

Sui Southern Gas
Company Limited
SSGC

The **FLAME**

Capturing vibrancy, diversity and energy of SSGC



SSGC MAKES A TURNAROUND





GAS THIEVES, BEWARE...

Government of Pakistan's strong resolve to root out gas theft has breathed new life into **Operation Grift**, SSGC's anti-gas theft campaign. SSGC, by enforcing Gas (Theft and Recovery) Act 2016, has scored major prosecution successes. FIRs were lodged, culprits were tried in Gas Utility Courts and miscreants sent behind bars and fined heavily.

1,370

RAIDS

127

**FIRs
LODGED**

Over **Rs. 1 Billion**

CLAIMED

Gas Theft crimes involve:

Violation of Gas Sales Agreement (GSA)

Unauthorized enhancement of gas loads other than contracted for in GSA

Installation of suction booster in industrial units

Unauthorized use of more gas against that registered by the meter

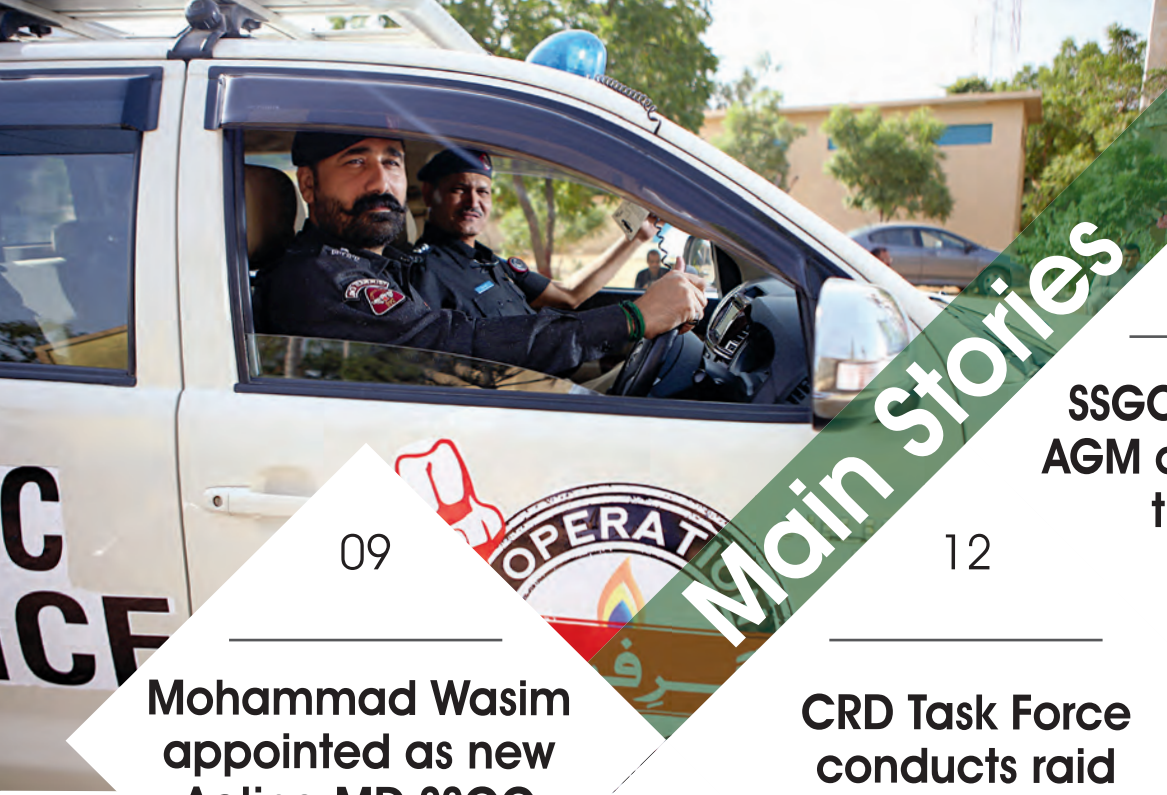
Such crimes will lead to a maximum of 10-year prison term

Remember: If one breaks the law, the long arm of law will get the culprit.



To report gas theft
CALL: 1199

Send brief and pics on
WHATSAPP 0322-8217576
Email: gas.theft.info@ssgc.com.pk



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Message from the Managing Director

Dear colleagues,

This winter season has stayed on much beyond its usual due dates. From Karachi to Khyber, people are feeling the bitter cold, wrapping themselves up well and going about their businesses. While we in Karachi welcomed and enjoyed the protracted stay, heavy rain and frequent snowfall did make life hard for many inhabitants especially in the hilly areas.

Winter season, like all seasons, is a blessing but let us also spare a thought for our work force based in Quetta and other adjoining areas who confronted the bitterly cold weather conditions and bravely went about their work just to ensure that our customers do not face gas supply and pressure issues. Without doubt, due to a demand-supply disequilibrium, it is a challenge to meet demand for gas more so in winters when demand increases manifold. All credit should go to our engineers, technicians and workers in both Balochistan and upper and lower Sindh who ensured that our customers don't face inconvenience for long.

Meanwhile, we are settling well into 2019. My message for every member of the SSGC fraternity is to work efficiently and foster team work. SSGC, as the recently held AGM announced, has made a financial turnaround after three years. Let this not be a cause for complacency. We need to carry on in this road to profitability while battling challenges like UFG and demonstrating a high level of professionalism, integrity and commitment to work.

All the very best,

Mohammad Wasim



Grift in full flow

Dear readers,

SSGC scored a major prosecution success in its anti-gas theft campaign when the owner of a CNG station was recently arrested and sent behind bars to serve 10-year prison term for using gas illegally to run his operations. This arrest and heavy fine along with it of Rs. 18 crore is yet another example of SSGC's relentless pursuit of gas thieves.

The Government of Pakistan's strong resolve to flush out gas theft has also breathed new life into SSGC's Operation Grift, the anti-gas theft campaign. The Company is determined to root out gas theft, the primary reason behind line losses or UFG and will not rest till it has achieved this momentous task.

All the best,

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A photograph of a business meeting. In the foreground, a person's hand is holding a clipboard with a pen, looking at a document. The document features a bar chart with values 0, 50, 100, 150, and 200, and a line graph with a red line and a blue arrow pointing down. The background shows several people in business suits sitting around a table, some with their hands raised as if in discussion. The overall scene is professional and focused on financial analysis.

SSGC holds its 63rd AGM amidst financial turnaround



The 63rd Annual General Meeting of SSGC, held in Karachi on February 15, 2019, received and considered the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2017 together with the Directors and Auditors Report thereon.

The fiscal year 2016-17 saw the Company registering a net profit after tax of Rs. 1,336 million after incorporating major

disallowances and financial costs due to outstanding debts. The Company steered back on the road to profits after confronting losses for three years.

The meeting, attended by a large number of SSGC's shareholders, was chaired by Director Sardar Rizwan Kehar, a senior member of SSGC's Board of Directors in the absence of Chairman Lt. General (R) Javed Zia. Other Directors who represented the Company

included Mirza Mahmood Ahmad, Nawabzada Riaz Noshervani, Dr. Mujtaba Memon, Manzoor Ali Shaikh and M. Riaz Khan.

The SSGC's management team was led by the then Imran Farookhi, Acting Managing Director, Mohammad Amin Rajput, Deputy Managing Director (Finance and Accounts)/CFO, Fasihuddin Fawad, GM (RA), and Shoaib Ahmed, Company Secretary. 

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GAS BILL CALCULATION MADE SIMPLE

STEP #1



READING GAS METER

Digits in black represent current meter reading in cubic meters (CM / m³)
e.g.: Monthly consumed units = Current Reading (05595) minus Previous Reading (05520) = 75 CMs

STEP #2



CONVERSION OF CM INTO MMBTU

If Gas Calorific Value (GCV) given in the bill is 990, then, as per Gas Charges Calculation Formula
MMBTU = CM/28.17385 x 990/1000
In this case: 75/28.17385 x 990/1000 = 2.6354 MMBTU

STEP #3



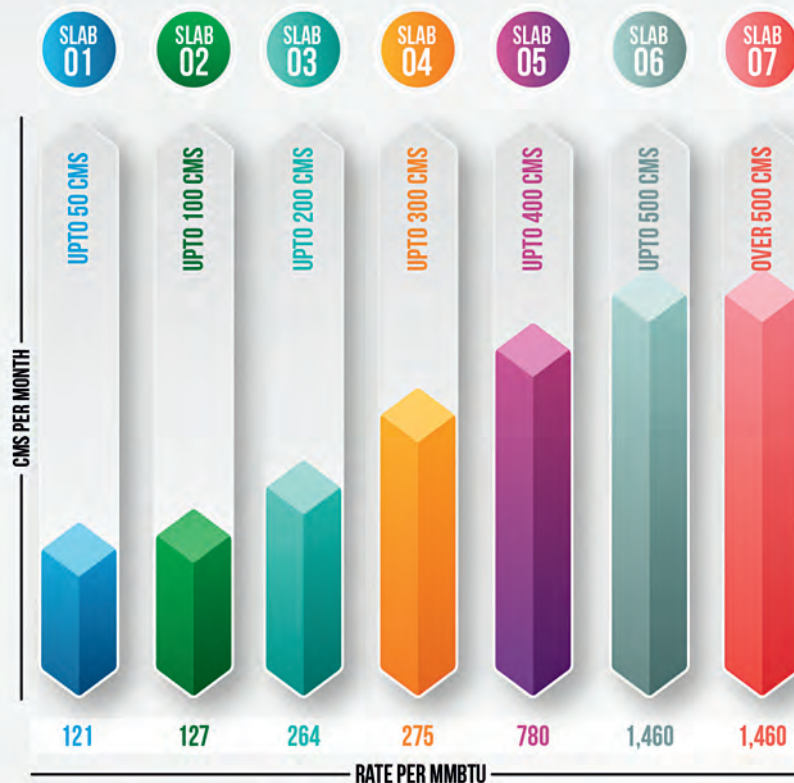
BILL CALCULATION

Gas Charges (Rs.) = Consumed Gas (MMBTU) x Applicable Slab Rate (Rs./MMBTU)
e.g.: 2.6354 x Rs. 127 = Rs. 334.70

Bill = Gas Charges + Meter Rent* + GST**

e.g.: Rs. 334.70 + Rs. 20.00 + Rs.60.30 = Rs. 415.00

*Meter Rent = Rs. 20 per month (30 Days) **GST=17%



Mohammad Wasim appointed as new Acting MD SSGC

On February 22, 2019 SSGC's Board of Directors was appointed Dy. Managing Director (Operations) Mohammad Wasim as the Acting Managing Director till such a time a new incumbent is appointed. Mr. Wasim was assigned the charge of Acting MD, in addition to his own existing portfolio of DMD (Operations).

