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“Emphasising the importance of prioritising revenue growth
in the oil sector over the need to rationalise expenditure”



On Sunday November 24, 2024, His Excellency Mr. Tareq Sulaiman Al-Roumi, Minister of Oil and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) conducted an inspection visit to Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) and the Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC). This marks his first visit since taking on his position last October. During this visit, he was joined by members of the Board of Directors from Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC).

His Excellency the Minister was welcomed at the admin building of KNPC in Al-Ahmadi by Sheikh Nawaf Al-Saud Al-Sabah, CEO of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, along with Engineer Wadha Ahmed Al-Khateeb, the CEO of Kuwait National Petroleum Company and the Acting CEO of KIPIC, and her deputies, as well as several officials from the corporation and both companies.



During the beginning of his visit, Al-Roumi convened a meeting with key figures in the oil industry, where innovative ideas and dynamic visions were shared to elevate the oil sector's impact. He also observed a visual presentation regarding the two companies, during which Al-Roumi expressed his commitment to fostering cooperation and integration among oil companies. He highlighted that this initiative is already yielding positive results through collaborative efforts under the unified banner of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, emphasising the importance of prioritising revenue maximisation in the sector over expenditure rationalisation.

Concluding the visit, His excellency the Minister of Oil, alongside the CEO of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and the leaders of the two companies, set out on a field tour of the Mina Abdullah Refinery.





Coming Soon: The Launch of the Seventh Edition of the CEO Award for Health, Safety, Security, and Environment

Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) is set to launch the seventh edition of the CEO Award for Health, Safety, Security, and Environment, proudly supported by Acting CEO Engineer Wadha Ahmed Al-Khateeb. This initiative aims to inspire both employees and contractors to innovate in project development and improve operational processes, all while adhering to the highest safety standards.

Revealing the establishment of the organising and evaluation committees alongside through preparations for the competition launch

Mr. Bader Al-Jazzaf, Head of the Award Organising Committee and Manager of the Health, Safety and Environment Group, has officially announced the establishment of the organising committee tasked with receiving and evaluating submissions to identify the top projects and initiatives. The committee is composed of a select group of leaders, featuring:



Bader Al-Jazzaf
Manager of the Health, Safety and Environment Group
(Head of the Committee)



Mohammed Al-Otaibi
Manager Gas Operations Group
(Deputy Head of the Committee)



Nasser Al-Attar
Manager Maintenance Group
(Member)



Marwan Al-Nisif
Manager Major Projects Group (I)
(Member)



Meshal Al-Hindi
Manager Commercial Group
(Member)



Ahmad Al-Mulaifi
Manager Information Technology Group
(Member)



Nawaf Al-Sharhan
Manager Finance Group
(Member)



Fawzan Al-Fawzan
Senior Engineer Technical Support for Health, Safety and Environment
(Coordinator)



Subcommittees were also formed to support the organising and evaluation efforts, namely:

Health, Safety and Environment Awareness Committee led by



Hebah Asad
Team Leader Health, Safety and Environment Technical Support

Security, Emergency, Fire and Safety Committee led by



Dr. Wael Al-Yateem
Team Leader Safety (Gas)

Contractor Performance Evaluation Committee in the fields of Health, Safety and Environment, led by



Ali Al Mirza
Team Leader Safety (Al Zour Refinery)

Children and Youth Committee, led by
Sheikhah Al Tourah
Team Leader Media Relations

Al Jazzaf emphasised that this prestigious annual award is designed to honour exceptional employees and contractors who have implemented impactful initiatives to boost the company’s performance and safeguard its resources and assets. This recognition underscores the company’s dedication to environmental and social responsibility while aligning with its future goals.

The award stands out for its ongoing engagement with employees’ children across its categories, fostering a culture of safety, health, and environmental awareness among young people and emphasising the significance of these values in everyday life, both in and out of the workplace.



Active Participation in the American International University Forum

“A steadfast dedication to community service and the development of skilled national cadres”

Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) has once again showcased its steadfast commitment to community service and the growth of young individuals through its active involvement in the American International University (AIU) Forum on Digitisation, Smart Reliability, and Standards and Best Practices for University Students. KIPIC proudly contributed to the success of this scientific event by engaging a team of its young engineers in the forum and the accompanying exhibition, an involvement that enhanced communication with academics and engineers across diverse groups.





Raising Awareness

KIPIC delivered an extensive presentation detailing its endeavours in refining and importing natural gas, aimed at enhancing public understanding of the significance of these sectors and their contribution to the national economy. The presentation also included insights from its experts on recent advancements in environmental protection and industrial safety, emphasising themes such as digitisation, smart reliability, and the establishment of permanent units for the importation of liquefied natural gas.



Developing Cadets

This participation aligns with the aspirations of Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company, which seeks to cultivate proficient national engineering talent equipped to tackle forthcoming challenges in the energy sector, emphasising sustainability and innovation.

KIPIC was represented in this forum by a group of emerging engineers, including Fawaz Al-Omar, Bader Al-Kandari, Asmaa Al-Rayes, Hadeel Al-Naser, Jassim Shaghoul, Faisal Al-Salman, and Hussein Al-Masry.

KIPIC's involvement in this forum exemplifies its steadfast dedication to fostering scientific research and innovation, inspiring the youth to pursue careers in engineering, and aiding in the realisation of sustainable development objectives within the State of Kuwait.



