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## 65<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrated with traditional fervor at SSGC



Celebrating Independence Day with great national fervor is an established tradition in SSGC. On August 14, 2011, a simple yet graceful flag hoisting ceremony was held at the Head Office which was attended by senior management, executives and employees.

Everyone sang the national anthem and other patriotic songs with great passion as the guest of honour, Syed Hassan Nawab, DMD (Operations) performed flag hoisting at exactly 9:00 am. With rose petals showered all around, the audience enthusiastically chanted *Pakistan Zindabad* unison.

CCD's Muhammad Ali Gohar's eloquent running commentary made the environment even more cheerful and festive.

Speaking on the occasion, DMD (Operations) said that the creation of the largest Islamic state of the world was a landmark occurrence and a remarkable achievement of Quaid-e-Azam, who organized and unified the Muslims of undivided India by transforming them into a nation towards establishing a sovereign state where Islamic traditions can be freely practiced. Blessed with enormous natural resources and bounties, Pakistan is a sacred land which was achieved after huge sacrifices on the basis of two nation theory and it is therefore our inherent duty to guard its dignity, Mr. Nawab further added. ►

## Depicting Unity



In keeping with what has become an SSGC tradition on the occasion of every independence day, CCD had a panaflex banner displayed at the main parking lot entrance, aptly entitled 'Striving Forward'. The banner shows a closed fist adorned by National flag colours which depicted unity and a famous quote from the Quaid-e-Azam. The banner remained a focus of attention for the onlookers. ■

On this occasion, special prayers were also offered for the progress, and stability of Pakistan with exclusive prayers for long lasting peace and harmony in the country.



Administrative Services Department arranged this impressive ceremony, while Corporate Communication, Services and Security Services Departments contributed with their respective roles.

Shaukat Hussain Baloch, Senior General Manager (Transmission), Shoaib Warsi, Senior General Manager (D-North), Brigadier Mukhtar Ahmad, Director General (Security Services), Mushtaq Ali Bhutto, General Manager (HR), Muhammad Nehal Ahsan, General Manager (P&C), Mushtaq Siddiqui, General Manager (Distribution-Sindh), Riaz Akhtar Awan, Chairman, PLU (CBA), officials and staff members from different departments of the Company attended the flag hoisting ceremony. ■

*Courtesy: Muhammad Ali Gohar, Dy. Chief Manager (CSR/CCD)*



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## SSGC representatives brief NA Committee on initiatives in Balochistan

SSGC representatives comprising of Zuhair Siddiqui, DMD (CS) and Mushtaq Ali Bhutto, GM (HR) recently participated in a meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination. Dr. Asim Hussain, Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources and officials from SNGPL, OGDCL, PPL and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources also attended the meeting which was chaired by Committee Chairman Mir Ahmed Khan Bugti on August 16, 2011 in Parliament House, Islamabad.

The briefing revolved around the expenditure and audit reports of oil and gas companies during the last ten years in Dera Bugti district, their employment rules and requirements and number of local employees employed in these companies.

Prominent members of the Committee who participated in the meeting included Makhdoom Muhammad Javed Hashmi, Surriya Asghar, Gul Muhammad Jakhrani, Muhammad Ayub Sheikh and Haji Roz-ud-Din.

As requested by the Chairman, while giving details about employees having Balochistan domicile, it was brought to the notice of the Committee that in SSGC



**Zuhair Siddiqui, DMD (CS)**

approximately 10% of the total staff (227 executives and 529 subordinates) holds Balochistan domicile against 4% quota as per the directives of the Government of Pakistan/Ministry. Out of them, 9 executives and 31 subordinate staff belong to Bugti tribe, the Committee was told.

The Committee was also briefed about CSR initiatives being carried out in Balochistan which includes sponsoring a seat at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) for deserving yet meritorious candidate from Balochistan, financing students of Al-Hijra school in Ziarat, becoming first corporate sector organization in supporting Pakistan Army's Chamalang Balochistan Education Program (CBEP) and facilitating tree plantation campaigns in the province. The Committee was told that the students from Balochistan were also offered internships at SSGC to facilitate the students in "bridging the gap" between the academic environment and a future work environment.

The Chairman expressed his satisfaction at the presentations made by the representatives of SSGC, PPL and SNGPL and called for a more structured presentation from OGDCL in a future meeting. ■

### Editor's Note

Last year Pakistan experienced worst floods of its history that took a heavy death toll and left millions homeless. This year the calamity has once again hit the southern part of the country with Sindh and Balochistan being the worst affected. The rural population have to migrate to safer places as they have lost their homes and thousands of acres of cultivated lands. As a responsible corporate citizen, SSGC which played an effective relief role in last year's flood operations once again took precautionary measures to ensure the safety of its gas transmission and distribution system, spread over thousands of kilometres in its franchise areas.

On the special directives of Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Dr. Asim Hussain, SSGC deployed its engineering and vigilance teams to monitor and protect the entire system from the possible floods resulting from heavy rains. This proactive deployment ensured the security of the system and strengthened the company's communication network in the remote areas. Let us all pray that the intensity of floods defuses to a large effect and it does not harm human lives and properties any longer. *Aameen* ■

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## An SSGC tradition

In keeping with the SSGC tradition, Azim Iqbal Siddiqui, MD exchanged eid greetings with the Company employees on the first working day (September 5) after eid-ul-fitr holidays at Head Office's main reception area. Salim Abbas Jilani, Chairman, SSGC also greeted the management and employees on the occasion. Also present on the occasion were DMDs Syed Hasan Nawab and Zuhair Siddiqui and SGMs Shaukat Baloch, Salim Mughal, Rahat Kamal Siddiqui, Yusuf J. Ansari, Shoaib Warsi and Shahid H. Jafri, CFO. The get-together provided employees an opportunity to rub shoulders with the management and discuss issues of mutual interest with them. ■







## Major recoveries made from defaulters

On the special directives of Dr. Asim Hussain, Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources, SSGC has successfully launched an aggressive campaign to recover outstanding dues from the defaulters and miscreants involved in gas thefts.

As part of a forceful recovery campaign implemented in its franchise areas of Sindh and Balochistan, SSGC teams carried out disconnections in May and June 2011 for non-payment of gas bills and gas thefts and in process recovered Rs. 252 million from the domestic customers and Rs. 755 million from industrial and commercial customers during these two months. All such defaulting customers were duly notified prior to the disconnections. The current recovery campaign is one of the many strategies being formulated by the Ministry of Petroleum to reinvigorate public utilities along efficient lines and bring back financial discipline in their operations. SSGC plans to continuously pursue its recovery drive with added gusto in the coming months as well. ■



## National Environment Excellence Award for 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH) conferred SSGC with Environment Excellence Award on account of Company's excellent environmental performance and successful implementation of environmental and occupational health management system for the eighth consecutive year.

GM (P&C) Engineer M. Nehal Ahsan (then GM, HSEQA) received the memento on behalf of SSGC from the former Federal Environment Minister Hameedullah Jan Afridi on July 29, 2011 at Marriott Hotel, Karachi. The Award was brought about in collaboration with Ministry of Environment, UNEP and Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. ■





## Maintenance Nawabshah discovers illegal connection

As part of SSGC's ongoing initiative against Unaccounted for Gas (UFG), the emergency team of Nawabshah Region's Maintenance Department under the supervision of RM Shabir Ahmed Magsi and consisting of Liaquat Ali Memon, Zonal Manager and Mushtaq Ahmed inspected SMS Sarhari in village Kadhar located at Sub-Zone Sakrand.



At the site, the team discovered that the Company's 1" dia, 2" dia and 4" dia lines were punctured at SMS Sarhari, village Kadhar and Sub-Zone Sakrand. The inhabitants were found to be illegally using gas directly through rubber pipes with the help of clamps. Through this illegitimate arrangement 44 houses and small road side hotels were provided gas for their everyday consumption. The team successfully removed all rubber pipes and clamps and rectified the lines by welding all punctured spots. ■

*Courtesy: Shabbir A. Magsi, Regional Manager, Nawabshah Region*

## Successful implementation of hand-held computers in Mirpurkhas and Dadu Zones

As part of its smart business process initiative, SSGC's IT Department achieved yet another landmark with the successful implementation of hand-held computers at zonal level within the existing available infrastructure after conducting network connectivity of zones and sub-zones.

With this accomplishment, the Billing Department will now have the facility of taking customer's meter reading by configuring hand-held devices from their zones instead of visiting Regional Offices which not only consumes time but also amounts to

undue expenses along with the probable risk in physical transportation of these devices.

Kashif Qadeer, ADGM (CC&B-IT) planned to launch this activity from the critical zones of Hyderabad (Mirpurkhas / Dadu) which are the largest zones both in terms of structure and customer base. Nisar Qureshi (Executive) along with Danish Malik, Dy. Manager (IT) and team arranged the requisite training and implemented the system in Mirpurkhas and Dadu with Billing Department's executives. The activity was appreciated by Zonal Managers

of Mirpurkhas and Dadu who acknowledged IT Department's role of supporting the zones not only in the reduction of UFG but also for providing related training to their staff who can now manage work without visiting Hyderabad.

In the next phase this system will be implemented at all zonal and sub zonal offices of interior Sindh and Quetta within existing infrastructure and without incurring any additional expenses. ■

*Courtesy: Danish Malik, DM (IT), RO Hyderabad*



## Medical Centre at SITE area inaugurated

The Medical Services Department further broadened the scope of medical services for the Company's workforce and their families by recently providing them with another facility in the SITE area.

The medical centre located at Anum Trade Centre, Ghani Chowrangi in SITE area was inaugurated by Yousuf Ansari, SGM (MS) on August 1, 2011.

This centre, which is equipped with OPD facilities alongwith a pharmacy outlet, has both male and female doctors.

Speaking on the occasion, SGM (MS) congratulated the Medical Services Department and Peoples Labour Union (CBA) for joining hands in facilitating the Company's



executives and employees. Dr. Shehla Naqvi, GM (Medical Services) thanked CBA's Chairman Riaz Akhtar Awan for taking this initiative which would be extremely beneficial especially for the residents

in the vicinity. She also lauded the Administration and Services Departments as well as her own team for doing a splendid job on this project. Dr. Naqvi highly appreciated Anjum Kazmi, DCM (Admin-Medical Department) for coordinating the entire activity.



In his speech, Mr. Awan expressed his gratitude to the management for its support in providing this long desired facility. The gathering was also addressed by CBA's Vice President Aslam Rajput.

The ceremony was impressively compered by M. A. Kazi, Incharge Anum Medical Centre. ■

*Courtesy: Anjum Ali Kazmi, DCM (Admin-Medical Department)*





## 29th Distinguished Speakers' Series

# 'Istaqbaal-e-Ramadan' rejuvenates spirits for a month of numerous blessings

When God Almighty combines His special blessings, love, bounties and forgiveness, this bouquet blossoms into the month of blessings called Ramadan. This year just before the arrival of Ramadan, Corporate Communication Department, in keeping with its Past traditions, arranged a soul soothing and informative session entitled "Istaqbaal-e-Ramadan" in its 29th edition of 'Distinguished Speakers' Series' at the Head Office auditorium on July 28, 2011.



Eminent scholar and presenter of a notable religious program of ARY/QTV, "Ya Ayyuhal Lazeena Aamanoo", Allama Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah Al-Qadri was invited to share his knowledge on the bounties this holy month brings along from the heavens. Allama saheb appreciated SSGC management for arranging this blissful program on the inception of holy month of Ramadan. He began his speech with the reference of Quran-e-Majeed by saying that it is the last holy book of Almighty Allah which was descended on master of both worlds, Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.W.). Before this great holy book, the other divine books, i.e. Tawrat was given to

Hazrat Musa (A.S.), Zabur to Hazrat Dawood (A.S.) and Injeel was descended on Hazrat Essa (A.S.), while the holy pages were given to Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S.) as mentioned in Quran Majeed, he added.

He said that when we talk of holy books, many questions arise in our minds and consequently many aspects are exposed to us. All holy books emphasize on believing in oneness of God as these books were descended on those holy prophets who were sent to particular communities for providing guidance. It is important to remember that none of the other holy books are as comprehensive as Quran, covering every aspect of

human life. Quran has complete guideline for everyone who obeys Allah, follows the path advised by Him and wants His blessing and consent.

Quran is the last message of Allah for human beings that overwrites all former holy books for which God has guaranteed that it will remain safe from any modification till the Day of Judgment, he added.

Namaz, Roza, Zakat and Hajj are ordered by Allah and should be performed at appointed time, the Allama said. Likewise fulfilling human rights should also be our first priority to keep society on the right path. Allama saheb ►



knowledgeably responded to few questions asked by the participants. The coordinator of this program Muhammad Ali Gohar, Deputy Chief Manager (CCD) ably compered the program. Qari Raees Ahmad, Executive (CRD) beautifully recited some verses of holy Quran whereas respected Naat Khawn Hafiz Kaleemullah offered heart touching naats.

Syeda Nasreen Hussain, Deputy General Manager (Corporate Communication) in her thanking speech welcomed Allama sahib, Hafiz Kaleemullah, other invited guests, audience and the senior management. She also appreciated the combined efforts of CCD, Admin, Security and Services Department in arranging this spiritual program.

After special address of Allama saheb, this soul soothing gathering concluded with distribution of packets of dates amongst the audience.

Memento and gifts were presented to the distinguished guests. Rahat Kamal Siddiqui, Senior General Manager (Projects), Amir Mumtaz

Khan, then GM (Admin) and Brigadier (R) Mukhtar Ahmad, DG (Security) attended this program, while large number of head office executives and employees participated in this blessed ceremony. ■

*Courtesy: Muhammad Ali Gohar, DCM (CSR/CCD)*



## Public Speaking workshop: Keep the audience hooked

Human Resource Department conducted a day-long training program on 'Public Speaking' on August 1, 2011 at the Head Office auditorium. This session which was jointly conducted by DGM (HR) Shabaz Islam, DCM (IR) Benish Kassim and AM (GTI) Farhan Munaf provided practical opportunities for participants who feel shy in fluently speaking in public to enhance their in-built abilities.

The trainers stressed on exploring the power of brain by smartly using its right and left portions. The

communication process based on vocal communication alongwith the art of public speaking was discussed at length with major focus on building the core message which remains a the central idea of speech.

The participants were told that all speech elements must have clarity, passion and knowledge to ensure that the audiences remember your core message.

The trainers emphasized on a strong opening that is critical to grab the attention of audience. They

suggested that the speaker should have the audience hooked on with a little bit of drama for creating an impact. Trainers suggested that use of short stories during public speaking helps in illustrating points. Similarly a speech should end with a bang so that it can leave a long lasting impression.

In all 43 participants attended this highly absorbing training session. ■

*Courtesy: Muhammad Ali Gohar DCM (CSR/CCD)*





## 'Train the Trainers' identifies improvement areas

The HR Department arranged a two-day comprehensive workshop at the Head Office auditorium entitled "Train the Trainer" on 16th and 18th August, 2011 that was conducted by DGM (HR) Shahbaz Islam. During these two days, DGM (HR) provided practical data and useful training tips, to help them become more resourceful subject matter expert.

