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Message from the Managing Director

Dear readers,

I consider it an honour to address you through **The Flame** magazine. Producing a newsletter every month and that too in three languages is no small task. Yet credit must be given to the editorial team of **The Flame** for their commitment and passion to achieve editorial excellence both in terms of content and creativity. Having said that, I would really like the readers to contribute to this document with their articles as well as give suggestions to make this magazine even more informative.

I understand that since this is an August-September issue, the cover story reflects the independence day celebrations at SSGC. I have always believed that 14th of August, clearly the most unforgettable day in Pakistan's history, is a day not just to be spent in merriment and jollity but should be celebrated as a day of reflection and self-examination about how dedicated we are to Pakistan. Merely celebrating Independence Day will not be enough till we convert our enthusiasm and patriotism into a practical demonstration of love for the country. The goal for all of us should be to uphold Quaid-e-Azam's teachings that he spelled out repeatedly and clearly before and after our independence more than 70 years ago. We still have a long way to go before we can safely say that we have followed the pronouncements and ideals of the Quaid and the other freedom movement leaders. Yet, if our intentions are true and we are willing to go the distance, we can make the vision of our founding fathers come true.

From this point onwards, through this magazine, I would make it a point to communicate with you about our achievements as a company and to also reflect on the issues that we face as the Company, with the hope that we would remain steadfast in overcoming them.

Amin Rajput
Acting Managing Director
SSGC

Editor's Note



Dear readers,

This year's August 14 celebrations were marked by a flag hoisting ceremony at the Head Office. Amin Rajput, Acting Managing Director, SSGC joined other executives and staff in hoisting the flag at exactly 9 am. In his address on the occasion, Mr. Rajput stressed that August 14 is actually a day to reaffirm our commitment to Pakistan than just a day to celebrate.

The month of September was marked by a media briefing on Gas Theft Act and its repercussions. In a well-attended conference, Brigadier (R) Mohammad Abuzar, DG (Security Services and Control Gas Theft Operations) dilated on the establishment of a new department (SS and CGTO) to intensify crack down on gas theft especially in the backdrop of the Gas (Theft and Recovery) Act 2016.

Another feature of this issue is an article on the LPG-Air Mix Plant in Awaran, Balochistan. This is one project which has seen SSGC battling with adverse law and order situation and indifferent topographical conditions for eventually commissioning a challenging project.

Happy and informative reading,

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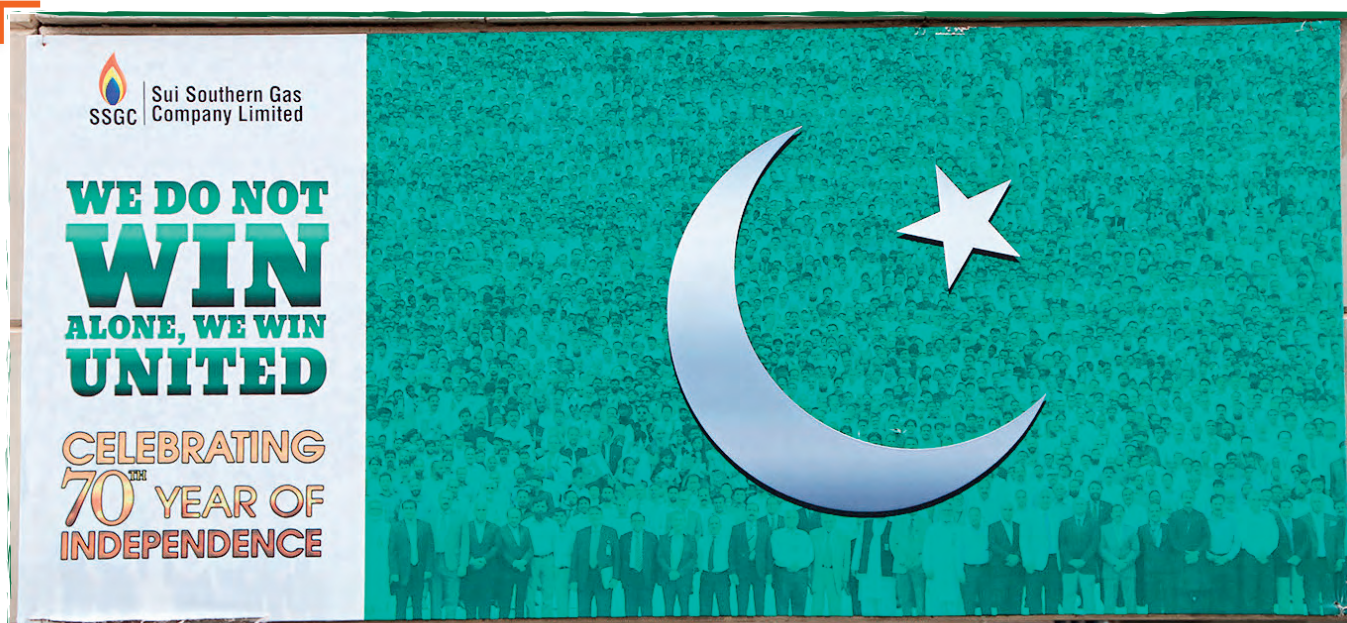
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SSGC celebrated Pakistan's 71st Independence Day with traditional enthusiasm and fervor. The main flag hoisting ceremony was held at the Company's Head Office on August 14, 2017. In an uplifting ceremony, Amin Rajput, Acting Managing Director hoisted the Pakistani flag in the presence of the Company's senior management and office bearers of SSGC Officers' Association, SSGC Women's Association and People's Labor Union, along with a large number of Company executives and staff, and their children.

In the background, the national anthem was played with full intensity, arousing strong patriotic emotions amongst the people joining in the festivities.

In his remarks, the AMD emphasized on all the executives and staff present to develop unity in their ranks so as to ward off numerous challenges. He said that a united front is required in controlling the menace of UFG. The AMD's speech was followed by a heartfelt prayer for the betterment and

welfare of the country.

The ceremony was graced with the presence of Imran Farookhi, DMD (Corporate Services), Muhammad Waseem, DMD (Operations), Asad Saeed Khan, SGM (HR), Irfan Zafar, SGM (Special Projects), Asim Tirmizi, PD (LGs), Saeed Larik, ASGM (Distribution – South), Nisar Sheikh, ASGM (Distribution – North), Amir Mumtaz Khan, ASGM (General Services), Adnan Saghir, ASGM (Transmission), Dr. Munawar Hyatt, CMO, Shaista Sheikh, GM (IT), Asif Fateh Sheikh, GM (Legal), Brig. Mohammad Abuzar, Director General (Security Services and Control Gas Theft), Shakeel Ahmed, GM (Accounts), Col. Shoaib Ahmed, AGM (Admin Services), Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications), Irfan Jafri, President Sui Southern Gas Officers' Association, Saeed Khan, Senior Vice President (CBA, PLU) and Asma Butt, President (SSGC Women Association).

The event was conducted by Mohammad Ali Gohar, Chief Manager (Corporate Communications). 





**Celebrating
Freedom,
the SSGC
Way**





Independence Day celebrated in RO Hyderabad



Naik Muhammad Shaikh, CE/In-charge (CP) along with Abdul Rasheed Laghari, Regional Manager and executives celebrated Independence Day at Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Hyderabad CRD celebrates freedom with enthusiasm



As part of SSGC's tradition, Pakistan's 70th independence day was celebrated in all CFCs of Lower Sindh and 1199 Contact Centre, Hyderabad with traditional fervor and enthusiasm.

All the centers were decorated with

balloons and buntings. The entire crew presented a Pakistani flag to each visitor entering the facilities.

This year, celebrations commenced from August 1, 2017 with a visit of Latifullah Khan, DGM (Customer Relations

Department) and Tassawar Mustafa, Chief Manager (Recovery) to Hyderabad to join the CRD and CFC teams in the festivities. Mr. Khan also cut a special 'Azaadi' cake on the occasion.



Celebrating Freedom



Senior executives based in Head Office joined their staff members in celebrating independence day, with a cake. The Corridors of their offices was decorated with green and white buntings.

When talent and passion came together



SGC's Corporate Communication Department, accompanied by the Company's Hum Qadam volunteers shared the Independence Day Celebrations with the children of Markaz-e-Umeed, the school for special children. The centre had arranged a grand independence day gala which was also attended by people

belonging to different walks of life.

The energetic students, clad in green and white dresses, put up a brilliant display of their capabilities by performing to various patriotic songs. It was not long before the audience too joined them on the stage, singing national songs with the same

passion and enthusiasm. SSGC was led at the event by Corporate Communications' AGM Shahbaz Islam.

Other notable guests included Shaniera Akram, wife of Pakistani cricket legend and Emil Wyss, former Consul General of Switzerland in Karachi. 





True taste of Freedom




SSGC team celebrates freedom with Imkaan kids



On independence day this year, SSGC's Corporate Communication Department (CCD) members attended a festival arranged by Imkaan Welfare Organization.

The festival was called "Khel: A Learning and Recreational Center".

"Khel: A Learning and Recreational Center" is an initiative of Imkaan Welfare Organization that is devoted to improving the lives of street-children who are vulnerable to the countless ills prevalent in society. These children are encouraged to participate in healthy activities. In a hall that was beautifully decorated with green

and white decorations, the Imkaan students, put up some wonderful performances that took the audience by surprise. The CCD team comprising Shahbaz Islam, AGM, Salman Siddiqui, DGM and Muhammad Ali Gohar, CM also addressed the gathering. 



