

The Energy of Positive Change!

Message from the Editorial Board

Dear Readers, here we are with the December issue of the E-newsletter. Whew! 2016 seems to have passed in a blink of an eye. As the year end draws closer, we wish everyone on a year well done! Let's read through some snapshots capturing the events that took place recently.

Inauguration of Makori Gas Processing Facility | December 6, 2016

Endless days of hard work and sleepless nights finally paid-off as the big day approached. It was an event to remember when MOL Pakistan invited the Prime Minister to inaugurate the Makori Gas Processing Facility on December 6th. Prior to the event, a meeting was held between the Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Group Regional Advisor MEA & Pakistan Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas and MOL Group EVP Upstream Dr. Berislav Gaso to discuss the schedule of the event and future prospects of the facility. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the PM nominated the Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources, the honorable Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi to represent him on the event.

The event started with the landing of the PM's personal helicopter, carrying the Federal and State Ministers of the industry, MOL Group EVP Upstream Dr. Berislav Gaso and Group Regional Advisor MEA & Pakistan Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas.

The event commenced with recitation from the Holy Qur'an by Atif Hayat from CORA Administration, followed by the opening address from Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas. Positive and appreciative speeches by the State and Federal Ministers contributed to the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Berislav Gaso, MOL Group Executive Vice President Upstream appreciated the tireless efforts of the MOL Pakistan team and the constant support of the JV Partners in Pakistan. The ceremony drew to a close with the concluding remarks by Mr. Akos Grosz, Managing Director MOL Pakistan.



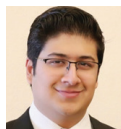
Inauguration of Gas Processing Facility at Makori

Welcome to new members of CORA (The team is finally coming into form!):

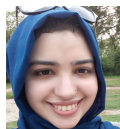
We warmly welcome three new members as part of the CORA Team:



Arsalan Khattak
Assistant Public
Relations Officer



Syed Hamad Andrabi
Assistant Public
Relations Officer



Hya Khawar
Assistant Public
Relations Officer

Crisis Management Training and Exercise | December 8, 2016

A full day Crisis Management (CM) Refresher Training, followed by a CM Exercise was held on Dec 8th. Conducted by Col M. Zubair Chughtai, the training proved to be a fruitful initiative by the Security Department.

Stage one (out of three) of 'Anti-kidnapping Measures' lecture was also covered on its side-lines. All CM Team members and their alternates participated whole-heartedly in the training. Interest shown in the training was amply manifested by the exuberance of all, which converted this training into a great interactive learning experience. Narrative-6 of the exercise depicted an earthquake drill. The sight of all the top-management realistically squeezing under the board-room table remained an emblem of realistic touch to the exercise. Subsequently, all staff demonstrated their vigilance during the drill, as they calmly headed to the emergency staircase following upon the standard procedures.



Participants attending the Crisis Management Refresher Training

Hungarian Cultural Night December 12, 2016



13 year old
Hungarian pianist
Misi Boros

Amidst the satin table cloths and a bright and colorful Christmas tree, the Islamabad Marriott Marquee sprung alight on the night of Dec 12th. Supported by MOL Pakistan and organized by the Embassy of Hungary, the cultural night presented a platform for all to immerse in Hungary's rich culture and tradition, and most of all some amazing classical music.

The guests, including government officials and JV partners were warmly welcomed by the Hungarian Ambassador, His Excellency, Mr. Istvan Szabo and his graceful wife, Madame Emelia. The welcome note was followed by some amazing performances by the musical prodigy from Hungary, Misi Boros, accompanied by two enterprising Pakistani piano players, 13 year old Deena and a young gentleman from Karachi, Asad Anees.

Misi proved his skills as an amazing pianist and the audience enjoyed compositions of famous classical pieces ranging from Tchaikovsky to Chopin. The performance culminated on the beautiful rendition of "Silent Night" performed by Ri Sook Lee, accompanied on the piano by Misi Boros.

The event was followed by a sumptuous dinner consisting of traditional Christmas fare of baked turkey and fish with dessert platters laden with Christmas Cakes.

Team CORA wishes everyone Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year, and as Oprah Winfrey rightly puts it:
"CHEERS TO A NEW YEAR AND
ANOTHER CHANCE FOR US TO GET IT RIGHT"