E (I/C) Maintenance Hyderabad. ●

Training conducted on "Managing Pipeline Integrity"



Naik Muhammad Shaikh, Chief Engineer (Cathodic Protection) conducted a course on "Managing Pipeline Integrity" for the executives of Regional Office, Sukkur in April 2016.

The purpose of this course was to provide knowledge to all staff involved directly or indirectly in the company for the operation and maintenance of pipelines. ●



Fire and Safety Award for SSGC



Fire Protection Association of Pakistan and National Forum for Environment and Health organized the Fire and Safety convention and award ceremony on April 28, 2016. The event was held at the Marriott Hotel Karachi.

performance and successful implementation of Fire and safety management system. Ali Ahmad, ADGM-HSEQA received the Award on behalf of SSGC from the Provincial Minister, Government of Sindh.

on Behavioral safety during the event.

SSGC won this award by reporting its good practices of Fire and Safety and procedures implemented, in accordance with internationally recognized HSE Management system based on OHSAS 18001:2007 standards. These reports were evaluated by a panel of judges.

The Company was conferred with the Award by virtue of its good HSE practices,

Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) also gave a presentation

SSGC conferred with another HSE Award



SSGC has won the 2nd Environment, Health, Safety and Security Award 2016 for implementing good HSE practices in accordance with internationally recognized HSE Management system based on OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001 standards. The winning of EHSS award of course is a matter of great pride for SSGC and is a recognition of Health, safety and

Environment policy taken by SSGC's management.

The award ceremony and conference was organized by Fire Protection Association of Pakistan and the Professionals Network on May 26, 2016. The ceremony was held at Marriott Hotel Karachi.

Prominent personalities belonging to Government organizations and corporate Sectors and media attended the event. On the occasion Ali Ahmad, ADGM-HSE received the award from Dr. Ghaffar Billo. Dr. Sameer Younus also attended the award ceremony.

Work Place Stress- A Collective Challenge

8 Tips to Relieve Your Stress at Workplace

Breathing deeply
Take 5 minutes off twice a day and breathe slowly and deeply to bring in the consciousness of mind which helps in focusing things better

Imagine things you love
Imagine anything you like or cherish beautiful memories that make you smile and gives you positiveness

Think of your body
Do a body scan and focus on each individual body part to consciously relax yourself

Blink your eyes
Your eyes will feel fresh if you blink an average of 10 to 15 times a minute and you will feel like going back to work

Repeat words or phrases
Repeat positive phrases or words in your mind over and over for a minute once or twice daily

Take a walk
Take slow and small steps in your office area and focus on each movement of your leg to divert your mind and come anew after you finish the round

Do your prayer
When we lay our troubles at God's feet, we can feel the weight of the world come off of our shoulders. Take a few minutes to offer your prayer and come refreshed

Listen to your surroundings
Close your eyes and concentrate on the sounds coming from the surrounding as it will relieve your mind from the worries and monotony of work

Since 2003, International Labour Organization (ILO) is celebrating "World Safety and Health Day" on the 28th of April every year, with different themes, to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and ill health's globally. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is an awareness-raising campaign intended to focus international attention on emerging trends in the field of occupational safety and health and on the magnitude of work-related injuries, diseases and fatalities worldwide.

No doubt the workplace is an important source of Psycho social risks and is an ideal venue to address the workers and

professionals of organizations to protect their health and wellbeing.

In recent years, there has been growing attention to the impact of psychosocial risks and work related stress among researchers and policy makers. Work related stress is now generally acknowledged as Global issue affecting all countries, all professionals and all workers both in developed and developing countries

The lines separating work from life are becoming more and more difficult to identify. Workers are facing greater pressure and tight time lines to meet the demands of modern working life. Psycho-social risks

such as increased competitions, higher expectations on performance and longer working hours are contributing to the work place becoming an ever more stressful environment.

Major contributing factors forcing employees/workers to remain in a stressful situation are fear of loosing their jobs, massive layoffs and unemployment, over work load, less conducive working environment and decreased financial stability, with serious consequences to their mental health and well being. ●

Courtesy: Nizamuddin Domki, ASE-P&C





Ramadan, not only is the name of a holy month but it is a blessed season for which entire Muslim Ummah awaits eleven months for it to arrive, as it brings along a package of goodness, happiness, rewards, spiritual enlightenment and stream of physical and spiritual benefits for the Muslims. Ramadan offers a religious zeal and feelings of emotional excitement to all those who fast and pray during this sacred month.

Corporate Communication Department (CCD) has a rich history of welcoming this

holy month by staging a yearly event entitled 'Istiqbaal-e-Ramadan' in which learned religious scholars are invited to share highly useful knowledge pertaining to the Almighty's bounties that multiplies manifolds during this holy month.

Living up to its traditions, CCD organized 2016 edition of 'Istiqbaal-e-Ramadan' on June 2, 2016 at the Head Office Auditorium. Managing Director Khalid Rahman graced the occasion with his presence as Chief Guest.

As always there was a huge turnout in the auditorium, as people keenly gathered to listen to one of the leading orator and a distinguished religious scholar Aneeq Ahmed. Program began with the recitation of Holy Quran by CRD's Qari Raees Ahmed that was followed by eminent naat khuwaan Hassan Bin Khursheed's renditions of heart touching Naats that were graciously applauded by all in attendance. Mr. Hassan is blessed with a similar voice and rendition style of his late father, a highly respected name in Naat Khuwani, Khursheed Ahmed. ▶





In his keynote speech, Mr. Aneeq Ahmed highlighted the significance of Ramadan in light of Holy Quran and Sunnah. He said that it gives him immense pleasure to see that mosques are full of worshippers. He lamented the fact that despite spending considerable time worshipping, people's attitudes towards others do not change. The learned scholar referred to a Hadith from Sunnat-e-Tirmiz which said that if a person cannot abstain from lying or from performing wrong deeds while fasting than Allah (SWT) does not

need him to stay hungry and thirsty.

A short skit was also presented to depict that hardship of a labor does not get affected by practicing religion and fasting during Ramadan, which is actually one of the messages of this holy month. Those who performed in this play included Rashid Ahmed (IT), Syed Imran Ahmed (CCD) and Rasheed Kalwar (CRD).

The event was competently compered by Muhammad Ali Gohar, Chief Manager, CCD,

and skillfully supervised by AGM (CCD) Shahbaz Islam. Program concluded on a Dua for the prosperity of Pakistan and SSGC. Acting Senior General Manager (Distribution-North) Mr. Nisar Sheikh presented bouquets, mementoes and souvenirs to the guests as a token of appreciation. As per the tradition all in attendance were presented gifts of dates packs and chart of Ramadan schedule for sehri and iftaar. ◉



Medical Service Department organizes CME on Hepatitis

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The Medical Services Department, in its pursuit to keep its doctor upto date with latest developments in the field of Medical Sciences, organized a Continuing Medical Education session on "Hepatitis" on the April 30, 2016 at the

Medical Services Department.

Ms. Syeda Yusra Khan, Molecular Geneticist at Essa Laboratory and Diagnostic Centre was the guest speaker on the occasion. In his comprehensive presentation, the

speaker stressed upon the importance of CME with regards to Hepatitis disease. The primary purpose of continuing medical education is to maintain and improve clinical performance. ●

Seminar on female medical condition held

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The Medical Services Department arranged a special health awareness program, exclusively for females on

the subject of "Abnormal Uterine Bleeding" on May 25, 2016 at the Head Office Auditorium. Dr. Shabnam Shahmim,

Consultant Gynecologist, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital was the Guest Speaker on the occasion. ●

Awarded for a job well done

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Aurangzeb Khan, Chief Engineer (Coordination / CNG) and Javed Shaikh, Engineer, Customer Relations Department (CRD) are the Company-nominated focal persons who are

responsible for resolving general public complaints registered in the Governor House, Karachi.

April 8, 2016, at Governor House, Karachi, Aurangzeb Khan and Javed Shaikh were given certificates of appreciation by Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ibad, Governor Sindh. ●

In an Award Distribution Ceremony held on



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FPCCI hosts MD, SSGC

Abdul Sami Khan, Chairman, FPCCI Standing Committee on Petroleum Products for 2016 hosted a meeting with Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at the Federation House, Karachi in April 2016. Senior Company managers attended the meeting.



MPA meets MD

Mr. Ayaz Ali Shah, MPA from Thatta, called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC on May 10, 2016 and discussed with him matters of mutual interest



CNG issues

Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC met with Ghias Paracha, Chairman, All Pakistan CNG Association at his office on May 13, 2016. Mr. Paracha also met with the senior management



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Senator calls on MD

Senator Nehal Hashmi called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at his office and discussed matters of mutual interest with him.



MD meets senior politician

Veteran politician Liaquat Jatoi called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC on May 6, 2016 and discussed gas related issues.



Haddoc Media delegation interviews MD for Time Magazine

Haddoc Media International representing Time Magazine visited MD office on April 5, 2016 and conducted an informal interview for a special report on Energy matters pertaining to Pakistan. A Special report was also published in Time Magazine international.



Energy Update interviews MD

Energy Update editorial team seen here interviewing Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC on May 11, 2016.



Energy sector leaders meet MD

Asim Murtaza Khan, Executive Director, Pakistan Petroleum Ltd. (PPL) called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC on May 6, 2016. Also seen in the picture is Director of SSGC Board Qazi Mohammad Saleem Siddiqui. Also present on the occasion was MD PSO, Mr. Imran-ul-Haq.



Reporter PTV World interviews MD

Shumaisa Rahman, Reporter (Energy Issues) at PTV World called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at his office on Apr 4, 2016 and discussed matters related to energy issues prevailing in the country.