OGRA holds public hearing on SSGC's petition



The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) held two public hearings recently in the backdrop of a petition filed by SSGC for determination of the Company's Estimated Revenue Requirement/Prescribed prices for FY 2017-18. The hearings were held on the 8th and 10th of August 2017 in Karachi and Quetta, respectively.

It must be mentioned here that in the capacity of being the petitioner, SSGC had

filed a petition before the Authority under Section 8 (1) of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002, read with Rule 4 (2) of the Natural Gas Tariff Rules, 2002, on March 6, 2017 for Determination of its Estimated Revenue Requirements/ prescribed prices for FY 2017-18.

SSGC had requested the Authority to approve a price increase of Rs. 114.57 per MMBTU with effect from July 1, 2017 in its tariff for FY 2017-18.

At the public hearings, members of SSGC's senior management led by Amin Rajput, Acting MD gave presentations in favor of the petition. OGRA was represented by Uzma Adil Khan, Chairperson, Noor ul Haque, Member Finance and Dr. Abdullah Malik, Member Oil.

A number of interveners representing trade bodies and associations also spoke on the occasion.



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Gas theft is a crime against community; SSGC all set to control it: DG (SS & CGTO)



SSGC's DG, SS and CGTO Brigadier (R) Mohammad Abuzar addressing the media.

Spurred on by the Gas Theft Control and Recovery Act 2016, passed by the National Assembly, SSGC has intensified its efforts to control the menace of natural gas theft, one of the major contributory factors behind the rising trend of Unaccounted-for-Gas or line losses in the gas utility.

This was stated by SSGC's Director General, Security Services and Control Gas Theft Operations (SS and CGTO) Brigadier (R) Mohammad Abuzar during a media briefing held on the subject of 'Gas Theft and Recovery Act 2016'. A large number of print and electronic media representatives

attended the briefing.

In his well-rounded presentation, Brigadier (R) Abuzar dilated on various sections of the Gas Act that calls for penalizing the gas theft and meter tampering offenders that can lead to the imposition of fine up to Rs. 10 million and imprisonment up to 14 years.

While stating that conducting operations and prosecuting gas theft offenders require total support from the media, DG (SS&CGTO) SSGC said that the primary aim of this briefing is to seek support from the media and to ensure that gas theft is seen as a crime against the community.

Brigadier (R) M. Abuzar especially discussed the formation of gas utility courts in Sindh and Balochistan, whereby the Federal Government in consultation with Chief Justice of the High Court can establish as many Gas Utility Courts in a district as it may deem necessary for the purposes of this Act and appoint a judge for each of such Courts. He said that since he joined SSGC in May 2017, he pursued to establish Security Services and Control Gas Theft Operations (SS & CGTO) Department in July this year whose main objective is to ensure the enforcement of the Gas Theft Control and Recovery Act 2016.



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DG (SS & CGTO) said that in order to achieve this objective, the SS & CGTO Department has been structured on more result-oriented lines, whereby experienced civilians and law enforcement officials are taking care of gas theft intelligence, prosecution and operations wings of the Department.

The Department is well assisted in its physical operations to put a stranglehold on gas theft offenders by SSGC Police Station and Sindh Rangers, along with other law enforcement agencies, he further added.

Brigadier (R) Abuzar informed the media that since August 12, 2017, SS & CGTO Department has undertaken a number of intelligence based operations across Sindh by conducting raids on those commercial and industrial units that were involved in blatant gas theft.

He added that so far ten culprits have been arrested and FIRs have been lodged against 10 individuals. Brigadier (R) Abuzar said that a claim of 14 mmcf have been raised against the culprits, while the total estimated volume claimed to date is around 170 mmcf. 'This is however just a

start and our efforts to ensure true enforcement of the Gas Theft Act, will carry on unabated.'

Earlier, Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) provided a quick snapshot of the rising UFG trend and stressed that SSGC's enemy # 1 is UFG since it directly impacts the Company's financial bottomline. SS&CGTO's AGM Tariq Munawar and Chief Manager Col. (R) Saad Ibnul-Hasan were also present on the occasion. An interactive Q&A session followed the media briefing that concluded with a sumptuous lunch. ●



SS & CGTO intensifies crackdown against gas theft in Sindh and Balochistan



Since its formation in July 2017, the Security Services and Control Gas Theft Operations (SS & CGTO) with requisite help from the SSGC Police has been conducting major raids against gas thieves.

On August 19, 2017, a joint raid was conducted on a poultry farm located in Gadap Town, Karachi. Gas was being stolen directly from main pipeline through a 2" dia. pipe in order to use it for power generation through a 60 KVA Generator.

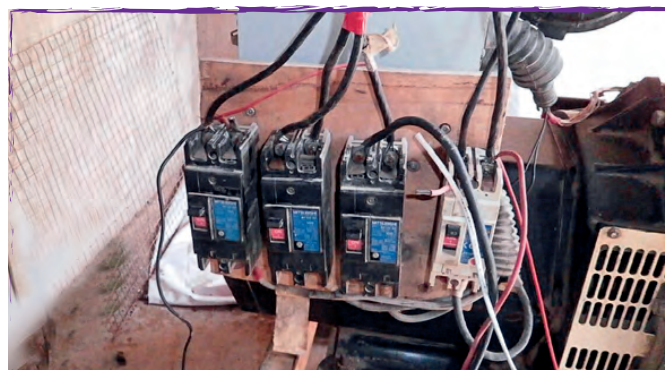
On the 24th of August, another raid was conducted on Auto Engineering Factory in SITE Industrial Area, Karachi in which the regulator was found tempered. The team sealed the gas supply. The load

consumption was found to be 6,875 Cft/hour.

On August 25, 2017, a joint raid was conducted on a Pakwan Centre located in Patel Para, Karachi. Gas was being stolen directly from Main Pipeline through a rubber pipe. Estimated use was 600cft/hour. The owner was arrested and FIR was lodged against him. A day later, the team undertook raids on Plastic and Soap Factories located in Mominabad, Orangi Town in Karachi. The culprit was found using gas directly through a rubber pipe without a meter. FIR was lodged against the culprit.

On September 8, 2017, a joint raid was conducted on an Ice Factory located in

Gambat near Sukkur. Gas was being stolen directly from the main pipeline. FIR was lodged against the culprit and claim has been raised against him. On the 11th of September, three joint raids were conducted in Lyari, Karachi. Culprits were stealing gas for washing purposes and power generation in Madarsa and Tannery work through direct connection by rubber pipe and GI pipe. The same day, another raid was conducted on multiple factory complex in Gadap Town, Karachi. The apprehended culprit was stealing gas by tempered regulators for his factory boilers, 100 KVA generator and spices' production. About 14 MMCF Volume claimed were from these raids. Total estimated volumes claimed was estimated at 170 MMCF. ●




Task Force conducts raids on illegal connections



During the month of August 2017, SSGC's Customer Relations Department's Task Force undertook raids against illegal gas connections in a number of residential areas in Karachi.

These localities include Fakir Mohd Dura Khan Road, Lyari, Mir Moud Goth, Sultanabad, Mehran Town Sector 6-G and 6-H, Gulshan Aka Khell Super Highway Karachi, Schal Goth Gulshan Town Karachi, Zafar Plaza, Dawood Wachani Goth, Hassan

Jat Goth, Gonga Goth Deh Thando Malir and Delhi Colony, Clifton, Karachi. It was estimated that the culprits were stealing gas worth 342,818 MCF which in monetary terms amount to Rs. 66 million. 



SSGC supports AMTF in its blood collection drive for Thalassemia Children



Responding to the request from Afzaal Memorial Thalassemia Foundation (AMTF), SSGC's Corporate Communication Department in collaboration with Medical Services Department and Hyderabad Regional Office organized a 3-day 'Blood Collection Activity'. These day-long camps were convened at the Head Office Medical Centre, Karachi Terminal (KT) Medical Centre and at Hyderabad Regional office on August 1, 2 and 9, respectively.

AMTF's diligent team of doctors and paramedics, led by Mr. Ashraf, conducted these camps with professional efficacy. Director AMTF and a prominent CSR activist, Mr. Ateeq-ur-Rehman personally supervised these camps through frequent visits.


The enthusiasm of the employees was

admirable as they eagerly wanted to help the needy children suffering from the deadly disease of Thalassemia. It was heartening to see that despite their busy schedules, members of senior management also took out time to give blood donations.

This gesture not just motivated the other executives and staff members but was highly appreciated by the AMTF team. Those who visited the camps included Imran Farookhi, DMD (CS), Col. (R) Shoaib Ahmed, AGM (Admin Services), Dr. Munawar Hyatt, CMO, Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD) and senior executives and staff in Hyderabad.

In order to motivate the employees and officers of SSGC and to propagate the activity, a few days before the commencement of this event, banners and standees were placed at various spots,

announcements were made on public address systems and an invitation mail was sent to all users in the Company. Through these collaterals, employees were made cognizant of the multiple benefits of regularly donating blood as it helps in lowering cancer risks, reduces cardiovascular risks, prevents liver damage, produces new blood cells, helps in weight loss and also balances the iron levels in the blood.

