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Under the slogan “Tech Talks- Made in KIPIC,” Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) introduced the first-ever information technology forum from October 10 to 12 at KIPIC’s Academy in Al-Zour.

The forum is sponsored by the Deputy CEO for Admin and Commercial, Mr. Abdullah Fahhad Al-Ajmi, and was joined by a sizable contingent of firm personnel, including many deputy CEOs and directors of information technology companies in the oil industry, in addition to the involvement of a number of leaders and specialists in the field of communications and information technology.

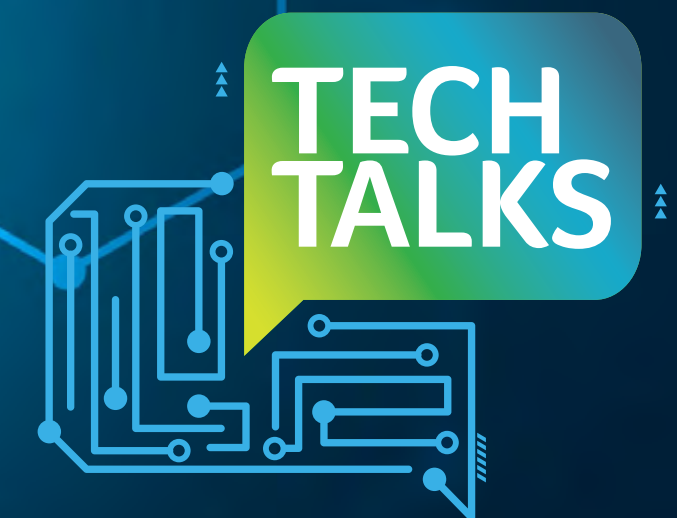
The forum, according to Al-Ajmi, is intended to raise awareness of technological applications, cybersecurity, interactive applications, digital transformation initiatives within the organisation, artificial intelligence, cybercrime, and a wealth of information related to technology, particularly that developed in Kuwait. He added that training centres represent an active organisation that cares about the professional growth of employees and is constantly the first to offer integrated training concepts to “Make More Possible.”



Al-Ajmi also lauded the one-team mentality that pervaded those in charge of planning the forum, specifically the Training and Career Development Group represented by the training centres and the Information Technology Group, which rendered it a success, namely the Training and Career Development Group, represented by the training centres, and the Information Technology Group, which was reflected in highlighting the role of training in creating a qualitative shift in the concept of training among employees and developing them with modern and innovative means to change the conventional training pattern through organising this type of purposeful and stimulating training forums that addresses important and interesting topics. Al-Ajmi commended the Information Technology Group's efficient performance, ongoing monitoring of work progress, and depth of interaction with the most recent technological advancements, which resulted in this integrated programme for the forum.

Participants, including information technology specialists from KIPIC, industry experts in the communications and information technology sector, and representatives of government and civil organisations, have discussed ways to use technology and profit from artificial intelligence, how to safeguard against electronic phishing and cybercrime, KIPIC's digital transformation initiatives, and other topics over the course of three days by means of interactive discussions, instructive lectures, and workshops, as well as an exhibition with a number of companies that specialise in these sectors in the realms of information technology, cybersecurity, and digital transformation.







Launching the KIPIC Business Excellence Programme



As part of its unwavering pursuit of leadership, Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) inaugurated the “KIPIC Business Excellence Programme” on Sunday, October 29 2023 during a ceremony held at the company’s main headquarters in Al-Ahmadi, in the presence of the CEO Mr. Waleed Al-Bader, the DCEOs, and the managers of the company’s work groups. The programme’s goal is to guarantee ongoing enhancements to processes and activities that will boost organisational efficiency and productivity to help the company maintain its position as a leader in the field of business excellence.

In his speech, Mr. Waleed Al-Bader stated, “Today we are proud to launch the KIPIC Business Excellence Programme, which aims to develop, enhance, and advance management systems and operations by focusing on a set of principles represented in customer satisfaction, quality, leadership, strategic planning, innovation, and process management, among many others. Our goal is to achieve the company’s vision of excellence, improve performance and productivity, and create added value for stakeholders.” Al-Bader also outlined the three key components of the programme’s implementation: the goal, the people, and the process flow. These components are the foundation of management systems that are associated with business excellence and generate a number of fruitful outcomes that support the company’s overall expansion while guaranteeing ongoing improvements.

Deputy CEO for Admin and Commercial Mr. Abdullah Fahhad AL- Ajmi, for his part, reviewed KIPIC's Innovation Programme, which was introduced almost three years ago with the goal of encouraging employees to come up with creative ideas and participate in events for development while making sure the programme was implemented effectively, a step that allowed the company to complete a number of initiatives and projects that proved successful and improved employee performance.

