

MOL Pakistan's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Newsletter Issue No. 16 - September and October, 2021

This Newsletter provides our colleagues and peers with information about MOL Pakistan's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives across the country. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the wonderful work being done by our Corporate Affairs team, people who are passionate about bringing positive change to our local communities, through the hard work and dedication of the Community Development Department.

MOL Pakistan donates water filtration plant to Margala Block residents

A simple ceremony was held where Mr. Syed Zeeshan Ali Naqvi, Deputy Mayor of Islamabad along with Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas, MOL Group Regional Vice President for Middle East, Africa, and Pakistan inaugurated a state-of-the-art water filtration plant donated to the residents of Margala Block.

At the inauguration, Mr. Syed Zeeshan Ali Naqvi, said, "some communities of the federal capital are facing the lack of clean drinking water; therefore, I am thankful to the management of MOL Pakistan for this water facility. It is very commendable that the company has completed a number of other corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives including tree plantation campaigns in the capital and donated another water filtration plant in F-7. I hope that the company will further such CSR activities for the betterment of our society."

While talking to the local community, Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas said, "MOL Group is a responsible corporate entity that values the health and safety of those residing in our operational areas, wherever we operate globally. By providing this water facility in Margala Block, MOL Group has once again illustrated our dedication to the well-being of local communities and improved their access to clean drinking water." He assured that MOL Pakistan would continue to support corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives in the future as well.

The water filtration plant has been installed in the community with the capacity to provide **1,000 liters** of clean drinking water per hour. The residents of Margala Block thanked MOL Pakistan for this important life-sustaining provision and pledged to take the responsibility of the maintenance and upkeep of the water filtration plant.



MNA Karak acknowledges the contributions of MOL Pakistan and the oil and gas industry in District Karak

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بلیک گولڈ کی تلاش سے لیکر عوام کی خوشحالی تک کا طویل سفر

تیل اور گیس کی دولت سے مالا مال علاقوں میں کرک سمیت ہنگو اور کوہاٹ بھی شامل ہیں کرک کا شمار دنیا کے بہترین آئل اینڈ گیس ڈسکوری ریٹ کے حامل علاقوں میں ہوتا ہے

شاہد خٹک

میں اور میرے آباؤ اجداد مجیر بھٹو نوا کے جس وسرکت سے تعلق رکھتے ہیں وہ کرک ہے جس کا شمار ملک کے لہذا کم ترقی یافتہ اور دور افتادہ علاقوں میں ہوتا ہے نہ ہی علاقہ ہے جو افغانستان کی سرحد سے محض 85 کلومیٹر کی دوری پر ہے اور تاحال یہاں کا انفراسٹرکچر اور ڈسٹریکٹ ورک انتظام پر ملائیں ہو پایا جیسا کہ ملک کے دیگر علاقوں میں موجود ہے یہ بلاہر فجر اور پائیل پھاڑوں پر مکمل علاقہ ہے مگر یہی فجر پھاڑ اپنی

تعمیر نو کا معاملہ ہے ہمارے بچوں کیلئے اعلیٰ تعلیم اور درسا ہوں کی دستیابی کا اہم ترین مسئلہ ہے اور بنیادی مراکز صحت کی بحالی و تعمیر نو کا معاملہ ہے، اصلاحیت اور بہتر زندگیوں کیلئے اعلیٰ تعلیم کیلئے سائنس کا معاملہ ہو یا ناگہانی قدرتی آفات کا سامنا ہو، یہ کہنیاں ہی آگے آتی ہیں



اور حکومت وقت کا ہاتھ بٹاتی ہیں آسوں تاک امر یہ ہے کہ ہمارے علاقوں میں کچھ ایسے سیاسی و سماجی عناصر موجود ہیں جو سادہ لوح عوام کو گمراہ کر کے آئے روز ہمارے علاقوں میں جاری تیل و گیس کی تلاش و پیداوار کے آپریشنز بند کروا دیتے ہیں جس کی وجہ سے ہمارے یہ علاقے مقامی و بین الاقوامی ذرائع ابلاغ میں نمایاں رہتے ہیں اس قسم کی خبروں سے ہمارے علاقوں کا نامی تاثر اہم رہتا ہے اور بین الاقوامی سطح پر عمومی طور پر ہمارے ملک کی بدنامی ہوتی ہے حکومتی چوڑے ہونے کی وجہ سے میں اس پریشان کن امر سے آگاہ ہوں کہ گزشتہ کچھ عرصے میں پاکستان سے بہت سی نمایاں بین الاقوامی ایکسپلوریشن اور