Mr. Shahbaz deftly utilized audio, video and multimedia in his lectures and emphasized on trainers to take full advantage of these supporting tools to train Company's officers and workers in even better way, enabling SSGC to serve its customers with much improved skills.

Following points were highly emphasized during the training sessions;

- Starting and ending of the presentation should be strong and memorable as it is hard to teach adults than children.
- Presentations based on Power Point slides should only comprise of 5% spoken, whereas remaining 95% should consist of images, graphs, facts, figures, illustrations and attention-grabbing material.
- During the training, apt use of eyes and hands should be practiced as per requirement.

- Importance must be given on choosing right words, proper dressing and style of communication
- Arrangement and setting of training classroom should always have unique style, so that everyone could get individual attention and remain accessible to the trainer because one way direction is not appropriate in training.
- Trainer must ensure that everyone is kept busy, atmosphere remains friendly and normal, with balanced use of multimedia and latest technology.
- Trainer must be a good listener and should act as Mr. Cool.



At the conclusion of program, all participants were presented with certificates. During this training contest, DGM (Distribution Larkana) Saeed Larik secured first position. Second position was attained by Muhammad Taj of Measurement Department whereas Zawwar Hussain and Nadia Akhtar of IT Department jointly stood third. ■

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

## Workshop on GIS and GPS Technology held at GTI

A three-day workshop on Computer-Based 'GIS-GPS and Vehicle Mounted Gas Leak Detector System' was convened at Gas Training Institute (GTI). The workshop was conducted by Zawwar Hussain, Acting Manager (GIS-IT), Nadia Akhtar, Acting Manager (GIS-IT) and GTI executives Hussain Bux and Rizwanullah Khan.

This comprehensive workshop, which was convened from July 21 to 23, 2011 provided hands-on training to 25 executives from the franchise areas on detecting gas leakages with the help of detector systems mounted on vehicles through computer based GIS-GPS applications. The participants were practically taken to the field areas that included different



parts of Karachi Terminal where they performed demo exercises for plotting their GPS which was pre-installed at different spots. ■

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



## Transfers and Postings

From this issue onwards, we are resuming our regular section on appointments, retirements, transfers and postings of SSGC executives, after a hiatus of several years. This resumption is primarily due to the sole initiative of new GM (HR) Mushtaq Ali Bhutto.

Following is the list of re-designations, re-organizations, transfers and postings of executives which took place during the months of July and August 2011:



### REDESIGNATION

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Change Effected
01.	Mr. Rahat Kamal Siddiqui	Re-designated as Senior General Manager (Projects) from SGM (LNG). He shall continue to look after LNG in addition to other major projects.

### TRANSFERS

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Change Effected
01.	Maj. (R) Muhammad Akhtar	Transferred as General Manager (Admin Services) from GM (Billing)
02.	Mr. Tariq Hussain	Transferred as General Manager (Billing) from GM (S&M)
03.	Mr. Amir Mumtaz Khan	Transferred as General Manager (CRD) from GM (Admin)
04.	Mr. Nehal Ahsan	Transferred as General Manager (P&C) from GM (HSEQA)
05.	Mr. Amiruddin Siddiqui	Transferred as General Manager (Transmission) from GM (P&C)
06.	Abdul Majid Malik	Transferred as General Manager (HSEQA) from GM (CRD)
07.	Brig. (R) Mukhtar Ahmed	Shall also head the S&M Department in addition to his current responsibilities as DG (Security Services)
08.	Mr. Javed Akhtar	Transferred as AGM (S&M) from AGM (Distribution - SITE)

### RE-ORGANIZATION

The Distribution Division Karachi was segregated into three regions, i.e. Central, East and West. Each of these regions is now being headed by the following General Managers who shall be reporting to SGM (Distribution - South)

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Change Effected
01.	Mr. Mustafa Abdulla	Posted as General Manager (Distribution)-Karachi Central
02.	Mr. Shabbir Ratlamwala	Posted as General Manager (Distribution)-Karachi East
03.	Mr. Sultan Rasheed	Posted as General Manager (Distribution)-Karachi West

### Transfers/Postings in Karachi Distribution Department - Central Region

Following executives will now be deputed in the Central region and will report to Mustafa Abdulla, General Manager Karachi (Distribution-Central):

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Designation
<b>Operations &amp; DSM Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Shahid Ali Abro	ADGM (Construction and Maintenance)
02.	Mr. A Wahab Soomro	ACE (DSM)
03.	Mr. Barkat Ali Jatoti	SE (DSM)
04.	Mr. Siraj Hussain	AM (DSM)
05.	Mr. Wazir Soomro	SE (Maintenance)
06.	Mr. Shafiq Ur Rehman	SE (Maintenance)
07.	Mr. Mushtaq Ali Memon	Engineer (Maintenance)
<b>Utilization Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Abdul Mannan	ADGM (Utilization and Operation)
02.	Mr. Tariq Alvi	DCE (Utilization)
03.	Mr. Aleem Ahmed	SE (Utilization)
04.	Mr. Abdul Hameed	Engineer (Ind)
05.	Mr. Shakeel Ahmed	AM (Utilization)
06.	Syed Suhail	Executive (Utilization)
<b>Construction</b>		
01.	Mr. Altaf Soomro	SE (Construction)
02.	Mr. Desh Mukh	Engineer (Construction)
03.	Mr. Altaf H. Langah	AE (Construction)
<b>TBS/PRS &amp; Odorizer Maintenance Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Qambar Ali Baloch	Senior Engineer
02.	Mr. Mehboob Ali Bangash	Senior Engineer
<b>Pipeline Patrolling</b>		
01.	Mr. Rehan Mahmood	Executive



### Transfers / Postings in Karachi Distribution Department - Eastern Region

The following executives will now be deputed in the Eastern region and will report to Shabbir Ratlamwala, General Manager Karachi (Distribution-East)

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Designation
<b>Operations &amp; DSM Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Nadeem Qayum	CM (Operations & Maintenance)
02.	Mr. Farrukh Kamal	DCE (DSM)
03.	Mr. Hyder Bux Wassan	SE (DSM)
04.	Mr. Irfan A. Dar	Engineer (DSM)
05.	Mr. Mahmood Afzal	AM (DSM)
06.	Mr. Ali Nawaz Memon	AE (DSM)
07.	Mr. Ishwar Taireja	Engineer (Maintenance)
08.	Mr. M. Ejaz	Engineer (Maintenance)
<b>Utilization Section</b>		
01.	Mr. M. Ahmed Awan	ADGM (Utilization)
02.	Mr. Harnam Das Advani	DCE (Utilization)
03.	Mr. M. Sadiq	Engineer (Utilization)
04.	Mr. Abdul Nabi Magsi	Engineer (Utilization)
05.	Mr. Ghulam Nabi Gorar	Assistant Engineer (Utilization)
06.	Mr. Mustaqeem	Executive (Utilization)
07.	Mr. M. Khalid Khokar	DCE (Ind).
<b>Construction</b>		
01.	Mr. Mehmood A Sulehri	ADGM (Construction)
02.	Mr. Javed Ali Junejo	ACE
03.	Mr. Zahoor Ahmed	Sr. Engineer
04.	Mr. A Wahid Baloch	Engineer
05.	Mr. Akbar Ali Yar	AE
<b>TBS / PRS &amp; Odorizer Maintenance Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Tahir Siddiqui Malik	DCE
02.	Mr. Javed Raza Akhond	Executive
<b>Pipeline Patrolling</b>		
01.	Mr. Anis-ur Rehman	Senior Engineer
<b>Support Staff</b>		
01.	Mr. S. Nasar Ali	Secretary to GM (D) East

### Transfers / Postings in the Karachi Distribution Department - Western Region

The following executives will now be deputed in the Western region and will report to Sultan Rasheed Ahmed, General Manager Karachi (Distribution-West)

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Designation
<b>Operations &amp; DSM Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Liaqat Ali	ACM (DSM)
02.	Mr. Shishpal	DCE (DSM)
03.	Mr. Jetha Nand Lasi	Engineer (DSM)
04.	Mr. Manohar Lal	Sr. Engineer (Maintenance)
05.	Mr. Sahib Khan	AM (Maintenance)
<b>Utilization Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Altaf Hussain	ADGM (Utilization)
02.	Mr. Quiad Johar	CE (Utilization-Ind.)
03.	Mr. Saeed Ahmed	DCE (Utilization)
04.	Mr. Abdul Jalil	AM
05.	Mr. Muhammad Iqbal	AM
06.	Mr. Abdul Hameed Soomro	Executive

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Designation
<b>Construction</b>		
01.	Mr. Aslam Baloch	ACE (Construction)
02.	Mr. Aslam Qureshi	SE (Construction)
03.	Mr. Farooque Ahmed	AE (Construction)
04.	Mr. Kirshan Lal	Engineer (Construction)
<b>TBS / PRS &amp; Odorizer Maintenance Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Tariq Farooqui	ACM
02.	Mr. Muhammad Mazhar	Executive
<b>Pipeline Patrolling</b>		
01.	Mr. Saleem Ahmed	Manager
<b>Cathodic Protection</b>		
01.	Mr. Ahsan-ur-Rehman Warsi	CE (East)
02.	Mr. Tariq Hussain	SE (East)
03.	Mr. Amanullah	AE (East)
04.	Mr. Fareed Ahmed	CM (Central)
05.	Mr. Talib Jamali	Engineer (Central)
06.	Mr. Khurram Sheikh	DCE (West)
07.	Mr. Nirmal Das	AE (West)
08.	Mr. Akram Ali	AE (West)

### Transfers / Postings in the Karachi Distribution Department

In addition to the above mentioned three regions, the following sections will be operated separately due to operational requirements, under the supervision of Mr. Azhar Kamal, Dy. General Manager (Planning) SITE who shall be reporting to SGM (D) South.

Sr. #	Executive's Name	Designation
<b>Planning &amp; Development</b>		
01.	Mr. Ashok Kumar	Chief Engineer
02.	Mr. Barth Lal	DCE
03.	Mr. Anis ur Rehman	DCM
04.	Mr. Abdul Munim Soomro	SE
05.	Mr. Ahsan Mojai	SE
06.	Mr. Ayaz Ali	Engineer
07.	Mr. Afzal Hussain	Executive
<b>Material Control Unit</b>		
01.	Mr. Masood Alam Farooqui	ACM
02.	Mr. Azim Khan	DCE
03.	Mr. Khinpal Das Lakhani	SE
04.	Mr. Ali Dino	Executive
<b>Building Maintenance Section</b>		
01.	Mr. M. Salim Amin	DCM
02.	Mr. M. Ismail Khan	AM
<b>OGRA/ HSE Section</b>		
01.	Mr. Khalil A. Siddiqui	CE
02.	Mr. Ghulam Mustafa	SE
03.	Mr. Mehmood-ul-Haq Ghorri	Engineer
04.	Mr. Nadeem Aziz Akhond	Engineer
<b>Motor Transport Shop</b>		
01.	Syed Baqar Ali Shah	CE
02.	Mr. Aslam Javad	DCE
03.	Mr. Fazal ur Rehman	AM
<b>Plant &amp; Equipment Repair Shop</b>		
01.	Mr. Chandar Bhan	DCE
02.	Mr. Shahid Raza Khan	SE

Courtesy: Human Resource Department, SSGC

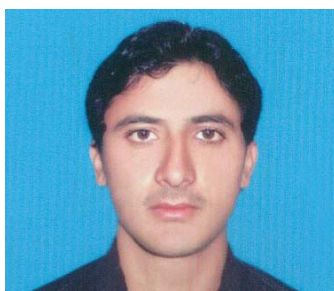
## Company sportsmen called for national duty

SSGC has always contributed in sports by fielding its sportsmen in the respective national sides. For the tour of Zimbabwe, Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) once again included two SSGC fast bowlers Sohail Khan and Junaid Khan in the national team. Sohail and Junaid have been with Pakistan team for quite sometime and have proven their mettle on a number of occasions.

SSGC's hockey star Zohaib Ashraf was also selected in Pakistan's Junior Hockey team by Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF). The team will play a series in Egypt against the host country. Zohaib has also previously represented the country at the junior level. ■



Sohail Khan



Junaid Khan



Zohaib Ashraf

## CS wins RO Quetta's first T-20 Cricket tournament

In order to promote a culture of healthy activities, Regional Office Quetta organized first Interdepartmental T-20 Cricket Tournament, played at St. Grammar's Cricket ground, Quetta. Under the management of vibrant Secretary RSC (Balochistan Region) Muhammad Kashif Siddiqui (Protocol Officer), Admin Services, departmental teams of regional office participated in the contest.

The final match was played between Customer Services (CS)-Tigers and Maintenance-United on July 23, 2011, which CS-Tigers won by four wickets.

Maintenance-United won the toss and choose to bat first but the side was restricted to a modest score of 188 runs in the allotted 20 overs for the loss of 6 wickets due to splendid bowling performance by CS-Tiger's Zulfiqar Magsi (Sr. Meter Reader, Billing) who took three important wickets besides two spectacular catches.

The CS-Tigers successfully achieved the target with few balls to spare. Zulfiqar Magsi once again shined with his quick fire innings of 59. Shamsullah Kakar, (ACM-CS), RO Quetta who was the chief guest on the occasion,

presented the trophy to the winning Captain Waqar Ahmed (Assistant CRD) whereas Kashif Siddiqui presented runner's up trophy to the losing Captain Faridullah Kakar.

The Man of the Match award was presented by Shahzad Alam (DCE CRD) to Zulfiqar Magsi on his brilliant all round performance. The match was ably supervised by umpires Sheikh Tahir Mandokhail (DCM) and Muhammad Asim (Accountant) of the Finance Department. ■

*Courtesy: Abdul Samad, IT Department, RO Quetta*





## SSGC's cyclists sweep top five positions in 1st Sindh-Balochistan Tour-de-Cycle Race

To commemorate Pakistan's 65th Independence Day, Pakistan Coast Guards in collaboration with Pakistan Adventure Cycling Association organized the 1st Sindh-Balochistan Tour-de-Cycle Race from July 25 to 29, 2011.

The race kicked off from Karachi and reached Gwadar in five phases with the riders on their way breaking for a day each at Uthal, Agor, Ormara and Pasni. The race that was contested by 25 cyclists from four teams i.e. Sindh, Balochistan, Sui Southern Gas Company and Pakistan Railway covered an overall distance of 700 kms.

SSGC's cyclists made a clean sweep by clinching all top five positions with Asif Junior emerging as winner who covered the distance in 18 hours, 53 minutes and 32 seconds. He was closely followed by fellow cyclists from SSGC Naimat Ali, Wazir Ahmed, Habibullah and Adnan Shareef who secured 2nd to 5th positions respectively.