The programme's results, according to Al-Ajmi, have been essential in transforming the company's innovative culture and inspiring all employees to engage with commercial ventures as though they were their own. Additionally, he urged all employees to participate collectively in enhancing the innovation process by contributing fresh concepts and incorporating innovation into yearly objectives. This will guarantee sustainability in a holistic and all-encompassing way, meeting both financial and social objectives in addition to environmental ones.

Dr. Shayma Abdulmohsen Hajeyah, the Team Leader Quality Assurance & Business Development Team in the Management Support Group, indicated that the company's business excellence programme is based on two basic pillars, which are the presence of effective administrative systems, as well as the presence of an integrated programme for continuous improvement that includes a set of tools that suit the types of challenges, and they are available, defined, and provided to the company's employees.

She therefore urged employees to use the right tools to "improve the work process" and to view any obstacles and problems they encounter at work as chances for possible ongoing progress. Overcoming and resolving such obstacles and problems will result in improved productivity and quality, as well as a reduction in operational waste until it is completely eradicated.



Once More KIPIC is at the Forefront... Achieving a High Degree of Preparedness for Cybersecurity



In the recent Audit Bureau report assessing the level of state institutions' preparedness for cybersecurity-related disasters, Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) was ranked first among oil sector companies and second among all ministries and governmental, civil, and private bodies locally in the cybersecurity index.

With an index of 87%, KIPIC has been successful in attaining a high degree of preparedness in implementing cybersecurity to guarantee the ongoing protection of information technology assets against damage, loss, and theft. This result demonstrates the depth of KIPIC's dedication to safeguarding its data from cyberattack risks through diligent work on the part of both the organisation and the Information Technology Group, which has been working for years to develop its products and build a cybersecurity system in anticipation of any threat that might undermine the company's ability to conduct business, which has greatly aided the company in becoming a leader on a local level and made it an example for others to follow both nationally and globally, living up to the company's slogan, "Making More Possible."

The Audit Bureau prepared its report by examining and revising the high-risk areas that were included in earlier iterations of the report in compliance with the subsequent guidelines:

- First:** the level of support and dedication of Top Management and leaders of the organisations under supervision to implementing suitable corrective measures.
- Second:** validating the effectiveness of financial resources, human capabilities, and competences in relation to these risks
- Third:** the availability of a plan for corrective action that makes it possible to pinpoint the underlying causes of these risks and offer solutions to address them.
- Fourth:** periodic monitoring, tracking, and evaluation of the degree of advancement achieved in putting corrective measures in place to address high risks.

الجهات	المؤشر	الدرجة
بنك الائتمان الكويتي	93%	عالية
بنك الكويت المركزي	87%	عالية
الشركة الكويتية للصناعات البترولية المتكاملة	87%	عالية
الإدارة العامة للجوازات	86%	عالية
الصدوق الكويتي للتأمين الاقتصادي العربي	83%	جيدة
الهيئة العامة للمعلومات المدنية	79%	جيدة
شركة نفط الكويت	77%	جيدة
الهيئة العامة للاستثمار	75%	جيدة
شركة صناعة الكيماويات البترولية	74%	جيدة
شركة نفط الكويت	73%	جيدة
شركة نفط الكويت الدولية	72%	جيدة
شركة ناقلات النفط الكويتية	71%	جيدة
شركة ناقلات النفط الكويتية	70%	جيدة
هيئة أسواق المال	65%	جيدة
مؤسسة البترول الكويتية	62%	جيدة
مجلس الأمن	61%	جيدة
وزارة الدفاع	59%	جيدة
بيت الرقابة	58%	جيدة
الشركة الكويتية للاستشارات البترولية	58%	جيدة
الغاري جيت	53%	جيدة
ديوان المحاسبة	51%	جيدة
الامانة العامة لمجلس الوزراء	50%	جيدة
وزارة الصحة	50%	جيدة
وزارة الخارجية	46%	جيدة
الشركة الكويتية للمقاربات الكويتية	42%	جيدة
شركة تسويق الاستثمار	40%	جيدة
هيئة تنظيم الاستثمار المباشر	40%	جيدة

“KIPIC”

Celebrates the Arrival of the 200th Tanker to the LNG Import facilities

“A Remarkable Accomplishment and a Significant Step Forward”



Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) celebrated the arrival of the 200th LNG vessel at the LNG import facilities that was launched in January 2022, (about two years ago), marking a notable accomplishment and an essential step in the company’s mission towards “Making More Possible.”



On October 11, 2023, the tanker departed the Malaysian port of Bintulu and arrived at the LNG port in Al-Zour Port. The cargo, which has a volume of 161,000 cubic metres, was handled and unloaded promptly as it left the port on Thursday morning, October 12.