Mari Gas MD meets MD SSGC

Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC met with Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmed, Managing Director and CEO, Mari Petroleum Company Limited at his office on April 6, 2016.



CNG Dealers Association meets MD SSGC and Team

Abdul Sami Khan, Chairman CNG Dealers Association visited SSGC House along with association members and discussed matters related to LNG. Also seen in the picture are Association members and SSGC Management.



MD meets Arif Habib



Mr. Arif Habib, Chief Executive, Arif Habib Corp called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at his office on April 22, 2016. Also seen in the picture is Amin Rajput, CFO.

MD team visits APTMA House

MD, Khalid Rahman along with other SSGC senior management visited APTMA House in April 2016 and met Mr. Tariq Saud, Chairman APTMA and office bearers of APTMA.



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MNA Irfan Zafar Laghari visits SSGC HO

MNA Irfan Zafar Laghari called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at his office on May 3, 2016 and discussed matters of mutual interest with him.



Tariq Hafeez Malik calls on MD SSGC

Mr. Tariq H. Malik, Independent Director at Askari Bank Ltd called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at his office on May 04, 2016.



PACRA delegation Management discusses SSGC Entity rating

MA delegation comprising of senior members from PACRA called for MD, Khalid Rahman and discussed SSGC Entity Rating at SSGC Head Office on May 11, 2016.



CEO club delegation interviews MD

CEO Club Pakistan delegation visited MD office on April 19, 2016 and conducted an interview with Mr. Khalid Rahman. The magazine will publish a special report on 100 Best CEO's and Companies of Pakistan, SSGC is privileged to be part of the list.



Business Plus team meets MD

Mr. Zohaib, GM-Marketing, Business Plus TV called on Khalid Rahman, MD, SSGC at his office on May 31, 2016.



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Technical Presentation

Claud Prat, Director, T. D. Williamson giving a presentation on gas leak detection to Company engineers on April 7, 2016.



Corporate Philanthropy Summit

Shabbaz Islam addressing the participants of Corporate Philanthropy Summit, organized by the Institute for Advancing Careers and Talents (IACT) on June 1, 2016 at a local hotel.



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Hajj and Yatra balloting held at the Head Office

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21st annual Hajj and Yatra Balloting was organized by SSGC Officers Association (SSGOA) at the Head Office on April 4, 2016. MD SSGC Khalid Rahman was the chief

guest of the ceremony. A large number of company executives and employees witnessed the ceremony. Balloting was held to draw out names of those executives who

will have a good fortune of performing Hajj this year. Yatra balloting was also held for executives who would be proceeding for religious pilgrimage.

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Hajj Balloting – Successful employees

1. Saif-ud-Din, Assistant Manager, Customer Relations, Thal
2. Muhammad Ayub, Assistant Manager, Recovery, Mirpurkhas
3. Noor Ullah Pechuho, Deputy Chief Engineer, Customer Relations Sukkur
4. Riaz Ali Kalwar, Senior Engineer, Dis. Supervision, Ghotki
5. Muhammad Noor, Chief Engineer, Asset Control, Khadeji.

6. Muhammad Fazal, Assistant Manager, Administrative Services, Head Office
7. Saleem Iqbal, Chief Manager, Capex Budget Finance, Hyderabad
8. Mussawar Ali Khan Suri, Acting Chief Manger, Board Secretariat, Head Office
9. Muhammad Salah Soomro, Chief Engineer, Transmission, Karachi Terminal 

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Seniority basis – Successful employees

1. Khalil Ibrahim Memon, Deputy General Manager, Stores, Karachi Terminal
2. Mah-e-Laqa Moazzam Manager, Cash and Bank, Head Office
3. Mir Dhamrai Bugti, Deputy Chief Manager, Surveillance and Monitoring, Azad Trade Center

Yatra– Successful Employees

1. Narian Das K. K, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Sales, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Karachi
2. Ramoo Mal, Engineer, Dist-Supervision

3. Narendar, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction Karachi Terminal

Executives on Waiting

1. Ahsan Ali, Deputy Manager. Customer Relation, PanoAqil
2. Abul Hassan, Senior Engineer, Measurement / Distribution, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi
3. Imdad Ahmed Nizamani, Senior Engineer, Dist. Supervision, Hyderabad



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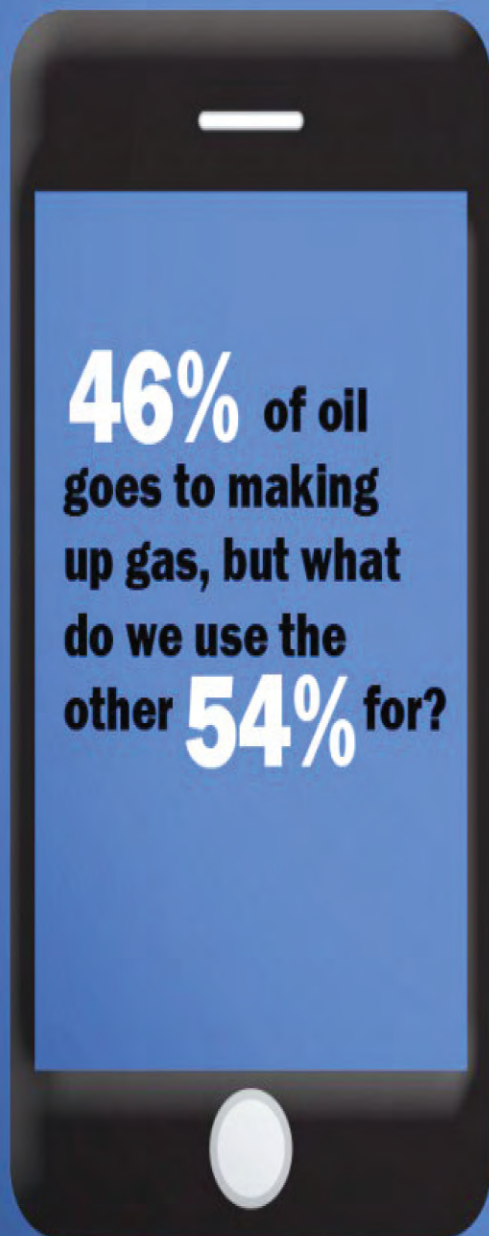
- Mother of Raza Jaffer, Senior Engineer, Customer Relations – May 12, 2016
- Mother of Abdul Rasheed Jan Sarhindi, Engineer (Distribution) Matli– April 20, 2016
- Father of Farooq Anwar, Senior Meter Reader, North Karachi Zone - April 19, 2016.
- Mother of Jawad Khalid, Manager Treasury Fund (Cash and Bank) - 16 April 2016.
- Elder brother of Saleh Rind, ADCE(HSEQA) Lower Sindh – April 13, 2016
- Elder brother of Muhammad Iqbal Karanani, Engineer Distribution Lower Sindh – April 8, 2016
- Elder brother of Jawed Ahmed Soomro, Engineer (CR) – April 7, 2016
- Father of Muhammad Akram, DCM (TF) Quetta – March 29, 2016

FACTS:

life **without** oil and gas

Most people associate petroleum with transportation—but we are surrounded by thousands of products derived from this natural resource.

Today, over 6,000 household items are made from petroleum.



46% of oil goes to making up gas, but what do we use the other **54%** for?

Cosmetics

Makeup which can contain oils, perfumes, and colors are all produced with the help of petrochemicals.

Medicine

Most over the counter medications and vitamins are derived from benzene, a petroleum product.

Plastics

Plastics are made from petrochemicals, from cellphones to bottles of water. Plastic materials account for up to 5% of the total petroleum consumption.

Synthetic Rubber

We rely on products composed of rubber all day long. Such as your shoes or the tires you use to transport you from point A to point B.

Asphalt

There are over 11 million miles of paved road in the world. Bitumen is the glue that binds all the minerals together.

Muhammad Amir – Pride of Pakistan and SSGC



Muhammad Amir born in 1992 is simply a magician with the ball, perhaps the greatest left-arm paceman of the modern era. After his return to Cricket circuit, Muhammad Amir took an important step in the right direction by signing up for SSGC Cricket Team in May 2015. Muhammad Amir represented SSGC in five matches of Quaid-e-Azam Trophy qualifying round 2015-16 where he grab 34 wickets. The left arm paceman not only provided stability and strengthen the bowling attack of SSGC but was able to took 5 wicket hall on four occasions and 10 wicket hall in a match twiceduring the tournament. Due to his immaculate form and performance he was declared best bowler of Quaid-e-Azam Trophy qualifying round 2015-16.

Muhammad Amir excellent batting at crucial stages of the tournament also complemented his performance. He scored 147

runs with an average of 36.5 having highest score of 69 runs against State Bank of Pakistan. His thirst for performance did not stop here and continued to perform in Quaid-e-Azam Trophy 2015-16. Muhammad Amir captured 16 wickets in 5 matches of Quad-e-Azam Trophy 2015-16 with two 5 wickets hall. He also scored a total of 165 runs with an average of 41.25. Furthermore, his highest score of 66 runs and two fifties during the tournament proved that he has all the ingredients to become a world-class all-rounder.

SSGC helped Amir get back to his best which earned him an international recall. With a wiser head and more maturity in his demeanor, the future seems to hold a lot of promise for the young fast bowler. For his outstanding performance and resilience, Muhammad Amir is SSGC's Sportsman of the month. ●

Event Snapshot

Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) giving a presentation at a seminar organized by Aman School for Vocational Training in May 2016.