علاقے کی خواتین لہایت ہنرمند ہیں ان کی ایسی کے بہترین آئل اینڈ گیس ڈسکوری ریٹ کے حامل علاقوں میں ہوتا ہے مجھے اس علاقے کے عوام نے منتخب کر کے قومی اسمبلی میں بھیجا ہے اور میں انہی کی نمائندگی کرتے ہوئے دیگر محترم ممبران اسمبلی کی باہمی مشاورت سے ملک کیلئے قانون سازی میں اپنا کردار ادا کرتا ہوں ہمارا ملک اس وقت بھی ایک انتہائی نازک دور سے گزر رہا ہے جہاں گورنر کی چوکی اور



خواتین ہیں جنہوں نے مختلف ویکیشنل ٹرینگ سنٹرز میں داخلہ لیا اور آج وہ گھر بیٹھے اخراجات کے حوالے سے اپنے مردوں کا ہاتھ بنا رہی ہیں ہمارے مصلحتوں کے بہت سے نوجوان ایسے ہیں جو اپنے اہل خانہ، کرکٹ، گھڑ سواری، نیزہ بازی اور دیگر کھیلوں کی صلاحیت رکھتے ہیں مگر انہیں اسے دنیا کو دکھانے کا موقع نہیں ملتا یہی نوجوان اب مختلف فورٹائنوں اور

حکومت سے لے کر اب تک اپنے دامن میں ایسے پیش بہا خزانے لئے بیٹھے ہیں جن کا اندازہ لگانا ایک عام بشر کے بس سے باہر ہے قیام پاکستان سے لے کر ایک عرصہ تک ان علاقوں میں پیپے خزانوں کے بارے میں کسی کو علم ہی نہ ہو سکا ایک وقت ایسا آیا کہ دنیا جان گئی کہ یہ علاقے بلیک گولڈ یعنی تیل اور گیس کی دولت سے مالا مال ہیں دیکھتے ہی دیکھتے اس علاقے سے ہنگو و دیگر وسرکت بھی جن میں ہنگو اور کوہاٹ شامل ہیں، پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر کی تیل و گیس کی تلاش و پیداوار کرنے والی کمپنیوں کی توجہ کا مرکز بن گئے آج ہمارے ان علاقوں کا شمار دنیا

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کو پورا کر رہی ہیں بلکہ اپنی سماجی ذمہ داریوں کی مدد سے ہمارے علاقوں کی عام عوام کی تفریح و تہذیب کیلئے قابل ذکر کردار ادا کر رہی ہیں ہمارے علاقوں کا اہم ترین مسئلہ ہے کہ ہمارے علاقوں میں تیل و گیس کی تلاش و پیداوار کے آپریشنز بند کروا دیتے ہیں جس کی وجہ سے ہمارے علاقے میں نمایاں رہتے ہیں اس قسم کی خبروں سے ہمارے علاقوں کا نامی تاثر اہم رہتا ہے اور بین الاقوامی سطح پر عمومی طور پر ہمارے ملک کی بدنامی ہوتی ہے حکومتی چوڑے ہونے کی وجہ سے میں اس پریشان کن امر سے آگاہ ہوں کہ گزشتہ کچھ عرصے میں پاکستان سے بہت سی نمایاں بین الاقوامی ایکسپلوریشن اور



مضمون لاج قومی اسمبلی کے رکن بھی ہیں۔

“A journey from the exploration of 'black gold' to the prosperity of our people”

Daily AAJ Newspaper Column by Mr. Shahid Khattak,
Member of National Assembly (MNA), NA-34 (Karak)

As said, “every creation of God has a worth, we only have to tap that worth at the right time.”