His appointment came after serving Acting Managing Director Mr. Imran Farookhi stepped down from this position due to his personal reasons. Mr. Farookhi will continue to work as Dy. Managing Director (Corporate Services).

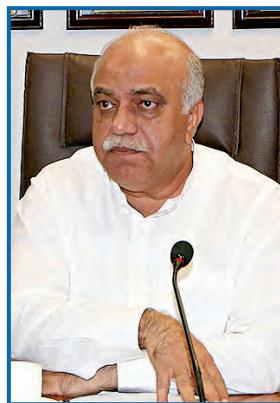
The new Acting MD Mohammad Wasim carries a rich professional experience of over 32 years. A Mechanical Engineer by profession who did his Master of Science (MS) from The Ohio State University, USA is an industry veteran who worked as Project Engineer with Pakistan Refinery, as In-charge of Project Section with Engro Chemicals Pakistan and served Lotte Chemicals Pakistan (formerly ICI Pakistan) for twenty years with his last position as Director Manufacturing. Mr. Wasim joined SSGC as Acting DMD (Operations) in June 2016. ❶



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ICI last

CNG Association discusses supply issues



A delegation of CNG Station Owners Association of Pakistan comprising of senior office bearers Abdul Sami

Khan and Malik Khuda Bux held a meeting with the Company management to discuss supply of gas to the CNG stations. The

meeting, chaired by then Acting MD and now DMD (CS) Imran Farookhi, was held on February 13, 2019. ❷



Gas thieves sentenced for 13 years, fined Rs. 18 crore



SSGC's efforts aimed at prosecuting the gas theft miscreants got a major boost when the Anti-Corruption Court (Central) in Hyderabad recently announced a detailed judgment on a pilferage committed by Shahbaz CNG Station in Jamshoro in 2016.

It must be mentioned here that on March 29, 2016, a joint raid was carried out by SSGC's Security Services and Counter Gas Theft Operations (SS&CGTO) Department along with the Measurement, Sales, Billing, Distribution departments and FIA team on Shahbaz CNG Station. The team discovered

that the CNG station was using gas directly for running its operations.

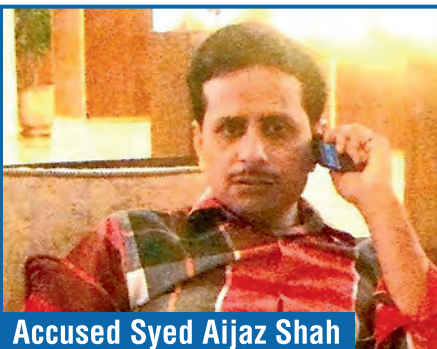
The teams after discovering the blatant theft of gas, succeeded in disconnecting the direct connection and gas supply of CNG Station. An FIR was lodged by the FIA after which the agency took the CNG Station in its custody for further investigations.

The case was aggressively prosecuted by SS&CGTO Prosecution Wing's Muhammad Asif, DM (prosecutor) along with FIA and successfully culminated in the conviction of Shahbaz CNG Station's staff and personnel

and SSGC staff that colluded with the station for supplying gas illegally.

In accordance with the Gas (Theft and Recovery) Act 2016, Syed Aijaz Shah, Partner and General Manager of Shahbaz CNG Station was sentenced for 10 years and fined Rs. 18 crore. Station owner Abid Hussain Gaho was issued a non-bailable warrant. An employee, Syed Ghulam Shabbir Shah was acquitted for colluding with Shahbaz CNG. SSGC's Raza Muhammad Shaikh, DCE (Measurement Department) and clerk Muhammad Sohail were sentenced for thirteen years and fined Rs. 10 lakhs. ■

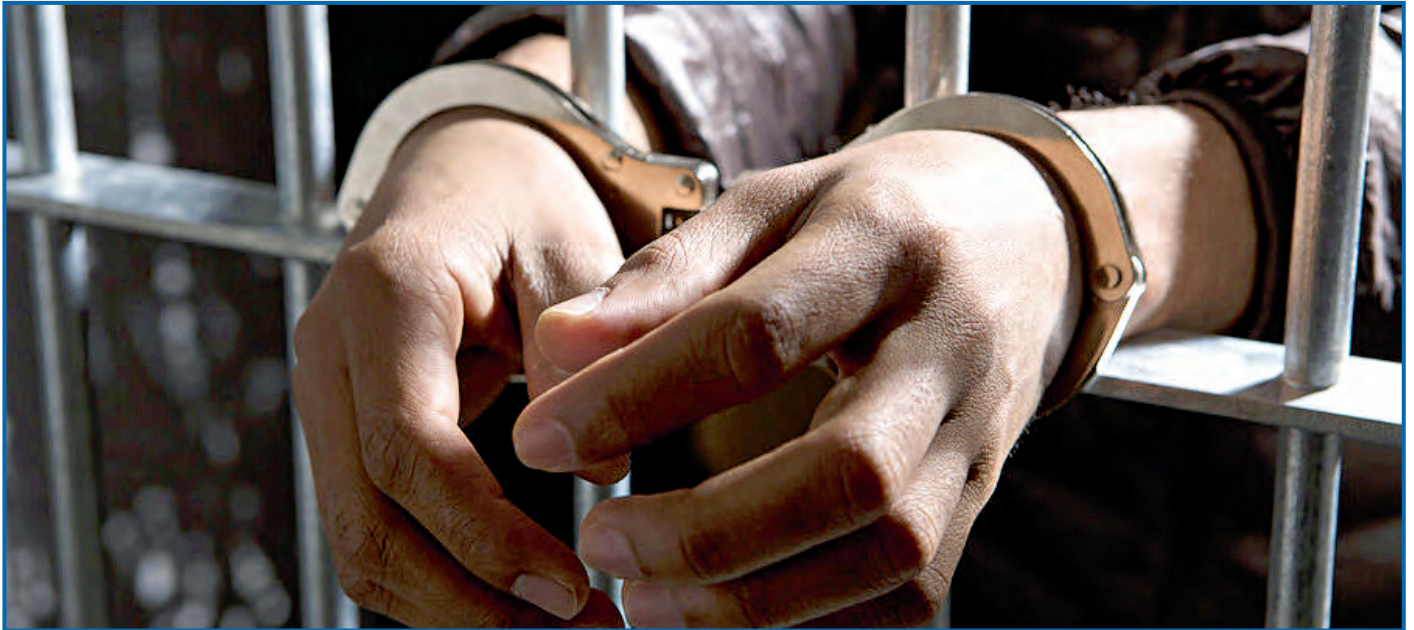
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Accused Syed Aijaz Shah



SSGC achieves prosecution success as one gas thief arrested, bails of four rejected



The Gas Utility Court in Hyderabad has served a three-year prison term on accused Bashir Chandio who was arrested some time back on charges of committing gas theft crime, under Gas (Theft and Recovery) Act 2016. The arrest is a major prosecution success of SSGC's Security Services and Counter Gas Theft and

Operations (SS and CGTO) Department. Muhammad Asif, Deputy Manager, Prosecution Wing contested the case before the Court.

Earlier, a bail application of one Imran Ali, a resident of Dera Allayar in district Jafferabad, Balochistan, was rejected after vehement

arguments of Abdul Mannan Kakar, DM, Prosecution Wing, SS &CGTO. Also in Khairpur, bail applications of accused Zohaib Ahmed and Waqar Ahmed, residents of District Khairpur, were rejected after vehement arguments of Muneer Ahmed Metlo, DM, Prosecution Wing, SS&CGTO, Sukkur. ■

No respite for gas thieves

The Task Force of Customer Relations Department (CRD) conducted a raid against gas theft in Cattle Colony in Landhi, Karachi on February 13, 2019 with due assistance from the Company's Security Services and Counter Gas Theft Operations and DSM East. The raid was covered by SAMAA TV in its program 'Awam ki Awaz'. All rubber pipes and fittings used in this illegal activity were confiscated. ■

*** 17,370,000 Amount Claimed**

*** 65.52 MMCF Disconnection (Amount saved in Rs.)**



CRD Task Force conducts raid in Lyari



The CRD Task Force conducted a raid against the culprits involved in gas theft in Bisma Arcade in Lyari on February 22, 2019. All rubber pipes and fittings used in the illegal activity were removed. 🔴

Dedication is their middle name

The Balochistan work force goes about their duties regardless of inclement weather



Be it rain, sunshine or snow, our indefatigable team goes about with their duties in order to serve customers better. Pictures show here engineers of Regional Office Balochistan working on different Sales Meter Stations in Quetta despite the chilly winter weather. 🔴



Teeing off for education



The Citizens Foundation (TCF) recently hosted its 15th Annual Golf Tournament. SSGC not only sponsored the event held on February 17, 2018 at Karachi Golf Club as part of its CSR initiative, but also avidly participated in this tournament.