Pakistan Media Club organized a seminar on Press Freedom in May 2016. Corporate Communications team participated in the event.

Karachi Press Club organized a programme to honour cricket legend Javed Miandad. Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications), Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM and M.A Gohar, CM (Media Relations) attended the Press Club event in May 2016.



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SSGC -AWT join hands in setting up 'Heat Stroke Relief Camps'



In anticipation of heat wave that is expected to hit Karachi in the near future, SSGC joined hands with Alamgir Welfare Trust (AWT) for setting up 'Heat Stroke Relief Camps' at 15 locations of the mega town. These camps will offer awareness to the pedestrians through pamphlet distribution and announcement on public address system. The camps will simultaneously provide prevention to those who suffer from heat stroke as they are stuffed with beds for the patients, cold drinking water, juices, ORS, pedestal fans and towels with an exclusivity of an insulated room for the effected people. These camps are being set up near Hassan Square, Korangi Crossing, Clifton, FTC Flyover, Mehran Town, Hub River Road etc. The first camp kicked off today that is

adjacent to the head office of AWT.

Talking to the media, AWT's Director Public Relations Shakeel Dehalvi said that the relief activities of the Trust were highly appreciated during the deadly spell of heat wave, last year that took a heavy toll of human lives in Karachi. In recognition of the efforts, Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif specially called upon the officials of the Trust and applauded them on this service to humanity. Mr. Dehalvi acknowledged the year-round cooperation of SSGC in their relief activities.

SSGC's Head of Corporate Communications, Shahbaz Islam who was present on the occasion with his large contingent comprising of members from his

department and volunteers from SSGC's 'Hum Qadam' program applauded the initiatives taken by AWT in setting up these relief camps. He said that under its CSR program, SSGC stands committed to serve the community it operates within and will leave no stone unturned in serving Karachites during this expected forthcoming spell of heat wave.

Also present on the occasion were AWT's General Secretary Shamim A. Chandna, Assistant Trustee, Nisar Ahmed, SSGC's In-charge CSR Program, Salman A. Siddiqui and Chief Manager Media Relations, Muhammad Ali Gohar along with respective teams from both the organizations. ●

A lifeline for Fatimid Foundation Thalassemia patients

Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD) seen here presenting a cheque of Rs. 0.93 million to Dr. Amir M. Khan Jogezi, CEO and Senior Trustee of Fatimid Foundation Quetta Centre to assist the renowned NGO to cover the cost for the treatment of 62 Thalassemic patients for its Quetta Centre in Balochistan. Also seen in the picture are Izhar Hussain Jaffery and Kanwal from FFQC along with SSGC's Muhammad Ali Gohar, (CM-CSR), ZubiaSadiq (Executive) and Shaheen Imam (AM-CCD). ●



SSGC extends support to IBA student for summer school at LSE

SSGC is committed to helping gifted students to further their education. On April 13, 2016, Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD) presenting a cheque of Rs. 284,000 to Ms. Rija Khan, a student of BS (Economics and Maths) studying at Institute of Business Administration, Karachi to cover the cost of three week course of 'Public Finance' at LSE Summer School, UK. Ms. Rija Khan is a bright student with a CGPA of 3.70.



Sharing happiness - A visit to Markaz-e-Umeed



As a part of 'Ehsaas' activity under the banner of Hum Qadam Program, a group of enthusiastic volunteers visited the Markaz-e-Umeed School for Special Children on May 31, 2016. The centre provides free educational services to children suffering from mental disabilities like slow learning, hearing and speech impairment etc.

The SSGC team was warmly welcomed by the energetic children of Markaz-e-Umeed and their fervor was high as they were celebrating their 'Annual Day' function. The Hum Qadam volunteers mixed freely with the children who were wearing colorful

dresses and were presenting different cultures of Pakistan. The program started with various dance performances by the special children, followed by Musical Chairs, and Tug of War in which the Hum Qadam volunteers also participated along with the students. Gift of pencil boxes were distributed by the Team SSGC to the winners of Tug of War and Musical Chairs. The highlight of the event was a magic show, performed by a renowned magician.

Ehsas volunteers who participated in this visit included Khalida Faisal (Sales), Hajra Mazhar (Recovery), Shamaila Baig (Procurement), Salma Naqvi (UFG), Sana

Aleem Qureshi (Measurement), Sabiha Khan (CRD), Kanwal Naz (Admin), Shaista Farhan (Sales), Muhammad Safdar (Measurement), Zeeshan Tanveer Malik (CRD), Asad Khan (LNG), Mr. Zeeshan (Recovery), Imran Khan (IT), M. Sadiq Bhutto (Measurement), S. Najeeb-ur-Rehman (LGs), and Rashid Usman (CRD).

This fun-filled activity was facilitated and executed by the executives of Corporate Communication Department, Saud-ul-Hassan, Zubia Sadiq, Jawad Ahmed, Shahida Anwar and Muhammad Tayyab. ●



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Inayatullah Ismail leaves behind a rich legacy

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Chief Manager, Media Relations, Corporate Communications, Mr. Inayatullah Ismail bid farewell to SSGC on May 11, 2016 after relentlessly serving the Company for 38 eventful years. He had an illustrious career that was punctuated with integrity of highest order, sheer devotion to his duty and even at times beyond the call of the duty, display of laborious hard work and above all exhibition of tremendous sense of belonging to the organization. Initially he joined the Finance Department and worked for many years out there, however his skills nourished manifold after his transfer to the Corporate Communication Department.

For the media fraternity, Mr. Inayatullah Ismail is not just a name; instead he is a brand and a media icon. Inarguably he remained as one of the best PRO of a company who would be available 24/7. Someone who was never complained of not responding by the media people, he used to gather data and information to prepare news release at the mid of the night in case of a line explosion. He had known by name almost all editors, beat reporters, business desk personnel, media marketers, photographers and officials of various media related bodies. He would go any distance to resolve the gas related issues of media personnel who used to approach him instead of Customer services as they

knew that he would take personal interest in resolving them. Due to his compassion, sheer involvement and commitment he commanded huge respect amongst the media fraternity and equally in all ranks of SSGC.

Inayat Ismail, you will be missed for sure, as SSGC would not be the same without you. Each one in SSGC wishes you the very best in life ahead with sound health and prosperity and would always pray for your well-being. May you always stay in the choicest Blessings of Almighty with you loved ones around you. ◻



Emerging trends in Training and Development



Technology has significantly transformed the way we learn. Organizations which are using it more frequently are not only saving time but also reducing costs of training. Statistics reveals that technology-based training is up to 90 percent less expensive than traditional classroom based training. It cuts down on the time employees spend traveling as well as travel expenses.

The Companies in Pakistan needs to adopt new and innovative forms of learning. Following are some training and development trends to keep on your radar for future.

- **Intranet:** Intranets are becoming a popular use of computer-generated training that has developed over time. Intranets are used via a company portal and are used to share information within an organization. Intranets have established to escalate workforce productivity, diminish the time it takes to complete a task or operation, better communication and empower teamwork through collaboration.

- **From class based or course based training to blended learning:** using e-learning or the virtual classroom as well as in-person sessions to give employees the best of both teaching styles is on the rise as technology becomes the norm for training.

- **Webinar:** Webinars are a method of web conferencing via slideshows, videos, etc. Webinars is considered to be beneficial in

that they are interactive in such ways that learners participating in online webinars can intermingle with on-screen calendars and other facilitation tools as a slide show or some type of presentation is being conducted. Webinars, which were historically used for demos or meetings, are now trending as means of employee training along with DVDs, Internet usage such as YouTube, and even Smartphones.

- **Gamification as a Training Technique:** Businesses are moving in the direction of using games and simulations to nurture greater employee commitment by taking advantage of the human psyche of “Learning with Fun”. By applying games to work related scenarios, employees can use their problem-solving skills to develop business solutions.

- **Mobile-learning as a Training Technique:** this is referred to be the future of learning, mobile learning—or m-learning—is expected to concur with the expanding usage of mobile for everything. The key advantage mobile offers is access to information anytime, anywhere. For learning purposes, m-learning summarizes lessons into shorter micro lessons that can be easily absorbed on the go. Micro content such as graphs, charts or 2 to 3 minute videos can be consumed while commuting on the bus, car or during a lunch break.

- **YouTube’s Role in Training:** YouTube serves various functions in training and its role as a training tool is hardly going

unnoticed. Online interface is assertively making its debut as a routine and reliable lifestyle. Other forms of YouTube training that can be searched includes training for salesmen, human resource generalists/specialists, geologists, medical nurses/doctors, technicians, financial auditors, consultants, chemists, engineers and more.

The future of learning will be a combination of competency building through lecture-led seminars, engagement-building through social learning and discovery-learning through new technologies and collaborations. Learning and e-learning will be less course-centric and more knowledge-centric.