Honouring the participants





**KIPIC Reaches the
Semi-Finals of the**

**“
National
Petroleum
Challenge”**

**“An enjoyable experience and encouragement of
continuous learning and development”**

**Based on tireless efforts to enhance integration, various teams from the
Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) participated in the
second season of the “National Petroleum Challenge.” The challenge included
the participation of teams of employees of the company and the Kuwait
Aviation Fuelling Company (KAFCO).**



By making it to the challenge's semi-finals, KIPIC's Safety Team accomplished an impressive feat that demonstrates the company's desire to promote its employees' participation in such contests and showcase their exceptional skills. Over the course of two weeks, the challenge was divided into four stages: the group stage, the quarterfinals, the semi-finals, and the final. Teams fought in a knockout format in each level.

The Kuwait National Petroleum Challenge is considered an effective tool to enhance the spirit of cooperation and positive competition in the work environment, increase productivity and improve performance. The challenge seeks to give employees a fun experience while motivating them to grow and learn by incorporating aspects of suspense and adventure.





Engineer Abdullah Al-Huwaishal Has Developed An Application for Generating Certificates

Engineer Abdullah Al-Huwaishal, from the Health, Safety, Security, and Environment Group, is known for his exceptional innovations and creative ideas that push beyond traditional frameworks.

He stands out for his enthusiasm in crafting innovative solutions to the challenges we face, demonstrated through the development of numerous applications that have streamlined and expedited various tasks.

One of the most prominent innovations of Engineer Al-Huwaishil is the development of the "Certificate Generator Application" via the company's application platform. This application is considered an advanced and easy-to-use tool, and has been well received by top management, who have adopted it as a best practice throughout the entire company.

In an exclusive interview with KIPIC Newspaper, Engineer Abdullah Al-Huwaishal explained the goals and benefits offered by this innovative application.

Could you elaborate on the features and components of the Certificate Generator Application?

The application facilitates the rapid generation of a certificate of appreciation, as it is automatically produced and stored in a specialised database within mere seconds. Subsequently, it may be dispatched through email directly to the esteemed individual who has been recognised or printed as required. The application facilitates the optimisation of time and effort, while ensuring both the expediency and precision in the process of recognising employees and valuing their accomplishments which, in turn, elevates their satisfaction, inspires continued dedication, and strengthens their morale.

How did the concept for this application originate?

The primary motivations for the creation of the Certificate Generator App were to recognise exemplary employees within the HSE Technical Support Team on a monthly basis, facilitating a prompt and efficient process for delivering the certificate of appreciation directly through email. Implementing this application allowed us to issue certificates with remarkable ease and efficiency, thereby enhancing the regularity and effectiveness of the honouring process. This application is now accessible to team leaders and the manager within the HSE group, enabling them to effortlessly issue officially signed certificates of appreciation at any time and from any location. In the course of application development, we prioritised the creation of a user interface that is both straightforward and aesthetically pleasing, facilitating ease of use and enabling users to generate certificates through a series of uncomplicated and efficient steps. The design exhibits a remarkable degree of clarity and simplicity, thereby

minimising the necessity for extensive training and fostering a user experience that is both comfortable and supportive. This approach is intended to empower officials to promptly recognise employees upon their attainment of exceptional accomplishments.

What are the advantages for the company’s employees and the company in general?

The application contributes significantly to saving time and effort spent in issuing certificates of appreciation to employees. By fully automating the process of creating and sending certificates electronically, officials can prepare and distribute certificates quickly without the need for lengthy manual procedures.

The application plays an essential part in optimising the time and resources allocated to the issuance of certificates of appreciation for employees. Through the complete automation of the creation and distribution of certificates in electronic form, officials are able to efficiently prepare and disseminate these documents without the encumbrance of protracted manual processes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I urge all employees to delve into tools like Power Apps, Power Automate, and Power BI, leveraging their potential to enhance work performance and create technical solutions that address daily operational requirements. These tools are integral to the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation’s (KPC) vision for digital transformation and align with the growing global trend towards automation and technological advancement in recent years.





Engineers Hadla Al-Fedaghi and Duaa Murad Take Part in ADIPEC 2024

“The pair delivered a working paper that outlines a comprehensive framework aimed to enhance the company’s digital capabilities”

In light of the rapid technological advancements that have pervaded across the globe, Engineers Hadla Al-Fedaghi and Duaa Murad from the Information Technology Group participated in the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference “ADIPEC” 2024, which took place in Abu Dhabi from November 4th to November 7th, 2024. This event, widely regarded as the largest energy conference in the world, brought together over 2,200 companies from all over the world, representing the entire energy sector and other sectors, to showcase the latest strategies and technologies shaping the future of energy.

In a collaborative working paper, Al-Fedaghi and Murad detailed a comprehensive framework for Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) to enhance its digital capabilities by implementing a structured strategy for developing a digitally flexible workforce.

This framework includes:

- Integrated training programmes aimed at improving fundamental, advanced, and specialised skills among employees to promote a culture of ongoing learning and teamwork.
- The Technology Centre that serves as a primary resource for tools and support
- Cultural transformation aimed at improving adaptability and fostering a growth mindset
- Ensuring that digital initiatives are in harmony with the company’s objectives
- Metrics for monitoring progress and assessing impact

This framework aims to foster innovation, improve productivity, and cultivate a digitally skilled workforce prepared to address the challenges of an AI-driven future. It empowers organisations and companies to adeptly manage the intricacies of the digital era, resulting in innovation and long-term success.



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**A partnership between
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Preparations are progressing quickly for the third annual sports day, which this year highlights the strong strategic partnership between Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) and Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC). The event will be organised by a joint working team consisting of a distinguished group of employees from National Petroleum, KIPIC and the Youth Advisory Board of the Integrated Petroleum company.

The Annual Sports Day will be held on January 30, 2025, in an exciting atmosphere. Activities will kick off at the gardens and sports grounds of Al-Zour Building 5 in Al-Zour Oil Complex. The event will feature a wide range of sports and entertainment activities, including walking races, football, volleyball, and many more.