The Company was represented by Kamran Nagi, GM/Incharge (Distribution-South),

Malik Usman Hasan, GM (Treasury Function) and Colonel (R) Shoaib Ahmed, DGM (Admin. Services).

The one-day tournament was held at Karachi Golf Club with an aim to raise funds for TCF schools which is providing quality education for the less privileged.

The chief guest of the event was Commander

Karachi, Rear Admiral Asif Khaliq. More than 100 golfers participated in the tournament to show their commitment towards TCF's mission to educate Pakistan.

Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) and Section Head of CSR projects coordinated with TIH and senior management and accompanied the avid golfers during the day-long tournament. 📍



Golfing for a noble cause




As part of its CSR initiative, SSGC participated in The Indus Hospital (TIH) Golf Tournament held on February 10, 2019 at the Airmen Golf Club, Karachi.

The Company sponsored the event as it had in the past, along with other corporates. SSGC actively showed its CSR-driven commitment in support of TIH mission to provide free of cost quality healthcare to the

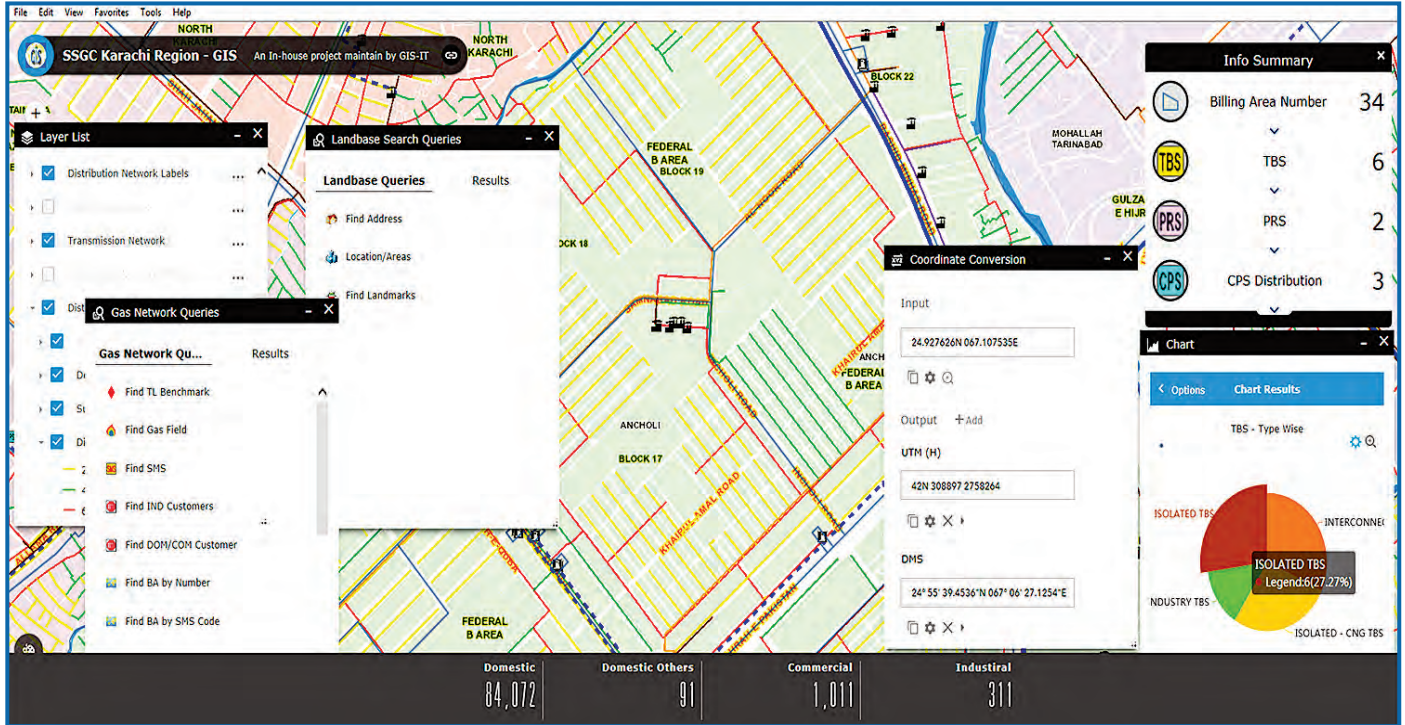
under-privileged community. From SSGC's side, senior executives Kamran Nagi, GM/Incharge (Distribution-South), Malik Usman Hasan, GM (Treasury Function) and from subsidiary SSGC-LPG (Pvt.) Ltd.'s Head of Admin. Services, HR and Port Operations. Captain Faheem Durrani (R) participated in the tournament.

For the last 3 years, TIH had been successfully organizing this fund raising Annual Golf

Tournament. This year's theme was PLAY TO REHABILITATE, whereby TIH would be treating more than 16,000 patients with disabilities. Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) and Section Head of CSR projects coordinated with TIH and senior management and accompanied the avid golfers during the day long tournament. Legendary Pakistan test batsman Muhammad Yousof was the chief guest on the occasion. 



IT launches new ArcGIS Portal Web GIS applications



SSSGC's IT Department recently carried out the replacement of existing web GIS applications on ArcGIS Silverlight platform with the launch of new ArcGIS Portal-based Web GIS applications for the Company's entire franchise areas of Sindh and Balochistan.

ESRI, the international supplier of geographic information system software, web GIS and geodatabase management applications, recently introduced fully-featured HTML web GIS applications for all location based businesses around the world and discontinued future releases and support of ArcGIS Silverlight products. The IT

Department, in the nick of time, adapted the technological change.

Credit goes to entire GIS team specifically to Zaheer and Raheel (GIS Applications), Ghazanfar (GIS Database) and Zawwar, Tariq, Mehnaz and Ali Naqi (GIS data development and maintenance) for ensuring smooth migration of ArcGIS Silverlight to HTML technology.

The R&D Department too provided necessary expertise whereas Infra-IT Solutions provided requisite support during the entire migration process. Amongst the new features and analysis, the application contains interactive

billing related area-wise number of domestic, commercial and industrial customers in displayed map extent, map coordinate conversion, pie charts/ bar graphs, extent navigation, interactive summary of TBS, PRS and CPS in displayed map extent, drawing graphics, complete On/Off Layer Listing, base map and gas network search queries, GIS logo favicon and layer swiping.

Hands-on-training on the new applications to end users would be provided through SSGC's Learning and Development Center in Karachi Terminal (SSGC's facility) and Regional Offices in Hyderabad and Quetta.

SSGC Geographic Information System

Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipeline Networks

An In-house project maintain by GIS - IT

Karachi GIS	Sindh GIS	Balochistan GIS
Head Office	Head Office	Head Office
SITE Office	Hyderabad RO	Quetta RO
Karachi Terminal	Karachi Terminal	Karachi Terminal



A conversation on conservation

S SGC launched its Natural Gas Conservation campaign in February 2019 in print, electronic and social media channels.

The main premise of the campaign was to underscore the point that natural gas is an exhaustible fuel and it is important for each one of us to conserve it. The campaign stresses on simple measures community can

take to use natural gas judiciously. They may include running geyser on warm (instead of hot or very hot) during winters so as to manage bills better, ensuring that stoves are turned off when not in use and also seeing to it that burner gives out a blue flame that implies that gas is not wasted.

Such measures, our campaign stressed, are very fundamental but by practicing it, we all

can play a part in conserving gas whose demand has now far exceeded the supply.

GM (HR and Corporate Communications) SSGC, Shahbaz Islam, was invited as guest in 'Aap ka Sahir' morning show on TV One on February 28, 2019 to speak on the Campaign. Mr. Islam also dilated on natural gas theft and measures, SSGC is taking to combat it. 📌



Essential roles of a manager – A workshop



The HR Department organized a highly Interactive Workshop on "Four Essential Roles of a Manager".

conducted by Ms. Rubina Jamal, the learned trainer from Pakistan Society for Training and Development (PSTD).

inspiring trust, creating vision, executing strategy and harnessing employee potential.

The day-long training program, held at the Learning and Development Centre, Karachi Terminal on February 14, 2019, was

The Interactive Session, meant primarily for experienced executives, focused on four essential roles of a manager, comprising of

The workshop was a very informative blend of theoretical knowledge and practical exercises. ➔





HSE & QA training on Risk Assessment and Management meets with excellent response



HSE&QA has been constantly raising the bar to cultivate a culture of genuine dedication towards HSE&QA throughout SSGC's franchise areas. Besides other activities, HSE&QA furthers its efforts to widen the mindset of personnel towards HSE&QA through a series of interactive training sessions.

One such training session was organized by

HSE&QA through Learning and Development Centre on February 6, 2019, at the Khadeji base camp. The workshop was entitled "Risk Assessment and Management".

Shoib Ahmed (Engineer – HSE&QA), IRCA certified lead auditor who has a rich and diversified training experience, conducted this training that was enthusiastically attended by eighteen executives and

subordinate staff of Projects and Construction Department (P&C). Participants were enthralled by the HSE related exercises performed throughout the training session and expressed their commitment to emphasize Health, Safety, Environment and Quality during the execution of their ongoing project, the 30" dia, 125 Kms long pipeline project from SMS Sindh University to SMS Pakland, Karachi. 📍

Training held on CP Techniques




Naik Muhammad Shaikh Chief Engineer (CP) conducted a workshop-cum-practical activity on "Corrosion Prevention and CP Techniques" at Regional Office Larkana in February 2019. 📍

LDC organizes a comprehensive CP workshop



A 2-day workshop on Cathodic Protection (CP) was conducted by the Learning and Development

Center, for SSGC executives from Sindh and Balochistan. The workshop was conducted by trainer Liaquat Raza on February 20, 2019.