As companies endures to bring up to date their training processes, it’s imperative to select methodologies and approaches that will keep employees involved and design programs that play to their favored methods of learning. Using newer training techniques like games, m-learning and blended learning can set employees up for success and have a positive productive impact on the organization. **◻**

Courtesy: Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD)

Support extended to The Hunar Foundation

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SSGC has been The Hunar Foundation collaborative partner for quite some time. For the last several years, deserving THF students are benefitting from the scholarships arranged through SSGC. Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD) along with Salman Siddiqui, DGM (CCD) and CSR team visited The Hunar Foundation, DMS Technical Institute Campus in Karachi and

met the students. Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD) also presented a cheque of Rs. 2.5 million to Syed Javed Hasan, Chief Executive Officer of The Hunar Foundation on April 6, 2016. The monetary contribution is towards sponsoring a batch of 25 students covering one-year technical education internationally certified Diploma, in the trade of Electrical and Electronics

Technology, as part of company's CSR initiative (FY 2014-15). Memorial Shields were presented to SSGC officials by The Hunar Foundation. Also present of the occasion were Sohaib Alvi, General Manager (THF), Muhammad Ali Gohar, CM (CCD/CSR) and members of CSR team, Zubia Sadiq and Shaheen Imam. ●



Saving Mangroves - MoU inked with IUCN

An MoU was signed between SSGC and IUCN for restoration and rehabilitation of mangrove ecosystem in the vicinity of SSGC-LPG

Terminal at Port Qasim area under CSR initiatives, on May 27, 2016. The MoU took place at the SSGC Head Office in the presence of the CSR team and SSGC's senior

management. Mahmood Akhtar Cheema, Country Manager IUCN can be seen in the picture alongside MD, Mr. Khalid Rahman exchanging the MoU. ●



Academic Achievements



Sania Muskan d/o Qayum Khan, Assistant Manager (P&D), Head Office secured 2nd Position, 94% marks in her Class IV, 2016 Final Exams.



Muhammad Haris s/o Muhammad Tariq, HR Contract (Meter Plant), Karachi secured 4th Position (93.92%) in his Class I final exams from HumQadam Model School.



Muhammad Atif s/o Muhammad Asif, Head Helper (Rehabilitation West Site), Karachi secured 1st Position (96%) in his Class III from HumQadam Model School.



Muhammad Asim s/o Muhammad Asif, Head Helper (Rehabilitation West Site), Karachi secured 1st Position (96%) in his Class III examination from a local school in Karachi



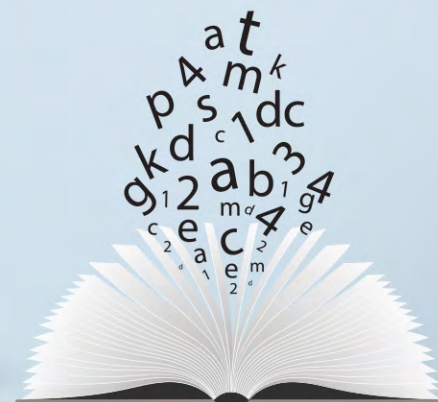
Muskan Deedar d/o Deedar Ahmed Bhayo, Deputy Manager (Finance Department), Karachi Class KG Advanced, secured 2nd Position (80%) from Institute For Learning & Development.

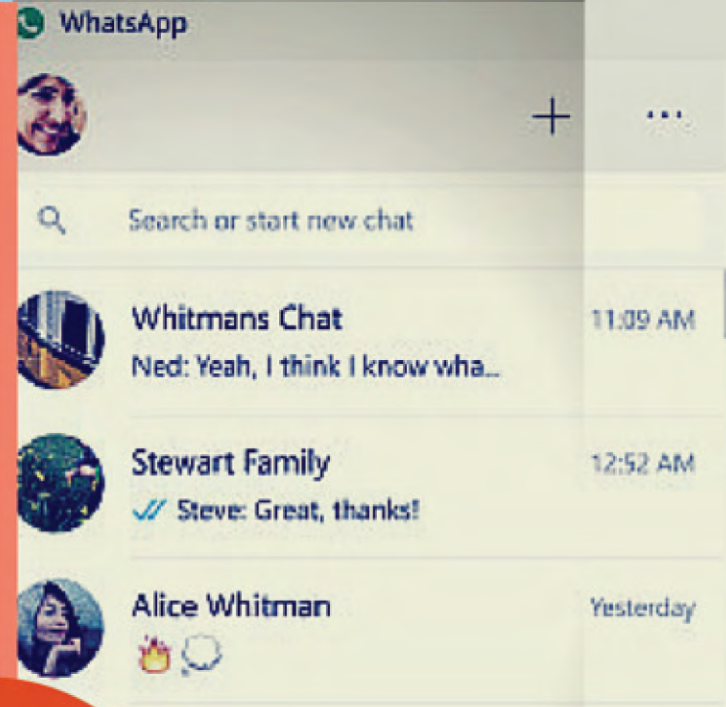
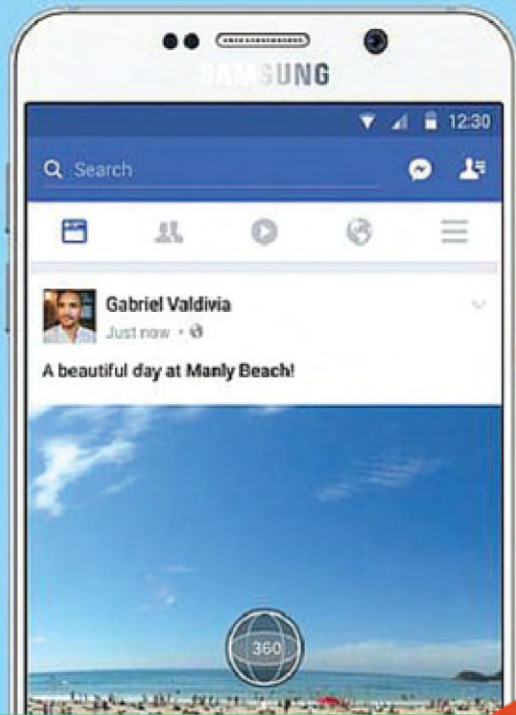


Khair Deedar s/o Deedar Ahmed Bhayo, Deputy Manager (Finance Department), Karachi secured 3rd Position (78.50%) in Class Nursery from Al Ajwa Bait-ul-Allomo Fanoon.



Muhammad Hasnain s/o Deedar Ahmed Bhayo, Deputy Manager (Finance Department), Karachi Class KG, secured 4th Position (75%) from Institute For Learning & Development.





360-degree photos
are coming to
Facebook's News
Feed

DIGITAL SCOOP

WhatsApp
Launches Desktop
Apps for Windows
and Mac

WHAT'S NEW



Pakistan's First Formula
Electric Car to Participate
in US Contest



HP unveils the world's
thinnest laptop at four-tenths
of an inch thick

FACEBOOK MARKETING IN 2016



Every second there are thousands of users online on Facebook which makes it a valuable website for marketers; whether they are promoting a service, releasing a product or conducting market research.

Facebook has been building out the user experience so that consumers can access a wide variety of content without having to leave the site.



SOME STATISTICS OF FACEBOOK FOR MARKETERS TO CONSIDER



1.09 BILLION
daily active users on average for March 2016



989 MILLION
mobile daily active users on average for March 2016



1.65 BILLION
monthly active users as of March 31, 2016



1.51 BILLION
mobile monthly active users as of March 31, 2016



FIVE
new profiles are created every second



50%
of 18-24 year-olds go on Facebook when they wake up

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Looking ahead to 2016

We do see some positive development that should get us to a better place from a pricing perspective:

Demand: US demand is responding to lower oil prices in the usual let's-go-buy-a-new-car, or better yet, a-massive-SUV kind of way. As auto sales go up, expect to see increased US demand. More broadly, Asian demand, beyond just China is showing strong growth. China itself, despite the stock market jitters of the summer, remains a huge source of global demand and China's move to allow two children per family, rather than one, promises to double the numbers of drivers (and thus, fuel buyers) at some point in the future. (Let's just say I used very rough math on this prediction).

Decline: Why is decline in the hope section?

Because natural reservoir production decline, which has historically been four to five percent globally, means that even without demand growth, the oil and gas industry must produce another four million barrels per day every year just to keep up with current demand. This naturally puts upward pressure on pricing.

Production: As noted above, total US production finally started to decline and that trend is expected to continue in 2016. More broadly, billions of dollars of investments have been deferred due to the low price environment, which translates to millions of barrels that will not be produced in the years to come. This sets the stage for a price rally.

A leaner, stronger industry: More than anything else in business, I believe in the

power of free markets. Just as I believe the high prices of natural gas were a critical impetus for the development of the shale gas revolution, I believe today's low crude prices are forcing an equally powerful innovation in the way oil is being developed and produced. Price forces innovation and I believe we are still in the early stages of what can be achieved in terms of reducing unit costs of oil production and ultimately increasing unit margin and achieving higher return on capital employed. The endgame is an oil and gas industry that will be stronger, leaner, and built to last. **◻**

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A blast from the past



Event

In mid-May leaders from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic attended an inauguration ceremony for CASA-1000, a major regional power project, in the capital of Tajikistan, Dushanbein.

Analysis

The project will connect the power networks of the Central Asian and South Asian countries through the construction of a 1,222-km power line. CASA-1000 will enable Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic to sell electricity generated through hydropower to Pakistan and Afghanistan in the summer months, when both countries have an excess in electricity supply. The project, which is expected to cost around US\$1bn, is being financed by three multilateral agencies: the World Bank, the European Investment Bank and the Islamic Development Bank. The US government will provide US\$15m towards the project. CASA-1000 will transmit 1,300 mw of

electricity to the South Asian countries. Of this, Afghanistan will receive 300 mw while Pakistan will import the remaining 1,000 mw (which will be insufficient to plug the electricity shortfall). Pakistan has the option to buy excess supply from Afghanistan. The Pakistan government has pledged to reduce electricity shortages by the time that the parliamentary election is due in 2018.

CASA-1000 is scheduled to be completed by 2018. The Economist Intelligence Unit continues to believe that the project faces a number of significant obstacles, the most important of which is the security situation in Afghanistan. In January 2016 Afghanistan's capital, Kabul, suffered a major power blackout after the Taliban destroyed a power line between Afghanistan and Uzbekistan. But there is also concern whether Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic will be able to export sufficient electricity.

