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Message from the Editorial Board

Dear Readers,

A great start to a great year! We are back, talking about sporting events and community welfare projects. Let's recollect some of the highlights of the first month of the year 2018...

For the love of Cricket | Oil & Gas Cricket Championship 2018

MOL Pakistan has had the honor and privilege of being crowned the OGCC champions 5 times since the inception of the tournament in 2008. Keeping the tradition alive, MOL Pakistan once again registered its interest in the OGCC 2017-2018 amongst a highly competitive pool of 10 teams. For the not-so-crazy cricket lovers, the tournament is played on a T20 format where each team has 20 overs to bat and bowl. The tournament opened with an exciting start, when MOL Pakistan defeated LMKR in their very first encounter.

One down, batsmen Irfan Khan and Dr. Mushtaq displayed one of the finest partnerships OGCC has ever witnessed adding up to a total of 81 runs against OPL, besides a half century scored by Irfan in the same match. Irfan also earned the title of "Man of the Match" and received

a small trophy from the OGCC committee. Our bowlers Zarak Khan (spin bowler) and Haris Nisar (fast bowler) secured 18 wickets in a total of three wins. Zarak also won the "Man of the Match" title, having scored 30 runs and taken 4 wickets against POGC. Despite being two matches down, Captain Irfan Khan appears quite optimistic for the semifinals, having won three matches in the tournament already. Hats off to Irfan's brilliant yet consistent captaincy over the years that has kept alive the competitive spirit of the players.

The CORA Administration Department at MOL Pakistan deserves a special round of applause for the overall arrangements, lodging and commute of all players including those joining in from the field. MOL Pakistan wishes our players the best of luck in the upcoming challenges, hoping that they bring in the Trophy, yet again.



1st Solar based Water Supply Scheme | Ahmadi Banda (Karak)

Ahmadi Banda being an adjacent village to Manzalai CPF/Makori GPF is an area lacking in any perennial water source in the vicinity. As the local villagers requested MOL Pakistan to arrange for supply of water, discussions ensued between local elders and soil conservation experts. As a result, MOL Pakistan constructed a check dam to raise the water table. Later, with the support of our Joint Venture Partners, a water supply scheme was approved and implemented from 2016-18 with a total estimated cost of PKR 10 Million.

The project included open wells with solar power support, operated by a solar energy system of 8960 watts, capable of 3000 Imperial Gallons per hour discharge. It also includes a high elevated surface reservoir (10,000 Gallons) and a distribution system. The project is now complete and will benefit a population of about 2800 people. Keeping in view the constant load-shedding in the area, the scheme is solar powered and will help in providing an uninterrupted supply of water to the local populace.



Construction of Check-Dam | Serki Piala (Hangu)

Water is critical to life, but also a scarce resource and over time we see how several interrelated factors decrease its availability. These factors include lowered water tables in southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in general and the Tal Block in particular.

Taking cognizance of this need, MOL Pakistan started working towards a strategy to construct water harvesting structures (Check Dams) in the area. One such structure was recently completed in Serki Piala, District Hangu. This project was identified by the local communities of Maramzai-1 Well and completed with an overall investment of PKR 10 Million.

The Check Dam has a catchment area of 2 sq. km. with a storage capacity of 40 acre feet and a cultivable command area of 640 kanals. Keeping in view the success of the project, Social Welfare Committee, Hangu has approved an additional amount of PKR 5 million, from social welfare obligations to further raise the level of the check dam and enhance its ponding capacity.

The project will not only suffice fulfilling the water demand of the local community for drinking purposes but also contribute to raising the water table of the area. The local villagers are very happy with MOL Pakistan's efforts and express their utmost gratitude on the completion of these projects.

