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## ***Vision and Achievements***

All world nations are now implementing several initiatives to achieve carbon neutrality, which is an essential global priority and objective for sustainability, by halting the increase in greenhouse emissions as this issue is an urgent priority because of the significant climate changes that have swept the world in recent years.



Along with many other countries in the region, the State of Kuwait is highly vulnerable to the climate change effects, so it was one of the first signatories to the Paris Agreement to reduce global temperature significantly less than (2) degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Accordingly, KOTC and all associates are striving to achieve the State of Kuwait's vision and direction to reach carbon neutrality in the oil and gas sector by 2050. One of the KOTC's most major initiatives and strategies to achieve carbon neutrality is the launch of the Solar Energy Clean Power Project to operate the LNG Filling branches (Um Al-Aish & Shuaiba) to be the first oil company to move towards solar energy in reinforcement and empowerment of self-energy through utilizing solar energy, along with our constant commitment to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) laws and treaties regulating shipping.

On another level, we are proud of KOTC's success in obtaining (4) ISO-compliant certificates for Quality Management System 9001, Environmental Management System 14001, Occupational Health and Safety Management System 45001, and Risk Management System 31000 over the past period, after the Head and the LNG Filling branches (Um Al-Aish & Shuaiba) passed large audit stages carried out by the "Bureau Veritas " Co., asserted that they matched to the International ISO standards, making these certificates a major achievement for the company, especially that it was achieved by 100% Kuwaiti staff, including a distinguished group of the company's engineers.

To conclude, we promise to continue to cooperate and work together to develop all the KOTC's aspects for further achievements and success.

***May Allah grant us success in our endeavors for the greater good.***

Your Brother  
***Khaled Ahmed Al-Sabah***  
Acting CEO

## To produce 7 megawatts of electricity KOTC celebrated the launch of two solar power plants



### Sheikh Khalid Al-Sabah: The project will save 16000 barrels of oil yearly.

In the presence of the KOTC Acting CEO, Sheikh Khalid Ahmed Al-Sabah, , Captain Yousef Al-Sager Deputy CEO Fleet Operations, and, Mr. Abdullah Mansi Al-Shammari Advisor to the CEO, along with the Company's group managers, KOTC celebrated the signing of a contract with Life Energy Co., to launch the design, supply, installation, and operation of two solar power plants in the LNG Filling facilities in 'um Al-Aish' and 'Shuaiba'. It took place on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the Company's Auditorium.

Sheikh Khalid Al-Sabah expressed his pride that KOTC is the first company to utilize solar energy to promote and empower self-energy by utilizing solar energy for the LNG Filling facilities in 'um Al-Aish' and 'Shuaiba'.

He commended the considerable efforts made by the whole team over a long period to find alternative energy, in collaboration with Life Energy, and the

Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) as the Project's technical consultant. He pointed out that the project would save (7) megawatts of electricity, equivalent to 16000 barrels of oil yearly, which would be saved by approximately a reduction in the emission of 8360 tons of greenhouse gases yearly. He stressed that this achievement was based on the Energy Transformation Strategy 2050 of KPC





## Eng. Saad Al-Qahtani: un expected in the oil sector.



## Al-Radhan: will play a major role in diversifying renewable energy sources.

and its subsidiaries as part of KPC's endeavour to achieve a zero-neutral rate of direct or indirect emissions. KOTC is therefore adopting several measures to ensure reducing its carbon footprint, including reducing CO2 emissions resulting from its activities to counter climate change and the negative impact of environmentally harmful gas emissions. Regarding today's achievement, Sheikh Al-Sabah said that it is one of the ambitious initiatives of the renewable energy strategy, where solar energy will be used as clean energy to operate the LPG Filling plants in 'um Al-Aish' and 'Shuaiba', in accordance with the State of Kuwait's direction in this regard. Eng. Saad Al-Qahtani, Team leader LPG projects & Contract Supertendant stressed that this project is unique and an unprecedented step to operate vital oil facilities with clean renewable energy.

He pointed out that this project aims to produce electricity sustainably to fully operate the Company's liquefied gas filling plants by these sources, reflects the fruitful cooperation with KISR as the Project's technical consultant, and gives the opportunity for the private sector to participate in implementing major works in the oil sector to benefit most from the expertise of specialized companies in this field. For his part, Life Energy CEO, Mr. Hamad Al-Radhan, expressed his gratitude for choosing Life Energy to carry out this significant project, commending KOTC's role in supporting renewable energy projects, which will play a major role in diversifying energy sources.





# KOTC organized Eid Al-Fitr Reception Ceremony

To mark Eid Al-Fitr, KOTC organized a reception to receive Eid Al-Fitr's well-wishers, on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at the Head Office's Diwaniya.

The well-wishers were received by the KOTC Acting CEO, Sheikh Khalid Ahmed Al-Sabah, Captain Yousef Al-Sager Deputy CEO of Fleet Operations, and KOTC Chairman, Mr. Bader Al-Khashti. Moreover, it was attended by the oil sector's top officials, headed by the KPC CEO Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Sabah, KPC and the Associates' top officials, in addition to employees from various groups and teams of KOTC.

The reception ceremony comes to confirm the Company's desire to provide the appropriate atmosphere to



gather its employees to be acquainted with each other on all occasions in a way that promotes the belonging and loyalty concept and reinforces ties between oil sector's staff.