CASA-1000 is opposed by Uzbekistan, which is situated upstream. This country believes that the project could lead to a depletion of water reserves, which are required for its cotton harvest, an important source of export revenue. The bleak economic outlook for Central Asia as a result of the Russian recession, an important economic partner for the region, could lead Uzbekistan to raise further objections to the project. Uzbekistan has previously applied economic pressure to the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan when it has felt that its water interests are being threatened.

Impact on the forecast

This development is in line with our economic and political forecasts. However, we remain sceptical that the project will be completed in the next five years. ●

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit



Why oil could return to \$30 a barrel this year



The oil crash is over, right? Maybe not.

At least that's the warning from Morgan Stanley, which argues crude oil prices could spiral downward later this year to as low as \$30 a barrel.

It's a counterintuitive warning, given that oil prices have actually soared by nearly 100% since mid-February. But Morgan Stanley points out that the huge rally has been driven largely by unexpected supply outages in Nigeria, Canada and elsewhere, all of which won't last forever.

"Oversupply is likely to return as outages resolve, and prices could fall back into a \$30 to \$50 oversupply pricing regime," Adam Longson, Morgan Stanley's lead energy commodity strategy, wrote in a report this week.

The Morgan Stanley call could serve as a warning to oil bulls who believe the epic supply glut is over for good and the market is finally poised to flip into deficit. Saudi Arabia's new energy minister recently told CNNMoney oil is likely to end the year around \$60 a barrel.

The reason why oil prices have rebounded since crashing to \$26 a barrel four months ago is partly driven by a reduction in the

amount of oil being pumped. The long-awaited "rebalancing" process has gained steam, led by declines in production from non-OPEC suppliers. As of March, the U.S. was pumping about half a million barrels of oil less than a year earlier, even though American production has overall been more resilient than expected.

But the reduction came at a time when a wave of outages hit -- wildfires in Canada and sabotage on oil facilities in Nigeria -- amplifying the drop in supply. In Nigeria, production in May fell by nearly 1 million barrels a day to the lowest pace since the late 1980s.

These near term disruptions haven't gone away yet, which is why Morgan Stanley actually raised its short-term price forecast for oil to a range of \$45 to \$65. The high end of that band represents a pop of greater than 30% from current levels of \$49 a barrel. But here are three reasons why Morgan Stanley warns that rebound could prove to be self-defeating:

1.) Outages to fade: Canada is "likely to mostly recover" by mid-July from the wild fire disruptions. And maintenance outages in the North Sea and Brazil should also

recede soon. Longson argues that Canada's return alone should be "enough to pull the market back into oversupply," even if Nigeria continues to struggle. In a worst-case scenario for oil bulls, Libya could finally get back to pumping oil knocked offline by the civil war there.

2.) Inventories still a challenge: There's a lot less talk about the storage tanks overflowing these days, but the situation isn't exactly bullish either. Inventories "remain high" -- OECD crude levels are 83 million barrels above 2015 levels, Morgan Stanley wrote.

3.) Don't count out U.S. frackers: There are already signs that higher prices may be incentivizing struggling U.S. producers to tap drilled-but-uncompleted wells for oil. Also, the U.S. horizontal drilling rig count has been either flat or up in the past three weeks.

Of course, this wouldn't be the first oil rally fake out. Morgan Stanley notes "plenty of similarities" with the false 2015 oil rally and points out that history shows severe downturns often enjoy strong mid-cycle bounces that ultimately end in tears.



هن رنگا رنگ پروگرام جو مهمان خاص سوئي گئس ڪمپني جو مينيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر خالد رحمان هئو. سوئي گئس ڪمپنيءَ جي مينيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر خالد رحمان مزدورن کي زبردست خراج تحسين پيش ڪيو ۽ چيو ته ڪمپني ۾ مزدور بنيادي حيثيت رکن ٿا. ان موقعي تي ڪمپنيءَ جي ايم ڊي، ليبر يونين پاران اٿاريل مختلف سوالن جا جواب پڻ ڏنا ۽ چيو ته سوئي گئس ڪمپني ۾ ڪم ڪندڙ سمورا مزدور عزت لائق آهن، ان موقعي تي خالد رحمان پروگرام منعقد ڪندڙن جي تعريف پڻ ڪئي. مزدورن کي سلام ۽ پيٽا پيش ڪرڻ لاءِ رٿيل هن پروگرام ۾ جگ مشهور ڪاميابين عمر شريف پنهنجي منفرد انداز ۾ پروگرام ۾ جان وجهي ڇڏي، جنهن سان پروگرام ۾ موجود ماڻهو گهڻو لطف اندوز ٿيا. ان موقعي تي راڳ رنگ جي پڻ محفل ٿي، جنهن ۾ مختلف فنڪارن حصو ورتو ۽ محفل کي گهڻو رنگين بڻائي ڇڏيو.

ٽوڙي انتظاميا سان لاڳاپيل عهديدار پرپور حصو وٺندا ۽ لطف اندوز ٿيندا رهندا آهن پر هن پروگرام ۾ شرڪت ڪندڙ جو چوڻ هئو ته هن پروگرام ۾ تفريح ۽ پنهنجائپ جو گهڻو ۽ منفرد احساس هئو. سمورا مزدور، آفيسر ۽ سينئر مئنيجمينٽ ائين محسوس ٿي رهيو هيو جڏهن هڪ فيملي هجن يا ائين ڪٿي چئجي ته هڪ تسيح جا داڻا هجن. پروگرام ۾ ليبر يونين ۽ سي بي اي جا اڳواڻ چيئرمين فياض علي شاهه، صدر اعجاز بلوچ سميت ڪيترائي اڳواڻ موجود هئا. جڏهن ته سوئي گئس آفيسر ايسوسيئيشن جو صدر عرفان جعفري ۽ جنرل سيڪريٽري شهاب صديقي سميت ٻيا نمائندا پڻ مزدورن کي پيٽا پيش ڪرڻ لاءِ پروگرام ۾ موجود هئا. جڏهن ته هيومن ريسورس ڊپارٽمينٽ جي آءِ آر سيڪشن جو سرواڻ اي ڊي جي ايم جاويد هموڪا به مزدورن کي خراج پيش ڪرڻ لاءِ پروگرام ۾ موجود هو.

مزدور دنيا جي ترقي ۽ استحڪام ۾ ڪرنگهي جي هڏيءَ جي حيثيت رکن ٿا. بلڪل اهڙي طرح سوئي سدرن گئس ڪمپني جا مزدور پڻ هن ڪمپنيءَ لاءِ قابل فخر ذريعو بڻيل آهن. ٽينهن هجي يارات، گرمي هجي يا سرد، مينهن هجي يا طوفان هر ڏکيءَ کان ڏکي صورتحال ۾ سوئي گئس جا مزدور پنهنجن واهپيدارن کي گئس جي فراهمي يقيني بڻائين ٿا. گئس جي فراهمي ۾ ڪنهن به قسم جي ڪسر نه ٿا ڇڏين. اهڙن ملازمن کي خراج تحسين پيش ڪرڻ يا کين مڃتا پيش ڪرڻ لاءِ سوئي گئس انتظاميا جي خاص هدايتن تي ڪمپني جي هيومن ريسورس ڊپارٽمينٽ پاران 28 مئي 2016 تي ”مزدور توکي سلام“ جي عنوان سان هڪ رنگا رنگ ۽ عاليشان گرانڊ گالا پروگرام منعقد ڪيو ويو. هونءَ ته سوئي سدرن گئس ڪمپني پاران مختلف وقتن تي مختلف قسم جا پروگرام رٿيا ويندا آهن، جنهن ۾ نه رڳو مزدور پر آفيسر



ترقي جي راهه تي هڪ پيو قدم وزيراعظم جي هتان بلوچستان ۾ گئس جي تقسيم جي 2 رٿائن جو افتتاح



مسئلي جو پڻ خاتمو ٿيندو جيڪو اتني جي عوام کي هڪ ڏکي عرصي کان پريشان ڪري رهيو آهي. هي رٿا گئس جي ورڇ جي نظام جي صلاحيت ۾ پڻ اضافو ڪندي ان کانسواءِ وزيراعظم 571 ملين رپين جي لاڳت سان تعمير ٿيندڙ 55 ڪلوميٽر 16 انچ قطر جي پائپ لائين جي پيڙهه جو پتو رکيو. جنهن سان عنايت الله ڪاريز، دسترڪت قلعو عبدالله کي گئس فراهم ڪئي ويندي. ان رٿا سان علائقي جي رهواسين جي زندگيءَ جي معيار ۾ خاطر خواهه اضافو ٿيندو ۽ گئس چوري جي روڪ ٿام ۾ پڻ مدد ملندي. **●**

وزيراعليٰ جناب نواز شريف هڪ پروقار تقريب ۾ بلوچستان ۾ گئس جي تقسيم جي 2 اهم رٿائن جو افتتاح ڪيو ۽ پيڙهه جو پتو رکيو. تختي جي نقاب ڪشائي جي تقريب گورنر هائوس ڪوئيٽا ۾ منعقد ٿي. جنهن ۾ 40 ڪلوميٽر يعني ڪوئيٽا کان مستونگ تائين 16 انچ قطر جي گئس پائپ لائين جو افتتاح ۽ عنايت الله ڪاريز دسترڪت قلعي عبدالله تائين گئس جي فراهمي جي لاءِ 55 ڪلوميٽر پائپ لائن وڃائڻ واري رٿا جي پيڙهه جو پتو رکيو ويو. ان موقعي تي ايمر ڊي، ايس ايس جي سي، جناب خالد رحمان سان گڏ گورنر بلوچستان محمد خان اچڪڙي،