Deputy Speaker Sindh Assembly Shahla Raza awarded the trophies to the top three winners at a ceremony held at Mazar-e-Quaid on August 14, 2011. All the other contestants were awarded trophies by Director General Coast Guard Brigadier Sheheryar Khan at a ceremony held at Cost Guard



Headquarters. Later, the winning team was presented with cash awards by Azim Iqbal Siddiqui, MD, SSGC in a simple ceremony held at the Head Office in August 2011. ■



## SSGOA meets senior management



## Final Payment to IRC



Ms. Nasreen Hussain, DGM (CCD) presenting cheque to Ms. Sadiqa Salahuddin, Executive Director, IRC as the final payment on August 19, 2011 on completion of IRC School of Learning, Khanoth, Jamshoro funded by SSGC.



SSGOA's office bearers holding separate meetings on September 5, 2011 with Azim Iqbal Siddiqui, MD, SSGC, Zuhair Siddiqui, DMD (CS) and Mushtaq Ali Bhutto, GM (HR) to felicitate them on the occasion of Eid-ul-fitr and discuss matters of mutual interest with them.

## Transitions

- Mr. Salamat Ali, AM, Billing (Sehwan Sharif Region) expired on July 26, 2011.
- Mr. Ishaq Ali, Manager, Customer Relations (Quetta Region) passed away on August 1, 2011.
- Mr. Bashir Ahmed, AM, Customer Relations (Shahadadkot Region) expired on August 8, 2011.

May their souls rest in peace, *Ameen* !

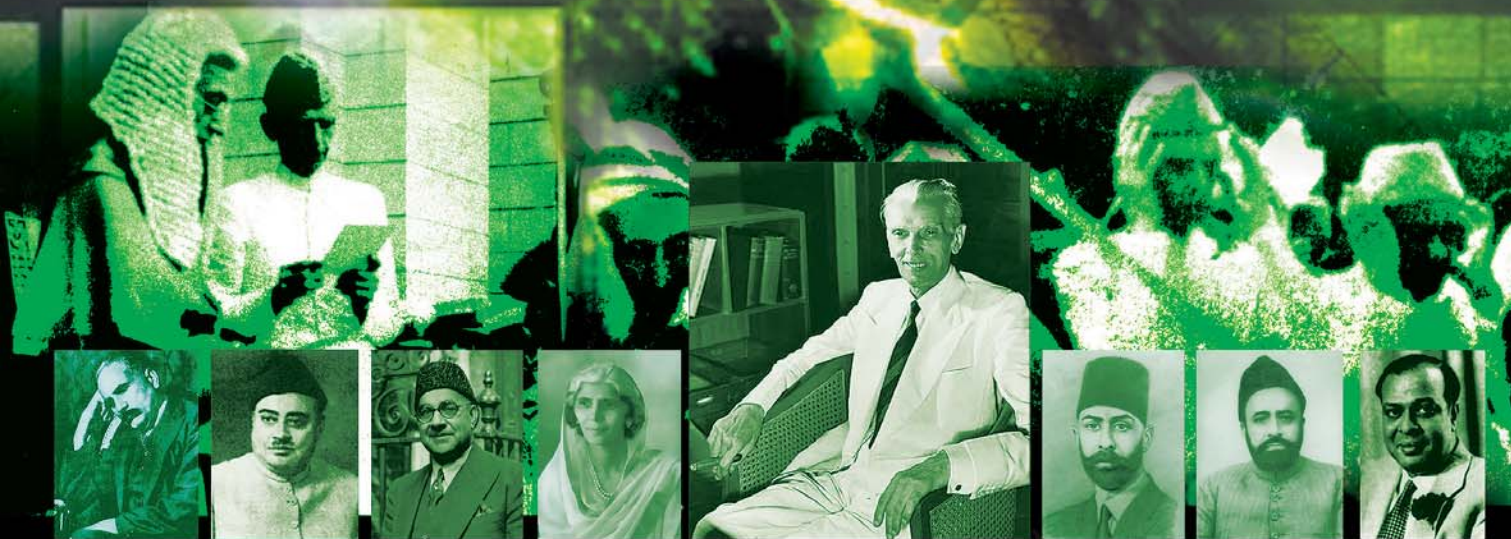
## Retirements

- M. Arshad Ali (Supervisor Electrical Services) retired on July 19, 2011 after serving the Company for 36 years.
- Abdul Sami Khan (Supervisor Filter - Distribution, Karachi) retired on July 20, 2011 after his 21 year association with the Company.
- Muhammad Ilyas (Supervisor Mechanic - Transmission, Sukkur) bid farewell to the Company after his marathon association of 33 years on July 28, 2011.
- Sohail A. Khan (Senior Head Helper - Meter Plant) retired after service of 21 years on August 21, 2011.



# Early Days of Freedom & Young Mr. Jinnah

## The Flame Exclusive



DAWN

Editor  
Altat Hussain

"MAY PAKISTAN PROSPER ALWAYS!" — Lord Mountbatten

... from the King and  
... of many countries  
... birth of new nation

Quade-Azam assures  
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The Quade-Azam and his associates

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The new government  
... of the new nation



### First Day of Independence



It was the midnight of 14th August 1947 and 27th Ramazan 1366 A.H. when an independent and sovereign state called Pakistan emerged on the world map. It was also the largest state of the Islamic world.

Earlier, on Thursday, 14th August, at 9:00 am, in a special session of the Constituent Assembly, the last Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, announced the independence of Pakistan and the transfer of power. Consequently, enthusiastic people gathered in front of the building. When the designated Governor General of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, and Lord Mountbatten arrived at the assembly hall in a special buggy; the public welcomed them with zealous cheers and clapping.

All the seats of the assembly had been occupied. A large number of prominent citizens, politicians and local and foreign journalists were present in the gallery. The head of Constituent Assembly, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah presided in his chair while Lord Mountbatten sat next to him. After both of them took their seats, the proceedings were started.

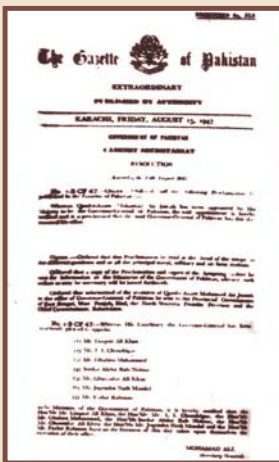
At the start, Lord Mountbatten read the King of England's message, which was addressed to Quaid-e-Azam. It said, "On the great occasion of the formation of the new state and joining nations of British Commonwealth, I offer you heartily greetings. The way you achieved independence is exemplary to independent seeking people of the world. I expect all members of British Commonwealth to help you in keeping aloft democratic principles."

After the message, Lord Mountbatten delivered his farewell speech and offered a prayer for the safety of Pakistan and its people. After this, Quaid-e-Azam began his speech. He started by thanking the King of England and the Viceroy. He ensured them that their desire to maintain friendly relations with their neighbors would not decrease and that they would be friendly with the world.

After the assembly proceedings were over and the announcement of independence had been made, Quaid-e-Azam returned to the Governor General House in the Royal Buggy along with Lord Mountbatten. Lord Mountbatten left for New Delhi at 2:00 pm. That night, he was going to embrace the post of the Governor General of India after he had announced its independence.



### First Gazette of Pakistan



It was the blessed day of Friday, 15th August 1947 when the first gazette of Pakistan was published. The first Secretary General of Gazette of Pakistan, Choudhry Muhammad Ali, issued it. It comprised of following text:

**The Gazette of Pakistan**  
**Extraordinary**  
**Registered No.L.R.S**  
**Karachi, Friday, 15th August 1947**  
**Order No.1B/CF/47**

The following order is to be published in the Pakistan Gazette. His Majesty has appointed Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah as Governor General of Pakistan. This appointment is hereby announced and it is informed that the Governor General has assumed responsibility of his post from today.

This order should be read to the commanders of armed forces and in all important centers of the Navy, Army and Air Force in all the different cantonments. It has been hereby ordered to make a copy of this order. Copies of the orders mentioned above should be sent to the ministries of the Government of Pakistan to notify. Whenever these kinds of orders are needed, they will be issued immediately.

It has been hereby ordered that the notification regarding assuming the responsibility of Governor General by Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah should be conveyed to the provincial governments of East Bengal, West Punjab, Sindh, and North Western Frontier provinces and to the Chief Commissioner of Balochistan.



## Announcement of Independence from Radio Pakistan



Mustafa Hamdani



Zahoor Azir



Aftab Bismal



Qari Zahir Qasmi

It was the night of 14th August 1947 at 11:00 pm, when All India Radio Service broadcasted its last announcement from the Lahore, Peshawar and Dhaka stations. A few minutes before midnight, Radio Pakistan's signature tune began playing. An announcement, in the voice of Zahoor Azir, informed the people that at midnight, the independent and sovereign state of Pakistan would come into being. As soon as the clock struck 12 o'clock, the announcement echoed in the ears of thousands of listeners, "This is Pakistan Broadcasting Service." Zahoor Azir and Mustafa Ali Hamadani made the announcement in English and Urdu respectively.

Immediately after this was done, Moulana Zahir Qasmi recited the verses of Surah Fatah from the Quran followed by the Urdu translation of these verses. Soon after, a special piece of music composed by Khawja Khurshid Anwar was played. Then Santoo Khan and his companions presented a qawwali inspired by Allama Iqbal's Saqi Nama poetry. This broadcast concluded with a speech given by Hafeez Hoshair Puri.

Simultaneously, Aftab Ahmad Bismal and Abdullah Jan Maghmoom from the Radio Pakistan station in Peshawar, announced, in Urdu and Pashto, the formation of Pakistan and Qari Fida Muhammad attained blessings by reciting the Quran. This broadcast was concluded with a song written by Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi with the phrase, "Pakistan Bananay Walay, Pakistan Mubarak Ho."

At the same time, Kaleem Ullah made a similar announcement, in English, which was aired from the Radio Pakistan station in Dhaka. The Bangla translation was also aired. On the morning of 15th August 1947, at 8:00 am, selected verses of Surah Aale Imran were recited. Later, newsreader Nobby delivered news in English. After the news, a recorded message was aired in the voice of Quaid-e-Azam. In his speech, Quaid-e-Azam congratulated all the citizens of Pakistan for creating the sovereign state of Pakistan. He also said that the existence of this new state placed a huge responsibility on the people of Pakistan, as they would now have to prove to the world that a nation consisting of different elements could survive in peace and harmony.

## Daily Dawn Karachi starts its publication

On 15th August 1947, the daily 'Dawn' made its debut from Karachi. Dawn began by issuing a weekly publication in October 1942. It acted as an organ for the Muslims and was published under the direct supervision of the Secretary General of All-India Muslim League, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan.

Keeping in mind the growing popularity and the needs of the public, on 12th October 1942, Dawn became a daily newspaper. A renowned journalist, Pothan Joseph, was appointed as its first editor.

In a short time span, Dawn established its trust in an educated class of Muslims and its circulation increased considerably. Dawn obtained a position of a credible 'spokesperson', presenting the Muslim point of view. It also paved the path for Muslim journalists and newspapers to become a convincing and effective force. Dawn played a very important role by promoting the Muslim point of view and by awakening nationalistic spirit to prepare the Muslims for a historic struggle. These services make up the golden chapter of the history of the Pakistan Movement. After the independence, Dawn shifted to Karachi and published its first issue on 15th August 1947. Till today, this newspaper is being published continuously and has been at the forefront to promote democratic values.



## First Eid after the creation of Pakistan



The first Eid-ul-Fitr after the creation of Pakistan was celebrated on 18th August 1947. Namaz-e-Eid, led by Maulana Zahoor ul Hassan Dars at Eid Gah Maidan, Karachi was also offered by Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah. After the *namaz*, everyone congratulated him on establishing a new homeland. Expressing the need for responsibility on this occasion, Quaid-e-Azam said in his message:

"Indeed, we have achieved Pakistan but this is only the start of our journey towards our destination. We have a heavy responsibility on our shoulder and to fulfill it, our resolution should be equally great." He further said: "We will never neglect or forget those of our brothers who are now a minority in India. I admit that we were only able to achieve our beloved homeland owing to the Muslims of Muslim minority provinces of the Sub-continent."

Excerpted from Pakistan Chronicle by Aqeel Abbas Jafri

Courtesy: Inayatullah Ismail, CM (MR-CCD)

### The Lincoln's Inn days

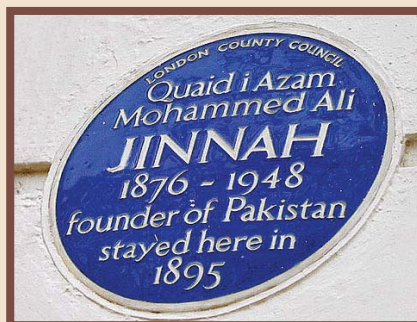
Mohammad Ali Jinnah sailed for London in 1895 for higher studies. His father had deposited enough money in his son's account to last him the three years of the intended stay. Jinnah used that money wisely and was able to have a small amount left over at the end of his three and a half year tenure.

When he arrived in London he rented a modest room in a hotel. He lived in different places before he moved into the house of Mrs. F. E. Page-Drake as a house-guest at 35 Russell Road in Kensington. This house now displays a blue and white ceramic oval saying that the 'founder of Pakistan stayed here in 1895'.

Mrs. Page- Drake, a widow, took an instant liking to the impeccably dressed well-mannered young man. Her daughter however, had a more keen interest in the handsome Jinnah, who was of the same age of Jinnah. She hinted her intentions but did not get a favorable response.

On March 30, 1895 Jinnah applied to Lincoln's Inn Council for the alteration of his name the Books of Society from Mahomedalli Jinnahbhai to Mahomed Ali Jinnah, which he anglicized to M.A. Jinnah. This was granted to him in April 1895.

After joining Lincoln's Inn in June 1893, he developed further interest in politics. He thought the world of politics was 'glamorous' and often went to the House of Commons and marveled at the speeches he heard there. Although his father was furious when he learnt of Jinnah's change in plan regarding his career, there was little he could do to alter what his son had made his mind up for. It would not be the only time in his life when he would be isolated in a difficult position. But without hesitation he set off on his chosen task and managed to succeed.



### Ruttie and Jay



An established politician and lawyer by now, Jinnah vacationed in Darjeeling, India in 1916, staying at the summer home of his friend Sir Dinshaw Petit, a scion of an affluent Parsi family. It was in that summer that he met Dinshaw's only daughter Ratanbai. Born on February 20, 1900, Ratanbai, or Ruttie as she used to be called, was a charming child.