CP is a very important technique for the mitigation of corrosion on buried or immersed structures such as gas pipelines. 



SSGC facilitates HIWT in its new project



SSSGC provided monetary support to Help International Welfare Trust (HIWT) for supporting yearly treatment of ten thalassaemic patients of the

NGO. In this regard, Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) presented a cheque to Syed Asif Ali, President, HIWT in the SSGC Head Office on

February 27, 2019. HIWT also presented an appreciation shield on the occasion to SSGC. 📍

Scholarship support provided to QUEST



SSSGC has, for long, been partnering with the Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Science and Technology (QUEST) Nawabshah by providing merit-cum-need based

scholarships to its students. Shahbaz Islam, GM (Corporate Communications and HR) presented the yearly facilitation cheque to Waqar Qazi, Director, SFAO, QUEST in February 2019. Also present on the occasion

were team members of the CSR Section including Salman A. Siddiqui, DGM (Corporate Communications) and DMS Shaheen Imam and Syed Irtaza Raza. 📍

Niazuddin celebrates ten years in SSGC



SSSGC's official photographer Syed Niazuddin celebrated his ten years in the Company, on February 14,

2019 by inviting over a high tea his present colleagues in Corporate Communication and old team mates of CRD North Nazimabad

Zone. Recently, Niazuddin returned from Umrah with his family. On his return to work from Umrah, his team mates garlanded him. 📍

Spreading colours with Markaz-e-Umeed



SSGC celebrated Spring Festival with its CSR partner Markaz-e-Umeed' at the premises of the reputed school for special needs children.

The event, held in February 2019, was aptly coined as 'Spreading Colours'. The Company has supported Markaz in the construction of

Umeed Therapy Center as part of its CSR initiatives.

Team SSGC led by Shahbaz Islam, GM (HR and Corporate Communications) spent quality time with the talented children of the Markaz who performed various tableaus. The Director of the Markaz, Zeeshan Siddiqui briefed the

SSGC team about under constructed Umeed Therapy Center inside the compound. Corporate Communications' DGM Salman A. Siddiqui and DM Shaheen Imam also accompanied GM (HR and Corporate Communications) during the visit. ●



Medical Department holds seminar on Women's wellness



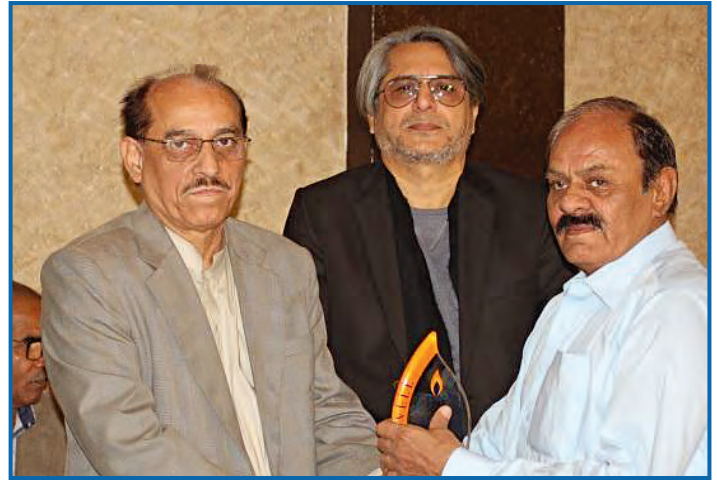
An interactive session on Women's Wellness was organized by the Medical Services Department at the

Head Office Auditorium. Two member panelists comprising of Dr. Sadia Paul, Gynecologist and Dr. Fariya Usmani, General

Surgeon discussed issues related to the topic. The discussion, held on February 22, 2019, was moderated by SSGC's Dr. Areeba Ahmed.



Stores Department bid farewell to their retiring executives



The Stores Department hosted a farewell in the honor of the retiring veterans, DCM Fida Hussain Qureshi and DMs Liaquat Ali and Shaheen Raza at Arena Club, Karachi on February 02, 2019. Mr. Qureshi departed after meritoriously serving the Company for more than three decades

whereas Mr. Raza and Mr. Ali bid farewell after serving illustriously for 25 years and 24 years respectively.

All the outgoing executives enjoyed inviable reputation as honest and devoted professionals with proven commitment and

passion towards their work.

On behalf of Stores Department, Khalid Hassan, GM (Stores) presented shields to the departing executives while Sohail M. Jaleel, DGM and Asghar Manzoor, CM presented them with gifts. 📌



SSGC secures third position in football league



SSGC clinched third position in the Pakistan Premier Football League 2018-18 recently contested in Karachi. The tournament was organized by Pakistan Football Federation. In a simple

ceremony held at the Head Office Board Room, Lt. General (R) Javed Zia, Chairman, SSGC presented cheques to the team members and officials. Also present on the occasion were SSGC management led by the

then Acting MD Imran Farookhi, Lt. Col (R) Shoaib Ahmed, GM (Admin. Services) who is also President, SSGC Sports Board and other officials. 📍



Haj and Umrah balloting held for staff members

Haj and Umrah balloting was held for the Company's subordinate staff belonging to Units A, B and C on general and seniority basis.

Haj Balloting List

- Muhammad Fazil, Senior Superintendent, Distribution (Central Region), Karachi Azad Trade Centre
- Shabnam Bano, Head Record Keeper, Billing, North Karachi Zone
- Muhammad Faisal, Supervisor Disconnection, Customer Relations, Karachi-Nazimabad Zone
- Ashraf Shah, Head Helper, Distribution (Western Region) - Karachi-Site
- Shakeel Ahmed, Supervisor Driving, Distribution (Western Region) - Karachi-Site
- Muhammad Sami, Supervisor Meter Assembling, Meter Manufacturing Plant - SSGC Head Office
- Gulzar Ali, Supervisor Inspector Meter Reader, Billing - Larkana
- Sahib Khan Memon, Senior Head Helper, Distribution-LS - Nawabshah
- Zamir Hussain Kazi, Senior Head Helper Meter Repairing, Distribution-US - Naudero
- Farzana Khatoon, Attendant, Distribution-US - Ratodero
- Arshad Nadeem, Senior Welder, Distribution (Central Region) - Karachi-Azad Trade Centre
- Ziaullah Qureshi, Superintendent, Distribution-US - Sukkur
- Muhammad Rizwan, Supervisor Metering, Customer Relations - Hyderabad
- Muhammad Aleem, Supervisor Driving, Customer Relations - Hyderabad
- Muhammad Tariq Rasheed, Head Driver, Treasury Functions - SSGC Head Office
- Muhammad Saleem, Senior Superintendent, Transmission - Karachi-Terminal
- Muhammad Nadeem, Senior Attendant, Billing - Karachi-Malir Zone
- Syed Fareeduddin, Senior Helper, Human Resource - Karachi-Terminal
- Muhammad Altaf, Instrument Technician, Transmission - HQ-Sukkur
- Reham Zeb, Supervisor Driving, Land & Estate Management - SSGC Head Office
- Anwar Ali, Senior Head Helper Shift, LTransmission - HQ-Nawabshah
- Shah Muhammad, Senior Head Shiftman, Transmission - HQ-Nawabshah

Haj List on Seniority Basis

- Muhammad Naqi Farooqi, Supervisor Corrosion, Distribution Karachi (Western Region) - Karachi-SITE
- Muhammad Ali, Supervisor Fitter, Distribution Karachi (Eastern Region) - Karachi-Korangi
- Muhammad Riasat Khan, Supervisor Fitter, Distribution Karachi (Western Region) - Karachi-SITE

- Sher Shah, Supervisor Driving, Distribution Karachi (Western Region) - Karachi-SITE
- Khalid Aziz, Supervisor Driving, Administrative Services - SSGC Head Office
- Muhammad Saeed, Supervisor Instrument, Distribution Karachi (Central Region) - Karachi-Azad Trade Centre
- Liaquat Ali, Supervisor Instrument, Distribution Karachi (Central Region) - Karachi-Azad Trade Centre
- Jamal Ahmed, Supervisor Instrument, Measurement - Distribution, Karachi - Azad Trade Centre
- Muhammad Arshad, Supervisor Fitter, Customer Relations, Karachi-Gulshan-e-Iqbal
- Ghulam Qadir, Senior Havildar, Distribution-LS, Seeta Road - Dadu
- Abdul Razzaq Dars, Supervisor Inspector Meter Reader, Distribution-LS, Tando Allahyar
- Mukhtar Ahmed Qureshi, Supervisor Meter Repairing, Measurement-Distribution, Sukkur
- Nadir Ali Abbasi, Supervisor Fitter, Distribution-US, Larkana
- Ayaz Ahmad, Supervisor Inspector Meter Reader, Billing, Quetta
- Muhammad Arshad, Supervisor Instrument, Customer Relations, Quetta
- Abdul Razzak, Supervisor Inspector Meter Reader, Billing, Bhiria City
- Ram Gul, Supervisor Welding, Distribution, Quetta
- Dad Muhammad, Senior Storeman. Stores, Quetta
- Abdul Qadir, Supervisor Driving, Distribution-US, Dharki
- Ghulam Abbas, Supervisor Machinist / Fitter, Transmission, HQ-Shikarpur
- Noor Khan, Superintendent, Transmission, Karachi Terminal
- Muhammad Rahim Bugti, Senior Head Helper, Transmission, HQ-Sui
- Muhammad Javaid, Supervisor Driving, Transmission, HQ-Sui
- Muhammad Hussain, Senior Head Helper Office, Transmission, HQ-Quetta
- Lalove, Head Line Walker, Transmission, HQ-Quetta
- Sardar Khan, Senior Head Helper, Transmission, HQ-Sui
- Bashir Ahmed Khoso, Supervisor Cathodic Plant Operator, Cathodic Protection, HQ-Nawabshah