KIPIC’s official spokesman, Mr. Abdullah Fahhad Al-Ajmi, stated that “What was accomplished once again demonstrates the company’s ability to provide clean energy for local use safely, reliably, and on time,” pointing out that KIPIC, as it runs Kuwait’s largest and first liquefied natural gas facility, enables the company to supply the ideal blend of natural gas along with environmentally friendly fuel oil from Al-Zour Refinery to meet the needs of electrical power stations, is dedicated to guarantee dependable and secure gas unloading as well as ideal resource management and the development of oil wealth in order to become a pioneer in the production of low-sulfur energy and to boost competitiveness as a significant supplier of sustainable energy in the global markets. This in turn highlights the high level of efficiency with which LNG import facilities are run in order to supply the State of Kuwait with sustainable energy.

Al-Ajmi added that this accomplishment is highly significant since it coincides with the company’s preparation to start up Al-Zour Refinery in full operation and to expand its exports of various refined petroleum products to international markets.

Notably, the liquefied natural gas facilities started operating in January of last year, and they are regarded as one of the most substantial initiatives given that they support the state’s environmental objectives for enhancing air quality by reducing carbon dioxide emissions from electric power plants. The LNG import facilities are capable of pumping up to 3,000 billion British thermal units of LNG per day, which is roughly 65 000 tonnes per day.



2040 Strategic Directions and 2050 Energy Transition Conference Arrives

The Oil Sector Takes Centre Stage



Under the patronage of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmed Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) hosted the Strategy 2040 and Energy Transition 2050 conference, labelled “Sustainable Energy for a Promising Future,” which was attended by a group of oil sector leaders led by CEOs of oil companies and their deputies, as well as a number of ambassadors and the Minister of Oil Saad Al-Barrak.



During the conference, which was held at the Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Centre (Jaber Al-Ali Hall), a video was shown that included the strategic projects and objectives of each company, including KIPIC, as a fundamental pillar for the Kuwaiti oil sector's long-term success in the coming years.

Mr. Waleed Al-Bader, CEO of Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company, delivered a speech in which he discussed the company's most significant milestones since its inception in 2016 and the accomplishments that have been made, particularly with the operation of Al-Zour Refinery, one of the largest global oil refining projects and one of the most important pillars of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation's (KPC) strategy for the year 2040.

According to Al-Bader, the Al-Zour Refinery was established to satisfy the needs of various sorts of products, and as a result, the decision was made to construct a strategic refinery to produce fuel oil with low sulphur content to meet the local need for energy, whether present or future.

Al-Bader added that in addition to low-sulphur fuel oil, the refinery also produces naphtha, diesel, and kerosene that meet high international standards and are suitable for entering the European and American markets while adhering to the strictest environmental regulations necessary for those regions, indicating that the refinery is built to assure recycling and prevent the discharge of used water from refining operations into the ocean.

Al-Bader concluded by thanking the outstanding audience and expressing his wishes for the Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company, the oil industry, and more prosperity for the beloved state of Kuwait.

KIPIC is Embarking on a Brand-New Construction Project Unlike Anything that Has Ever Been Done Before ... Here are the Specifics!

Following the completion of the main headquarters in Al-Ahmadi and the subsequent employee relocation, focus is now shifting to a new building project, on which work has been ongoing for the past few months. This project is related to KIPIC buildings, but it differs from the surrounding buildings in that it is devoid of employee offices, electronic devices, lectures, seminars, and the meeting rooms are packed with appealing and engaging projects and activities.

In short, it's a new multi-purpose project!

According to initial information, the building will house both educational and entertainment programmes concurrently. Plans call for the establishment of a theatre within the building as well as a sizable hall that will house several cafes and

serve as a common area for people to gather and enjoy food and coffee.

The project will additionally feature a VIP room and a unique building entrance that blends in with the entrances of nearby buildings.

The additional KIPIC building is still in the planning stages, and employees are ready for the new tasks and responsibilities that have been assigned to them, fully prepared to foster a positive work environment that inspires motivation and enhances employee satisfaction.

Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company is committed to providing its employees with exceptional consideration and is always searching for fresh ways to inspire them to "Make More Possible."



Meet The First Home At KIPIC

KIPIC's First Home at
Al-Zour 2



Al-Zour 2 served as the
headquarters for the operations
department

The first
inspection
visit to the
building





A tour inside the building in January 2017



KIPIC employees celebrate national holidays



The building hosted the founding activities and events



KIPIC employees carrying Kuwaiti flags to celebrate Eid

Holding awareness lectures to educate employees



KIPIC hosts lecturers to provide seminars and training programs for employees



It was a starting point for the giant entity



The first anniversary celebration included KIPIC's employees and a large number of economic figures in the sector