She was sixteen at that time and Jinnah was about forty. He was enamored by her beauty and charm and she was awe struck by Jay, as she called him. Jinnah spoke to Sir Dinshaw about inter-communal marriages, to which his friend had replied that he was not opposed to them. When Jinnah put forth his offer of a marriage proposal for his daughter Ruttie, Sir Dinshaw was taken aback and bluntly refused. That was the end of their friendship as Sir Dinshaw never gave in. He forbade Ruttie to meet Jinnah while she lived in his house. The couple patiently waited for two years required for Ruttie to come of age. In February 1918 Ruttie turned 18 and was free to marry. On April 18, 1918 Ruttie converted to Islam at Calcutta's Jamia Mosque. On April 19, 1918 Jinnah and Ruttie married at a quiet ceremony at Jinnah's house in Bombay. Nobody from Ruttie's family attended the wedding.

The first few years of their marriage were a dream for both of them. Jinnah's political life soon began to take its toll on the marriage. Though she was supportive of his work, his extremely busy schedule was taxing for her. By September of 1922 she packed her bags and took their only daughter Dina with her to London. Despite the fact that the couple did attempt to save the marriage, the rift grew with the passage of time and in January 1928 the couple separated.

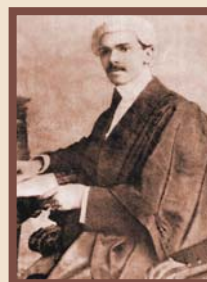
Ruttie lived at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay, almost as a recluse, her health failing drastically. On February 20, 1929, Ruttie Jinnah died. She was only 29. She was buried two days later in Bombay according to Muslim rites. Jinnah sat like a stone statue throughout the funeral. But when asked to be the first to throw earth on the grave as the closest relative, Jinnah broke down and wept uncontrollably. Later Justice Chagla said, 'That was the only time when I found Jinnah betraying any shadow of human weakness.'

### Jinnah and Shakespeare

During his stay in London, Jinnah frequently visited the theatre. He was mesmerized by the acting, especially those of the Shakespearean actors. His dream was to 'play the role of Romeo at the Old Vic.' It is unclear when his passion for theatre was unfurled, perhaps it occurred while watching the performances of barristers, 'the greatest of whom were often spell-binding thespians'. This was no passing phase in life, but an obsession which continued even in his later years. Fatima Jinnah reminisces, "Even in the days of his most active political life, when he returned home tired and late, he would read Shakespeare, his voice...resonant."

With a theatrical prop, his monocle, always in place in court, he performed like an actor on stage in front of the judge and jury. With dramatic interrogations and imperious asides, he was regarded as a born actor.

After being enrolled to the Bar he went with his friends to the Manager of a theatrical company who asked him to read out pieces of Shakespeare. On doing so, he was immediately offered a job. He was exultant and wrote to his parents about his newfound passion.



Excerpts from Jinnah.pk



The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of various geometric and organic shapes. The colors include bright red, orange, yellow, green, blue, pink, and white. The shapes are defined by thick, bold black outlines, and the colors are applied with visible, expressive brushstrokes, giving the artwork a textured, hand-painted appearance. The overall style is reminiscent of mid-century modern or pop art.

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# THE FLAME *Life*

## Get more out of each day

### Some ways to reduce stress

#### Laugh Out Loud

Feeling stressed about work and family responsibilities? There are plenty of quick things you can do to reduce your tension. Throw a comedy into the DVD player, invite over some friends, and share a few good laughs. Every time you crack up, increased oxygen courses to your organs, blood flow increases, and stress evaporates. In fact, just thinking about having a good laugh is enough to lower your stress hormone levels.

#### Clean the Clutter

Being surrounded by too much stuff can be overwhelming and contribute to stress. It brings on anxiety when you can't find your checkbook, your child's homework, or the utility bill. So de-clutter to de-stress. Tackle a drawer, a shelf, or a tabletop at a time. An uncluttered space can feel satisfying and restorative. As an added plus, spring cleaning is good exercise, burning more than 250 calories an hour.

#### Drink Some Orange Juice

The tart beverage that already may be a regular part of your morning routine could help you in surprising ways. Researchers say vitamin C may help people manage their stress more effectively, in part by lowering levels of stress hormones like cortisol. As an added bonus, vitamin C-rich foods such as orange juice, grapefruit juice, strawberries, or sweet red peppers can help boost your immune system.

#### Sing a Song

Turn up the radio in the car or start crooning in the shower. No matter how out of tune you are, singing can make you feel happier. Choral members who were surveyed said singing put them in a better mood and made them feel less stressed. Singing also can be good for your breathing and posture, as well as your heart and immune system.

#### Take a Walk

Exercise is a great way to ease stress. It helps your body produce endorphins -- the neurotransmitters in your brain that make you feel good. It also forces you to focus, helping you forget what's making you anxious. Exercising in warm, sunny weather can boost your mood. And if you walk briskly for at least 30 minutes, you'll meet daily exercise recommendations, and ramp up stress-busting benefits even more.

#### Take a Deep Breath

Aromatherapy isn't just for spas. No matter where you are, taking a deep whiff of lavender or rosemary can put you into a more relaxed state. Inhaling those aromas can lower your levels of the stress hormone cortisol. But just the act of breathing deeply is also a stress buster. Deep breathing sends oxygen surging through your bloodstream, helping to calm your entire body. ■



Source: webmd.com

## Health benefits of Pistachio

- o Pistachio nuts have low calorie value when compared to other nuts and are cholesterol free and low in saturated fat.
- o These nuts are also a very good source of protein.
- o Pistachios are rich in potassium and helps in regulating the body's fluid balance.
- o It provides a significant amount of the bioactive carotenoid, lutein that is also found in dark green leafy vegetables such as broccoli, which is good for eyes.
- o Pistachios are an excellent source of dietary fiber.
- o Pistachios also contain the antioxidants lutein, beta-carotene and vitamin E, which can help to lower cholesterol levels.
- o Pistachios are especially rich in phytosterols, which may offer protection from certain types of cancer. ■



Courtesy: Ms. Roshan Mana (A regular reader)



# Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Risk Assessment

Risk assessment is simply a careful examination of what, in your work could cause harm to people, workers, employees, so that you can weigh up whether you have taken enough precautions or should do more to prevent harm. Workers and others have a right to be protected from harm caused by a failure to take responsible control.

A risk assessment is an important step in protecting your workers and your business as well as complying with the laws. However HSEQA department claims in its Management System that:

- No activity is more important than Health Safety and Environment.
- All incidents are preventable on and off the job.
- Accountability for HSEQA rest with every individual.
- Individual must identify, assess, and manage hazards.
- Legal obligations are foundation of HSE standards.
- Training individual to ensure Incident free work place.



## Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment process covers following activities:

- Routine and non routine activities/ processes (normal, abnormal, shutdown, startup and emergency conditions.)
- Activities of all personal having access to the work place including subcontractors and visitors.
- Activities of persons working directly on behalf of SSGC or others such as contractors, and Suppliers.
- Facilities at work place whether provided by SSGC or others, such as contractors, customers etc.
- While conducting Hazard identification location, equipments, activities, products services and processes should be brought into consideration by the assessor.

## Types of the Hazards:

- 1. Ergonomics:** Poorly designed machinery, tools, equipments, work practices, lifting of weight etc.
- 2. Mechanical:** Associated with power driven machines such as contact with moving parts( Pulleys, gears, belts, punch, cutter, saw, shafts, conveyors etc)., in appropriate installation of machines, flying metal chips.
- 3. Physical Hazards:** Such as noise, poor lighting, vibration, ventilation, humidity, temperatures etc.
- 4. Electrical Hazards:** Electrical wiring, short circuiting and sparking etc.
- 5. Chemical Hazards:** Liquids, solids, dust, fumes vapors and gasses.
- 6. Hazards related to biological waste discharge, acceleration, slip, trip, fall and fire combustible materials.**

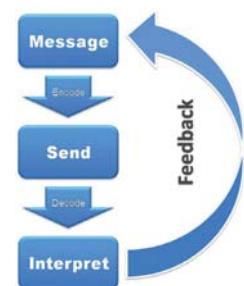
It is to be remembered that HSEQA is individuals responsibility in SSGC, any one who, identifies a hazard should take/suggest mitigating measures either or inform to HSEQA department instantly, so that preventive measures should be applied before any disaster. In addition to individual's responsibility for identification of risk, much focus should be on human behavior, which is the basic cause of incidents. ■

*Courtesy: Mrs. Sarwat Abbas, Engineer (HSEQA)*

## Communication

- Communication is not just providing information, but using best communication method to motivate people to act upon the message.
- The purpose of communication is to influence attitudes and behaviors to achieve goals and objectives.
- Important part of the communication strategies, "is getting your managers to, walk like they talk".

*Courtesy: Muhammad Saifullah, DCE (HSEQA)*



# Global LPG Markets: Production, Price and Usage

by Mustafa Abdulla, GM (Distribution)-Karachi Central

## Introduction

Pricing in global Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) markets has fluctuated wildly in the past 2 years. In July 2008, for example, Spot propane price averaged nearly \$950/ tonne in Northwest Europe, but by December 2008 price averaged less than \$340/tonne. By March 2010, average LPG spot prices were back higher than \$700/ tonne.

The global LPG market is more complex, driving supply, demand, and pricing of LPG. These includes technology improvements allowing the economic extraction of natural gas and oil from various types of source rock, the upcoming natural gas liquefaction projects (LNG), reduced OPEC crude oil production, and the health of the petrochemical industry. LPG comprises of a mixture of propane and butane, the percentage varies from source to source.

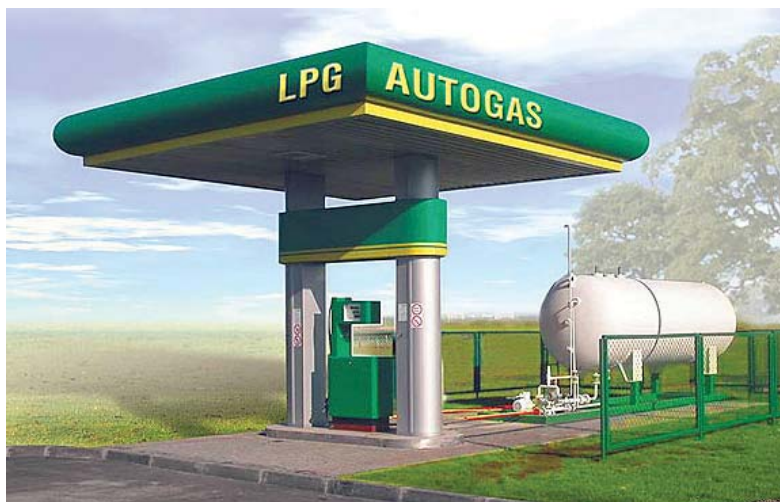
## Global LPG supply

LPG and other NGLs are byproducts of either oil and natural gas production or oil refining. Globally about 35% of LPG is produced from gas that is not associated with oil production, while 24% of LPG is produced from associated natural gas (in oil field). Another 41% is a by product of oil refineries. Non associated gas production grew due mostly to the start-up of LNG projects but also to other new natural gas production such as shale gas in North America. LPG production worldwide from all sources in 2009 stood at about 235 million tonnes.

## Global LPG demand

About half of global LPG demand comes from residential and commercial markets for heating and cooking in homes and businesses. This residential commercial consumption, and other LPG demand that is relatively insensitive to price, comprises base of premium demand.

Base demand for LPG tends to lag global LPG supply in any given year, and the remaining "surplus" LPG is cleared by the petrochemical industry, which can substitute LPG for other



feedstocks but is sensitive to LPG pricing. Global residential and commercial markets consumed about 119 million tonnes of LPG in 2009.

The second largest LPG market is for petrochemical feedstocks, which consumed about 54 million tonnes. The engine-fuel market (known as autogas) was the next largest LPG market in 2009 at about 22 million tonnes. LPG storage is limited in most regions of the world, hence LPG demand tends to match supply closely.

Use of LPG as an industrial fuel consumes nearly the same quantity of LPG as the autogas market, (22 million tons). For 2009-13, Proven & Gertz expects LPG supply will continue to outpace base demand, forcing surplus LPG to be absorbed by the petrochemical industry.

Nearly all large autogas market, such as those in South Korea and Poland, are supported by government subsidies and therefore grow or shrink at the whim of government policies. The following section details LPG demand by region.

## Details of LPG Production and Demand by region

US and Canada: They combined remains the world's largest LPG producing region in 2009, accounting for about 24% of world supply. Natural

Gas processing is responsible for about 62% of the total regional LPG production i.e.56 million tonne. Overall LPG production generally increased modestly in 2005-09 due mostly to greater production of LPG associated with unconventional gas, especially tight sands gas from the Rocky Mountain and Texas Barnett shale. The largest end use market in the US-Canada region is petrochemicals at about 37% of regional demand. However, this region imports opportunistically to supply petrochemical industry. This region is a net importer of LPG.

## Latin America

LPG production in Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean) was about 23.5 million tonnes in 2009, with 63% coming from natural gas processing. Mexico is the largest producers with 6.4 million tonnes of LPG produced in 2009. The Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, and Argentina combined for about 80% of LPG production in the region in 2009. LPG production in Latin America will rise to about 25.5 millions tonnes by 2013. Within the region, about 74% of the LPG is used in the residential-commercial sector and this region is net importer of LPG.

At 8.6 and 6.6 million tonnes, respectively, Mexico and Brazil were the largest consumers of LPG in Latin America. Mexico had the highest ►



per-capita LPG demand of any major LPG consuming country in the world in 2009, at 60kg.

### Europe and CIS

Europe produced about 27.3 million tonnes of LPG in 2009. Two thirds of the European LPG production is from refineries, while the balance comes mainly from North Sea UK and Norwegian natural gas. End-use markets for LPG in Europe are diverse. About 31% of total LPG demand was consumed in the residential-commercial market in 2009. Petrochemicals consumed about 26% of European LPG demand. Another quarter of European LPG demand was consumed by the autogas market. Poland, Turkey, and Italy all rank in the Top 10 consuming countries of LPG for engine fuel in the world.

LPG demand in the CIS countries totaled about 11.5 million tonnes. Half of the demand is for residential-commercial users, and another third is used in the chemicals industry. Russia accounts for the largest portion of the regional demand, consuming more than 80% of the LPG. Demand in the CIS will rise to about 13.0 million tonnes by 2013.

### South East Asia and Pacific

Southeast Asian countries produced about 10.7 million of LPG in 2009, up from 8.8 million tonnes in 2000. About 60% of regional LPG is produced from natural gas processing. The largest producing countries in Southeast Asia are Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia LPG production. Indonesia has recently changed from a net LPG exporter to a net importer.

In the Pacific region LPG production was 4.3 million tonnes in 2009, nearly all from Australia. About 88% of Pacific LPG production in 2009 was from natural gas processing. The Pacific region has relatively low LPG demand, with 2009, consumption at around 2.2 million tonnes. Nearly 60% of the region's LPG consumption meets Australia's auto gas demand.

### Middle East

The Middle East was responsible for 20% of world LPG supply in 2009. In the Middle East, about 75% of LPG production comes from associated gas and oil refineries.