Umra Balloting - Units A, B and C

- Syed Samar Abbas Zaidi, Supervisor Overseer, Distribution (Central Region), Karachi-Azad Trade Centre
- Muhammad Atiq, Supervisor Fitter, Distribution (Western Region), Karachi-SITE
- Jafar Raza, Supervisor Inspector Meter Reader, Measurement-Distribution, Karachi - Azad Trade Centre
- Muhammad Hanif, Supervisor Welding, Distribution (Eastern Region), Karachi-Korangi
- Abdul Rehman, Senior Helper Welder, Distribution (Eastern Region), Karachi-Korangi
- Safdar Zaman, Supervisor Welding, Distribution (Western Region), Karachi-SITE
- Imran Ali Khan, Supervisor Meter Assembling, Meter Manufacturing Plant, Meter Plant, SSGC Head Office
- Muhammad Arif, Head Driver, Measurement-Distribution, Karachi-Azad Trade Centre
- Nawaz Hussain, Senior Meter Reader, Billing, Karachi - Garden Zone
- S. Fayyaz Ali Zaidi, Senior Superintendent, Procurement, SSGC Head Office
- Gul Hassan, Senior Helper, Measurement-Distribution, Quetta
- Sajid Hussain, Senior Meter Reader, Recovery, Pirjo Goth
- Ali Anwer, Supervisor Driving, Distribution-LS, Dadu
- Shoukat Hussain, Senior Superintendent, Distribution-Quetta, Sibi
- Abbas Ali Bughio, Senior Meter Reader, Billing, Khairpur Nathan Shah
- Ghulam Qadir, Superintendent, Customer Relations, Hyderabad
- Abdul Mannan, Senior Meter Reader, Billing, Quetta
- Sikander Ali, Superintendent, Customer Relations, Naseerabad
- Tanweer Ahmed Warsi, Senior Attendant, Distribution-LS, Hyderabad
- Ali Anwer, Senior Meter Reader, Billing, Hyderabad
- Qurban Ali, Supervisor Mobile Plant Operator, Distribution-LS, Moro
- Ahmed Nawaz Khan, Supervisor Ac / Refrigeration, Services, HQ-Dadu
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Taking the scourge of gas theft head on

By Syed Imran Ahmed, Chief Manager, Corporate Communications, SSGC

S Natural gas is an indispensable fuel. It is the biggest source of primary energy with a share of 48% in Pakistan's energy mix. Pakistan can also boast of possessing one of the largest pipeline networks of nearly 150,000 kilometers for gas distribution and transmission in the world, servicing more than 8 million customers.

SSGC and SNGPL are the two main gas distribution companies operating in their designated geographical areas. One of the key technical issues being faced by a utility company around the world is that of line losses.

Globally, the transmission and distribution losses in the natural gas sector are calculated at less than 10 per cent. In case of Pakistan, it

is more than 10% but may go all the way to 60% in some areas. Let us take the example of SSGC and SNGPL. Compared to other public sector entities, both these companies have a comparatively sound reputation, especially when it comes to carrying out their core activities of transmission and distribution projects, while incorporating best business practices in day to day affairs. They have successfully incorporated state-of-the-art technology in their operations, and have adopted a refreshing customer-centric approach that can be compared to any top utility in the region.

This is just one side of the story, however. For many years, both SSGC and SNGPL have been plagued by a major menace of line losses, which in the natural gas industry terminology

is labeled as Unaccounted-for-Gas or UFG. Definition-wise, UFG is the difference between total gas purchased and total gas accounted for as sale.

Ask any manager from one of the two gas utilities about the biggest challenge his company faces and the instant reply will be 'UFG'. UFG is a serious issue since every 1% increase in UFG means that the Regulator or OGRA, in this case, takes away Rs. 1.2 billion from the gas companies' profits as a penalty. Rising UFG levels have badly impacted the financial bottom-line of the gas utilities in Pakistan. While there is no doubt that there is heavy price to be paid for increasing UFG volumes, we also need to look at the factors that have contributed to rising trend. ▶

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Operation Grift enters its decisive phase. Before one steals gas, he must think again. The long arm of law is waiting to pounce on the culprit #SSGC

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The major contributing factor behind UFG is theft of natural gas, which constitute, according to industry estimates, more than 50% of the UFG pie. Gas theft is a major menace since it causes a whopping annual loss of Rs. 50 billion to the national exchequer. Prime Minister Imran Khan recently directed countrywide crackdown on gas thieves so that consumers could be saved from carrying the burden of Rs50 billion worth gas being stolen or wasted annually.

Although in the past, a legislation was promulgated to rein in gas theft, efforts by the gas companies to control gas theft did not make much inroads. Unfortunately instead of using gas legally, gas thieves in domestic, commercial and industrial sectors resorted to consuming the fuel via numerous illegal ways.

They could bypass domestic and industrial meters, run heavy generators, use unauthorized connection, damage transmission lines, tamper with gas pipelines and still get away with the crime scot free.

Then in 2016, National Assembly of Pakistan passed Gas (Theft and Recovery Act) that imposed heavy penalties on those offenders engaged in various types of gas theft. SSGC, already burdened by rising UFG levels, was prompted by the Act to take stringent measures against gas theft cases. Backed by SSGC Police that was established in 2015 to facilitate Company's raiding parties to take legal action against gas thieves, as well as other law enforcement agencies such as

Sindh Rangers and FIA, the Company's Security Department, revamped as Security Services and Control Gas Theft Operations (SS & CGTO) Department. The Department was structured on more professional and result-oriented, with the establishment of gas theft intelligence, security, prosecution and operations wings.

Ever since its formation in July 2017, SS & CGTO Department has undertaken 127 intelligence based operations across Sindh by conducting raids on those domestic, commercial and industrial units that are involved in blatant gas theft.

Overall, the department has conducted around 1,249 raids. In May 2018, in the first such arrest of its time, a road side restaurateur in Karachi was arrested on theft charged and was sentenced for five years and fined Rs. 50,000. Since then, around 20 miscreants have so far been apprehended and jailed. As recently as this February, a CNG station owner was sentenced to thirteen years and was fined Rs. 180 million.

As a result of these operations, natural gas worth 1,315 MMCF to date (Rs. 755 million) has been saved. SSGC officials who collude with the miscreants have also not been spared. SSGC's efforts have been further boosted by the establishment of more than 37 gas utility courts in Sindh and Balochistan, as defined in the Act, to take punitive action against the offenders and serve them punishment commensurate with the type of theft committed.

The Act also gives other privileges' to the gas utility in bringing the thieves to book including giving any Grade-17 officer power to search any premises where gas is supplied or consumed in a manner that is regarded as offence. Section 25 of Gas Act 2016 specifically states that if an incident of a bona fide theft is reported to the Company, that individual, as per law will be eligible to 5% of any recovered amount.

The law not just gives the gas companies the mandate to nab the criminals but spurs a common citizen into playing a participatory role in prosecuting the wrong doers.

SSGC is encouraging people to report any incident of gas theft on a designated email and whatsapp messaging, with a promise of a reward to the information provider as per the Act.

The Company's Corporate Communication Department is regularly running media campaigns in print, electronic and social media that reiterates a collective effort from all sections of the society to rise against this crime against community.

SSGC has always been serious in combating gas theft. There is a now a new determination and a strong resolve to put a stranglehold on gas theft. In this effort, the Company is seeking the support of the government, general public and the media to make it a win-win situation for all concerned. ●



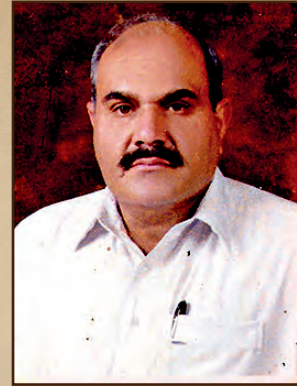
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Union Texas Petroleum

November 10, 1997

Mr. Khalid Aziz
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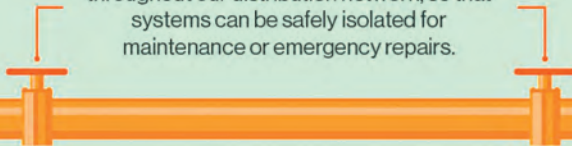
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US, India, China see 70% rise in energy demand: IEA

China, the US and India together accounted for nearly 70 per cent of the rise in energy demand, even as such demand worldwide grew by 2.3 per cent last year, at its fastest pace this decade, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said recently.


This exceptional rise in energy demand was driven by a robust global economy and

stronger heating and cooling needs in some regions, according to the IEA report.

"The Global Energy & CO2 Status Report" also said that China remains the global leader in renewables -- both for wind and solar.

Natural gas emerged as the fuel of choice, posting the biggest gains and accounting for 45 per cent of the rise in energy

consumption. Gas demand growth was especially strong in the US and China.

These findings are part of the IEA's latest assessment of global energy consumption and energy-related carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions for 2018. 

