

The Energy of Positive Change!

Dear readers,

Here we are with the May issue containing the updates of the month. From exciting celebrations of the holy month, to the creative, in-house company events keeping us all entertained. So, let's have a look...

► MOL PAKISTAN HOSTS IFTAAR/DINNER AT CAFÉ 1969

The expansive lawns of Café 1969 sprung alight as guests seated themselves at MOL Pakistan's Annual Iftaar/Dinner. Keeping the yearly tradition alive, the Administration Department organized this beautiful gathering for the all the Branch Office staff. MOL Pakistan's MD/CEO, Dr. Gabor Vakarcs and DMD/CFO, Mr. Andras Madi graced the beautiful evening with their presence.

The auspicious occasion commenced as everyone indulged in the sumptuous fare of delicious Iftaar delicacies catered by the Café. It was an elegant arrangement that later combined with a beautifully served dinner. The event was definitely a memorable night for all.



► "READY? SET! COMMUNICATE!!!" AT CPF/GPF



Everyone loves to deviate from their hectic office routine for a short while in order to keep their stress levels down and productivity up. After receiving a commendable response from MOL Pakistan's Branch Office, CORA Communications & External Relations Department took it a step further and introduced this communication based activity at the field in the CPF and GPF. The activity invited all the field employees to participate in fun-filled, team building exercises to enhance their communication and working skills.

The event comprised of four phases; Round one was open entry for all, where each participant was given five minutes to answer multiple choice questions related to the country's current affairs, sports, general knowledge about the company, and the oil and gas sector. Thirty highest scoring candidates qualified for the 2nd round which comprised of a time

constrained critical reasoning test.

The top 20 participants, showing an aptitude for answering complex questions, were shortlisted for the 3rd round, called "The Blind Artist" where, everyone was asked to demonstrate artistic abilities by replicating an image, blindfolded; it was indeed an amusing task.

The top 6 candidates who had drawn closest to the image were invited for the 4th and final round. Participants, at this stage, were tested on their proficiency to critically analyse and propose effective solutions for a given situational crisis. They were provided with the option to nominate two supporters to assist them in the final stage of the competition.

The judges were extremely delighted by the participant's diligence in the last round. The individuals that won the activity, comprised of the following staff members: Alam Zeb, Shabbir Ahmed, and Rizwan Altaf, who are all working for the Production Department.

Fun gifts and goodies were distributed to all participants, at the end of each round. Positive feedback was received by the all participants, we hope that the competition has enabled all to connect better with those around them and nurtured a work culture that encourages respect, trust, problem solving abilities and creative thinking.

► 3RD MOL PAKISTAN NIGHT CRICKET CUP, 2019



With nerve-wrecking warfare dynamics on the cricket ground, the HR Department at MOL Pakistan kept the excitement alive by inviting the Branch Office for their traditional, yearly, cricket battles at the pitch in Shalimar Cricket Ground, F-6, Islamabad. After Iftaar and well into the night, the 6 teams, Mardan Khel Janan, Manzalai Qalandars, Tal Joshilay, Tolanj Kings, Margalla Sultans, Makori Bahadurs, entered the field with enthusiasm.

The smell of strong competition was in the air as teams took their positions to battle against each other. Females from various departments excellently played the role of Team Managers and cheered their respective teams (and at times, rival ones as well).

In total, seven matches were played, including six league matches and a grand finale. Tolanj Kings knocked out Mardan Khel Janan and Margalla Sultans and made their way into the final battle with Tal Joshilay who had defeated both, Manzalai Qalandars and Makori Bahadurs. The final battle between Tolanj Kings and Tal Joshilay proved to be a nail biter, with smashing hits and falling wickets. Finally, Tolanj Kings took the match by storm and seized the trophy after their cutthroat battle to become the Night Cricket Cup Champions.

Zarak Khan (Tal Joshilay) won the award for Best Batsman whereas Abdullah Afridi (Tolanj Kings) secured the Best Bowler award and Azra Sultan (Makori Bahadurs) was presented

with the Best Manager award. A delicious sehri followed after the matches came to a close and the players indulged in refreshments in the summery night. All in all, it was a splendid opportunity for the MOL Pakistan family to show some sportsmanship in an environment full of active energy.