Saudi Arabia remains the largest LPG producer in the region production of more than 46 million tonnes. Iran surpassed the UAE in 2009 as the second largest LPG producer in the region with about 7.6 million tonnes of production. LPG production has been surging in Qatar due to numerous LNG projects and project in the UAE should increase LPG production there also.

By 2013, LPG production in the Middle East region will likely reach nearly 69 million tonnes and will probably surpass the US-Canada region to become the largest producing region in the world. Saudi Arabia has been the largest Middle East user of LPG for chemicals production and currently accounts for about 74% of the region's LPG consumption for chemicals. Saudi Arabia has only limited untapped sources of Ethane for additional ethylene crackers, it is increasing the use of propane (LPG) for its new olefins plants.

### North East Asia

Is the third largest LPG producing region in the world. Essentially all of the LPG production in the region comes from refineries. About 95% of the rise in LPG output was contributed by refineries in China. China produced 66% of the LPG in Northeast Asia, while Japan produced 16%. Other than Taiwan, all countries in Northeast Asia are structurally short of LPG and import to satisfy domestic demand. Japan is the world's largest LPG importer.

There are large differences in the end-use markets in each country. China's demand is about 80% residential-commercial, with the balance mostly industrial. Japan's market is about 45% residential-commercial. 23% industrial and 18% petrochemical.

Korean's market is only 18% residential-commercial. Korea has the largest autogas market in the world. (accounts for half of its LPG demand), while its petrochemical market now represents about 24% of LPG demand. China consumes the most LPG of Northeast Asia at more than 20 million tonnes in 2009, followed by Japan at greater than 17 million tonnes. Japan should see positive growth, as its olefins crackers

opportunisticly substitute LPG for naphtha and more LPG is required to increase the heat content of imported LNG.

### Africa

LPG production rose to nearly 18 million tonnes and demand of 10.6 million tons in 2009. About 64% of the 2000-09 production increase was created in Angola and Nigeria in West Africa. Africa's largest LPG producer remain Algeria, with about 9 million tonnes of production 2009. About 85% of African LPG production comes from natural gas processing.

African LPG production will expand to about 21 million tonnes in 2013. 95% of LPG is consumed by the residential-commercial markets segment. Net export should grow to about 9.5 million tonnes in 2013.

### India

Indian LPG production rose to 9.1 million tonnes in 2009 from 6.3 million tonnes in 2000, India's market dominates the region. More than 70% of LPG production is from refineries. Regional LPG production will increase to about 10.6 million tonnes by 2013. LPG demand in India has been outpacing supply and should continue to do so through 2013, thus requiring greater LPG imports.

About 96% of India's LPG consumption is residential-commercial sector. India has great potential to expand LPG demand. Over 30 million households in urban and rural areas use LPG as cooking fuel while over 85 million households still use firewood, 20 million households use cowdung cake and another 20 million use crop residue in India. Since 2002, India reintroduced subsidized LPG for Urban and Rural households distribution of which is handled by State Oil Companies.

### Pakistan

Indigenous LPG production is both from refineries and natural gas processing and accounts to half million tons per annum. Seasonal imports are made to meet shortfalls in local demand. Major consumers are auto gas, residential and commercial. Pakistan has sufficient LPG storage (30 million tons) and refilling facilities. Use of LPG in residential and as autogas will ►

increase substantially in future and will be met from imports.

### Conclusion

All major countries have energy consumption based on various energy sources: petroleum, coal, nuclear, natural gas (piped and LNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), etc. Neighboring India which has indigenous limited natural gas but has an extensive well laid LPG network to supply LPG to over 20 million residential households (Urban and Rural). Large percentage of Poland, Turkey, South Korea, and Australian autogas market is based on LPG usage. Accordingly in view of growing energy needs and limited natural gas supplies, there is a need to use more LPG in domestic and auto gas sector to reduce consumption of natural gas which can be diverted to more productive Industrial and power sector.

Use of LPG as autogas is getting popular in Europe and UK specially due to price differential between prices of petrol & LPG. For example in UK



for one time car fill-up of 72 liters petrol @ 128.9p per litre, costs UK£ 92.81, while 72 litres of LPG autogas @73.9p per litre cost UK£ 53.21, thus a massive savings of £ 38.60 (prices taken are for 30-01-2011) for using LPG as auto-gas. Such price differentials between petrol and LPG in Pakistan will encourage use of LPG

as autogas, thus relieving pressures on natural gas (CNG) from transport sector. The consumption of CNG by transport sector is increasing very rapidly and very soon reach 10% of country wide gas consumption which is an alarming situation and needs to be addressed. ■

## Difference between a negative and positive individual

Negative	Positive
Thinks about the problem	Thinks about the solution
Always has excuses	Never short of ideas
Expects others to help him	Helps others
Sees a problem in every solution	Sees a solution for every problem
The solution is possible but difficult	The solution is difficult but possible
Accomplishment is not more than a promise	Considers accomplishment as commitment
Has illusions and bundles of scattered dreams	Has dreams to achieve
His slogan deceive people before they deceive you	His slogan: treat people as you like them to treat you
Sees pain in the work	Sees hope in the work
Looks at the past and thinks of what is impossible	Looks at the future and thinks of what is possible
Says what he chooses	Chooses what he says
Discusses weekly in a rude language	Discusses strongly in a delicate language
Adheres to trivial and gives up values	Adherest to values and gives up trivial
Events make him	He makes events



## High Achievers



**Syed Zain Naeem Rizvi**  
s/o Naeem Baqir, DCM (M&IM), obtained **8A's** including **6A stars** in GCE O level examination from Beaconhouse School System- Jubilee Campus, Karachi.



**Aurangzeb Ahmed Siddiqui**  
s/o Ather Siddiqui, Chief Manager (CRD), scored **7As** in the CIE level examination from Beaconhouse School System, Gulshan Campus, Karachi



**Rida Naeem**  
d/o Muhammad Naeem, Superintendent City Zone (Billing), secured 83% marks (A+ grade) in class X examination from Board of Secondary Education Karachi.



**Samra Nadeem**  
d/o Abdul Nadeem, Executive (IT), secured 90% marks (A+ grade) in class X examination from Board of Secondary Education Karachi.



**Noor-ul-Ain**  
d/o Usman Ali Shaikh, Assistant Engineer, CRD, obtained 2nd position 87.07% marks in class I-A examination from Public School Larkana.



**Noor-ul-Arsh**  
d/o Usman Ali Shaikh, Assistant Engineer, CRD, obtained 3rd position 88.12% marks in class IV-A examination from Public School Larkana.



**Samina**  
d/o Bashir Ahmed Bharo, Sr. Engineer (CRD), Regional Office Sukkur, secured A grade in class XII from Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Sukkur.



**Abid Hussain**  
s/o Manzoor Hussain Kalro, Dy Chief Manager, Store, Hyderabad, secured 80.47% marks (A+ grade) in class X examination from Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Hyderabad.



**Meena Kumari**  
d/o Dheero-mal Kolhi, Executive Billing, Mirpurkhas, secured 82.9% (A+ grade) in class X examination from Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Mirpurkhas.



**Mohammad Hamdan**  
s/o Muhammad Imran, Assistant Engineer (Services), Headquarter Quetta, passed his first year examination and securing 1st position from Iqra Rauzatul Aftal Trust Quetta.



خطبي ۾ علامہ سيد مظفر حسين شاه قادري، حافظ کلیم اللہ، پين وينل مهمانن کي حاضرین محفل ۽ سينئر مئنيجمينٽ جو خير مقدم ڪيو ۽ ان سبق آموز پروگرام کي انعقاد جي لاءِ ڪيل سي ڊي، ايڊمن، سيڪيورٽي ۽ سروسز ڊپارٽمينٽ جي گڏيل پرخلوص ڪاوشن کي بيحد ساراهيو ۽ حاضرین جو ٿورو مڃيو.

علامہ صاحب جي خصوصي دعا تي هن روح پرور محفل جي پڄاڻي ٿي. حاضرین ۾ کجور جا پيڪٽ ورهايا ويا. مهمان خصوصي کي موقع جي مناسبت سان يادگاري شيلڊ ۽ تحفا پيش ڪيا.

راحت ڪمال صديقي، ايس جي ايم (ايل اين جي)، عامر ممتاز خان جي ايم (ايڊمن) ۽ بريگيڊيئر مختيار احمد ڊي جي (سيڪيورٽي) هڪ خصوصي طور تي شرڪت ڪئي جڏهن ته هيڊ آفيس جا ايگزيڪيوٽو ۽ اسٽاف ملازمن کي وڏي تعداد ان مبارڪ محفل ۾ شرڪت ڪئي. ■

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ڊپٽي چيف مئنيجر (سي ايس آر/سي سي ڊي)

جڏهن ته خشيت الاهي سان معمور ايمان آندل بندن کي دنياوي توڙي آخرت ۾ فلاح حاصل ٿيندي.

نماز، روزہ، زڪوات ۽ حج خداوند عالم پاران عائد ڪيل فرض عبادتون آهن جن کي اخلاص سان گڏ بروقتي ادائينگي انتهائي لازمي آهي. ان کان علاوه حقوق العباد جي بجا آوري اسانجي اولين ترجيح ۾ شامل هجڻ گهرجي ته جيئن معاشرو ۽ معاشرت سڌي راه تي هلندي رهي. علامہ صاحب حاضرین پاران ڪيل ڪجهه بهترين سوالن جا تسلي بخش جواب پڻ ڏنا.

ان پروگرام جي ڪوآرڊينيٽر محمد علي گوهر ڊپٽي چيف مئنيجر (سي سي ڊي) انتظام جا فرائض سرانجام ڏنا. قاري رئيس احمد ايگزيڪيوٽو (سي آر ڊي) دلنشين انداز ۾ تلاوت قرآن پيش ڪئي. ملڪ جي نامور نعت خوان حافظ کلیم اللہ بحضور سرور ڪائنات صلي الله عليه وسلم ۾ خوبصورت ۽ پرتاثير عقيدت پيش ڪئي. محترم سيد نسرین حسين ڊپٽي جنرل مئنيجر (ڪارپوريت ڪميونيڪيشنز) پنهنجي

جي دل ۾ لهي وڃي ۽ ان جي عمل سان ان جي تصديق ٿئي. تنهنڪري ايمان رکڻ وارو شخص اهو آهي جيڪو الله تي غير متزلزل يقين رکي. اهو يقين ان کي الله جي قدرت جي مشاهدن کان پوءِ ذهني عمل سان گذري ڪري حاصل ڪيو هجي ۽ ان جو يقين هن جي عملي زندگي تي نظر ايندڙ هجي. ان عملي اظهار ڪانسواءِ ان جو يقين بنا شرمساري جو هوندو ۽ اهو شخص ايمان جي ان درجي تائين نه پهچندو. جنهن جو الله تعاليٰ مطالبو ڪري ٿو.

جڏهن ايمان آندل شخص هدايت جي راه تي عمل ڪندو ته ان کي پنهنجي هر عبادت جي ادائينگي ۾ خشوع ۽ خضوع ۽ اطمينان حاصل ٿيندو. پنهنجي گهٽ مائينگي ۽ الله تعاليٰ جي عظمت پالڻهار جو احساس ٿيندو. اهو احساس ان کي عاجزي ۽ انڪساري جو حصار عطا ڪندو. هن وڌيڪ چيو ته مسلمانن کي قرآن حڪيم ۽ نبي ڪريم صلي الله عليه وسلم جي اعليٰ تعليمات (اسوه حسنه) جي روشني ۾ پنهنجي عملن جي درستگي تي خصوصي توجه ڏيڻ گهرجي. سمورن عبادتن جي قبوليت جو انحصار خلوص نيت تي آهي

## سوئي سدرن گيس ڪمپني باقيدارن کان پاري وصولي ڪئي

موجوده وصولي مهر پبلڪ يوٽيلٽيز کي هوشيار ڪرڻ ۽ انهن کي نئين تقويت ۽ ان جي ڪاررواين ۾ مالياتي نظم و ضبط آڻڻ لاءِ پيٽروليم واري وزارت پاران جوڙيل حڪمت عملي مان هڪ آهي. سوئي سدرن گيس جو منصوبو آهي ته ايندڙ مهينن ۾ به وڌيڪ جوش ۽ خروش سان گڏ پنهنجي وصولي مهر جاري رکون. ■

ٽيمن گيس بلن جي عدم ادائينگي ۽ گيس چوري جي حوالي سان مئي ۽ جون 2011 ۾ ڪنيڪشن منقطع ڪرڻ جي ڪارروائي ڪئي ۽ ان بن مهينن جي دوران گهريلو صارفين کان 25 ڪروڙ 20 لک رپيا ۽ صنعتي ۽ تجارتي صارفين کان 75 ڪروڙ 50 لک رپيا وصول ڪيا. اهڙن سمورن باقيدارن کي ڪنيڪشن منقطع ڪرڻ کان اڳ باضابط نوٽيس ڏنا ويا هئا.

پيٽروليم ۽ قدرتي وسيلن جي وفاقي وزير ڊاڪٽر عاصم حسين جي خصوصي هدايتن تي سوئي سدرن گيس باقيدارن ۽ گيس چوري ۾ ملوث ناپسنديده عناصرن خلاف واجب الادا بقايائون وصول ڪرڻ لاءِ هڪ جارحائي مهر جي ڪامياب شروعات ڪئي. پنهنجي سنڌ ۽ بلوچستان جي فرنچائز ايريا ۾ پريور وصولي مهر جي اطلاق جي هڪ حصي جي طور تي سوئي سدرن گيس جي



## مسلمانن جي قول ۽ فعل جي هڪجهڙائي، دنياوي ۽ آخرت جي فلاح جي ضمانت

هيڊ آفيس ۾ رمضان جي استقبال جي مناسبت سان هڪ اثرائتي ۽ سبق آموز پروگرام جو انعقاد



جڏهن الله ڪريم پنهنجي فضل ۽ ڪرم سان پنهنجي خاص رحمتن، برڪتن، شفقتن، محبتن ۽ مغفرتن جي لمحن کي جسم ۾ سمائي ڇڏيندو آهي ته ان مقدس لمحن جو مجموعو ۽ گلدستو رمضان جو مهينو ٺهي ويندو آهي. قمری سال جي نائين ۽ 1432 هجري جي رمضان مهيني جي روشنيءَ جي جهلڪ ۽ روحانيت جا جلوا ڏيکارڻ کان چار ڏينهن اڳ ڪارپوريت ڪميونڪيشن ڊپارٽمينٽ پنهنجي خوشنما روايتن کي برقرار رکندي مئنجمينٽ جي خصوصي منظوري جي روشنيءَ ۾ پنهنجي اوڻيهين سلسليوار پروگرام Distinguished Speakers' Series جي تحت حاضرین جي روحاني تسڪين ۽ خصوصي معلومات جي فراهمي لاءِ استقبال رمضان جي عنوان تحت 28 جولاءِ 2011ع تي هيڊ آفيس آڊيٽوريم ۾ هڪ روح پرور محفل سجاڻو جي سعادۃت حاصل ڪئي.