Source: dawn.com



LNG exports – Qatar solidifies its hold



Qatar is solidifying its hold as the top global LNG exporter. The tiny, gas-rich kingdom caught the energy world by surprise in late 2017 when it announced that it would increase its liquefaction capacity from 77 million tons per annum (mtpa) to a staggering 110 mtpa by late 2023 or early 2024 by developing more gas at its North Field, an increase in production of some 43 percent. The move will also increase Qatar's total production capacity from 4.8 to 6.2 million barrels of oil equivalent (boe) per day.

At the time it appeared that the country's

decision to ramp up production was also geopolitically motivated since it came shortly after a Saudi-led economic and political boycott was put in place against Doha over claims that it was funding terror groups as well as moving closer politically to Tehran - claims Qatar denies. Egypt and the UAE also joined in the boycott.

To help make good on its pledge to increase it liquefaction capacity and develop more gas, state-run Qatar Petroleum (QP) recently announced it had formally selected a contractor on its project to sustain gas production at the supergiant North Field.

This is the source of the state's global LNG preeminence, ahead of the tussle for the lucrative main package on the first greenfield development of the asset for more than a decade. Houston-based firm McDermott International, the dominant player in Qatar's offshore sector, was confirmed as the winner of an engineering, procurement, construction and installation (EPCI) contract on the North Field Sustainability project. The company said the 34-month contract was worth between \$500-750 million. ■

Source: oilprice.com

China plans to build space solar station

Chinese scientists have revealed plans to build and launch in orbit a space solar station that could capture the Sun's rays 24/7. China has already started to build an early experimental space power plant in the city of Chongqing, The Sydney Morning Herald reported.

The space solar station, planned to orbit the Earth at 36,000 kilometers (22,370 miles) could provide "an inexhaustible source of clean energy for humans," according to Pang Zhihao, a researcher at the China Academy of Space Technology Corporation. Such solar power technology could supply reliable energy 99 percent of the time and have six times the intensity of the solar farms that work on the earth, the scientist says. ■

Source: forbes.com





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گیس چوروں کے خلاف بھرپور آپریشن

حکومت پاکستان کے عزم کے مطابق گیس چوری کے خلاف آپریشن گرفت فیصلہ کن مرحلے میں داخل ہو چکا ہے۔ گیس (تھیفٹ اینڈ ریکوری) ایکٹ 2016 کے تحت اس سنگین جرم میں ملوث افراد کو نہ صرف گرفتار کیا گیا ہے بلکہ ان پر گیس کورٹس میں مقدمات چلا کر بھاری جرمانے بھی عائد کئے گئے ہیں اور سخت سے سخت سزائیں بھی سنائی جا چکی ہیں۔

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واضح رهي ته گيس (ٿيفٽ اينڊ ريڪوري) ايڪٽ 2016 جي تحت گيس چوري جو الزام ثابت ٿيڻ تي عدالت پاران شهباز سي اين جي اسٽيشن جي پارٽنر ۽ جنرل مينيجرسيد اعجاز شاھ کي 10 سال قيد ۽ 18 ڪروڙ رپين جي ڏنڊ جي سزا ٻڌائي وئي. اسٽيشن جي مالڪ عابد حسين ڳاھي خلاف ناقابل ضمانت وارنٽ جاري ڪيو ويو، جڏهن ته هڪ ملازم سيد غلام شبير شاھ کي حراست ۾ ورتو ويو. شهباز سي اين جي سان گڏ ملي پگڙ ڪرڻ تي ايس ايس جي سي جي رضا محمد شيخ، ڊي سي اِي (ميزمينٽ ڊپارٽمينٽ) ۽ ڪلرڪ محمد سهيل کي 13.13 سال قيد ۽ 10 لک ڏنڊ جي سزا ٻڌائي وئي. ●

گئس چوريءَ جي ڳجهن اطلاعن تي سي اين جي اسٽيشن جو گيس ڪنيڪشن ڪاٽيندي گئس جي فراهمي بند ڪئي وئي، ان سلسلي ۾ ايف آءِ اي ايف آءِ آر ڪٽرائي، جنهن کان پوءِ ايجنسي وڌيڪ ڪارروائي لاءِ سي اين جي اسٽيشن کي پنهنجي تحويل ۾ وٺي ڇڏيو هو. ان معاملي جو ڪيس ايس ايس اينڊ سي جي تي او پراسيڪيوشن ونگ جي محمد آصف، ڊي ايم (پراسيڪيوشن) ۽ ايف آءِ اي طرفان داخل ڪرايو ويو ۽ شهباز سي اين جي اسٽيشن جي اسٽاف ۽ عملي سان گڏ ايس ايس جي سي جي اسٽاف کي عدالت مان سزا ڏيارڻ ۾ ڪاميابي حاصل ڪئي. جيڪي گيس جي غيرقانوني فراهمي ۾ اسٽيشن جي مدد ڪري رهيو.

ايس ايس جي سي کي گيس چوري جي مرتڪب ڏوهارين خلاف قانوني ڪاررواين جي سلسلي ۾ وڏي ڪاميابي تي حاصل ٿي، جڏهن اينٽي ڪرپشن ڪورٽ 2016 ۾ ڄامشورو حيدرآباد ۾ شهباز سي اين جي اسٽيشن طرفان گئس چوري جي ڪيس ۾ هڪ تفصيلي فيصلو جاري ڪيو. هتي اهو ٻڌائڻ ضروري آهي ته 29 مارچ 2016 تي ايس ايس جي سي سيڪيورٽي سروسز ۽ ڪائونٽر ٿيفٽ آپريشنز ڊپارٽمينٽ ميزمينٽ، سيلز، بلنگ، ڊسٽريبيوشن ڊپارٽمينٽ ايف آءِ اي جي ٽيم سان گڏ شهباز سي اين جي اسٽيشن تي گڏيل چالو هنيو هيو. ٽيم کي معلوم ٿيو ته مٿي ڄاڻيل سي اين جي اسٽيشن تي گيس مين لائين مان غيرقانوني طور استعمال ڪئي پئي وڃي.

محمد وسيم سئي سڌرن گئس ڪمپني جون نئون قائم مقام ايم ڊي مقرر



ايس ايس جي سي جي بورڊ آف ڊائريڪٽرز ڊپٽي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر (آپريشنز) محمد وسيم کي نئين اميدوار جي تقري تائين ڪمپني جو قائم مقام مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر مقرر ڪري ڇڏيو آهي. محمد وسيم کي سندس موجوده عهدي ڊي ايم ڊي (آپريشنز) سان گڏ قائم مقام ايم ڊي جي اضافي چارج ڏني وئي آهي. کيس اها چارج قائم مقام ڊپٽي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر عمران فاروقي جي ذاتي سببن ڪري عهدو ڇڏڻ جي نتيجي ۾ ڏني وئي آهي. عمران فاروقي ڊپٽي مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر (ڪارپورٽ سروسز) جي طور تي پنهنجون خدمتون سرانجام ڏيندو رهندو.

نئين قائم مقام ايم ڊي محمد وسيم کي 32 سالن کان وڌيڪ پيشيور تجربو حاصل آهي. هو پيشي جي لحاظ کان مڪينڪل انجنيئر آهي ۽ هن دي اوھيو اسٽيٽ يونيورسٽي، يو ايس اي مان ماسٽر آف سائنس (ايم ايس) ڪئي آهي. هن پاڪستان ريفائري ۾ پروجيڪٽ انجنيئر، اينگرو ڪيميڪلز پاڪستان ۾ پروجيڪٽ سيڪشن جي انچارج ۽ لوٽي ڪيميڪلز پاڪستان (اڳوڻي آءِ سي آءِ پاڪستان) ۾ 20 سال خدمتون انجام ڏنيون آهن، جتي ان جو آخري عهدو ڊائريڪٽر مينوفڪيچرنگ جو هو. محمد وسيم سئي سڌرن گئس ڪمپني ۾ جون 2016 ۾ قائم مقام ڊي ايم ڊي (آپريشنز) جي حيثيت سان شموليت اختيار ڪئي. ●



سٽي سڊرن گئس ڪمپني جي 33هون ساليانو عام اجلاس



سٽي سڊرن گئس ڪمپني جو 33هون ساليانو عام اجلاس 15 فيبروري 2019 تي ڪراچي ۾ منعقد ٿيو. سالياني عام اجلاس جي ڪارروائي دوران بورڊ جي ميمبرن (ڊائريڪٽرن) ڪمپنيءَ جي فنانشل اسٽيٽيمينٽس سال 2016-17 جو جائزو ورتو ويو.

اجلاس ۾ ايس ايس جي سي جي شيشر هولڊرز جي وڏي انگ شرڪت ڪئي، جڏهن ته صدارت بورڊ جي چيئرمين ليفٽيننٽ جنرل (ر) جاويد ضياءَ جي غير موجودگي سبب ايس ايس جي سي جي بورڊ آف ڊائريڪٽرز جي سينيئر ميمبر سردار رضوان ڪيهر ڪئي. ڪمپني جي نمائندگي ڪرڻ وارن بين ڊائريڪٽرن ۾ مرزا محمود، نوابزاده رياض نوشيروان، ڊاڪٽر مجتبيٰ ميمڻ، منظور علي شيخ، امير رياض خان ۽ ٻيا شامل هئا. ايس ايس جي سي مئنيجمينٽ ٽيم ۾ قائم مقام مئنيجنگ ڊائريڪٽر عمران فاروقي، ڊي ايم ڊي ايف اينڊ اي امين راجپوت، فصيح الدين فواد ۽ ڪمپني سيڪريٽري شعيب احمد به موجود هئا. ڊائريڪٽرز شيشر هولڊرز جي وڏي انگ کي فنانشل اسٽيٽيمينٽس سال 2016-17 تي خيالن جي ڏي وٺ جو موقعو فراهم ڪيو. ايس ايس جي سي مالي سال 2016-17 جي دوران ٽيڪس 1336 ملين روپين جو منافع حاصل ڪيو.