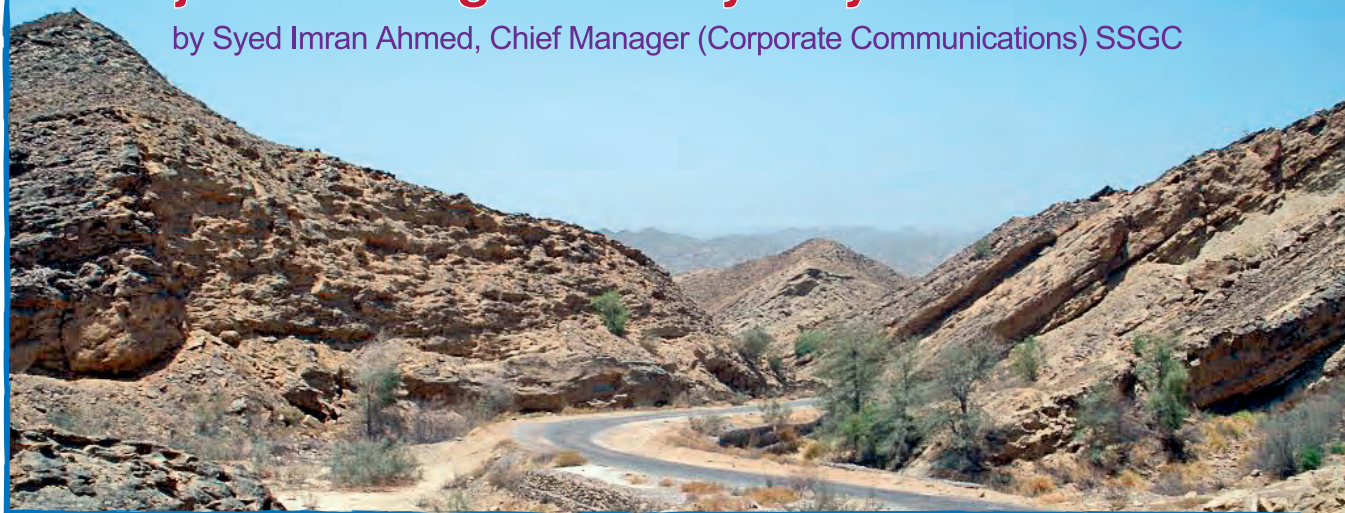
It may be noted that children suffering from Thalassemia need blood transfusion on a regular and frequent basis. For them blood supply is like a lifeline, which is only possible through voluntary blood donations. Every healthy person can donate blood 3-4 times a year, which is not only a noble cause that can save a precious human life but also brings along a host of health benefits for the donor. 





Construction of Awaran LPG-Air Mix plant A major challenge in every way

by Syed Imran Ahmed, Chief Manager (Corporate Communications) SSGC



The very thought of Balochistan instantly brings to mind rocky mountain ranges and rough terrains, a rich tradition of arts and culture, a tribal system dating back to hundreds of years and a land brimming with natural resources, yet itching to be fully explored. This southwestern province has had a chequered history of political upheavals and insurgencies that have seen it spiral into chaos one too many times. Unfortunate turn of events has left the people of Balochistan with a deep sense of deprivation. Since 2013, a new dawn of hope has risen for the people of Balochistan. The Government of Pakistan has shown keen interest in pursuing policies aimed at ameliorating the living standards of the people of Balochistan while at the same time has been working towards overcoming energy crisis that has besieged the province for long.

It goes to the credit of the country's central leadership and the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) that focused, right from the day one, on providing dispossessed sections of Balochistan's population not just with natural gas but also with alternative supply sources such as SNG or LPG-Air Mix. The Government was

quick to realize that SNG was a good substitute for natural gas in areas where natural gas is unavailable due to a lack of resources or infrastructure and also required relatively low capital to set up a plant for the very purpose.

A number of transmission and distribution projects, embarked upon by SSGC with full support from the Ministry, have helped to bridge the widening demand and supply of natural gas and especially during the freezing Balochistan winters.

The construction of LPG-Air Mix Plant in Awaran, Balochistan started a couple of years ago on the directives of the country's leadership. The project was billed as the one with the highest priority. It involved transporting LPG to that plant in bowlers, and after mixing it with air and controlling its pressure, supplying it through gas pipelines to consumers.

The LPG-Air Mix Plant in Awaran is being constructed by SSGC at an approximate cost of Rs. 440 million through its own resources and would be able to handle a capacity of 50 mmbtu per hr SNG. In addition, more than 490 households stand to benefit from the supply of SNG from the

Awaran plant.

The Project involves laying a distribution network of 8 inch, 6 inch, 4 inch and 2 inch diameter line pipes, covering a length of 7,872, 3,870, 6,948 and 7,068 meters, respectively. The installation work involved putting together two LPG Storage Tanks, a power generation unit, and requisite civil works.

Essentially, there are three types of SNG systems - Peak Shaving, Base-Load, and Standby systems. Peak shaving systems let natural gas utilities minimize the impact of unpredictable consumption as well as other unexpected supply constraints by augmenting natural gas fuel with synthetic natural gas (SNG), during times of high demand. A 'standby' or backup fuel system is an imperative for maintaining steady operations—both as a means to supplement an inconsistent fuel supply and in cases where there is risk of fuel supply interruption. The LPG-Air Mix plant in Awaran made use of Base-Load System, a system that provides SNG fuel to energy users in remote regions where natural gas (NG) is unavailable due to a lack of resources and/or infrastructure. 🔴





Challenges

To call the project yet another installation job would be a little unfair. SSGC teams that embark on Transmission and Distribution (T&D) projects in Balochistan are well aware of challenges in the form of rough terrains, inclement weather and law and order situation.

As SSGC construction teams and the team of contractors soon found out, Awaran presented these abnormal conditions, day in and day out. Overcoming them was always going to be tough yet the commitment to complete the project has shown no sign of wearing off.

Considered as one of the most under-privileged areas in Balochistan, the mountainous down of Awaran is bordered by Gwadar to its south and south west, Lasbela to its east and south, Khuzdar to its north east and Kharan to its north.

The plant site is surrounded by rocky terrains which makes the laying of high-pressure gas transmission network virtually impossible.

Prevailing over the difficult topographical condition was just one challenge the SSGC and other vendors involved in civil, piping and electrical works had to endure during the installation process. Being the hub of insurgency in the province, Awaran offered

a difficult atmosphere to work on.

The progress of the project was affected by terrorist activities in the area. The perilous law and order situation meant that the teams had to finish their respective tasks well before the evening time. Against all odds, the teams persisted with the project.

Benefits to the stakeholders

The supply of SNG to Awaran will help to raise people's living standards by providing affordable fuel to the domestic sector and will also give a new opportunity for commercial sectors to run their businesses with an uninterrupted supply of gas. It will also assist in tackling the issue of deforestation in the area as well as discourage relocation of the locals.

To ensure steady progress of work, it had become indispensable for SSGC to seek security cover from FC Corps as well as assistance from the local administration for expediting the progress of the said project.

The project is not one for the faint hearted. One needs tremendous amount of grit and courage to work in such adverse circumstances.

Partner in Progress

A number of vendors have been involved in the project. They include Dynamic Engineering Automation (DEA), a pioneer in LPG Air Mix Technology in Pakistan that

offers a number of SNG services to industries for backup and base load application, and to natural gas utilities for town gas and peak shaving purpose.

DEA has in the past undertook four pioneering projects on turnkey basis in Gwadar (handling capacity of 50 mmbtu per hr) and Kot Ghulam Mohammad (Mirpurkhas), Surab and Noshki in Balochistan (handling capacity of 100 mmbtu capacity each).

The Company is involved in many facets of the project including supply of equipment that comprises of 50 mmbtu SNG system, design, supply and installation of fire-fighting equipment and carrying various civil works. The part played by DEA in the installation of the Awaran Plant will be yet another feather in its cap.

On October 31, 2016, ECC approved the summary submitted by the then Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources (now Ministry of Energy) directing SSGC for installing 30 LPG-Air Mix Plants in the far flung areas of Sindh and Balochistan where distribution of natural gas through conventional pipelines is not feasible. The complete installation of the Plant will prove to be a veritable case study in surmounting challenges of multi-farious nature and a litmus test for other upcoming projects in Balochistan. ●


Restoring mangroves – IUCN invites SSGC for an awareness raising seminar



Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD) speaking at the seminar

An awareness raising seminar for the 'Restoration and Rehabilitation of Mangroves Ecosystem along the Coasts of Pakistan' project was organized by IUCN. Being a leading partner, SSGC was invited to give a presentation on the topic

and SSGC's CSR activity. Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) gave a comprehensive presentation on CSR activities in SSGC. SSGC was also represented by Corporate Communications, DGM and CSR head

Salman A. Siddiqui, Chief Manager, Muhammad Ali Gohar, Assistant Manager Shaheen Imam and Management Trainee Muhammad Tayyab. 



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A reason to greet




The SSGC practice of an eid get together involving the senior management, executives and staff, continued this year's Eid-ul-Adha too.

On Sept 5, 2017, the first working day after the eid festivities, the Company's Deputy

Managing Director (Corporate Services) Mr. Imran Farookhi and Deputy Managing Director (Operations), Muhammad Wasim accompanied by members of senior management, exchanged eid greetings with the executives and staff at the SSGC's head

office atrium.

The get together also provided colleagues from different departments an opportunity to meet and greet each other. 



Sharing Happiness





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Cheques presented to CSR partners



As a part of CSR initiative, Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) presented a cheque to Zohaib Faizi, Manager Corporate Communication and Marketing, The Indus Hospital to provide support for the 'TIH Pediatric Complex' on Sep 29, 2017. Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (CCD) and CSR team can also be seen in the picture.

Shahbaz Islam, AGM (CCD) presenting a cheque to Shakeel Khan, General Secretary, Disabled Welfare Association. The funds is geared towards sponsoring the cost of 50 wheelchairs which will be distributed among the disabled persons for free. Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (CCD) and Zubia Sadiq, Executive (CCD) were also present on this occasion.