جاڻايل موضوع تي خصوصي خطاب لاءِ ملڪ جي ممتاز ۽ نالي واري عالم دين ۽ ARY/QTV جي معروف ديني پروگرام يالهاالدين آمنو جي پريزنٽر علامه سيد مظهر حسين شاه قادري کي دعوت تي سڏايو ويو. انهن رمضان المبارڪ جي آمد جي هن پروگرام کي منعقد ڪرڻ تي ڪمپني مئنجمينٽ جي ڪاوشن کي بيحد ساراهيو ۽ ان خير جي ڪم کي خوش آئند قرار ڏنو. انهن مٿي جاڻايل موضوع سان رابطو قائم ڪرڻ جي غرض سان قرآن ڪريم جا ڪيترائي حوالا پيش ڪندي پنهنجي ڳالهه جي شروعات ڪئي!

پنهي جهانن جي آقا حضرت محمد مصطفيٰ صلي الله عليه وسلم تي نازل ٿيڻ وارو قرآن مجيد الله تعاليٰ جو آخري ڪلام آهي، جنهن ذريعي دين کي مڪمل ڪيو ويو آهي. ان عظيم ڪتاب کان اڳ آسماني ڪتاب توريت حضرت موسيٰ عليه السلام تي، زبور حضرت داؤد عليه السلام تي، انجيل حضرت عيسيٰ عليه السلام تي نازل ٿي.

جي سمورن پهلون جو احاطو ڪندي اهڙي ريت وضاحت سان گڏ قانون جوڙيا ويا آهن. قرآن مجيد ۾ هر شخص لاءِ هدايت موجود آهي، جيڪا الله جي بندگي، ان جي پڌايل طريقن تي عمل ڪري انهيءَ جي خوشي حاصل ڪري راضي رکڻ چاهيندو هجي. انسان لاءِ قرآن مجيد الله تعاليٰ جو آخري پيغام آهي جيڪو گذريل آسماني ڪتابن کي منسوخ ڪري ٿو. الله تعاليٰ اها ضمانت ڏني آهي ته هي آخر وقت تائين تبديلي يا ردوبدل سان محفوظ رهندو.

موجوده دور ۾ مسلمانن جي وڏي اڪثريت اهو چوي ٿي ته هو الله تي يقين رکندا آهن، هو الله جي وجود کي تسليم ڪندا آهن ۽ ان کي ڪائنات جو خالق مڃين ٿا پر هو پنهنجي عملي زندگي ۾ خالي نظر ايندا آهن. الله جي رسول صلي الله عليه وسلم جو هڪ ارشاد جو مفهوم آهي ته ”ايمان اهو آهي جيڪو انسان

جڏهن ته حضرت ابراهيم عليه السلام تي صحيفه نازل ٿيا، جن جو ذڪر قرآن مجيد ۾ آهي. جڏهن الله تعاليٰ جي نازل ڪيل ڪتابن جو ذڪر ڪيون ٿا ته ذهن ۾ ڪيترائي سوال ايندا آهن ۽ ان جي نتيجي ۾ ڪيتريون ڳالهيون سامهون اينديون آهن. پهرين ڳالهه اها آهي ته سمورين آسماني ڪتابن ۾ الله تعاليٰ جي وحدانيت جو ذڪر آهي. اهي ڪتابون انهن نبين تي نازل ڪيون ويون جن مان هر هڪ کي ڪنهن خاص امت جي هدايت ۽ رهنمائي لاءِ موڪليو ويو هو. اولڏڪر نبين کي بني اسرائيل لاءِ موڪليو ويو هو جڏهن ته ٻين نبين کي ڪنهن هڪ قوم جي هدايت لاءِ موڪليو ويو هو. وقت گذرڻ سان گڏوگڏ انهن الاهي تعليمات ۾ مختلف ذريعن سان خرابيون داخل ٿيون. هڪ اهم ڳالهه جيڪا ياد رکڻ جي آهي ته پوين سمورين آسماني ڪتابن ۾ ڪابه قرآن مجيد جيان جامع ناهي ۽ نه ئي ڪنهن ٻي ڪتاب ۾ انساني حياتي



دلڪش ۽ دلفريب ٿي ويو هو.

سيد حسن نواب ڊپٽي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر جي قيادت ۾ محبتن جو قافلو پرچم ڪشائي جي هنڌ تي گڏ ٿيو. سمورن شرڪت ڪندڙن ملي ڪري پرچم ڪشائي کان اڳ مشهور قومي گيت، سهڻي ڌرتي الله رکي قدم قدم آباد.. قومي جذبي سان سرشار ٿي ڪري هڪ آواز ٿي پيش ڪيو. پاڪستان زنده باد جي نعرن يڪجهتي ۽ هر آهنگي جي جذبن کي بيدار ڪري ڇڏيو. سيد حسن نواب پرچم ڪشائي جو فرض نيڪ نائين وڳي انجام ڏنو، جيئن ئي گلاب جون پنڪڙيون هوا ۾ پڪڙيون ته حاضرين ملي ڪري تازيون وڃايون ۽ پاڪستان زنده باد جا فلڪ شگاف نعرا هنيا.

ان موقعي تي ملڪ جي سلامتي، ترقي، استحڪام ۽ قدرتي آفتن کان حفاظت سان گڏ وڏو ڊيپا امن ۽ سکون ۽ خوشحالي لاءِ خصوصي دعائون گهريون ويون.

هن تقريب کي منعقد ڪرڻ ۾ ايڊمن سروسز ڊپارٽمينٽ پريور ڪردار ادا ڪيو جڏهن ته ڪارپوريت ڪميونيڪيشن، اليڪٽريڪل سروسز ۽ سيڪيورٽي سروسز ڊپارٽمينٽس به خصوصي تعاون پيش ڪيو.

هن تقريب ۾ شوڪت حسين بلوچ سينئر جنرل مئنيجر (ٽي)، شعيب وارثي سينئر جنرل مئنيجر بريگيڊيئر مختار احمد ڊائريڪٽر جنرل (سيڪيورٽي سروسز) مشتاق ڀٽو، جنرل مئنيجر (ايڇ آر)، محمد نهال احسن جنرل مئنيجر (بي اينڊ سي)،

فضل ۽ ڪرم فرمائي.

خدا ڪري ته منهنجي ڪنهن به هم وطن لاءِ حياتي ڏوهه نه ٿئي، زندگي وبال نه ٿئي، ■

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## سوئي سدرن گيس جي هيڊ آفس ۾ پرچم کڻائي جي تقريب



سوئي سدرن گيس ڪمپني لميٽيڊ پاران مئنجمينٽ پنهنجي اعليٰ روائين کي برقرار رکندي هڪ سادي پروقار تقريب جو انعقاد هيڊ آفيس ۾ ڪيو جنهن ۾ سينئر مئنجمينٽ ڪمپني ايگزيڪيوٽوز ۽ اسٽاف ملازمن خصوصي شرڪت ڪئي.

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پهاڙ جو پھول ڪٿي به ڪٿا رهي صديون پهاڙن کي گزرن ۽ ڪي بهي ڄاڻ نه هو هر اڪثر فرد هو تهذيب و فن کا اوج ڪمال ڪوئي ملول نه هو ڪوئي خسته حال نه هو ڳوٺن پاڪستان جي آزادي جي ڏهاڙن جيان جتي هر ماڻهو خوش ۽ توانو نظر اچي پيو ۽ پنهنجي خوشيءَ جو اظهار ڪري پيو اهڙي ريت ملڪ جي سرڪاري ادارن سان لاڳاپيل ماڻهن به پنهنجي محنت جو نذرانو پيش ڪرڻ جي ڪوشش ڪندا آهن.

خدا ڪري ميري ارض پاڪ ۾ اتر ۽  
وہ فصل گل بنے اندر ڀر زوال نہ ہو

دنيا جي وڏي اسلامي مملڪت پاڪستان جو قيام ويهين صدي جو هڪ نهايت اهم ۽ عظيم واقعو آهي. قائداعظم محمد علي جناح جو بنا شڪ شبهي جي هڪ غيرفاني ڪارنامو آهي ته هن دنيا جي ڪنهن به حصي ۾ رهندڙ مسلمانن جي سڀني کان وڌيڪ تعداد کي منظم ۽ متحد ڪري هڪ قوم جي جوڙجڪ ڪئي ۽ هڪ ڌار آزاد مملڪت قائم ڪيو جنهن ۾ اسلامي قدرن کي واڌ لاءِ هڪ مشن جي شروعات ڪئي.

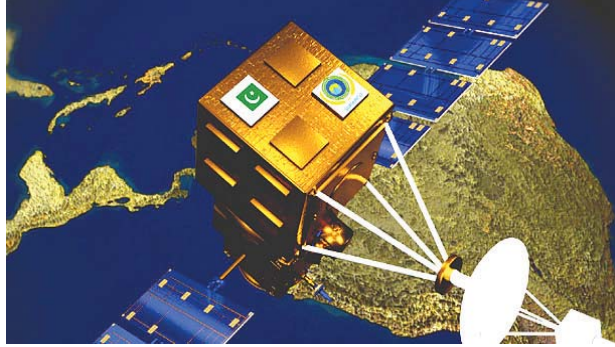
بيشمار قدرتي وسيلن ۽ نعمتن سان مالا مال پاڪستان هڪ ارض مقدس آهي جنهن کي به قومي نظرين جي بنياد تي حاصل ڪيو ويو



## سیٹلائٹ ٹیکنالوجی اور آسمانوں کا سفر

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مقابلے میں زمین سے 80 سے 700 کلومیٹر کی بلندی پر 30 گنا زیادہ تیزی سے چکر لگاتے ہیں۔ چٹائی سطح میں گردش کرتے ہوئے 88 منٹوں میں زمین کا چکر مکمل کر لیتا ہے۔ سیٹلائٹس کی کل تعداد کے نصف چٹائی سطح کے مدار میں موجود رہتے ہیں جو عام طور پر زمین کی ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں اور زمین کی تصاویر (Satellite Images) کے علاوہ زمین کی سطحی تبدیلیوں کے بارے میں معلومات حاصل کرنے میں معاون ثابت ہوتے ہیں۔



ابتدائی تخلیق کار کائنات سے ہی انسان قدرت کے سربستہ رازوں سے پردہ اٹھانے کی جستجو میں مصروف عمل رہا ہے۔ دھرتی و آکاش پر بکھری ہوئی خالق اکبر کی لاتعداد تجلیات نے اس کے ذہن میں آن گشت سوالات کو جنم دیا اور قدرت کے پوشیدہ فلسفوں سے آگاہی حاصل کرنے کے لئے انسان نے آن تھک کاوشیں کیں۔ اس تک و دو میں انسان نے سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی کی بھی بڑے پیمانے پر مدد حاصل کی۔ گویا سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی کے استعمال

نے انسانی فکری بالیدگیوں اور صلاحیتوں کو نت نئی جہتیں بخشنے کا نہ ختم ہونے والا سلسلہ عطا کیا کہ جیسے صدائے کن کی بازگشت جاری و ساری ہو۔ جس کی بدولت انسانی زندگی و ماحول میں ناقابل یقین تبدیلیوں کا مرکز بھی نہ تھا ہو۔ طویل تاریخی جدوجہد لگن، تڑپ اور آن تھک محنت کے سبب سے بے شمار ایجاداتی جہتیں معرض وجود میں آئیں جنہوں نے جدید دنیا کی ترقی میں تہلکہ مچا دیا۔ ان میں مصنوعی سیارہ (سیٹلائٹ) کی ایجاد سرفہرست ہے۔

سیٹلائٹ ٹیکنالوجی کی مدد سے ہم اپنی زمین کے ذرے ذرے پر نظر رکھنے کے علاوہ با آسانی افق کے پار کا بھی مشاہدہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ بات صرف یہی نہیں تھی بلکہ سیٹلائٹ کی آنکھ سے ہر طرح کی نقل و حرکت پر بھی نظر رکھی جاسکتی ہے۔ دنیا کے کسی بھی حصے کو اپنی آنکھوں سے ملاحظہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ اپنی بے پناہ صلاحیتوں کے سبب زمین کے تمام اندرونی و بیرونی خزانوں سے سیٹلائٹ بخوبی آگاہ ہوتا ہے۔ آج ذرائع ابلاغ اور ترقی کے تمام ہرکارے سیٹلائٹ کے مہم ہونے منت ہیں۔ ریڈیو، FM، ڈش، کیبل، فون، موبائل، انٹرنیٹ، راڈر گویا تمام اقسام کی کمیونیکیشن کی حشر سامانیاں سیٹلائٹ کے علوم کی مہم ہونے منت ہیں۔

اللہ کے کرم سے اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان نے یوم آزادی کے پرمسرت موقع پر یعنی 12 اگست 2011ء کو اپنا چھٹا عظیم الشان Paksat 1R سیٹلائٹ اپنے دیرینہ دوست پڑوسی ملک چین کے خلائی مرکز سے خلا کے سپرد کر دیا۔ اس سے قبل رہبر اول 1967ء، شہباز اول 1972ء، بدر اول 1994ء، بدر دوم 2000ء جبکہ پاک سیٹ 2005ء میں خلا میں بھیجے جاتے ہیں۔

دنیا کا سب سے پہلا سیٹلائٹ 1957ء میں سوویت یونین نے بھیجا۔ یوں، روسی دنیا کے سب سے پہلے خلا باز کہلائے اور آج بھی سب سے زیادہ سیٹلائٹ لانچ کرنے والے ممالک میں روس سرفہرست ہے۔ اس میں کوئی شک نہیں کہ سیٹلائٹ ٹیکنالوجی دن بدن بہت تیزی سے اپنی افادیت کے سبب غیر معمولی اہمیت اختیار کرتی چلی جا رہی ہے۔ ان سے ہمیں آسمانوں کے راستے، زمین کی اندرونی و بیرونی ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں، میڈیا، دفاع، سمیت یا قبلہ رخ کا تعین کرنے کے علوم اور نظام شمسی کو مختلف تناظر سے جاننے میں مدد ملتی ہے۔

عالمی اعداد و شمار کے مطابق اب تک کم و بیش 6 ہزار سیٹلائٹس خلا میں بھیجے گئے ہیں جن میں سے 957 سرگرم عمل (Operational) ہیں۔ یہ تمام سیٹلائٹس 115 ممالک کی ملکیت ہیں۔ یاد رہے کہ خلا میں ایسے سیٹلائٹس بھی موجود ہیں جو دو یا دو سے زیادہ ممالک نے مل کر لانچ کئے ہیں جن میں روس، چین، امریکہ، جرمنی، ایران، مصر، مراکش، قازقستان اور پاکستان شامل ہیں۔ یہ امر قابل غور ہے کہ مختلف مقاصد کے حصول کے لئے مختلف سیٹلائٹس استعمال کیے جاتے ہیں۔

