

Message from the Editorial Board

Dear Readers,
Welcome back to another fresh installment of the E-Newsletter. This month has had its fair share of ups and downs, in every sense of the phrase!
A humble effort at poetry might do justice to how the E-letter captures this:
*October has overwhelmed us with plenty of work
with little time for play
here's a snapshot of the good times
we've left the agony of work for another day!*

FEMMe Scholarship Program

In keeping with MOL Group's ideology of promoting a culture of diversity to garner a truly global and gender-diverse workforce, MOL Pakistan launched the Group's FEMMe Scholarship Program to a selection of universities across Pakistan this month. Interactive sessions were held in universities for the benefit of female students enrolled in their undergraduate studies to make them aware of what the scholarship offers them.

FEMMe Scholarship Program is one of MOL Group's key initiatives on the Group's Diversity & Inclusion Roadmap of 2016, and is targeted towards female students majoring in disciplines relevant to the Oil and Gas Industry. It affords three full-time undergraduate female students the opportunity to attend an International Oil and Gas Conference, along with 5000 euros worth of prize money. Around 28 universities across MOL Group's operational footprint were selected for this Scholarship Program, out of which 6 universities were shortlisted from Pakistan (namely Quaid-e-Azam University, GIKI, NED Karachi, UET Lahore, Bahria University and University of Peshawar).



The National Hungarian Day

With the glitz and glamour of high society and the clicks of cameras galore, the Hungarian National Day Reception was sponsored by MOL Pakistan for the Hungarian Embassy. The day marked the 60th Anniversary of the Revolution and Freedom Fight of 1956. Starting with a contemporary dance routine that embodied the fervor of freedom fighters, the event segued into an exceptional "A capella" of the Hungarian and Pakistani national anthems, backed by the mellifluous notes of a violin. This was followed by addresses of the Polish and Hungarian Ambassadors. To mark the 60th anniversary, a cake with Hungarian and Pakistani flags neatly perched on layers of chocolate and cream, was cut by the Ambassador of Hungary, His Excellency, Mr. Istavan Szabo, with the MD and Group Regional Advisor by his side. A unique blend of Hungarian delicacies awaited the guests after the cake-cutting ceremony. With over 400 people gathered for the celebrations, including government officials, diplomats, dignitaries and media, the event was a huge success and praised by all those who were present.



Movie Night



Chills, thrills and shills, with a few goose-bump inducing CGI effects thrown in, and you have the perfect movie to watch on a Friday night. The Ministry of Fun at MOL Pakistan organized what can easily pass off as an instance of brilliant entertainment relevant to the Oil and Gas Industry. Deepwater Horizon was screened at the Islamabad Club to capture and present to the audience the details of what is touted by many as the worst oil spill in the history of mankind, in HD perfection. Starring Matt Damon, Kurt Russell, Kate Hudson and John Malkovich, the all-starrer biopic left us all breathless and amazed. While the agonizing unfolding of the events in the film may have made a few people queasy about the industry we all put our hearts and souls into, especially the technical guys since they knew what was ACTUALLY happening (read negative pressure tests, blowout preventers and whatnot), the popcorns and the ambience were worth the experience. We hope the Ministry of Fun pleasantly surprises us once again with another screening soon.