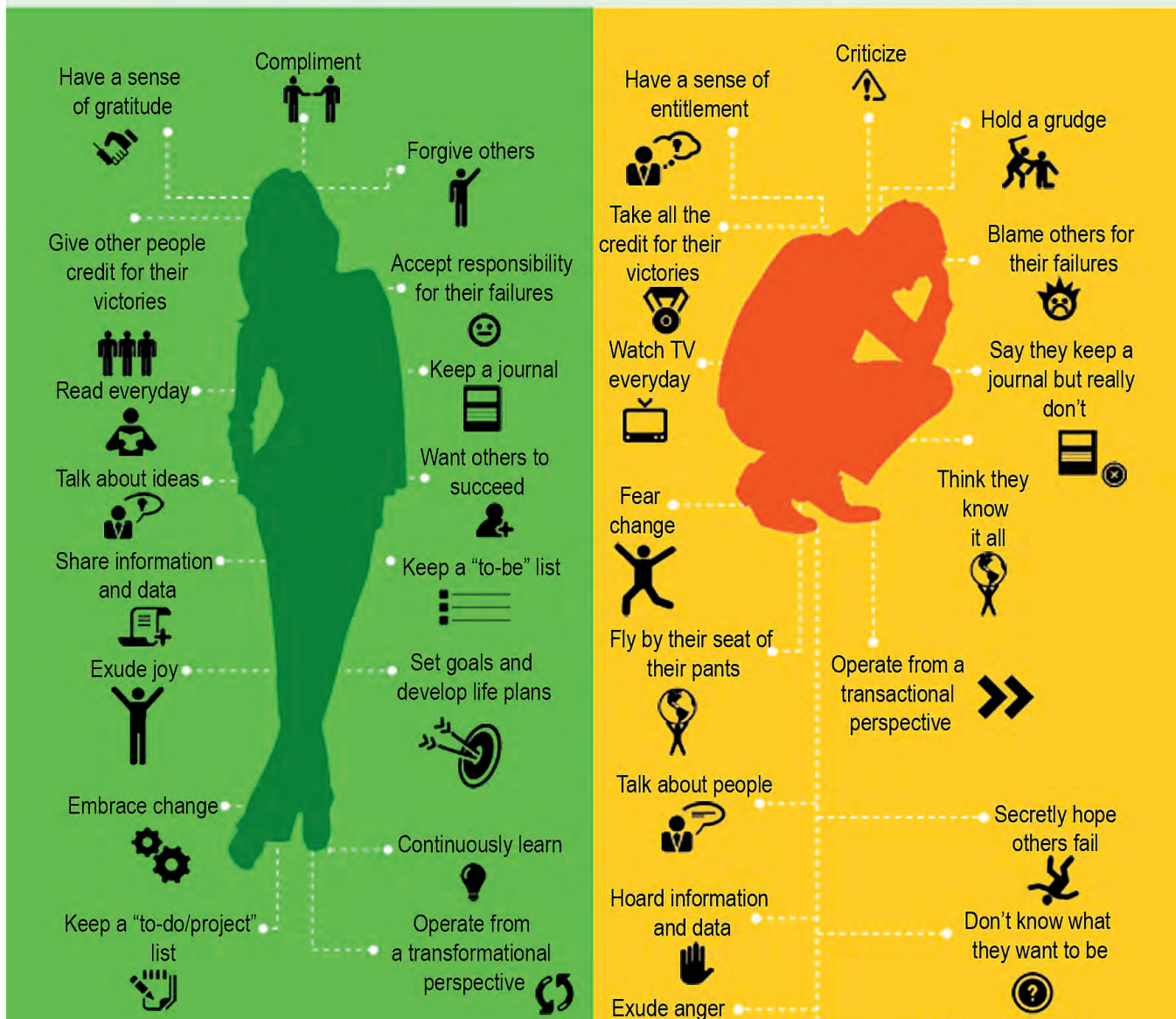
SSGC has collaborated with Fatima Kidney Care Hospital to provide a dialysis machine for the free treatment of kidney patients. In this regard, Shahbaz Islam, AGM (Corporate Communications) presented the cheque to Sehrish Rajput and Inam-ul-Haq Rajput of Fatima Kidney Care Hospital. CSR Team was also present on the occasion.

SSGC collaborated with Imkaan Welfare Organization for meeting the expenses of the NGO's "Khel", an educational project of IWO for the children of Machar Colony. In this regard, Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) presented the cheque to Mr. Nageen of Imkaan Welfare Organization. Zubia Sadiq and Shaheen Imam of CSR Team were also present on the occasion.



SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE

UNSUCCESSFUL PEOPLE



Academic Achievements



Muhammad Adeel s/o Abdul Aziz
PoC - Karachi Terminal
A-One grade in S.S.C Examination from Green Land high Grammar Secondary School



Sardar Faizan Khalid s/o Muhamamd Khalid
Meter Plant,
A-One grade in S.S.C Examination from Karachi Public School



Mehar-un-Nisa d/o Muhammad Ali Shaikh
Sr. Superintendent, CRD, Sukkur
got first-class in B.Sc from Govt Girls Degree College, Sukkur



Ali Raza Mahesar s/o Ali Gohar Mahesar
Head Driver at Mehar, Sindh
A-Grade in CIT (DAE) from Poly Technical College, Dadu

Workshop on presentation skills prove useful for executives



Mohammad Saad Usmani, DGM (Organizational Development) conducted a day long training

workshop at the Learning and Development Center on August 8, 2017. Executives from different departments

participated in this highly interactive training session. 



R&D training on new technologies



The R&D Department recently held a training session to promote

awareness of SUMICO Services Division in providing reliability solutions with

advanced technologies. 




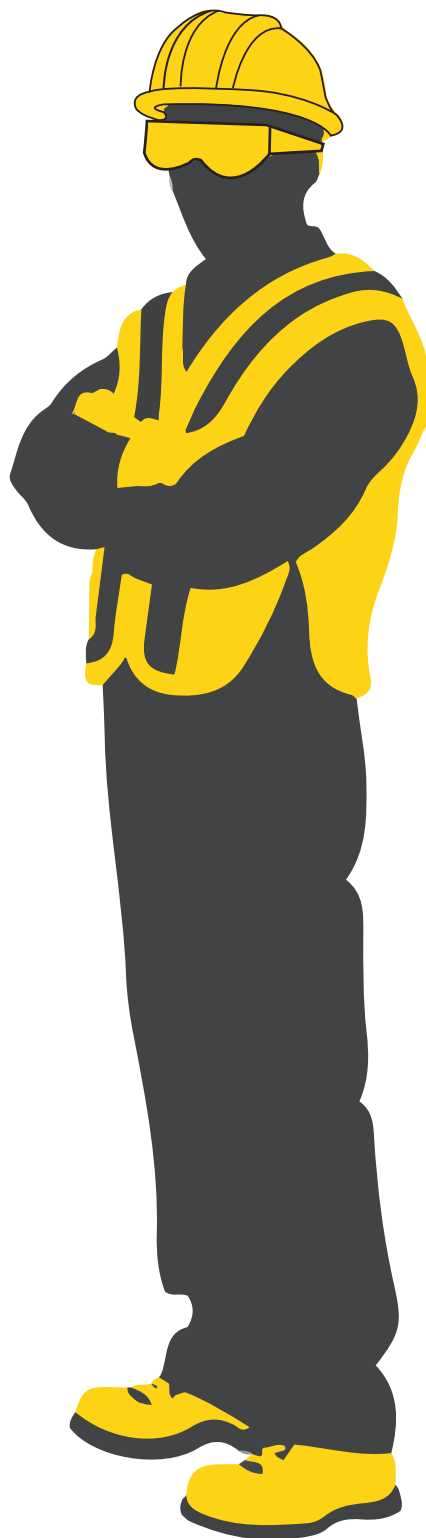
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IMS training held for MTOs

The Health, Safety, Environment and Quality Assurance Department of SSGC conducted trainings for the newly inducted Management Trainees on the subject of Integrated Management Systems at the Learning and Development Center on August 16 and 17, 2017.

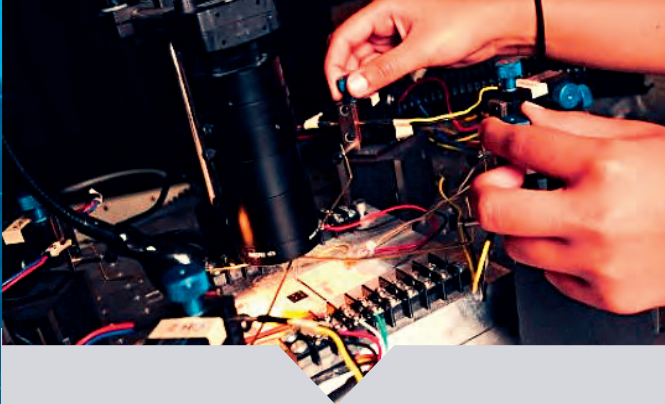
Conducted by Shoaib Ahmed, Engineer (HSEQA), the training was aimed at acquainting young future leaders with various HSEQA procedures being used in the Company for responding to different kinds of situations that may arise in the workplace.

Starting with a short introduction session, the trainer proceeded to give an overview on the basic components of an Integrated Management System. Following this, he spoke about thirteen aspects or procedures of Integrated Management. They include Documented Information Management, Risk Assessment and Management, Incident and Accident Management, Emergency Response Plan, Performance Monitoring and Evaluation, Procurement and Inventory management, Calibration of Equipment, Legal and other Requirements, Maintenance Management, Guidelines for Suppliers and Contractors, Internal Audit, Consultation and Communication and Training and Development. 