تجزیاتی اعتبار سے کام کرنے والے سیٹلائٹس کا دو تہائی حصہ ذرائع ابلاغ کے لئے استعمال ہوتا ہے جبکہ باقی 55 سے 10 فیصد سمیت کے تعین، عسکری نوعیت، ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں پر نظر اور فلکی علوم کے زیر استعمال آتے ہیں۔ ان سے معلوم ہوتا ہے کہ مختلف شعبہ ہائے حیات ان سیٹلائٹس کو کومتی، سائنسی، فوجی، تحقیقی، مہمیں اور کاروباری مقاصد کے لئے کس کس طرح بروئے کار لاتے ہیں۔ کبھی ایک سیٹلائٹ ایک کام کے لئے تو کبھی ایک سے زائد سیٹلائٹس مل کر معلومات فراہم کرتے ہیں یہ کاموں کی نوعیت اور جانچ پڑتال پر منحصر ہوتا ہے۔

کاروباری سطح پر استعمال ہونے والے سیٹلائٹس سرمایہ دار پارٹیوں اور مختلف کمپنیوں کی ملکیت ہوتے ہیں۔ انہیں نشریاتی اور رابطے کی ترسیل کے لئے استعمال کیا جاتا ہے جبکہ فوجی سیٹلائٹس فضائی نگرانی، تغیرات عالم، ذرائع ابلاغ اور سمیت کے تعین کے علوم کی مناسبت سے استعمال کئے جاتے ہیں۔ حکومتی سیٹلائٹس کو سائنسی، تحقیقی اور مہمیں مقاصد کے حصول کے لئے استعمال کیا جاتا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ عام شہری سیٹلائٹس کو غیر پیشہ ورانہ، تعلیمی اور سطحی سرگرمیوں کے لئے بروئے کار لاتے ہیں۔

ایک دلچسپ امر یہ بھی ہے کہ مدار میں ایسے بہت سے سیٹلائٹس موجود ہیں جو ناکارہ اور ٹوٹ پھوٹ کا شکار ہو چکے ہیں۔ راکٹ سائنس کے ماہرین اور جغرافیہ دانوں کے محتاط اندازوں کے مطابق خلائی مدار میں کم و بیش 20 ہزار ایسی اشیاء پائی جاتی ہیں جن کا حجم 10 سیٹی میٹر سے زیادہ ہے۔

سیٹلائٹس زمین سے کم از کم 700 اور زیادہ سے زیادہ 36,000 کلومیٹر دور مدار میں مسلسل گردش کرتے رہتے ہیں۔ زمینی مدار کی چٹائی سطح میں گردش کرنے والے سیٹلائٹس ایک عام ہوائی جہاز کے

پاکستان سیٹلائٹ ٹیکنالوجی کی دنیا میں چین کے ہمراہ عرصہ دراز سے مصروف عمل ہے۔ اس سال دونوں ممالک کے باہمی اشتراک سے 2 اہم سیٹلائٹس خلا میں پھوڑے جارہے ہیں جو چائنا سیٹلائٹ کمیونیکیشن، گریٹ وال کارپوریشن، سیارکو پاکستان اور نیشنل سیٹلائٹ ڈولپمنٹ پاکستان کے تحت لانگ مارچ 38 راکٹ کے ذریعے چین کے صوبہ تیانجی سے روانہ کیا گیا۔ اس مقصد کے حصول کے لئے پاکستان میں 100 سے زائد چینی سائنسدان سیٹلائٹ سسٹم کو آپ کریڈ کرنے میں پاکستانی سائنسدانوں کے ہمراہ مسلسل مصروف عمل ہیں۔

گزشتہ دس برسوں میں سیٹلائٹ سسٹم کی شرح عالمی طور پر بہت تیزی سے بڑھی ہے مگر 158 اسلامی ممالک کا اس میں تناسب آنے میں نمک کے برابر ہے جبکہ اسلام دنیا کا دوسرا سب سے بڑا مذہب ہے لہذا عالم اسلام کو چاہئے کہ OIC کی کسی بھی انفرادی و اجتماعی سطح پر چھوٹے بڑے سیٹلائٹ بنانے کی تعداد میں اضافہ کریں نیز خلا میں بھیجنے کے لیے اپنے لاچنگ پیڈ بھی زیادہ سے زیادہ بنائیں تاکہ سیٹلائٹ ٹیکنالوجی کے کسی بھی مرحلے کے لیے عالمی طاقتوں کے محتاج نہ رہیں کہ وہ ڈائنامک اقبال آج بھی مقتضی ہے۔

ستاروں سے آگے جہاں اور بھی ہیں  
ابھی عشق کے انکسار اور بھی ہیں

الحمد للہ اسلامی جمہوریہ ایران نے لاچنگ پیڈ سے مصنوعی سیارہ خلا میں بھیجے گا کامیاب تجربہ کر لیا ہے اور اب دوسرے اسلامی ممالک کو بھی سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی میں پیشرفت کر کے عالمی سامراج سے چھٹکارا حاصل کرنا چاہیے۔

ستبر جو دفاع و عظمت کا عظیم الشان مہینہ ہے، ہم سے تقاضا کرتا ہے کہ نیک نیتی، سچی لگن اور خلوص دل سے احساس ذمہ داری کے ساتھ ہر شعبہ میں مستعدی کے ساتھ کام کیا جائے تاکہ ملک و قوم کا وقار بلند ہو۔ یوں ہم فرمودات قائد اعظمؒ اور ڈاکٹر علامہ اقبالؒ کی آفاقی فکر کے مطابق اسلامی و فلاحی مملکت خدا داد کے اعلیٰ پیمانے پر خود خال واضح کریں جن کے نشان منزل معاشی، معاشرتی، دفاعی، اقتصادی، پیداواری، اخلاقی، سائنسی، تعلیمی، خارجی، داخلی غرض ہر میدان میں نظر آنے چاہئیں۔ گویا ہر سطح پر مضبوط سے مضبوط تر پاکستان کا ارتقائی سلسلہ جاری و ساری رہے۔ ■



## سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی نے نادہندگان سے بھاری وصولی کی

اور صنعتی و تجارتی صارفین سے 75 کروڑ 50 لاکھ روپے وصول کیے۔ ایسے تمام نادہندگان کو کنکشن منقطع کرنے سے پہلے باضابطہ نوٹس دیے گئے تھے۔

موجودہ وصولی مہم پبلک پریسیلڈر کو مستعد بنانے اور انہیں نئی تقویت اور ان کی کارروائیوں میں مالیاتی نظم و ضبط لانے کے لیے وزارت پیٹرولیم کی طرف سے بنائی گئی حکمت عملیوں میں سے ایک ہے۔ سوئی سدرن گیس آنے والے مہینوں میں بھی مزید جوش و خروش کے ساتھ اپنی وصولی مہم جاری رکھے گی۔



ڈاکٹر عاصم حسین، وفاقی وزیر برائے پیٹرولیم اور قدرتی وسائل کی خصوصی ہدایات پر سوئی سدرن گیس نے نادہندگان اور گیس چوری میں ملوث ناپسندیدہ عناصر سے واجب الادا بقایا جات وصول کرنے کے لیے ایک بھرپور مہم کا کامیاب آغاز کیا۔

اپنے سندھ اور بلوچستان کے فرنیچر ازیار میں بھرپور وصولی مہم کے اطلاق کے ایک حصے کے طور پر سوئی سدرن گیس کی ٹیموں نے گیس بلوں کی عدم ادائیگی اور گیس چوری کے حوالے سے مئی اور جون 2011 میں کنکشن منقطع کرنے کی کارروائی کی اور ان دو مہینے کے دوران گھریلو صارفین سے 25 کروڑ 20 لاکھ روپے

## ایچ آر ڈی پارٹنمنٹ کے زیر انتظام منعقدہ "Train the Trainer" ورکشاپ



ایچ آر ڈی پارٹنمنٹ کی جانب سے ہیڈ آفس آڈیٹوریم میں 16 اور 18 اگست 2011 کو "Train the Trainer" کے عنوان سے ایک جامع ورکشاپ جناب شہباز اسلام کی زیر نگرانی منعقد ہوئی جنہوں نے ان دوروں میں نہایت مہارت سے سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی ٹرینرز کے لیے مفید عملی ڈیٹا اور مفید تربیتی تراکیب فراہم کیں۔

جناب شہباز اسلام نے ٹیکچرز کے دوران آڈیو، ویڈیو اور ملٹی میڈیا کا خود بھی بہترین استعمال کیا اور ٹرینرز پر زور دیا کہ کمپنی کے آفیسرز اور ملازمین کو مزید بہتر تربیت دینے کے لیے اس طرح کی امدادی اشیاء کا بھرپور فائدہ اٹھائیں تاکہ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی مزید ماہر انداز میں صارفین کی خدمت کے قابل بن سکے۔

تربیت کے دوران حسب ذیل نکات پر زور دیا گیا:

- ☆ ابتدائی اور اختتامیہ پُر تازہ اور یادگار ہونا چاہیے کیوں کہ بچوں کو پڑھانا آسان ہوتا ہے اور بڑوں کو سکھانا مشکل ہے۔
- ☆ پاور پوائنٹ سلائیڈز پر پتی پریزنٹیشن 5% زبانی جب کہ بقیہ 95% تصاویر، گرافس، ٹیبلز، فلرز، خاکوں اور متوجہ کرنے والے مواد پر مشتمل ہونا چاہیے۔

☆ تربیت کے دوران حسب ضرورت آنکھوں اور ہاتھوں کا ماہر انداز استعمال کیا جائے۔

☆ الفاظ اور لباس کا چناؤ اور انداز گفتگو انتہائی اہمیت رکھتا ہے۔

☆ کلاس روم کی بناوٹ اور ترتیب ہمیشہ منفرد ہونا چاہیے تاکہ ہر کوئی توجہ حاصل کر سکے اور ٹرینرز کی رسائی میں بھی ہو کیوں کہ تربیت میں ایک طرف رابطہ مناسب نہیں

☆ یہ ٹرینرز کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ سب کو مصروف رکھے۔ ملٹی

مقابلے کے دوران ڈی جی ایم (ڈسٹری بیوشن لاڈکانہ) سعید لاڈکانہ نے پہلی پوزیشن، میزورمنٹ ڈپارٹمنٹ کے محمد تاج نے دوسری پوزیشن جب کہ تیسری پوزیشن آئی ٹی ڈپارٹمنٹ کے زوار حسین اور نادیہ اختر نے مشترکہ طور پر تیسری پوزیشن حاصل کی۔  
تحریر: زوار حسین، ایکٹنگ مینیجر، جی آئی ایس، آئی ٹی

میڈیا اور جدید ٹیکنالوجی کے متوازن استعمال کے ذریعے ماحول نابلد رکھے۔

☆ ٹرینرز کو اچھا سامع اور انتہائی متحمل مزاج ہونا چاہیے۔

☆ پروگرام کے اختتام پر تمام شرکا کو سرٹیفکیٹ پیش کیے گئے۔ تربیتی



روایت سوئی سدرن کی  
5 ستمبر 2011 کو ہیڈ آفس میں عید ملن  
کے موقع پر عظیم اقبال صدیقی، ایم ڈی  
اور دیگر اعلیٰ افسران ملازمین سے عید مل  
رہے ہیں





## سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کو آٹھویں نیشنل ایکسیلنس انوارڈ 2010 سے نوازا گیا



نیشنل فورم فار انوائرنمنٹ اینڈ ہیلتھ (NFEH) نے وزارت ماحولیات، پلازین ای پی، فیڈریشن آف پاکستان چیئرمین آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری کے اشتراک سے 29 جولائی 2011 کو میریٹ ہوٹل، کراچی میں ماحولیات پر کاروباری مذاکرات اور آٹھویں سالانہ انوائرنمنٹ ایکسیلنس ایوارڈ کی تقریب کا اہتمام کیا۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کو اس کی اعلیٰ ماحولیاتی کارکردگی

بارے میں آگاہی پیدا کرنا تھا۔ انوائرنمنٹ ایکسیلنس ایوارڈ جیتنا بلاشبہ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے لیے باعث فخر ہے کیوں کہ یہ اس کی انتظامیہ کے ماحولیاتی اقدامات کا موزوں اعتراف ہے۔ ■

پنہ عزم کا منہ بولتا ثبوت ہے۔ انجینئر نہال احسن (ایچ ایس ای) کیوں کہ اس وقت کے جی ایم) نے سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کی طرف سے وفاقی وزیر ماحولیات حمید اللہ آفریدی سے انعام وصول کیا۔ این ایف ای ایچ کاروباری مذاکرات کا مقصد ماحول کی حفاظت کے جدید ترین طریقوں اور قدرتی وسائل کے تحفظ کے

اور انوائرنمنٹل اینڈ کوپیشنل ہیلتھ مینجمنٹ سسٹم کے کامیاب انعقاد پر آٹھویں نیشنل ایکسیلنس ایوارڈ سے نوازا گیا۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی نے لگاتار آٹھویں سال یہ باوقار اعزاز حاصل کیا ہے جو ماحول کی حفاظت کے لیے اس کی مسلسل کوششوں اور خود ماحولیاتی آلودگی کے مضرات کم کرنے کے اس کے



## سائٹ ایریا میں میڈیکل سینٹر کا افتتاح



نے پوری سرگرمی کی کوآرڈینیشن پر انجم کاظمی کی بھرپور ستائش کی۔ جناب اعوان نے اپنے خطاب میں اس طویل عرصے سے مطلوب سہولت کی فراہمی میں تعاون پر انتظامیہ کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔ اس اجتماع سے سی بی اے کے وائس پریزیڈنٹ اسلم

سہولت پہنچانے میں ساتھ دینے پر میڈیکل سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹ اور پیپلز لیبر یونین (سی بی اے) کو مبارکباد پیش کی۔ انہوں نے نہایت دل جمعی سے معاملے کو آگے بڑھانے میں سی بی اے کے کردار کا اعتراف کیا۔ جی ایم (میڈیکل سروسز) ڈاکٹر شہلا نقوی

میڈیکل ڈپارٹمنٹ نے کمپنی کے کارکنان اور ان کے اہل خانہ کے لیے طبی سہولیات کا دائرہ وسیع کرتے ہوئے سائٹ کے علاقے میں ایک اور سہولت فراہم کی ہے۔ سائٹ ایریا میں انجم ٹریڈ سینٹر، غنی چورنگی پر واقع اس میڈیکل سینٹر کا افتتاح مہمان



راجپوت نے بھی خطاب کیا۔ تقریب کی نظامت انجم میڈیکل سینٹر کے انچارج ڈاکٹر ایم اے قاضی نے انتہائی متاثر کن انداز میں کی۔  
تعاون: انجم علی کاظمی (میڈیکل ڈپارٹمنٹ)

