

The Energy of Positive Change!

Message from the Editorial Board

Dear Readers,

The successful inauguration of the Tolanj Processing Facility is a great milestone for MOL Pakistan. Congratulations to the MOL Pakistan Team on this big achievement! In this edition of the E-Letter, we bring you highlights of the TPF inaugural ceremony apart from other in-house events that took place recently. We look forward to your feedback as always. Happy Reading!

Women's Day Celebrations

Celebrated every year on March 8th, the International Women's Day is a time the world recognizes women for their achievements, regardless of divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. Keeping the current office building scenario in perspective, an elaborate event could not be organized due to space constraints. However, the ladies at the office enjoyed a spectacular time at the office roof top where each one was presented with a beautiful bouquet of fresh gladiolas by the MD/CEO MOL Pakistan, Mr. Graham Balchin.

Organized by the HR Department, the purpose of the gathering was to highlight the importance MOL Group attaches to gender diversity and values the role females at MOL Pakistan are playing in its overall success. Our Legal Manager, Ms. Shanza Baig talked about women empowerment and how some self-reliant women of today have taken over the world in the past two decades. The short yet delightful ceremony concluded with everyone indulging in a slice of delicious red velvet cake ordered especially for the occasion.

Mr. Balchin along with the HR Advisor, Mr. Karl Stuart Craven also commemorated the tireless efforts and dedication of female engineers at the Field. The ladies were invited to cut the cake together with the Field Manager and HR colleagues at the Central Processing Facility in Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. A bouquet and a surprise gift presented to the ladies surely marked an exciting end to their day at the field.



Pakistan Day Celebrations

March 23rd, Pakistan Day, is marked as a day of significant importance for the Pakistanis and in commemoration of the Lahore Resolution passed on 23rd March 1940. MOL Pakistan colleagues were invited at the Embassy Lodges Hall to celebrate this day of commitment and pledge with national spirit, enthusiasm and devotion.

On the morning of 30th March, colleagues gathered at the venue, and in line with the spirit of the occasion, the Executive Management Team shared their continued commitments towards the progress of MOL Pakistan. MD/CEO Mr. Graham Balchin speaking at the occasion said, "To support E&P principles, I am committed to generous listening, leading by example and making MOL Pakistan the best business unit in the Group".

Likewise, in the field, our colleagues started the day by singing the National Anthem of Pakistan and later went to the Auditorium to watch the Military Parade, held in Islamabad, showcasing the Army, Air Force and Navy. Field Manager, Mr. Khawar Anwar shared his commitments to MOL Pakistan as the ceremony concluded with cake cutting while employees chanted slogans of "Pakistan Zindabad" (Long Live Pakistan)!



PM inaugurates MOL Pakistan's Tolanj Processing Facility

Round the clock work finally paid-off as the commissioning of the Tolanj Processing Facility took place. To celebrate with honour, MOL Pakistan invited the Prime Minister of Pakistan to inaugurate the facility on March 27, 2018. Preceding the event was a meeting held between the Prime Minister, Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, MOL Group EVP Upstream Dr. Berislav Gaso, and the Group Regional Advisor Middle East, Africa and Pakistan, Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas, at the PM House to discuss the future expansion of business for MOL Pakistan.

The event started with the landing of the PM's personal helicopter, and setting a precedence for being briefed regarding the facility's safety and security procedures.

The PM alongside Dr. Berislav Gaso, Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas, the Hungarian Ambassador, H.E. Istvan Szabo and Joint Venture Partners' top representatives, unveiled the inaugural plaque. This was followed by "flaring" to inaugurate the facility. Moreover, the PM further honoured MOL Pakistan and its Joint Venture Partners by cutting the ribbon to inaugurate MOL Pakistan's new, fully functional Mobile Health Unit for the Tal Block.

Inside the marquee, the event formally commenced with the recitation from the Holy Qur'an by Mr. Atif Hayat from CORA Administration, followed by the opening address from Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas. Positive and appreciative speeches by the guests of honour contributed to the inaugural ceremony. Speaking at the occasion, the PM lauded the role of MOL Pakistan in meeting Pakistan's energy requirements. "Over the years, MOL Pakistan has made valuable contributions to promote investment and employment opportunities in Pakistan. This is a classic example of Public Private Partnership. I encourage other business groups, corporate

entities and foreign investors to follow the course as Pakistan is fast becoming an ideal entity for investment from a business point of view," the PM said.

Dr. Berislav Gaso, Executive Vice President Upstream, MOL Group said, "For two decades, MOL Pakistan has been playing a proactive role in Pakistan's oil and gas sector, it has been contributing through its finds that help to mitigate energy crises in the country. With the launch of Tolanj Processing Facility, we look forward to making more large-scale investments in the country and with the cooperation of the government and not to forget the Pakistan Army without whom we would not have been able to operate 80 km from the Afghan border."

While addressing the ceremony, MD/CEO Mr. Graham Balchin said, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Prime Minister for taking the time to grace this event with his presence. His commitment to improving and streamlining Pakistan's energy sector is nothing short of commendable."

Ali Murtaza Abbas, MOL Group Regional Advisor Middle East, Africa & Pakistan, appreciated the Prime Minister's commitment to strengthening and streamlining Pakistan's energy sector. He said the inauguration of the Tolanj Processing Facility is an achievement for Kohat and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. "It is projects like this that reshape the lives of the communities by creating job opportunities and encouraging the economy of the region" the regional advisor stated.

Congratulations everyone, on the successful commissioning of the Tolanj Processing Facility. Let's work towards this journey of success and growing the business of MOL Pakistan.