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Wearable Thermoelectric Generators



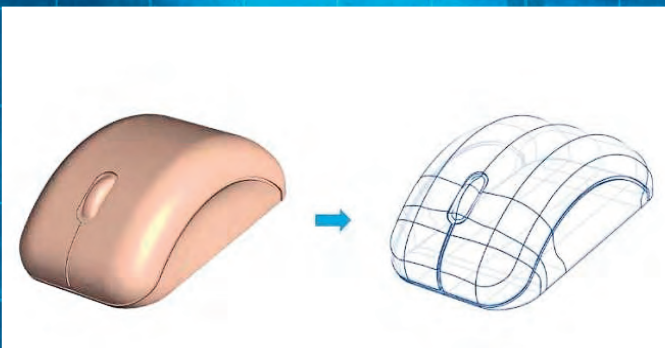
Using flexible conducting polymers and novel circuitry patterns printed on paper, researchers have demonstrated proof-of-concept wearable thermoelectric generators that can harvest energy from body heat to power simple biosensors.

Teleoperating Robots



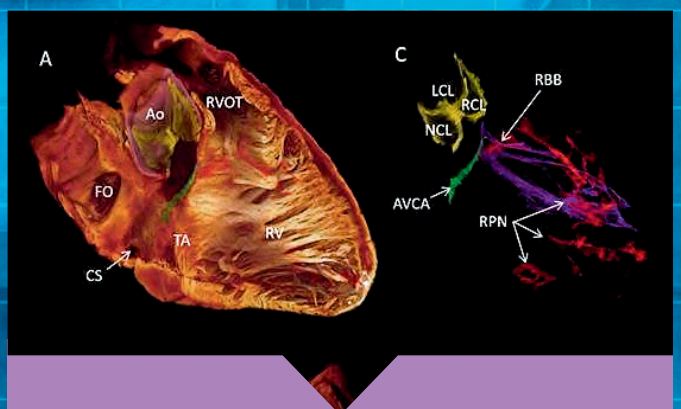
Researchers have presented a virtual-reality (VR) system that lets user teleoperate a robot using an Oculus Rift headset. A system like this could eventually help humans supervise robots from a distance

FlowRep



A computer scientist has created a new software (FlowRep) that can create a design sketch of an everyday object, addressing the challenge of accurately describing shapes. It is best suited for human-made rather than natural shapes,

Heart - 3D Imaging

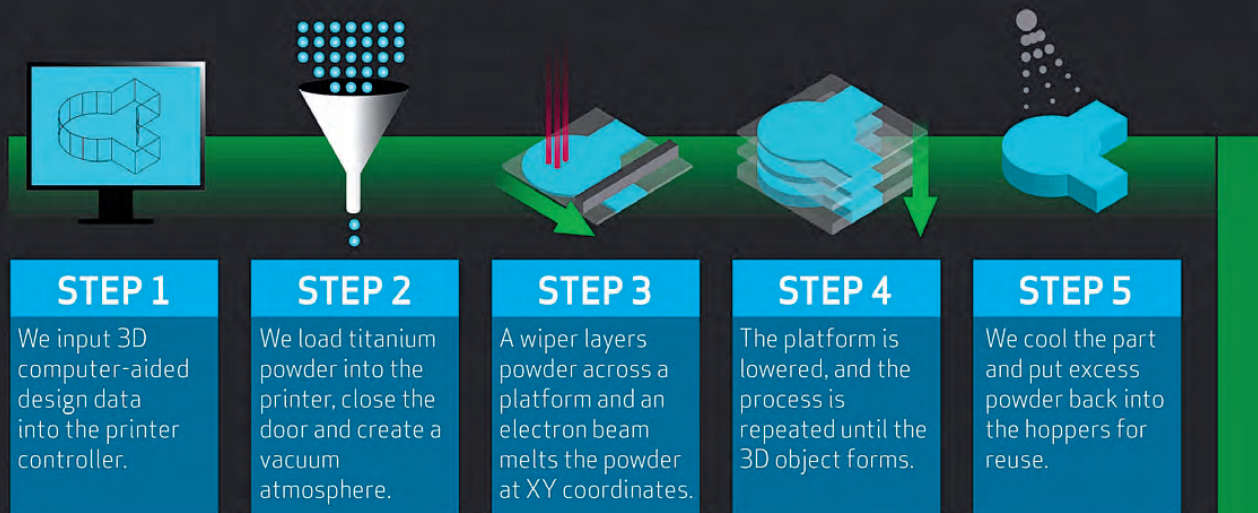


A new way of producing 3-D data has been developed to show the cardiac conduction system (the special cells that enable our hearts to beat) in unprecedented detail. This will help surgeons repair hearts without damaging precious tissue.

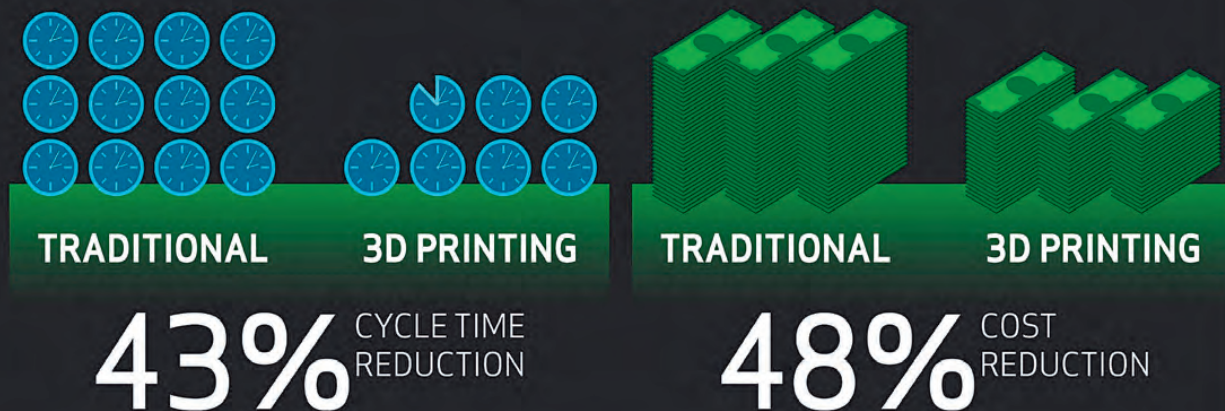
3D PRINTING 101

Lockheed Martin is streamlining satellite production with 3D titanium printing to lower cycle times and reduce cost.

HOW 3D PRINTING WORKS



BENEFITS OF 3D PRINTING



FUTURE OF 3D PRINTING



3D PRINTING PARTS TODAY...STREAMLINING SATELLITE PRODUCTION FOR THE FUTURE

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Chinese investment in liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry soared in 2016 and have carried over into 2017 which is expected to be one of the best years on record.

A wave of Chinese money has flowed into foreign liquefaction project financings, playing a key role in helping these schemes move ahead in a challenging investment climate characterized by low gas prices and plentiful supplies, according to the consultancy Poten & Partners.

Funding for liquefaction projects has primarily supported China's attempts to source gas and diversify its supplier base. The amount of funding supplied by Chinese lenders to the LNG sector in 2016 is a record, surpassing recent years. In 2015 around \$750 million was provided by two Chinese banks, ICBC and Bank of China.

In 2014 ICBC was the sole Chinese bank providing support to this sector, loaning \$85 million to Freeport LNG train 2, the consultancy notes. While the amount of debt provided this year by Chinese companies to liquefaction projects will fall short of 2016's record, it will still be substantial, surpassing 2015 funding.

The amount of Chinese lending for liquefaction projects this year looks set to grow, with Equatorial Guinea's Fortuna FLNG project sponsors primed to make a final investment decision.


Poten & partners said that Chinese sale and leaseback companies are increasingly financing LNG vessels and funding for 2017 is expected to surpass levels in recent years.

It had already reached \$1.35 billion in the first half of this year, compared with \$360

million for all of 2016 and \$960 million for 2015.

Since China's LNG demand has driven Chinese entities to provide debt and equity, its state energy policy will determine whether China will continue to fund the liquefaction sector. The National Energy Administration's (NEA) target for natural gas in China's fuel mix is 8.3 percent-10 percent by 2020, up from 5.9 percent in 2015.

State-owned and private companies are planning more LNG import terminal capacity. They are looking at increasing their long-term LNG supply by as much as 10 MMt/y in 2020-2025.

China's imports are expected to reach 31 MMt/y this year and increase to 48 MMt/y by 2020, Poten & Partners said. 



Gazprom dethrones ExxonMobil




Gazprom dethroned ExxonMobil as the top energy company in the world, according to the 2017 S&P Global Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings.

The rankings measure the financial performance of energy firms on four key metrics: asset worth, revenues, profits, and return on invested capital. The list only includes companies that have assets greater than \$5.5 billion. For 12 years,

ExxonMobil was second to none. But that changed this year as Exxon was ejected from the top spot, falling all the way to ninth place.

Gazprom's surge reflects its state ownership, its captured market in Europe for its natural gas, as well as the fall of some of its peers. But the Russian gas giant's ability to weather sanctions, regulatory threats from the EU, low oil and gas prices, and the rise of competition from new

supplies of LNG is impressive.

The reshuffling was the result of some dramatic changes underway in the energy industry, according to S&P Global Platts. Typically, the companies topping the list have been integrated oil companies. But this year, utilities and pipeline companies moved up the list. That, combined with the stumble by Exxon, marks a "changing of the guard, the most profound in the Rankings history," S&P Global Platts said. 