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سي ايس آر پروگرام! حب ۾ اسڪولن جي ترقياتي ڪمن جو افتتاح



ڪمن جي تفصيلن کان آگاهه ڪيو. ايمر ڊي سوئي سدرن گيس خالد رحمان تعليم گاهن جي باقاعدي سان سار سنڀال لهن جي حوالي سان ايجوڪيشن ڊپارٽمينٽ ۽ اسڪولن جي انتظاميا کي پنهنجون ذميواريون پرپور انداز ۾ نڀائڻ تي زور ڏنو. هن سي ايس آر ۽ سول ورڪس ٽيم جي حوصله افزائي ڪئي. پرنس احمد علي پنهنجي گهٽڪو ۾ سوئي سدرن گئس جي سي ايس آر پروگرام کي ساراهيو ۽ ڪر کي بهتر بنائڻ جي لاءِ پاڻ ۾ رابطن جي اهميت تي زور ڏنو. هن زندگيءَ جي عملي مثال سان تعليم حاصل ڪرڻ جي اهميت کي اجاگر ڪيو. هن گورنمينٽ گرلز پرائمري اسڪول ۾ ڄام يوسف ڪالوني جي ٽن شاگردن کي انار بي بي، شيرين ۽ خالد جي حقيقتن پسندي تي مشتمل تقريرن کي ساراهيو ۽ چيو ته هو انشاءَ الله علائقي جي ڀلائي لاءِ پنهنجو ڪردار ادا ڪندا رهندا.

ايمر ڊي سوئي سدرن گئس ڪمپني پنهنجي خطاب ۾ اسڪولن جي سنوار سينگار جي سلسلي ۾ پنهنجو عزم ورجايو. عامر ممتاز خان، اي ايس جي ايمر (جنرل سروسز) شهباز اسلار، اي جي ايمر (ڪارپوريت ڪميونيڪيشنز) اصغر سهتو، ڊي جي ايمر (سول ورڪس) سلمان اي صديقي، ڊي جي ايمر (سي سي ڊي) ۽ محمد علي گوهر سي ايمر (ميڊيا ريليشنز/سي ايس آر) پڻ افتتاحي تقريب ۾ موجود هئا. **●**

ڪميونيڪيشن ڊپارٽمينٽ جي، سي ايس آر ٽيم ۽ سول ورڪس ڊپارٽمينٽ جي گڏيل جدوجهد جي نتيجي ۾ انهن اسڪولن ۾ ترقياتي ڪم خوش اسلوبي سان تڪميل تي پهتا. ان پروجيڪٽ تي 11 ملين رپين جي لاڳت آئي. اهي ترقياتي ڪم ڪجهه عرصو پهرين مڪمل ٿي ويا هئا پر انهن جو رسمي افتتاح 30 مئي 2016 تي علائقي جي نالي واري سياسي سماجي رهنما ۽ بلوچستان اسيمبلي جي رڪن پرنس احمد علي بلوچ مينيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر ايس ايس جي سي، خالد رحمان گڏيل طور ڪيو. افتتاحي تقريب گورنمينٽ بوائز مڊل اسڪول ڄام يوسف ڪالوني جي اڱڻ ۾ منعقد ڪئي وئي. نقاب ڪشائي کانپوءِ ٻنهي شخصيتن ترقياتي ڪم جو معائنو ڪيو ۽ مشاهدي جي روشني ۾ ضروري هدايتون جاري ڪيون. تقريب دوران اسٽيج تي سوئي سدرن گئس، ايجوڪيشن ڊپارٽمينٽ لسپيبل ۽ ميونسپل ڪارپوريشن حب ۽ لسپيبل ۽ علائقي جون نالي واريون شخصيتون موجود هيون. محمد علي گوهر چيف مينيجر (سي سي ڊي) ميزبان جي حيثيت سان فرضن جي ذميواري سنڀالي ۽ واري واري سان مقررن کي خطاب جي دعوت ڏني. دسترڪت ايجوڪيشن آفيسر عظيم ساجدي آجياڻي وارو خطبو پيش ڪيو. جڏهن ته ميونسپل ڪارپوريشن حب ۽ لسپيبل جي طرفان انور رونجهو، رجب علي رند ۽ محمد يوسف بلوچ خطاب ڪيو. ان موقعي تي شهباز اسلار ايڪٽنگ جنرل مينيجر (سي سي ڊي) ترقياتي

● تعليمي ادارن جي سار سنڀال لاءِ لاڳاپيل انتظاميه کي پنهنجا فرض خوش اسلوبي سان نڀائڻ گهرجن. خالد رحمان، ايمر ڊي سوئي سدرن

● بهتر تعليمي ماحول سان تعليم حاصل ڪرڻ ۾ مدد ملندي آهي، پرنس احمد علي، ايمر ڊي اي (بلوچستان اسيمبلي)

جيڪڏهن تعليم گاهن جو تعميراتي رنگ روپ بهتر هجي ته ان ۾ تعليم حاصل ڪندڙن جي تعليم گاهن سان محبت وڌي ويندي آهي ۽ تعليم حاصل ڪرڻ جا خواهشمند شاگرد ۽ شاگردن کي دلچسپي ۽ لڪن سان پنهنجي منزل طرف وڌن ٿا.

پيٽروليئم ۽ قدرتي وسيلن جي مملڪتي وزير جناب ڄام ڪمال جي هدايت تي حب (بلوچستان) ۾ واقع چئن گورنمينٽ اسڪولن ۾ سوئي سدرن گئس طرفان ان جي، سي ايس آر پروگرام جي تحت سونهن سينگار رنگ و روغن ۽ تعميراتي ڪم ڪيو ويو. جن ٻن اسڪولن ۾ نوان تعميراتي بلاڪ تيار ڪيا ويا، انهن جا نالا هي آهن: گورنمينٽ گرلز هاءِ اسڪول اڪرم ڪالوني ۽ گورنمينٽ گرلز پرائمري اسڪول ڄام يوسف ڪالوني ۽ جن ٻن اسڪولن ۾ رينويشن ورڪ مڪمل ڪيو ويو. انهن جا نالا هي آهن: گورنمينٽ بوائز مڊل اسڪول ڄام يوسف ڪالوني ۽ گورنمينٽ بوائز پرائمري اسڪول حاجي شيخ امين ڳوٺ. سوئي سدرن گئس جي ڪارپوريت

مزدور

مزدور کے ماتھے پر بہتا جو پسینہ ہے
چلتا ہے اسی سے پھر قوموں کا سفینہ ہے
مزدور کے ہاتھوں سے پروان معیشت ہے
ہاتھ اس کا حقیقت میں ملت کا خزینہ ہے
سنگلاخ چٹانیں ہوں یا طوفان سمندر کے
ڈرتا نہیں کیوں کہ مزدور کا سینہ ہے
مزدور کے کاندھے پر تھکی تو ذرا دے دو
پھر دیکھو ہنر اس کا، کیا اس کا قرینہ ہے
مزدور کا درد لوگو! مزدور سمجھتا ہے
مہنگائی کی دنیا میں کم کتنا روزینہ ہے
ان کا سب حبیب اللہ، سدا شاد رہے
اس دورِ حوادث میں آئی! یہ خواب دیرینہ ہے
افتخار ثانی، سرسبز پارٹمنٹ





یادگار اور تفریح سے بھرپور ایونٹ کے موقع پر ایم ڈی خالد رحمن نے ملازمین کی کاوشوں کی تعریف کی اور انہیں کہنے کیلئے سرمایہ فخر قرار دیا۔ انہوں نے لیبر یونینز کی جانب سے اٹھائے گئے مختلف سوالات کے جواب بھی دیئے۔ ایم ڈی نے کہنے ملازمین کے ساتھ طویل وقت گزارا اور گریڈنگ لاکو بھر پورا نچوائے کیا۔ لیبر یونینز کے نمائندوں نے اس موقع پر ایم ڈی کا شاندار استقبال کیا اور اس طرح کی تقریبات کے انعقاد پر ان کا شکریہ بھی ادا کیا۔

جس کی سربراہی ایسوسی ایشن کے صدر عرفان جعفری اور جنرل میکر بیڑی شہاب صدیقی کر رہے تھے کے علاوہ ایگزیکٹو کی بڑی تعداد محنت کش ملازمین کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کے لئے اس موقع پر موجود تھی۔ ہیومن ریسورسز ڈپارٹمنٹ کے آئی آر سیکشن کی سربراہی اے ڈی جی ایم ملک جاوید جمو کا کر رہے تھے۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی کہنے کی ایم ڈی جناب خالد رحمن تھے۔ عشاء کے بعد مقامی فنکاروں کی طرف سے شرکاء کیلئے رنگارنگ پرفارمنس کا سلسلہ شروع ہوا جس نے شرکاء کو محظوظ کیا اور بین الاقوامی شہرت یافتہ کامیڈین عمر شریف کی کامیڈی نے تقریب کو چار چاند لگا دیئے۔