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عاجزی میں ہے ثانی! بہت ہی سرور

افتخار ثانی!

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سود خوری اللہ اور اس کے رسولؐ سے جنگ



اے ایمان والو! اللہ سے ڈرو اور چھوڑ دو جو کچھ سود میں سے باقی رہ گیا اگر تم مومن ہو پھر اگر نہیں چھوڑتے تو تیار ہو جاؤ لڑنے کو اللہ اور اس کے رسول ﷺ سے۔ (سورہ البقرہ ۲:۲۷۸)

پہننا فخر سمجھتے ہیں جو کافر اتار کر پھینک دیتے ہیں۔ جوان کا پچھتا ہے وہ کھالیتے ہیں۔ دوا دہ لاتی ہے جوان سے بچتی ہے۔ یہ سب اس لیے کہ ہم نے اللہ سے اعلان جنگ کر رکھا ہے۔ ذلت ہمارا مقدر ہے۔ ہر شعبہ زندگی میں رسوائی ہو جاتی ہے۔ اگر باز نہ آئے، اگر تم سود کھاتے ہی چلے گئے تو پھر یہ جنگ تم پر مسلط تو ہوگی اور اگر تم تو یہ کر لو تو اصل مال کے مستحق ہو۔ جو اصل مال ہے وہ لے سکتے ہو۔ فقہاء کرام یہاں فرماتے ہیں کہ جو سود سے تائب نہیں ہوتا، حکومت اسلامی کے ذمے ہے کہ اس کی اصل سرمایہ رقم بھی ضبط کر لے چونکہ اصل رقم اس کیلئے ہے جو تو بہ کرتا ہے۔ اصل سرمایہ بھی اسے ملے گا جو سود سے تو بہ کرے گا، سود چھوڑ دے گا تو اصلی رقم لے سکتا ہے۔ تم کسی پر ظلم نہ کرو، تم پر ظلم نہیں کیا جائے گا۔ آج دنیا میں کہیں مسلمان کی پچھان بھی ہے! اس کے لباس سے، اس کے حلیے سے، اس کے قد و قامت سے، اس کے کردار سے، اس کی عبادت سے، اس کے کمانے کھانے سے کوئی پتہ چلتا ہے؟ جب ہم نے اپنی شناخت ہی گم کر دی تو یہ ایک عجیب فلسفہ ہے کہ ہم چاہتے ہیں کہ زندگی تو فرعون کی طرح جہنم اور انجام موسیٰ علیہ السلام کی طرح ہو۔ یہ ممکن نہیں ہے۔ زندگی ہی انجام کا تعین کرتی ہے، جس راہ پہ چل رہے ہیں وہ فرعون کی سی ہے تو پھر موسیٰ علیہ السلام جیسی موت کسی طرح آئے! اللہ نے تو شرط لگا دی کہ اگر سود نہیں چھوڑتے تو صرف یہ نہیں کہ مسلمان نہیں ہو، تم بڑے لوگ ہو جن سے اللہ اور اس کا رسول ﷺ اعلان جنگ کرتے ہیں۔ اللہ کی جنگ تو یہی ہوگی کہ ذلت ہوگی، مقدر میں رسوائی ہوگی۔

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اعلان جنگ ہے، آپ کیا سمجھتے ہیں کہ جس سے اللہ اعلان جنگ فرمائے گا تو کیا اس پر فرشتوں کی فوجیں چڑھادے گا یا رسول اللہ ﷺ اس کیلئے بد دعائیں کریں گے! نہیں، ہوگا یہ کہ وہ اس دنیا میں کھلاتا مسلمان ہوگا لیکن مار کافروں سے کھارہا ہوگا۔ اللہ سے جو جنگ کرے گا اس کا نتیجہ یہ ہوگا کہ نام کا مسلمان ہوگا لیکن ذلیل کافروں کے جوتوں میں ہو رہا ہوگا۔ کافروں سے بھیک مانگ کر کھارہا ہوگا، کافروں سے امداد کا طالب ہو رہا ہوگا کافروں کی غلامی میں دم بلارہا ہوگا اور ذلیل و رسوا ہو رہا ہوگا۔ مسلمان کی تو یہ شان ہے کہ پوری دنیا پر کفر چھایا ہوا تھا اور تین سو تیرہ کی فوج نے بڑے لشکر جبار کو شکست دے دی۔ چند نفوس قدیمہ نے مدینہ منورہ میں ایک ریاست قائم کی اور ربع صدی میں روئے زمین پر اسلام کی روشنی پھیلا دی، دلوں کو منور کر دیا۔ یہ بھی تو مسلمان تھے! آج کیا وجہ ہے کہ عورتیں بے آبرو ہوتی ہیں تو آسمان سے ہماری کوئی مدد نہیں ہوتی۔ کافروں پر کوئی افتاد نہیں پڑتی۔ سچے قتل ہوتے ہیں تو کسی کے کان پر جوں تک نہیں رینگتی۔ مسلمان بازاروں اور عبادت گاہوں میں، سڑکوں پر قتل ہو جاتے ہیں تو کوئی پوچھنے والا نہیں ہوتا، کیوں؟ سود کھانے سے باز نہیں آتے ہو تو اللہ اور اللہ کے رسول ﷺ کا تمہارے ساتھ اعلان جنگ ہے۔ اللہ کی جنگ ایسے ہوتی کہ گھر سے مار پڑتی ہے، وجود سے مار پڑتی ہے، دل ساتھ نہیں دیتا ہے، دماغ ساتھ چھوڑ دیتا ہے، سب سے بڑی رسوائی یہ ہے کہ اسلام کے دعوے کے ساتھ کافروں کے آگے ذلیل ہونا پڑتا ہے۔ کافروں کے سامنے دست سوال دراز کرتے ہیں۔ وہ کپڑے

اللہ سے تعلق کو خراب نہ ہونے دو اس بات سے ڈرتے رہو کہ ایسا نہ ہو جائے کہ مجھ سے کوئی ایسا فعل سرزد ہو جس سے اللہ کریم ناراض ہو جائیں۔ یہ حکم سننے کے بعد، آج کے بعد جو تمہارا سود باقی ہے، تم نے کسی سے لینا ہے، وہ چھوڑ دو۔ بات ختم ہوگئی۔ آگے فرمایا اگر واقعی تم ایمان والے ہو تو سود چھوڑ دو۔ بات شروع بھی ایمان سے کی کہ اے ایمان والو! اللہ کی ناراضی سے ڈرو اور اگر سود لے رہے ہو تو سود لینا چھوڑ دو۔ تمہارا جو سود باقی بنتا ہے وہ بھی ترک کر دو اور آگے فرمایا اگر واقعی تم ایمان رکھتے ہو یعنی ایمان مشروط ہو گیا کہ اگر ایمان رکھتے ہو تو سود چھوڑ دو اور اگر سود نہیں چھوڑو گے تو ایمان چھوٹ گیا۔ ایمان کے ساتھ ترک سود مشروط ہو گیا کہ اگر تم مومن ہو تو سود چھوڑ دو، جو تمہارا بنتا ہے وہ بھی چھوڑ دو، آئندہ لینے کی بات نہیں ہو رہی۔ آج اس وقت سے تمہارے سرمائے پہ جو سود بن رہا ہے، اسی وقت سے وہ بھی چھوڑ دو اور صرف اپنا اصل سرمایہ لے لو۔ اگر نہیں چھوڑتے تو پھر تم مسلمان نہیں ہو، پھر مومن نہیں۔ اب آپ اندازہ کر لیجئے کہ ہم کس درجے کے مسلمان ہیں۔ پھر اس پر بس نہیں فرمایا اگر تم سود سے باز نہیں آتے، سود کھانا نہیں چھوڑو گے تو اللہ اور اللہ کے رسول ﷺ کے ساتھ جنگ کیلئے تیار ہو جاؤ۔ لوگوں کو اللہ سے شکایت ہے کہ اللہ کافروں کو تو روز فتح دیتا ہے لیکن مسلمان جہاں دیکھو مہرے ہیں۔ یہ کوئی نہیں سوچتا کہ ہم مسلمان ہیں بھی کہ نہیں۔ کیا یہی ایک جرم کہ ہم بحیثیت قوم سود کھارے ہیں، ہمیں ایمان سے خالی کرنے کیلئے کافی نہیں! یہ اللہ اور اللہ کے رسول ﷺ کی طرف سے

مصنف ایک معروف دینی شخصیت ہیں۔ وہ قرآن پاک کے مترجم اور مفسر ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ 40 سے زیادہ کتب کے مصنف بھی ہیں۔

گیس چوری کے جرم میں سی ایس جی اسٹیشن مالک کو 10 برس قید اور 18 کروڑ جرمانہ



گیس (تھیفٹ اینڈ ریکوری) ایکٹ 2016 کے تحت سید اعجاز شاہ، پارٹر اور جنرل نیجر، شہبازی این جی اسٹیشن کو 10 سال قید اور 18 کروڑ روپے جرمانہ کی سزا سنائی گئی۔ اسٹیشن کے مالک عابد حسین گاہو کے نام ایک ناقابل ضمانت وارنٹ گرفتاری جاری کئے گئے جب کہ ایک ملازم سید غلام شہیر شاہ کو حراست میں لے لیا گیا۔ شہبازی این جی کے ساتھ ملی بھگت کرنے پر ایس ایس جی سی کے رضا محمد شیخ، ڈی سی ای (میورنٹ ڈپارٹمنٹ) اور کلرک محمد سہیل کو 13، 13، 10 سال قید اور 10 لاکھ جرمانے کی سزا ہوئی۔