Futuristic solar-powered Dutch family car gives energy back to the grid



A futuristic Dutch family car that not only uses the sun as power but supplies energy back to the grid was hailed as "the future" as the World Solar Challenge wrapped up recently. The innovative bi-annual contest, first run in 1987, began in Darwin a week ago with 41 vehicles setting off on a 3,000-kilometer trip through the heart of Australia to Adelaide.

Dutch car "Nuna 9" won the race for the third-straight time, crossing the finish line on Thursday after traveling at an average

speed of 81.2 kilometers per hour. It was competing in the Challenger class, which featured slick, single seat aerodynamic vehicles built for sustained endurance and total energy efficiency.

But there was also a Cruiser class, introduced to bridge the gap between high-end technology and everyday driving practicality.

German team HS Bochum was the first to arrive Friday with its stylish four-seater

classic coupe, featuring sustainable materials such as vegan pineapple leather seats. But another Dutch team, Eindhoven, was set to be crowned overall champion based on a system taking into account design, practicality, energy efficiency, and innovation, organizers said. Their family car, "Stella Vie," carried five people at an average speed of 69 kilometers per hour, with event director Chris Selwood saying it was a practical demonstration of what the future might look like. 

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جولاءِ 2017 کانپوءِ چوري جي روڪڻ لاءِ جوڙيل اداري سڪيورٽي سروسز اينڊ ڪنٽرول گئس ٿيفٽ آپريشن (SS & CGTO) گئس چوري خلاف وڏو ڪارروايو شروع ڪري ڏنيون آهن.

ان سلسلي ۾ 19 آگسٽ 2017 تي گڏاپ ٽائون ڪراچي ۾ واقع هڪ پوليتري فارم تي گڏيل ڇاپو هنيو ويو جتي بجلي پيدا ڪندڙ KVA 60 جنريٽر لاءِ ٻه انچ سائيز واري پائپ لائين ذريعي گئس چوري ڪئي پئي ويئي، ان کان سواءِ 24 آگسٽ 2017 تي ڪراچي جي سائيٽ انڊسٽريل ايريا ۾ به هڪ انجنيئرنگ فيڪٽري تي ڇاپو هنيو ويو جتي ريگيوليٽر سان هٿ چراند ٿيل هئي. ان موقعي تي ٽيم ڪارخاني جي گئس سپلائي ڪي سيل ڪري ڇڏيو. چوري واري گيس جو واهو 6,875 cft في ڪلاڪ هو.

25 آگسٽ 2017 تي وري پٽيل پاڙي ڪراچي ۾ واقع هڪ پڪوان سينٽر تي گڏيل ڇاپو هنيو ويو جتي رپٽ جي پائپ ذريعي گئس جي مڪيه لائين مان گئس چوري ڪئي پئي ويئي. اتي اٽڪل 600 cft في ڪلاڪ جي حساب سان گئس چوري ڪئي پئي ويئي. پڪوان سينٽر جي مالڪ کي گرفتار ڪري هن خلاف ايف آءِ آر داخل ڪئي ويئي. ان جي هڪ ڏينهن کانپوءِ ڪراچي جي اورنگي ٽائون جي مومن آباد واري علائقي ۾ واقع پلاسٽڪ ۽ صابن ٺاهڻ وارن ڪارخانن تي ڇاپا هنيا ويا جتي ڏوهاري رپٽ جي هڪ پائپ ذريعي

مدرسي ۽ ڇمڙي جي هڪ ڪارخاني لاءِ به رپٽ جي پائپ ذريعي گئس چوري ٿي رهي هئي. ساڳئي ڏينهن گڏاپ ٽائون ڪراچي ۾ پڻ هڪ فيڪٽري تي بوائز هلائڻ لاءِ 100 KVA جنريٽر ذريعي بجلي حاصل ڪرڻ واسطي گئس جي ريگيوليٽر سان هٿ چراند ڪئي هئي. انهن سمورن ڇاپن دوران اٽڪل 14mmcf ڊي جيٽري گئس چوري ڪيل ڪئي ويئي. اهڙي ريت گئس چوري جو ڪل اٽڪل روي ڪيل 170mmcf ٿيو وڃي.

گئس چوري ڪري رهيا هئا. اتي به ڏوهارين خلاف ايف آءِ آر داخل ڪئي ويئي. 8 سيپٽمبر 2017 تي سکر ويجهو گمبٽ شهر جي هڪ برف جي ڪارخاني تي به گڏيل ڇاپو هنيو ويو. جتي مڪيه پائپ لائين سان سڌو سنئون گئس چوري ٿي رهي هئي. ڏوهاري خلاف ايف آءِ آر داخل ڪري سندس خلاف گئس چوري جو ڪيلبر به داخل ڪيو ويو. 11 سيپٽمبر تي ٽن گڏيل ٽيمن لياري ڪراچي ۾ ڇاپا هنيا. جتي ڏوهاري طرفان ڪپڙا ڌوڻ لاءِ مشينون هلائڻ لاءِ هڪ

خوش ٿيڻ جو هڪ سبب.



ڏنيون. انهيءَ گيت ٿو گيدر ذريعي ڪمپني جي مختلف ڪانن ۾ ڪم ڪندڙ سائين کي هڪ ٻئي سان ملي هڪ ٻئي کي پليڪار ڪرڻ جو موقعو به ملي ٿو.

تي ڪمپني جي ڊپٽي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر (ڪارپوريت سروسز) عمران فاروقي ۽ ڊپٽي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر (آپريشن) محمد وسيم انتظاميه جي ٻين سينئر ميمبرن سان گڏجي ايس ايس جي سي جي هيڊ ڪوارٽر ۾ ايگزيڪيوٽو ۽ ٻئي عملي سان ملي کين عيد جون مبارڪو

سئي سڌرن گئس ڪمپني طرفان عيد جي موقعي تي ”گيت ٿو گيدر“ جو هڪ سلسلو شروع ڪيل آهي جنهن ۾ انتظاميه جا سينئر عملدار ۽ عملو شرڪت ڪندو آهي، هن سال عيد الاضحى تي پڻ اهو سلسلو جاري رهيو ۽ 5 سيپٽمبر 2017 تي عيد ملهائڻ کانپوءِ پهرين ڪم ڪار واري ڏينهن





(ڊسٽريبيوشن نارٽ) نثار شيخ، اي ايس جي ايمر (جنرل سروسز) امير ممتاز خان، اي ايس جي ايمر (ٽرانسميشن) عدنان صغي، سي ايمر اي ڊاڪٽر منور حيات، جي ايمر (IT) شائستا شيخ، جي ايمر (ليگل) آصف فتح شيخ، ڊائريڪٽر جنرل (سيڪيورٽي سروسز) اينڊ ڪنٽرول گس ٿيفٽ) برگيڊيئر محمد ابوزر، جي ايمر (اڪائونٽس) شڪيل احمد، اي جي ايمر (ايڊمن سروسز) ڪرنل شعيب احمد، اي جي ايمر (ڪارپوريشن ڪميونيڪيشن) شهباز اسلام، صدر (آفيسرز ايويشن) عرفان جعفري، سينيئر نائب صدر (CBA) (PLU) سعيد خان ۽ صدر (SSGCWA) عصمہ بت به تقريب کي رونق بخشي.

ان موقعي تي ڳالهائيندي پنهنجن خيالن جو اظهار ڪندي وقتي ايمر ڊي تقريب امين راجپوت موحود آفيسرن ۽ ٻئي عملي تي زور ڀريو ته اهي پنهنجي صفن ۾ اتحاد برقرار رکن ته جيئن ملڪ کي درپيش مختلف چئلينجن کي منهن ڏيئي سگهجي. هن چيو ته UFG واري لعنت جي پاڙ پٽڻ لاءِ پاڻ ۾ متحد رهڻ ضروري آهي، قائم مقام ايمر ڊي جي انهيءَ تقرير کانپوءِ ملڪ جي ترقيءَ ۽ خوشحاليءَ لاءِ دعائون گهريون ويون. انهيءَ موقعي تي ڊي ايمر ڊي (ڪارپوريشن سروسز) عمران فاروخي، ڊي ايمر ڊي (آپريشن) محمد وسيم ايس جي ايمر (HR) اسد سعيد، ايس جي ايمر (اسپيشل پراجيڪٽ) عرفان ظفر بي ڊي (LGS) عاصم ترمذي، اي ايس جي ايمر (ڊسٽري بيوشن-سائوٿ) سعيد لاڙڪ، اي ايس جي ايمر

ايس ايس جي سي، پاڪستان جي آزاديءَ جو 70 هون ڏينهن نهايت جوش ۽ خروش سان ملهايو ان سلسلي ۾ 14 آگسٽ 2017 تي ڪمپني جي هيڊ آفيس ۾ قومي جهنڊو ڦڙڪائڻ جي مڪيه تقريب ٿي. انهيءَ شاندار تقريب ۾ ڪمپني جي قائم مقام مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر امين راجپوت، ڪمپني جي سينيئر انتظاميه ۽ سٺي سڌرن گس ڪمپني آفيسرز ايسوسيئيشن جي سينيئر عهديدارن، سٺي سڌرن گس ڪمپني وومين ايسوسيئيشن ۽ ٻين پيپلز ليبر يونين جي عهديدارن سان گڏ وڏي تعداد ۾ موجود سٺي سڌرن گس جي ٻين آفيسرن ۽ عملي سان گڏجي قومي جهنڊو ڦڙڪائڻ جي رسم ادا ڪئي. انهيءَ موقعي تي قومي ترانو پڻ ڳايو ويو ۽ ملي گيٽن تي اتي موجود ماڻهن نهايت خوشي ۽ جذبي جو اظهار ڪيو.