سوئی سدرن گیس کہنے کے ملازمین ہمارے فخر کا ذریعہ ہیں۔ مشکل ترین جغرافیائی اور موسمیاتی صورتحال میں بھی ہمارے ملازمین پوری جانفشانی سے اپنے صارفین کو بلا قطل گیس کی فراہمی اور ٹرانسمیشن (بشمول ڈسٹری بیوشن پریڈیکشن) کو بروقت اور یقینی بنانے کیلئے اپنی تمام صلاحیتیں بروئے کار لانے میں کوئی کسر باقی نہیں رکھتے۔ اپنے انتھک ملازمین کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کیلئے سینٹر انٹظامیہ کی خصوصی ہدایت پر کہنے کے ہیومن ریسورس ڈپارٹمنٹ نے 28 مئی 2016ء کو "محنت کش کو سلام" کے نام سے ایک گریڈنگ لاکا کا اہتمام کیا تھا۔

لیبر یونینز اور سوئی سدرن آفیسرز ایسوسی ایشن (ایس ایس جی او اے)

سی ایس آر پروگرام! حب میں اسکولوں کے ترقیاتی کاموں کا افتتاح



انتظامیہ کو اپنی ذمہ داریاں بھر پور انداز میں نبھانے پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے سی ایس آر اور سول ورکس کی ٹیموں کی حوصلہ افزائی بھی کی۔ پرنس احمد علی نے اپنی گفتگو میں سوئی سدرن گیس کے سی ایس آر پروگرام کی تعریف کی اور کام کو بہتر بنانے کے حوالے سے آپس کے رابطوں کی اہمیت پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے زندگی کی عملی مثالوں سے تعلیم حاصل کرنے کی اہمیت کو اجاگر کیا۔

انہوں نے گورنمنٹ گرلز پرائمری اسکول جام یوسف کالونی کی تین طالبات انار بی بی، شیریں اور خالدہ کی برجستہ اور حقیقت پر مبنی تقاریر کو بے حد سراہا اور کہا کہ وہ انشاء اللہ علاقے کی بہبود کے لئے اپنا کردار ادا کرتے رہیں گے۔

ایم ڈی سوئی سدرن گیس کہنے نے اپنے خطاب میں مزید اسکولوں کی تزئین و آرائش کے سلسلے میں اپنے عزم کا اعادہ کیا۔ عامر ممتاز خان، اے ایس جی ایم (جنرل سروسز)، شہباز اسلام، اے جی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز)، اصغر سہو، ڈی جی ایم (سول ورکس)، سلمان اے صدیقی، ڈی جی ایم (سی سی ڈی) اور محمد علی گوہر، سی ایس آر ایم (میڈیا ریلیشنز) سی ایس آر) کی افتتاحی تقریب میں موجود تھے۔

ترقیاتی کام خوش اسلوبی سے مکمل کے مرحلے کو پہنچے، اس پروجیکٹ پر 11 ملین روپے کی لاگت آئی۔ یہ ترقیاتی کام کچھ عرصہ پہلے مکمل ہو گئے تھے لیکن ان کا رسمی افتتاح 30 مئی 2016ء کو علاقہ کے نامور سیاسی سماجی رہنما اور بلوچستان اسمبلی کے رکن پرنس احمد علی بلوچ اور چیف ڈائریکٹر ایس ایس آر جی خالد رحمن نے مشترکہ طور پر کیا۔ افتتاحی تقریب کا انعقاد گورنمنٹ بوائز ہڈل اسکول جام یوسف کالونی کے احاطے میں کیا گیا تھا۔ افتتاحی تقریب کی نقاب کشائی کے بعد دونوں شخصیات نے ترقیاتی کام کا معائنہ کیا اور مشاہدات کی روشنی میں ضروری ہدایات جاری کیں۔ تقریب کے اہتمام پر سوئی سدرن گیس، ایجوکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ سبیلہ اور میونسپل کارپوریشن حب اور سبیلہ اور علاقے کی چند نامور شخصیات موجود تھیں۔ محمد علی گوہر چیف منیجر (سی سی ڈی) نے میزبان کی حیثیت سے فرانسس کی ذمہ داری سنبھالی اور باری باری مقررین کو دعوت خطاب دی۔ ڈسٹرکٹ ایجوکیشن آفیسر عظیم ساجدی نے خطبہ استقبالیہ پیش کیا، جبکہ میونسپل کارپوریشن حب اور بیلڈ کی جانب سے انور وٹھو، رجب علی رند اور محمد یوسف بلوچ نے خطاب کیا، اس موقع پر شہباز اسلام ایکٹنگ جنرل منیجر (سی سی ڈی) نے ترقیاتی کاموں کی تفصیلات سے آگاہ کیا۔ ایم ڈی سوئی سدرن گیس خالد رحمن نے تعلیم گاہوں کی باقاعدگی کے ساتھ نگہداشت کرنے کے حوالے سے ایجوکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ اور اسکولوں کی

تعلیمی اداروں کی دیکھ بھال کیلئے متعلقہ انتظامیہ کو اپنے فرائض خوش اسلوبی سے نبھانے چاہئیں۔ خالد رحمن، ایم ڈی، سوئی سدرن گیس

● بہتر تعلیمی ماحول سے تعلیم کے حصول میں مدد ملتی ہے۔ پرنس احمد علی، ایم پی اے (بلوچستان اسمبلی)

اگر تعلیم گاہوں کا تعمیراتی رنگ و روپ بہتر ہو تو ان میں تعلیم حاصل کرنے والوں کی اپنی تعلیم گاہوں سے محبت بڑھ جاتی ہے اور تعلیم حاصل کرنے کے خواہشمند طلباء و طالبات دلچسپی اور لگن کے ساتھ اپنی منزل کی جانب بڑھتے ہیں۔

وزیر مملکت جناب جام کمال وزیر مملکت برائے پیٹرولیم و قدرتی وسائل کی ہدایت پر حب (بلوچستان) میں واقع چار گورنمنٹ اسکولوں میں سوئی سدرن گیس کی طرف سے اس کے سی ایس آر پروگرام کے تحت تزئین و آرائش اور تعمیراتی کام کئے گئے۔ جن دو اسکولوں میں نئے تعمیراتی بلاک بنائے گئے ان کے نام یہ ہیں: گورنمنٹ گرلز ہائی اسکول اکرم کالونی اور گورنمنٹ گرلز پرائمری اسکول جام یوسف کالونی اور جن دو اسکولوں میں ریٹرو فٹنگ ورک مکمل کئے گئے ان کے نام یہ ہیں: گورنمنٹ بوائز ہڈل اسکول جام یوسف کالونی اور گورنمنٹ بوائز پرائمری اسکول حاجی شاہین گوٹھ۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کے کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ کی سی ایس آر ٹیم اور سول ورکس ڈپارٹمنٹ کی مشترکہ کاوشوں کے نتیجے میں ان اسکولوں میں



کی۔ ڈرامے کے تمام کردار جب اسٹیج پر آئے اور کورٹس بجالاتے ہوئے سامعین کا شکر یہ ادا کیا تو ایم ڈی نے کھڑے ہو کر انکا استقبال کیا۔ اسے جی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) شہباز اسلام نے ایم ڈی کو اسٹیج پر آنے کی دعوت دی، جنہوں نے عمدہ کردار نگاری پر تمام کرداروں کو تعریفی سند پیش کی۔ ایم ڈی نے تمام کرداروں کی اعلیٰ کارکردگی کی تعریف کی اور کارپوریٹ ویڈیو پروڈکشن ٹیم کی کاوشوں کو بھی سراہا۔ انہوں نے زندہ دلی سے کہا کہ پوری ایس ایس جی میں ایسے ٹیلنٹ اور جذبے کی ضرورت ہے تاکہ کمپنی کو دور حاضر کے ہزار ہا درپیش خطرات سے کامیابی سے نپٹا جاسکے۔

تقریب کی ایک اور انتہائی خاص بات تو می کرکٹ ٹیم کے دو فاسٹ باؤلرز محمد عامر اور سہیل خان کی حیرت انگیز آمد تھی جو ایس ایس جی ٹیم کی نمائندگی کر رہے تھے۔ کمپنی کے آفیشل کوچ متیق الرزمان بھی مذکورہ دونوں فاسٹ بالرز کے ساتھ اسٹیج پر جلوہ افروز ہوئے۔

اسے جی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) نے مناسٹرن کہانی پیش کی۔ سید عمران احمد نے ماہر میزبان کی حیثیت سے ذمہ داریاں سنبھالیں۔ سلمان صدیقی، ڈی جی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) نے عرب شیخ کا کردار نبھایا (اور جو ڈرامے میں ایک حقیقی عرب کیلئے آسانی سے غلطی ہو سکتی تھی)۔ تقریب شکر یہ کہ ووٹ کے ساتھ اختتام پذیر ہوئی۔

تقریب کے اختتام پر مہمانان گرامی بہت خوش تھے۔ انہوں نے ٹیوں کی کارکردگی کی تعریف کی جو انہوں نے ڈرامے میں خصوصی محنت کی جبکہ تمام فنکار شوقین تھے اور ان میں زیادہ تر تھے جو اپنی زندگی میں پہلی بار اسٹیج پر کردار ادا کر رہے تھے۔

انصاف کیا۔ اسٹک ڈرامہ برتری کا ایک سفر کی لاپٹنگ اور اسکریننگ کے بعد کیا گیا، برتری کا ایک سفر کمپنی کے آفیشل کارپوریٹ ویڈیو جو حالیہ دنوں میں ہی کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز ڈپارٹمنٹ کی جانب سے پیش کی گئی ہے۔ ایم ڈی ایس ایس جی سی نے لپ ٹاپ کاٹن ویا کروڈیوکی اسکریننگ کی رونمائی کی جو بلوچس کمپنی کی پیشکش، سید عمران احمد سی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) کی تحریر اور اے جی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) شہباز اسلام نے ڈائریکٹ کی ہے۔ ویڈیو بارہ منٹ کے دوران سے پیش کی گئی جس میں کمپنی کے مختلف فنکشنل ایریاز کا سفر، دور حاضر کے درپیش چیلنجز اور مستقبل کیلئے وژن کا مختصر تذکرہ شامل ہے۔