نے اس حوالے سے ابتدائی قدم اٹھانے پر سی بی اے کے چیئرمین ریاض اختر اعوان کا شکریہ ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ طبی مرکز خصوصاً نزدیکی کمینوں کے لیے انتہائی فائدہ مند ثابت ہوگا۔ انہوں نے شاندار کام پایہ تکمیل کو پہنچانے پر ایڈمنسٹریشن اور سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹ اور اپنے میڈیکل سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹ کو خراج تحسین پیش کیا۔ انہوں

خصوصی سینٹر جرنل میجر (ایم ایس) یوسف انصاری نے یکم اگست 2011 کو کیا۔ اس سینٹر میں جو کہ اوپی ڈی سہولیات سے آراستہ ہے، فارمیسی آؤٹ لیٹ کے علاوہ مرد و اکڑوں کے علاوہ خواتین ڈاکٹروں بھی خدمات انجام دیں گی۔ اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے مہمان خصوصی نے کمپنی کے ایگزیکٹوز اور ملازمین کو







محفل اور سینئر مینیجر کا خیر مقدم کیا اور اس سبق آموز پروگرام کے انعقاد کے لیے کی گئیں سی سی ڈی، ایڈمن، سکیورٹی اور سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹس کی مشترکہ پر خلوص کاوشوں کو بے حد سراہا اور حاضرین کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔

علامہ صاحب کی خصوصی دعا پر اس روح پرور محفل کا اختتام ہوا۔ حاضرین میں کھجور کے پیٹ تقسیم کیے۔ مہمانان خصوصی کو موقع کی مناسبت سے یادگاری شیلڈز اور تحائف پیش کیے۔

راحت کمال صدیقی، ایس جی ایم (ایل این جی)، عامر ممتاز خاں جی ایم (ایڈمن) اور بریگیڈیئر مختار احمد ڈی جی (سکیورٹی) نے خصوصی طور پر شرکت کی جبکہ ہیڈ آفس کے ایگزیکٹو اور اسٹاف ملازمین کی بڑی تعداد بھی اس محفل مبارک میں شرکت موجود رہی۔ ■

تحریر: محمد علی گوہر، ڈپٹی چیف مینیجر (سی ایس ڈی)



نماز، روزہ، زکوٰۃ اور حج خداوند عالم کی جانب سے عائد کردہ فرض عبادات ہیں جن کی اخلاص کے ساتھ بروقت ادائیگی انتہائی لازمی ہے۔ اس کے ساتھ حقوق العباد کی بجا آوری ہماری اولین ترجیحات میں شامل ہونی چاہیے تاکہ معاشرہ اور معاشرت صحیح سمت میں پرواز چڑھیں۔ علامہ صاحب نے حاضرین کی جانب سے کیے گئے چند سوالات کے تسلی بخش جوابات بھی دیے۔

اس پروگرام کے کوآرڈینیٹر محمد علی گوہر ڈپٹی چیف مینیجر (سی سی ڈی) نے نظامت کے فرائض سرانجام دیے۔ قاری رئیس احمد ایگزیکٹو (سی آر ڈی) نے دل نشیں انداز میں تلاوت قرآن پیش کی۔ ملک کے نامور نعت خواں حافظ کلیم اللہ نے اس موقع پر بھضور سرور کائنات صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم میں خوبصورت اور پرتائیر گل ہائے عقیدت پیش کیے۔ محترمہ سیدہ نسرتین حسین ڈپٹی جنرل مینیجر (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) نے اپنے خطبہ سپاس میں علامہ سید مظفر حسین شاہ قادری، حافظ کلیم اللہ، دیگر مہتممان گرامی، حاضرین



رکھنے والا شخص وہ ہوا جو اللہ پر غیر متزلزل یقین رکھتے۔“ یہ یقین اس نے اللہ کی قدرت کے مشاہدے کے بعد ذہنی عمل سے گزر کر حاصل کیا ہوا اور اس یقین کا پرتو اس کی عملی زندگی پر نظر آتا ہو۔ اس عملی اظہار کے بغیر اس کا یقین غیر انفعالی ہوگا اور وہ شخص ایمان کے اس درجے تک نہیں پہنچے گا جس کا اللہ تعالیٰ مطالبہ کرتا ہے۔“

جناب مظفر حسین شاہ نے فرمایا کہ جب ایمان یافتہ شخص ہدایت کی راہ پر عمل پیرا ہوگا تو اس کو اپنی ہر عبادت کی ادائیگی سے خشوع و خضوع اور اطمینان حاصل ہوگا، اپنی کم مائیگی اور اللہ تعالیٰ کی عظمت ربوبیت کا احساس ہوگا۔ یہ احساس اسے عاجزی و انکساری کا حصار عطا کرے گا۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ مسلمانوں کو قرآن کلیم اور نبی مکرم صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی اعلیٰ تعلیمات (اسوۂ حسنہ) کی روشنی میں اپنے اعمال کی درستگی پر خصوصی توجہ دینی چاہیے۔ تمام عبادتوں کی قبولیت کا انحصار خلوص نیت اور خلوص نیت پر ہے جبکہ خشیت الہی سے معمور ایمان یافتہ بندگان خدا ہی دنیاوی اور اخروی فلاح حاصل کریں گے۔



# مسلمانوں کے قول و فعل کی مطابقت: دنیاوی و اخروی فلاح کی ضمانت

ہیڈ آفس میں استقبال رمضان کی مناسبت سے ایک انٹرنیٹ پروگرام کا انعقاد



تعلیمات میں مختلف ذریعوں سے خرابیاں داخل ہو گئیں۔ ایک اور اہم بات یاد رکھنے کی یہ ہے کہ کچھ پہلی تمام آسمانی کتابوں میں سے کوئی بھی قرآن مجید کی طرح جامع نہیں ہے اور نہ ہی کسی اور کتاب میں انسانی زندگی کے تمام پہلوؤں کا احاطہ کرتے ہوئے اس قدر وضاحت کے ساتھ قوانین مرتب کیے گئے ہیں۔ قرآن مجید میں ہر اس شخص کے لیے ہدایت موجود ہے جو اللہ کی بندگی، اس کے بتائے ہوئے طریقے پر عمل، اس کی خوشنودی اور رضا حاصل کرنا چاہتا ہو۔ نئی نوع انسان کے لیے قرآن مجید اللہ تعالیٰ کا آخری پیغام ہے جو کوشش آسمانی کتابوں کی تفسیح کرتا ہے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ نے یہ ضمانت دی ہے کہ یہ آخر وقت تک تریف یا رد بدل سے محفوظ رہے گا۔“

انہوں نے مزید کہا ”موجودہ دور میں مسلمانوں کی بڑی اکثریت یہ کہتی ہے کہ وہ اللہ پر یقین رکھتے ہیں، وہ اللہ کے وجود کو تسلیم کرتے ہیں اور اسے خالق کائنات بھی مانتے ہیں مگر وہ اپنی عملی زندگی میں کورے نظر آتے ہیں۔ اللہ کے رسول صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے ایک ارشاد کا مفہوم ہے کہ ”ایمان وہ ہے جو انسان کے دل میں رائج ہو جائے اور اس کے عمل سے اس کی تصدیق ہو، لہذا ایمان

خیر اور خوش آمد قرار دیا۔ انہوں نے مذکورہ موضوع سے رابطہ قائم کرنے کی غرض سے قرآن کریم کا پیش بہا حوالہ پیش کرتے ہوئے اپنی گفتگو کا آغاز کیا!

”آقائے دو جہاں حضرت محمد مصطفیٰ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم پر نازل ہونے والا قرآن مجید اللہ تعالیٰ کا آخری کلام ہے اور جس کے ذریعے دین مکمل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس عظیم کتاب سے پہلے آسمانی کتابیں، توریت، حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام پر، زبور حضرت داؤد علیہ السلام پر اور انجیل حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام پر نازل ہوئی جب کہ حضرت ابراہیم علیہ السلام پر بھیجے نازل ہوئے جن کا تذکرہ قرآن مجید میں ہے۔ جب ہم اللہ تعالیٰ کی نازل کردہ کتابوں کا ذکر کرتے ہیں تو ذہن میں بہت سے سوالات ہوتے ہیں اور ان کے نتیجے میں کئی باتیں سامنے آتی ہیں۔ پہلی بات یہ ہے کہ تمام آسمانی کتابوں میں اللہ تعالیٰ کی وحدانیت کا ذکر ہے۔ یہ کتابیں ان انبیاء کرام پر نازل کی گئیں جن میں سے ہر ایک کو کسی خاص امت کی ہدایت و رہنمائی کے لیے بھیجا گیا تھا۔ اولد کرائیا کرام کو بنی اسرائیل کے لیے بھیجا گیا تھا جبکہ دیگر انبیاء کرام کسی ایک قوم کی ہدایت کے لیے بھیجے گئے۔ وقت گزرنے کے ساتھ ان الہی

حب اللہ کریم اپنے فضل و کرم سے اپنی خاص رمتوں، برکتوں، شفقتوں، محبتوں اور مغفرتوں کو لحاظ کے قالب میں ڈھال دیتا ہے تو ان مقدس لمحات کا مجموعہ اور گل دستہ ماہ رمضان بن جاتا ہے۔ قمری سال کے نویں اور 1432 ہجری کے ماہ رمضان کی تجلیات اور روحانیت کے جلوہ گل ہونے سے چار روز قبل کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ نے اپنی اعلیٰ روایتوں کو برقرار رکھتے ہوئے انتظامیہ کی خصوصی منظوری کی روشنی میں اپنے انیسویں سلسلہ وار پروگرام Distinguished Speakers' Series کے تحت حاضرین کی روحانی تسکین اور خصوصی معلومات کی فراہمی کے لیے استقبال رمضان کے عنوان کے تحت 28 جولائی 2011ء کو ہیڈ آفس آڈیٹوریم میں ایک روح پرور محفل سجانے کی سعادت حاصل کی۔

مذکورہ موضوع پر خصوصی خطاب کے لیے ملک کے ممتاز اور نامور عالم دین اور ARY/QTV کے معروف دینی پروگرام یا ایضا الذین امنو کے پریزنٹر علامہ سید مظفر حسین شاہ قادری کو مدعو کیا گیا تھا۔ انہوں نے رمضان المبارک کی آمد پر اس پروگرام کے منعقد کرنے پر کمپنی کی انتظامیہ کی کاوشوں کو بے حد سراہا اور اس امر کو کار





اس موقع پر ملک کی سلامتی، ترقی، استحکام اور قدرتی آفات سے حفاظت کے ساتھ دیرپا امن و سکون اور خوش حالی کے لیے خصوصی دعا مانگی گئی۔

اس تقریب کو منعقد کرنے میں ایڈمن سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹ نے کلیدی کردار ادا کیا جبکہ کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن، الیکٹریکل سروسز اور سکیورٹی سروسز ڈپارٹمنٹس نے بھی خصوصی تعاون فراہم کیا۔

اس تقریب میں شوکت حسین بلوچ سینئر جنرل فیجر (ٹی)، شعیب وارثی سینئر جنرل فیجر (ڈسٹری بیوشن - نارٹھ) بریگیڈیئر (ریٹائرڈ) مختار احمد ڈائریکٹر جنرل (سکیورٹی سروسز) مشتاق بھٹو، جنرل فیجر (ایچ آر)، محمد نبال احسن جنرل فیجر (پی ایف سی)، مشتاق صدیقی جنرل فیجر (ڈسٹری بیوشن سندھ)، ریاض اختر اعوان چیئر مین (سی بی اے یونین) اعجاز بلوچ صدر (سی بی اے یونین) اور کمپنی کے مختلف ڈپارٹمنٹس کے افسران اور اسٹاف ملازمین نے اس پر مسرت تقریب پر جم کشائی میں شرکت کی۔

خدا تعالیٰ اس ملک کو ہمیشہ قائم و دائم رکھے اور اس کے باشندوں پر اپنا خصوصی فضل و کرم فرمائے۔

خدا کرے کہ میرے اک بھی ہم وطن کے لیے  
حیات جرم نہ ہو زندگی وہاں نہ ہو  
(آمین) ■

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پر جم کشائی کے مقام پر جمع ہوا۔ تمام شرکاء نے مل کر پر جم کشائی سے کچھ دیر قبل مشہور ملی نغمہ..... سو فی دھرتی اللہ رکھے قدم قدم آباد..... قومی جذبے سے سرشار اور ہم آواز ہو کر پیش کیا۔ پاکستان زندہ باد کے نعروں نے فضا میں بجتی اور ہم آہنگی کے جذبات کو بیدار کر دیا تھا۔ سید حسن نواب نے پر جم کشائی کا فریضہ ٹھیک 9 بجے سرانجام دیا۔ جیسے ہی گلاب کی پتیوں فضا میں بکھری حاضرین نے مل کر تالیاں بجانیں اور پاکستان زندہ باد کے فلک شکاف نعرے لگائے۔

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خدا کرے میری ارض پاک پر اترے  
وہ فصل گل جسے اندیشہ زوال نہ ہو

دنیا کی سب سے بڑی اسلامی مملکت پاکستان کا قیام بیسویں صدی کا ایک نہایت اہم اور عظیم واقعہ ہے۔ قائد اعظم محمد علی جناحؒ کا بلاشبہ یہ ایک غیر فانی کارنامہ ہے کہ انہوں نے دنیا کے کسی بھی حصے میں بسنے والے مسلمانوں کی سب سے زیادہ تعداد کو منظم و متحد کر کے ایک قوم کی تشکیل کی اور ایک علیحدہ آزاد مملکت قائم کرنے میں کامیابی حاصل کی۔

بے شمار قدرتی وسائل اور نعمتوں سے مالا مال ”پاکستان“ ایک ارض مقدس ہے جسے دو قوی نظریے کی بنیاد پر حاصل کیا گیا تھا۔ جب کوئی خاص مقصد بہت سے لوگوں کی زندگی کا مشترکہ نصب العین بن جائے تو وہ ان کا مشترکہ نظریہ حیات کہلاتا ہے۔ ہم کہہ سکتے ہیں کہ نظریے سے زندگی کا نظام بنتا ہے اور ترقی کی جہت متعین ہوتی ہے۔

یہاں جو پھول کھلے وہ کھلا رہے صدیوں  
یہاں خزاں کو گزرنے کی بھی مجال نہ ہو  
ہر ایک فرد ہو تہذیب و فن کا اوج کمال  
کوئی ملول نہ ہو کوئی خستہ حال نہ ہو

حسب سابق پاکستان کے یوم آزادی کے موقع پر جہاں وطن کا ہر

فرد خوش و خرم اور شادان نظر آتا ہے اور اپنی مسرت کا اظہار کرتا ہے  
اسی طرح ملک کے سرکاری اداروں سے وابستہ افراد بھی اپنی محنت کا نذرانہ پیش کرنے کی سعی کرتے ہیں۔

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پاکستان کے سبز بلالی پرچم کو پر جوش جذبوں اور نعروں کی گونج میں