My ancestors belong to Karak District which is a comparatively remote and underdeveloped district of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Most Pakistanis are aware of this area, however, I will point out to our readers that this area is only 85 kms away from the Afghanistan border and we do not have enough road infrastructure as compared to other areas of the country.

I was raised in these areas and most of my family’s elders are buried in these lands. While this region consists of barren lands and rocky mountains, these lands are rich in huge oil and gas reservoirs, that have yet not been actually calculated. Since the independence of the country, no one has known about these hidden treasures of this area, but now the time has come for the whole world to know about it.

Within no time, Hangu District and Kohat District, the nearby areas of Karak District, have received the attention of national and international oil and gas exploration companies. Today, these areas are among the regions of the world where the success rate of oil and gas discovery is very high, thanks to the Almighty!

I am an elected representative, and with the consent of the locals, I actively participation in the National Assembly of Pakistan. I am well-aware of the usual hindrances the government is facing in terms of the lack of development funding. I am also aware that the time is sensitive for all of us as we are going through the fourth wave of the pandemic. During this time, when most of the government is on their toes due to the unavailability of funds, we are extremely thankful to the Almighty that OGDCL, PPL, POL, GHPL and **Hungary’s MOL Pakistan** that are not only doing their best to meet the energy needs of Pakistan, but also at the forefront of development of our areas.

These areas are close to my heart and I know this land bit-by-bit. I listen to the problems of locals and participate in each of their happenings. I have much to say about these areas if I compare what we had back then and what we have now.

The women of our area are very skilled, and a lot of them have taken admission in various vocational training centers and now they are able to support their families in earning an income, even by staying at home. Most of our youth are good at playing football, cricket, tent-pegging and other sports, but are unable to showcase their talent to the world. By the grace of God, now the youth of these areas are actively participating in sports tournaments after undergoing extensive training. Water, hygiene sanitation (WASH) and provision of drinking water in our areas is another major issue. But now, fresh and clean water is easily available to most of my people. Construction of numerous check dams is a part of this social welfare campaign, however, a lot more can be done in this regard. Besides all of this, these companies have done a lot in terms of construction of bridges, road networks, education, basic health units (BHUs), scholarships, and in case of natural disasters these companies are always there to help support us.

Contrary to all this, some of our political and social elements try to mislead our innocent local residents by shouting out their own agenda and engaging them in blocking roads and the suspension of exploration processes, which is why the negative image of our areas gets prominence in local, national and international media every now and then.

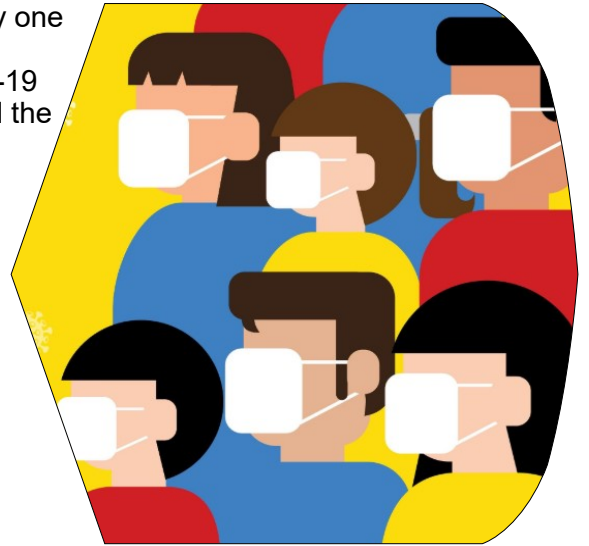
Being in government, I am well aware of the disturbing fact that most of the prominent international oil and gas exploration and production companies have closed their operations in Pakistan for quite some time now. We are afraid that the remaining companies might think about packing-up their businesses from our areas, if the same practice of unnecessary protests and undue suspension of their operations continues. We should criticize but in a constructive manner so that we can continue to explore and produce “black gold” from our areas.