ویڈیو لاپٹنگ کے بعد ڈرامہ دستک کے اداکاروں کو اسٹیج پر آنے کی دعوت دی گئی۔ یو ایف جی کی لعنت کو اجاگر کرنے کیلئے موضوع پر مبنی ڈرامہ، جس میں ایک بادشاہ اور اس کی ملکہ آب و ہوا کی تبدیلی اور آرام کی غرض سے کہیں گئے ہوئے تھے اور اپنی ریاست کی طرف لوٹ رہے تھے۔ وزیر ہر کردار کا تعارف کرتا ہے بشمول ایک عرب شیخ، متمول علاقے کی ایک گھر بیو عورت، ایک منجھکار، ایک زخمی شہزادہ، ایک پٹھان، ذہنی طور پر الجھا ہوا ایک نوجوان، ایک صحافی اور خواجہ سرا (جس نے سب سے زیادہ محظوظ کیا)، وہ سب بادشاہ سے ایک مسئلے پر انصاف کے طلب گار تھے۔ بادشاہ نے دیکھا کہ وہ سب کسب تو اینٹن کی بیرونی کرنے کے بجائے کٹنگ کارنرز میں زیادہ دلچسپی رکھتے ہیں لیکن ایک بار وزیران سب کے ضمیر پر دستک دیتا ہے تو ان کو اندازہ ہوتا ہے کہ وہ کیا کر گزر رہے ہیں۔ ڈرامہ آئی ٹی کے راشد احمد نے لکھا اور کمپنی کے ایگزیکٹوز نے کردار مکمل اعتماد کے ساتھ نبھائے، اور ہر ایک کو اس کو سچائی سے تسلیم کرنا چاہئے، جیسے سامعین نے ہر کردار کے آنے اور جانے پر بھرپور تالیوں سے آنگی پذیرائی

مرکزی کارساز روڈ پر واقع بحریہ آڈیٹوریم ایک ایسے شاندار تفریحی تماشے میں تبدیل ہو گیا تھا جسے مدنیوں یاد رکھا جائے گا۔ اگرچہ دعوت نامے میں مرکزی ایجنڈا کے طور پر ڈرامہ دستک کا فخریہ اعلان کیا گیا تھا تاہم سامعین، ٹریڈ باڈیز، ذرائع ابلاغ کے نمائندوں، کھیلوں کی دنیا کی معروف شخصیات، سینئر انتظامیہ اور کمپنی ایگزیکٹوز پر مشتمل شرکاء محفل کو ٹیم ایس ایس جی کی دوامی انتہائی شاندار تخلیقی کاوشوں سے بھی محظوظ کیا گیا جس میں مختصر ڈرامے کا تیار کیا گیا کارپوریٹ ویڈیو اور ڈرامہ اسٹک شامل تھا، اور بلاشبہ ڈرامہ دستک کو انتہائی شاندار طریقے سے پیش کر کے سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے ملازمین نے سامعین کو قدرتی گیس کی بچت سے متعلق ایک اچھا پیغام دیا جبکہ کمپنی کی میراث کی نمائش بھی کی کہ ایس ایس جی پاکستان کا سفر سب سے یاد ہوا ہے۔

تقریب میں شرکاء کی بڑی تعداد نے شرکت کی۔ ایم ڈی خالد رحمن اپنی اہلیہ کے ہمراہ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ شرکاء میں پاکستان کی پریمیر ٹریڈ باڈیز کے سربراہان، معروف کارپوریٹرز کے ایگزیکٹوز اور بلاشبہ کسٹمر ریلیشنز اور سروس ڈیپارٹمنٹس و مانیٹرنگ ٹیموں کے بہادر ارکان جنہوں نے یو ایف جی کی لعنت کے خلاف مسلسل جدوجہد کی انہیں تقریب میں بھرپور پذیرائی دی گئی اور ان کی انتھک خدمات کو بوجھ سراہا گیا۔ تقریب کا آغاز راشد احمد کی ڈائریکشن میں حالیہ ریکارڈ شدہ ڈرامے سے کی گئی جس میں کمپنی ایگزیکٹوز نے بطور ادا کار کردار ادا کیا۔ قدرتی گیس کی بچت کیلئے تمام اسٹیک ہولڈرز کو اجتماعی کاوشیں بروئے کار لانے کیلئے یہ ڈرامہ ایک بروقت یاد دہانی تھی۔ یہ وطن ہمارا ہے کو شرکاء کی جانب سے بہت ہی گرم جوشی اور مسرت سے سراہا ان اداکاروں کی حوصلہ افزائی تھی جنہوں نے اس ہاؤس پروڈکشن میں اپنے کرداروں کے ساتھ خوب خوب



ترقی کی راہ پہ ایک اور قدم وزیراعظم کے ہاتھوں بلوچستان میں گیس کی تقسیم کے 2 منصوبوں کا افتتاح



کے نظام کی صلاحیت میں بھی اضافہ کرے گا۔ اس کے علاوہ وزیراعظم نے 571 ملین روپوں کی لاگت سے تعمیر ہونے والی 55 کلومیٹر 16 انچ قطر کی پائپ لائن کاسنگ بنیاد رکھا جس کی بدولت عنایت اللہ کارپور، ڈسٹرکٹ قلعہ عبداللہ کو گیس فراہم کی جائے گی۔ ان منصوبوں سے علاقے کے مکینوں کے معیار زندگی میں خاطر خواہ اضافہ ہوگا اور گیس چوری کی روک تھام میں بھی مدد ملے گی۔

کمال خان اور دیگر گورنمنٹ کے سینئر افسران بھی موجود تھے۔ ایم ڈی سوئی سدرن گیس نے ان دونوں منصوبوں کے اہم نکات پر بریفنگ دی۔ 840 ملین روپوں کی لاگت سے تعمیر ہونے والی کونڈ، مستونگ، قلات گیس پائپ لائن پر کام پچھلے سال جون سے شروع ہوا تھا جو دو مرحلوں میں اکتوبر 2015 تک مکمل ہو گیا تھا۔ مستونگ، قلات اور ان سے ملحقہ گاؤں کے 12,000 سے زیادہ رہائشی اس منصوبے سے مستفید ہوں گے اور اس سے کم گیس پر پٹر کے مسئلے کا خاتمہ ہوگا جو وہاں کی عوام کو ایک لمبے عرصے سے پریشان کر رہا تھا۔ یہ منصوبہ گیس کی تقسیم

وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے ایک پروقار تقریب میں بلوچستان میں گیس کی تقسیم کے 2 اہم منصوبوں کا افتتاح اور سگ بنیاد رکھا۔ سختی کی نقاب کشائی کی تقریب گورنر ہاؤس کوئٹہ میں منعقد ہوئی جس میں 40 کلومیٹر کوئٹہ سے مستونگ 16 انچ قطر کی گیس پائپ لائن کا افتتاح اور عنایت اللہ کارپور ڈسٹرکٹ قلعہ عبداللہ تک گیس کی فراہمی کیلئے 55 کلومیٹر پائپ لائن کاسنگ بنیاد رکھا گیا۔ اس موقع پر ایم ڈی ایس ایس جی سی، جناب خالد رحمان کے ساتھ ساتھ گورنر بلوچستان محمد خان اچکزئی وزیر اعلیٰ جناب ثناء اللہ خان زہری، وزیر مملکت برائے پیروہیم اور قدرتی وسائل جام

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شیئر ہولڈرز نے 2013، 2014 اور 2015 کے مالیاتی گوشوارے منظور کر لئے



سالانہ مالیاتی رپورٹس سے پہلے سابقہ جی ایم 19 مارچ 2013 کو منعقد ہوئی تھی۔ اتنے عرصے تک اے جی ایم منعقد نہ ہو سکنے کی وجہ اس اینڈ گیس ریگولیشن اتھارٹی (اگر) میں کورم کی کمی تھی جس کی وجہ سے مالیاتی جائزوں کا کام قسط کا شکار ہوا اور یوں اے جی ایم منعقد نہ ہو سکیں۔

ڈائریکٹرز اور سینئر مینجمنٹ نے شرکت کی۔ ایک بڑی تعداد میں شیئر ہولڈرز نے بھی اس کارروائی میں حصہ لیا اور کچھ نے سالانہ گوشواروں اور ان کے مختلف مالیاتی اور آپریشنل پہلوؤں کے متعلق اپنی آراء کا اظہار کیا۔ اس اجلاس میں شیئر ہولڈرز نے مالیاتی سال 2012-2013 اور 2013-2014 کیلئے مالیاتی جائزوں، چیئر مین کا تجزیہ اور ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ منظور کر لیں۔ ان سالانہ اے جی ایم اور ان کے ادوار پر مبنی 3

تقریباً 3 سال کے قسط کے بعد سوئی سدرن گیس کی 59th، 60th، اور 61th سالانہ جنرل میٹنگ (اے جی ایم) دو ادوار میں (59th اور 60th) 16 اپریل 2016 اور (61th) 14 مئی 2016 کو پل کانٹینٹل ہوٹل کراچی میں منعقد ہوئیں۔ دو حصوں پر مشتمل اس اجلاس کے ہر حصے کو اسی سال کے مالیاتی جائزے کیلئے مخصوص کیا گیا تھا۔ جناب خالد رحمان کی صدارت میں ان اجلاس میں کئی کے

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