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سوئی سدرن کا تھیلیسیمیا کے مریض بچوں کیلئے خون کے عطیات جمع کرنے کی مہم میں اے ایم ٹی ایف سے تعاون



سے متعلق تمام افراد کو دعوت نامے بذریعہ میل ارسال کئے گئے۔ اس بامقصد اشتراک عمل سے ملازمین کو خون کا عطیہ دینے کے کئی فوائد سے آگہی حاصل ہوئی جن میں کیمر، دل کے امراض کے خطرات میں کمی، جگر کو نقصان پہنچنے سے بچاؤ کے علاوہ خون کے نئے سٹز پیدا ہونے اور وزن میں کمی کے ساتھ ساتھ خون میں آئرن کے توازن کو برقرار رکھنے جیسے فائدے شامل ہیں۔ یاد رہے کہ تھیلیسیمیا کے مریض بچوں کو مسلسل اور باقاعدگی کے ساتھ خون دینے کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔ ان کیلئے خون کی فراہمی پر ان کی زندگی کا انحصار ہے جس کا واحد ذریعہ صرف اور صرف رضا کارانہ خون کا عطیہ دینا ہے۔ ہر صحت مند شخص سال میں تین سے چار مرتبہ خون کا عطیہ دے سکتا ہے جو نہ صرف ایک نیکی کا کام ہے جس سے کسی کی زندگی بچائی جاسکتی ہے بلکہ اس میں عطیہ دینے والے کیلئے بھی کئی فائدے ہیں۔

بات انتہائی متاثر کن تھی کہ سینئر انتظامیہ کے ممبران نے اپنی بے پناہ مصروفیات میں سے ان بچوں کیلئے خون کے عطیات دینے کیلئے وقت نکالا۔ ان کے اس مثبت سے ردیہ نہ صرف دوسرے ایگزیکٹوز اور اسٹاف ممبرز کو بھی ترغیب حاصل ہوئی بلکہ اے ایم ٹی ایف کی ٹیم نے بھی دل کھول کر تعریف کی۔ ان کیسپس کا دورہ کرنے والوں اور خون عطیہ کرنے والوں میں عمران فاروقی، ڈی ایم ڈی (سی ایس)، ڈاکٹر منور حیات، سی ایم او، احمد قریشی، اے جی ایم (ایڈمن سروسز)، ڈاکٹر منور حیات، سی ایم او، شہباز اسلام، اے جی ایم (سی سی ڈی) اور حیدر آباد کے سینئر ایگزیکٹوز اور اسٹاف ممبران بھی شامل تھے۔

ایس ایس جی سی کے ملازمین اور افسران کو ترغیب دلانے اور اس سرگرمی کی تشہیر کیلئے، اس کے انعقاد سے چند روز قبل مختلف مقامات پر بینرز اور اسٹینڈز لگائے گئے، پبلک ایڈریس سسٹم پر اعلانات کئے گئے اور کمپنی

افضال میموریل تھیلیسیمیا فاؤنڈیشن (اے ایم ٹی ایف) کی مہم کے سلسلے میں ایس ایس جی سی کے کارپوریٹ کیونٹیکشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے میڈیکل سروسز ڈیپارٹمنٹ اور حیدر آباد ریجنل آفس کے اشتراک سے ایک تین روزہ "خون کے عطیات" کا اہتمام کیا۔ یہ دن بھر کی سرگرمی کے کیمپ ہیڈ آفس میڈیکل مینجر، کراچی ٹرینل (کے ٹی)، میڈیکل مینجر، حیدر آباد ریجنل آفس میں بالترتیب 21 اور 9 اگست کو قائم کئے گئے۔

ماہر ڈاکٹروں اور بیرامیڈیکل اسٹاف پر مشتمل اے ایم ٹی ایف کی ٹیم نے پیشہ ورانہ قابلیت کے ساتھ جناب اشرف کی سربراہی میں ان کیسپس کے انعقاد کا انتظام کیا تھا۔ ڈائریکٹر اے ایم ٹی ایف اور معروف سماجی کارکن جناب عتیق الرحمن نے ان کیسپس کے مستقل دوروں کے ذریعہ ذاتی طور پر نگرانی کی۔ اس میں ملازمین کا جذبہ قابل تعریف تھا جو تھیلیسیمیا جیسی مہلک بیماری میں مبتلا بچوں کی مدد کرنے کیلئے بے چین نظر آ رہے تھے۔ یہ

عید الاضحیٰ کے موقع پر عید ملن



ایسی ملاقاتوں سے مختلف ڈیپارٹمنٹس کے ساتھیوں کو آپس میں مل جل کر احساس ذمہ داری اور زیادہ محنت سے کمپنی کی ترقی کے لئے کام کرنے کے جذبوں کو جلاتی ہے۔

بعد کام کے پہلے دن 5 ستمبر 2017 کو ڈپٹی مینیجنگ ڈائریکٹر (کارپوریٹ سروسز) عمران فاروقی اور ڈپٹی مینیجنگ ڈائریکٹر (آپریشنز) محمد وسیم نے اعلیٰ انتظامیہ کے ہمراہ کمپنی ہیڈ آفس میں افسران اور اسٹاف ملازمین سے ملاقات کی اور انہیں خوش کن انداز میں مبارک باد پیش کی۔

سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی میں عید الاضحیٰ کے موقع پر عید ملن کا انعقاد کرنا اور آپس میں عید کی مبارک باد پیش کرنا ایک حسین روایت ہے جس میں کمپنی کی انتظامیہ، افسران اور اسٹاف ممبران شریک ہوتے ہیں۔ اس سال بھی عید الاضحیٰ کے موقع پر اس روایت کو برقرار رکھا گیا اور عید کی چھٹیوں کے

"ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او" کا گیس چوروں کے خلاف میں زبردست کریک ڈاؤن



دائرہ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ 11 ستمبر 2017 کو لیاری، کراچی میں تین مقامات پر چھاپہ مارنے کی کارروائی عمل میں آئی۔ یہاں بھی ملزمان ربر پائپ اور جی آئی پائپ سے براہ راست کنکشن کے ذریعہ گیس چوری کر کے پکڑے دھونے، مدرسہ اور ٹیئری کے کام میں بجلی کی فراہمی کیلئے استعمال کی جارہی تھی۔ اسی روز گڈاپ ناؤن، کراچی میں واقع ایک کثیر المقاصد فیکٹری کمپلیکس پر چھاپہ مارا کرروائی کی گئی۔ یہاں پر ملزم ریگولیزر میں غیر قانونی طور پر ردوبدل کر کے اپنی فیکٹری کے بوائےز اور مسالہ تیار کرنے کیلئے 100 KVA کے جزیئر استعمال کر رہا تھا۔ ان چھاپوں میں 14 ایم ایم سی ایف جب کہ چوری ہونے والی کل گیس کا تخمینہ 170 ایم ایم سی ایف لگا گیا ہے۔

25 اگست 2017 کو ایک اور مشنر کہ چھاپہ ٹیل پاڑہ کراچی میں واقع پکوان سینٹر پر مارا گیا۔ یہاں بھی مین پائپ لائن سے ایک ربر کی پائپ کے ذریعہ براہ راست گیس چوری کی جارہی تھی۔ یہاں گیس کے استعمال کا تخمینہ 600 مکعب فٹ لگا گیا۔ اس کے مالک کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا اور اس کے خلاف ایف آئی آر درج کر لی گئی ہے۔ اس سے اگلے روز ٹیم نے مومن آباد میں واقع پلاسٹک اور صابن کی فیکٹریوں پر چھاپہ مارا۔ یہاں بھی ایک ملزم بغیر میٹر بڑ پائپ کے ذریعہ براہ راست گیس حاصل کر رہا تھا۔ اس کے خلاف ایف آئی آر درج کر لی گئی۔ 8 ستمبر 2017 کو سکھر کے نزدیک گھٹ کے مقام پر ایک برف بنانے کی فیکٹری میں مشنر کے طور پر چھاپہ مارا گیا۔ یہاں بھی مین پائپ لائن سے گیس براہ راست چوری کی جارہی تھی۔ ملزم کے خلاف ایف آئی آر درج کر لی گئی ہے اور دعوئی بھی

سرورمز اینڈ کنٹرول گیس تھیفٹ آپریشنز (ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او) نے جولائی 2017 میں اپنے قیام سے آج تک ایس ایس جی سی پولیس کی مدد سے گیس چوروں کے خلاف بڑی چھاپہ مارا کرروائیاں کی ہیں۔ 19 اگست 2017 کو گڈاپ ناؤن کراچی میں واقع ایک پولٹری فارم پر مشنر کے طور پر چھاپہ مارا گیا جہاں گیس براہ راست مین پائپ لائن سے 2" قطر کی پائپ کے ذریعے چوری کر کے 60 KVA کے جزیئر کے ذریعہ بجلی پیدا کرنے کیلئے استعمال کی جارہی تھی۔ اسی طرح 24 اگست کو سائٹ انڈسٹریل ایریا کراچی میں ایک آٹو انجینئرنگ فیکٹری پر چھاپہ مارا گیا جہاں ریگولیزر میں غیر قانونی ردوبدل پائی گئی۔ ٹیم نے گیس کی فراہمی کو سربمہر کر دیا۔ یہاں 6,875 مکعب فٹ فی گھنٹہ گیس لوڈ کا استعمال ہو رہا تھا۔