حاصل کی جاری تھی۔ گیس کی چوری کی تصدیق ہونے پر ٹیم نے براہ راست کنکشن کاٹ دیا اور سی ایس جی اسٹیشن کو گیس کی فراہمی بند ہو گئی۔ اس سلسلے میں ایف آئی اے نے ایک ایف آئی آر کٹوائی جس کے بعد ایجنسی نے مزید تفتیش کیلئے سین این جی اسٹیشن کو اپنی تحویل میں لے لیا۔ اس معاملہ کا مقدمہ SS&CGTO پراسیکیوشن ونگ کے محمد آصف، ڈپٹی نیجر (پراسیکیوٹر) اور ایف آئی اے کی جانب سے دائر کیا گیا اور شہبازی این جی اسٹیشن کے اسٹاف اور عملے کو سزا دلوانے میں کامیابی حاصل کی جو گیس کی غیر قانونی فراہمی میں اسٹیشن کی مدد کر رہا تھا۔

ایس ایس جی سی کو گیس چوری کے مرتکب افراد کے خلاف قانونی کارروائی میں بڑی کامیابی حاصل ہوئی ہے اینٹی کرپشن کورٹ نے چامشورو حیدرآباد میں شہبازی این جی اسٹیشن کی جانب سے 2016 میں گیس کی چوری کے مقدمے میں ایک تفصیلی فیصلہ جاری کیا ہے۔ یہاں یہ بتانا ضروری ہے کہ 29 مارچ 2016 کو ایس ایس جی سی سیکورٹی سروسز اور کاؤنٹر گیس تھیفٹ آپریشنز (SS&CGTO) ڈپارٹمنٹ نے میورنٹ، سیلز، بلنگ، ڈسٹری بیوشن ڈپارٹمنٹس اور ایف آئی اے کی ٹیم کے ہمراہ شہبازی این جی اسٹیشن پر مشتمل چھاپہ مارا۔ ٹیم کو معلوم ہوا کہ مذکورہ سی ایس جی اسٹیشن پر استعمال کیلئے گیس براہ راست

ایس ایس جی سی اسٹیشن کی ایک اور کامیابی

گیس چوری کے ملزم کو 3 سال کی قید، چار کی ضمانت مسترد



ونگ، کے ٹھوس دلائل کی روشنی میں مسترد کر دی گئی۔ ضلع خیرپور کے رہائشی دو ملزمان زوہیب احمد اور وقار احمد کی ضمانت کی درخواستیں بھی منیر احمد مالکو ڈپٹی نیجر، پروسیکیوشن ونگ، کے ٹھوس دلائل کی بناء پر مسترد کر دی گئیں۔

آپریشن (سی جی ٹی او) کے استغاثہ کی بڑی کامیابی ہے۔ محمد آصف، ڈپٹی نیجر پراسیکیوشن ونگ نے عدالت میں اس کیس کا مقدمہ لڑا۔ اس سے پہلے ڈیرہ الہ یار، ضلع جعفر آباد، بلوچستان کے رہائشی ایک مجرم عمران علی کی ضمانت کی درخواست عبدالمنان کاکڑ، ڈپٹی نیجر، پراسیکیوشن

گیس یوٹیلیٹی کورٹ حیدرآباد میں ایک ملزم بشیر چانڈی کو تین سال کی قید کی سزا سنائی جس کو گیس تھیفٹ کنٹرول اینڈ ریکوری ایکٹ 2016 کے تحت کچھ عرصہ پہلے گیس چوری کے جرم میں پکڑا گیا تھا۔ تازہ ترین گرفتاری ایس ایس جی سی کے سیکورٹی سروسز اینڈ کاؤنٹر گیس تھیفٹ اینڈ



محمد وسیم کو سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کا نیا قائم مقام ایم ڈی مقرر کر دیا گیا

حاصل ہے۔ وہ پیشے کے لحاظ سے مکینیکل انجینئر ہیں اور انہوں نے دی اوہیو اسٹیٹ یونیورسٹی، یو ایس اے سے ماسٹر آف سائنس (ایم ایس) کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے پاکستان ریفائنری میں پروجیکٹ انجینئر، اینگری و کیمیکلز پاکستان میں پروجیکٹ سیکشن کے انچارج اور Lotte کیمیکلز پاکستان (سابقہ آئی سی آئی پاکستان) میں 20 سال خدمات انجام دی ہیں جہاں ان کا آخری عہدہ ڈائریکٹر مینوفیکچرنگ کا تھا۔ محمد وسیم نے سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی میں جون 2016 میں بحیثیت قائم مقام ڈی ایم ڈی (آپریٹرز) شمولیت اختیار کی۔



ایس ایس جی سی کے بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز نے ڈپٹی مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر (آپریٹرز) محمد وسیم کو نئے امیدوار کی تقرری تک کمپنی کا قائم مقام مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر مقرر کر دیا ہے۔ محمد وسیم کو ان کے موجودہ عہدے ڈی ایم ڈی (آپریٹرز) کے ساتھ قائم مقام ایم ڈی کا اضافی چارج دیا گیا ہے۔ ان کو یہ چارج قائم مقام مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر عمران فاروقی کے ذاتی وجوہات کی بناء پر عہدہ چھوڑنے کے نتیجے میں دیا گیا ہے۔ عمران فاروقی ڈپٹی مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر (کارپوریٹ سروسز) کے طور پر اپنی خدمات سرانجام دیتے رہیں گے۔

نئے قائم مقام ایم ڈی محمد وسیم کو 23 سال سے زیادہ کا پیشہ ورانہ تجربہ

سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے 63 ویں سالانہ اجلاس عام کا انعقاد



راجپوت، فوج الدین فواد اور کمپنی بیکریٹری شعیب احمد بھی موجود تھے۔ ڈائریکٹرز نے شیئرز ہولڈرز کی بڑی تعداد کو فائنل اسٹیٹمنٹس برائے سال 2016-17 پر تبادلہ خیال کا موقع فراہم کیا۔ ایس ایس جی سی نے مالی سال 2016-17 کے دوران بعد از ٹیکس 1,336 ملین روپے کا منافع حاصل کیا۔



جبکہ صدارت بورڈ کے چیئرمین لفٹنٹ جنرل (ر) جاوید ضیا کی عدم موجودگی کی سبب ایس ایس جی سی کے بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کے سینئر ممبرکن ڈائریکٹر سردار رضوان کبیر نے کی۔ کمپنی کی نمائندگی کرنے والے دیگر ڈائریکٹرز میں مرزا محمود، نوابزادہ ریاض نوشیروان، ڈاکٹر یحییٰ حسین منظور علی شیخ اور ایم ریاض خان شامل تھے۔ ایس ایس جی سی مینجمنٹ ٹیم میں قائم مقام مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر عمران فاروقی، ڈی ایم ڈی ایف ایبڈ اے امین



سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کا 63 واں سالانہ اجلاس عام 15 فروری 2019 کو کراچی میں منعقد ہوا۔ سالانہ اجلاس عام کی عمومی کارروائی کمپنی آڈٹ شدہ فائنل اسٹیٹمنٹس برائے سال ختمہ 30 جون 2017 کی وصولی اور اس پر ڈائریکٹرز اور آڈیٹرز رپورٹ کے ساتھ غورو خور تھا۔ اجلاس میں ایس ایس جی سی کے شیئرز ہولڈرز کی بڑی تعداد نے شرکت کی،



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- ۲۔ محمد وسیم کو سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کا نیا قائم مقام ایم ڈی مقرر کر دیا گیا
- ۲۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے 63 ویں سالانہ اجلاس عام کا انعقاد
- ۳۔ گیس چوری کے جرم میں سی این جی اسٹیشن مالک کو 10 برس قید اور 18 کروڑ جرمانہ
- ۳۔ ایس ایس جی سی استغاثہ کی ایک اور کامیابی
- ۴۔ سو دخوری اللہ اور اس کے رسول سے جنگ
- ۵۔ اللہ کی لاٹھی

ایڈیٹر کے قلم سے

محترم قارئین کرام!

ایس ایس جی سی کی جانب سے چلائی جانے والی گیس چوری کے خلاف مہم میں ایک نمایاں کامیابی اس وقت دیکھنے میں آئی جب حال ہی میں ایک سی این جی اسٹیشن کے مالک کو گیس چوری کے الزام میں گرفتار کیا گیا اور اپنے اسٹیشن کے لئے گیس کو غیر قانونی طور پر استعمال کرنے کے جرم میں 10 سال قید کی سزا سنائی۔ یہ گرفتاری اور 18 کروڑ روپے کا بھاری جرمانہ ایس ایس جی سی کی گیس چوری کی روک تھام کے لئے کی گئی کوششوں میں کامیابی کا ایک منہ بولتا ثبوت ہے۔ حکومت پاکستان کی جانب سے گیس چوری کی مکمل روک تھام کے لئے پختہ عزم نے ایس ایس جی سی کے آپریشن گرفت میں ایک نئی روح پھونک دی ہے۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی نے مکمل تہیہ کر لیا ہے کہ گیس چوری کو جڑ سے اکھاڑ کر پھینکا جائے، جو کہ لائن لاس یا پوائف جی کی اصل وجہ ہے۔ اور اس وقت تک چین سے نہیں بیٹھے گی جب تک اس ہدف کو حاصل نہ کر لے۔

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