Unprecedented Times, Unprecedented Unity: Messages from Our Colleagues

As the whole world is faced with the crisis that is COVID-19, every one of us has been affected in some way or another. In spite of the unprecedented situation that we find ourselves in with the COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating effect it has on all countries around the world, MOL Pakistan has undertaken intensive preventive precautionary measures in protecting its most important asset, its people. The health, safety, and well-being of you and your families is MOL Pakistan's top most priority.

MOL Pakistan has responded to the crisis in a resoundingly effective way, the end result would also be to come out of the crisis equally strong. Although the economic crisis will outlive the pandemic, let us continue to support each other in prioritizing our health and wellbeing, understanding changes and adapting in the best way possible to the new circumstances. Together we will get through this difficult time as one team, one nation!



“As one team, together we are committed to maintaining successful operations and continuing our social welfare despite the on-going pandemic. We are proud of our on-going efforts during these challenging times and look forward to working with our colleagues, peers, and local communities in making Pakistan a more sustainable country.”

Mr. Syed Ali Mardan
Senior Field Manager, Production Department

“I am proud to work for MOL Pakistan and I appreciate all that the company does through the company's corporate social responsible (CSR) initiatives. These initiatives are important to our local communities and help support Pakistan's sustainable development.”

Ms. Shumaila Salar
Front Desk Officer, Administration Department



“It gives me much professional and personal satisfaction to work for a company that cares about people as much as MOL Pakistan. Working with local communities residing in our areas of operations has allowed me to witness how much we can achieve when we work together with one aim to help support the social welfare of our people.”

Mr. Ghulam Mustafa
Public Relations Officer (PRO),
Community Development Department

MOL Pakistan provides orientation session to members of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



MOL Pakistan provided an in-depth and detailed orientation session at the Office of the Commissioner, Kohat Division on Wednesday, September 08, 2021 with the following officials of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:

- Mr. Muhammad Javed Marwat, Commissioner, Kohat Division
- Mr. Tanveer Ur Rehman, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Karak District
- Mr. Muhammad Roshan Mahsud, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Kohat District
- Mr. Sarmad Saleem Akram, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Hangu District
- Mr. Haroon Rashid Khan, District Police Officer (DPO), Karak District



“As MOL Pakistan contributes to the energy demands of the country, the company is investing in the area by creating direct and indirect jobs, generating livelihoods, and providing land compensation. The new and improved bridge—Khushal Garh Bridge—between the provinces of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab has opened up the area to economic activity and trade. We also appreciate the company’s corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives and social welfare projects that improve the standard of living of local residents. The division administration team is committed to help facilitate smooth operations and an enabling environment for MOL Pakistan to operate in Tal Block.”

Mr. Muhammad Javed Marwat, Commissioner, Division Kohat

MOL Pakistan donates wheelchair to little boy in District Karak



Over the years, MOL Pakistan has donated many wheelchairs to people with disabilities in our local communities, and in October 2021, a wheelchair was donated to a little boy, Momin age 5 years old. Both Momin and his 8 year old brother, Ahmad, were born with a congenital disease that has effected the use of their legs. Momin and Ahmad also have a younger brother, Norain, age 2 years old, and an older sister, Yusra Noor, age 10. They live with their mother and father, and

their uncle and aunt, with a total of eight family members living together in their household.

Momin's father, Mr. Abdul Hadi is an Imam at the local masjid. As an active member of their community in Tarkha Kohi Village, Tehsil Karak, District Karak, where his family lives, Mr. Abdul Hadi came to know of MOL Pakistan's social welfare projects and corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives in the area. He approached Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, Public Relations Officer (PRO) in hopes of receiving a wheelchair for Momin. With the wheelchair, Momin feels like he can more easily venture out of his home and engage with the world around him. Everyone in his family is thankful for the wheelchair and greatly appreciate the efforts of MOL Pakistan in improving their lives.



Dear Colleagues and Peers,
Your valued feedback, input, comments and suggestions about MOL Pakistan's CSR initiatives are very much welcomed and appreciated!

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