ٹاسک فورس کے غیر قانونی کنکشنز پر چھاپے



کیمونٹی کے خلاف گیس چوری کا جرم؛ سوئی سدرن اس پر قابو پانے کیلئے پرعزم ہے ڈی جی (ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او)



قانون نافذ کرنے والی ایجنسیوں کا تعاون بھی حاصل ہے۔

بریگیڈیئر (ر) ابوذر نے میڈیا کو بتایا کہ 12 اگست 2017 سے ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او ڈپارٹمنٹ نے پورے سندھ میں معلومات کی بنیاد پر آپریشنز کئے ہیں اور ان تجارتی اور صنعتی یونٹس پر چھاپے مارے ہیں جو بڑے پیمانے پر گیس کی چوری میں ملوث تھے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ اب تک دس ملزمان کو گرفتار کیا جا چکا ہے جب کہ اس وقت تک چوری ہونے والی گیس کی مقدار تقریباً 170 mmcf تھی۔ تاہم یہ ابھی آغاز ہے اور گیس چوری ایکٹ کو مکمل طور پر نافذ کرنے کیلئے ہماری کوششیں جاری رہیں گی۔

اس سے پہلے شہباز اسلام، اے جی ایم (کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشنز) نے یو ایف جی کے بڑھتے ہوئے رجحان کا مختصر خاکہ پیش کیا اور اسے ایس ایس جی ٹی او کی ترقی کا ڈیٹن نمبر ایک قرار دیا کیونکہ یہ براہ راست کمپنی کی مالیاتی بنیاد پر اثر انداز ہوتا ہے۔ ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او کے اے جی ایم طارق منور اور چیف منیجر کرنل (ر) سعد ابن الحسن بھی اس موقع پر موجود تھے۔ اس کے بعد سوال و جواب کا سلسلہ ہوا جس کے بعد بریفنگ کا اختتام ظہرانے پر ہوا۔

بذرا جرم سمجھا جائے۔

بریگیڈیئر (ر) محمد ابوذر نے خاص طور پر سندھ اور بلوچستان میں گیس یونٹیں کورس قائم کرنے کا تذکرہ کیا جو وفاقی حکومت، چیف جسٹس آف ہائی کورٹ کی مشاورت سے کسی بھی ضلع میں اس ایکٹ کی ضرورت کے مطابق یعنی چاہے گیس یونٹیں عدالتیں قائم کر سکتی ہیں اور ان کورس کیلئے جج کا تقرر کر سکتی ہے۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ مئی 2017 سے، جب انہوں نے ایس ایس جی ٹی او میں شمولیت اختیار کی تھی، سیکورٹی سروسز اینڈ کنٹرول گیس تھیفٹ آپریشنز (ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او) ڈپارٹمنٹ کے قیام کی کوششیں کر رہے تھے۔ جو اس سال جولائی میں قائم ہوا جس کا بنیادی مقصد گیس تھیفٹ کنٹرول اینڈ ریکوری ایکٹ 2016 کے نفاذ کو یقینی بنانا تھا۔

ڈی جی (ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او) نے بتایا کہ اس مقصد کو حاصل کرنے کیلئے ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او ڈپارٹمنٹ کو نتیجہ خیز لائسنز پر تشکیل دیا گیا ہے جس میں تجربہ کار سولیلین اور قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے اہلکار ڈپارٹمنٹ کے گیس تھیفٹ انٹیلجنس، پروسیجریشن اور آپریشن ونگ کی نگرانی کر رہے ہیں۔ اس ڈپارٹمنٹ کو گیس چوروں کے خلاف سخت سے سخت کارروائی کیلئے ایس ایس جی ٹی او پولیس اسٹیشن اور سندھ ریجنل زاور دیگر

قومی اسمبلی میں پاس ہونے والے گیس تھیفٹ کنٹرول اینڈ ریکوری ایکٹ 2016 کے کی روشنی میں ایس ایس جی ٹی او نے قدرتی گیس کی چوری کے مجرمانہ عمل پر قابو پانے کی کوششیں تیز کر دی ہیں جو غیر شرعیاتی گیس کے استعمال یا گیس کے استعمال کیلئے لائنوں میں نقصان کے بڑھتے ہوئے رجحان کا سبب ہے۔

ان باتوں کا اظہار ایس ایس جی ٹی او کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل، سیکورٹی سروسز اینڈ کنٹرول گیس تھیفٹ آپریشنز (ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او) بریگیڈیئر (ر) محمد ابوذر نے گیس تھیفٹ کنٹرول اینڈ ریکوری ایکٹ 2016 کے موضوع پر ہونے والی میڈیا بریفنگ میں کیا۔ اس بریفنگ میں پرنٹ اور الیکٹرونک میڈیا کے نمائندوں نے بڑی تعداد میں شرکت کی۔

بریگیڈیئر (ر) محمد ابوذر نے اپنی تفصیلی گفتگو میں گیس ایکٹ کی مختلف شقوں کا ذکر کیا جن کے تحت گیس چوری کی اور میٹر میں غیر قانونی ردوبدل کرنے کی سزائیں درج ہیں جو 1 کروڑ روپے جرمانہ اور 14 سال قید تک ہو سکتی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ گیس چوری کرنے والوں کے خلاف کارروائی کے سلسلے میں میڈیا کی سپورٹ بہت ضروری ہے۔ ڈی جی (ایس ایس اینڈ سی جی ٹی او) نے کہا کہ اس بریفنگ کا بنیادی مقصد میڈیا کی سپورٹ حاصل کرنا اور اس بات کو واضح کرنا تھا کہ گیس چوری کو



صلاحیت اور جذبہ کی ہم آہنگی



ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے سربراہ شہباز اسلام کی قیادت میں شرکت کی۔ دیگر معروف شرکاء میں پاکستانی کرکٹ ٹیم کے سابق کپتان وسیم اکرم کی بیگم شائزہ اکرم اور کراچی پی سی سی کے سابق کونسل جنرل ایل وائس (Emil Wyss) بھی شامل تھے۔

سفید اور سبز لباس میں ملبوس بچے بڑے جوش و جذبہ کے ساتھ اپنی صلاحیتوں کا اظہار کر رہے تھے جن میں قومی نعروں پر اداکاری بھی شامل تھی۔ ان بچوں کی حوصلہ افزائی کے لئے حاضرین میں سے بھی بعض لوگ ان کے ساتھ اسٹیج پر قومی نغمے گاتے ہوئے پہنچ گئے۔ اس تقریب میں سوئی سدرن کی طرف سے ہمدرد ٹیم کے کارکنوں نے کارپوریٹ کمیونٹی کیشن

سوئی سدرن کے کارپوریٹ کمیونٹی کیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ نے کمپنی کے ہم قدم رضا کاروں کے ساتھ خصوصی بچوں کے اسکول مرکز امید میں بچوں کے ساتھ پاکستان کا یوم آزادی منایا۔ اس سینئر میں یوم آزادی کی تقریب کا شاندار اہتمام کیا گیا تھا جس میں زندگی کے مختلف شعبوں سے تعلق رکھنے والے لوگوں نے بڑی دلچسپی کے ساتھ شرکت کی۔





پُر عزم پاکستان کی آزادی کے 71 ویں سال میں پیش قدمی



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کہ ہم اتحاد و اتفاق کے ذریعے درپیش چیلنجوں کا مقابلہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ خاص طور پر گیس کی چوری کے مسئلہ پر قابو پانے کیلئے اجتماعی سطح پر کوشش میں اضافہ کرنا ہوگا۔ اُن کے خطاب کے بعد ملک کی ترقی اور سلامتی کیلئے دعا کی گئی۔

اس تقریب میں عمران فاروقی، ڈی ایم ڈی (کارپوریٹ سروسز)، محمد وسیم، ڈی ایم ڈی (آپریشنز)، اسد سعید خان، ایس جی ایم (ایچ آر)، عرفان ظفر، ایس جی ایم (اسپیشل پروجیکٹس)، عاصم ترمذی، پی ڈی (ایل جیز)، سعید لارک، اے ایس جی ایم (ڈسٹری بیوشن - سائٹھ)، شارن شیخ، اے ایس جی ایم (ڈسٹری بیوشن - نارٹھ)، عامر ممتاز خان، اے ایس جی ایم (جنرل سروسز)، عدنان صغیر، اے ایس جی ایم (غرائیمنیشن)، سعید رضوی

سوی سدرن نے حسب روایت پاکستان کا 70 واں یوم آزادی روایتی جوش و خروش سے منایا۔ 14 اگست 2017 کو کمپنی کے صدر دفتر میں ایک تقریب ہوئی جس میں ایکٹنگ مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر امین راجپوت نے پرچم کشائی کی۔ اس موقع پر ان کے ہمراہ کمپنی کی سینئر انتظامیہ، ایس ایس جی سی آفیسر ز ایسوسی ایشن، ایس ایس جی سی ویمن ایسوسی ایشن اور پیپلز لیبر یونین کے عہدیداروں اور کارکنوں کے علاوہ ایس ایس جی سی کے افسران، اسٹاف ملازمین اور دیگر عملہ کی بڑی تعداد موجود تھی۔ وقت مقررہ پر پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ بجایا گیا اور لوگ جذبہ حب الوطنی سے خوب سرشار ہوئے۔

اس موقع پر جناب امین راجپوت نے اپنے خطاب میں اس بات پر زور دیا



دی سلیم



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