## In the presence of the KOTC Acting CEO Honoring the winners of the Ramadan Contest



In the presence of the KOTC Acting CEO, Sheikh Khaled Ahmed Al-Sabah, Captain Yousef Al-Sager Deputy CEO of Fleet Operations, and group managers and team leaders, the winners of the Ramadan contest, organized by the PR & Administration Services Group during the month of Ramadan for the Company's staff, were honored, in which Sheikh Fahd Al-Kandari was also honored for his distinctive participation. It was organized on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the Company's Head Office. Sheikh Khaled Al-Sabah commended the efforts made to make the contest a success, which was reflected through the great participation of employees, confirming that the Company will continue during the coming period to conduct such contests and events to reinforce the employee engagement in order to activate the values of KOTC and KPC.





# Acting CEO received Eid Al-Adha well-wishers



To mark Eid Al-Adha, KOTC organized a reception ceremony to receive Eid Al-Fitr's well-wishers, on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the Head Office's Diwaniya. The well-wishers were received by the KOTC Acting CEO, Sheikh Khalid Ahmed Al-Sabah, DCEO of Fleet Operations, Captain Yousef Al-Sager, and KOTC Chairman, Mr. Bader Al-Khashti.

On this occasion, Sheikh Khalid Al-Sabah,

congratulated all the Company's staff, wishing everyone goodness and happiness.

The reception ceremony comes to confirm the Company's desire to provide the appropriate atmosphere to gather its employees to be acquainted with each other on all occasions in a way that promotes the belonging and loyalty concept and reinforces ties between oil sector's staff.





# KOTC Letter of Compliance for ISO 31000:2018

Kuwait Oil Tanker Company has recently obtained the Letter of compliance of international standard ISO 31000:2018.

ISO 31000 is the international standard for Risk management that is issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). This ISO standard provides a guide to risk management and helps companies adopt an approach to risk management by doing three Key things: Identify risks, Evaluate the probability of an event tied to an identified risk occurring and determine the severity of the problems caused by the event occurring in order to enable better-informed decision-making.

Kuwait Oil Tanker Company is the third among K-companies in the oil sector to obtain this letter of compliance with the international standard ISO 31000:2018 of Risk Management. The certificate was issued after the Auditor "Bureau Veritas" assessed and found Kuwait Oil Tanker Company's Enterprise Management system to be in conformity with ISO 31000:2018 international standard.

As part of implementing KPC's ERM 2040 Strategy, KOTC Higher Management is always committed to guide and support Enterprise Risk Management initiatives. Such guidance is highly valued. To enhance Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) awareness & culture among Kuwait Oil Tanker Company Employees, the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Team is preparing to launch an Awareness Campaign for this financial year (2023/2024) related to



the international standard ISO 31000 that will help in creating a better appreciation of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) principles and practices. Such efforts are also aimed to align with the other K-companies in the oil sector when it comes to strategic Initiatives implementations.

ISO 31000 Risk Management compliance is a new added achievement to the credit of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company.



He stressed the great role of the oil sector in Purifying the engineers' skills

## Al-Adwani: The State of Kuwait occupies a global leadership and importance in the field of oil

Engineer Fawaz Al-Adwani, at Shuaiba LPG Filling Branch was able to achieve promising success in mechanical engineering by delivering a lecture in Florence, Italy, to discuss what was stated in his post-graduate thesis. “Nakilat” Magazine had the following interview with Eng. Al-Adwani who said that choosing his research from among a group of research to be delivered pleased and encouraged him to continue studying and research with passion, adding that he chose to study engineering with conviction and after reading and knowledge:



Eng. Fawaz Al-Adwani

**“KOTC” is concerned for developing young people and providing them with the needed expertise**



## “Delivering a lecture on my research topic in Florence, Italy, encouraged me”

### ■ Why did you choose to study engineering and to work as an engineer?

My choice came from the saying of the Hungarian engineer and mathematician Theodore von Kármán “Scientists discover the world that exists; Engineers create the world that never was.”, which had a significant impact on choosing engineering as a functional and scientific pattern. Perhaps this passion did not start from my reading of Kármán’s quote, but from reading in general. It has always been one of my life objectives to enrich the world of Engineering with a personal study that contributes to laying a stone that complements the construction of this world and enriches it in various ways and in various fields.

### ■ Why did you specialize in Mechanical Engineering?

My choice of Mechanical Engineering was not for nothing because I find it to be the most branched specialty in its fields. After graduating from high school, it was a personal concern to complete my studies at Northern Arizona University, USA. Not only did I stop at the bachelor’s degree, but I followed it with a master’s degree at Loyola Marymount University in Mechanical Engineering as well. During my master’s study, I wrote a thesis that took me two years of research, lectures, and equations to complete.

### ■ Have you benefited from your Mechanical Engineering specialization?

Majoring in Mechanical Engineering has given me many academic and career opportunities both locally and globally. After graduating from the University and obtaining a master’s degree in mechanical engineering, I was asked to deliver a lecture in Florence, Italy, to discuss what was stated in my post-graduate thesis. Engaging with the professors there and their high passion for research enriched my passion for getting more, and planting the seeds of this study in arid lands that will fruit trees of science one day.

### ■ Do you think that the start of your career is encouraging and motivating for continuity?

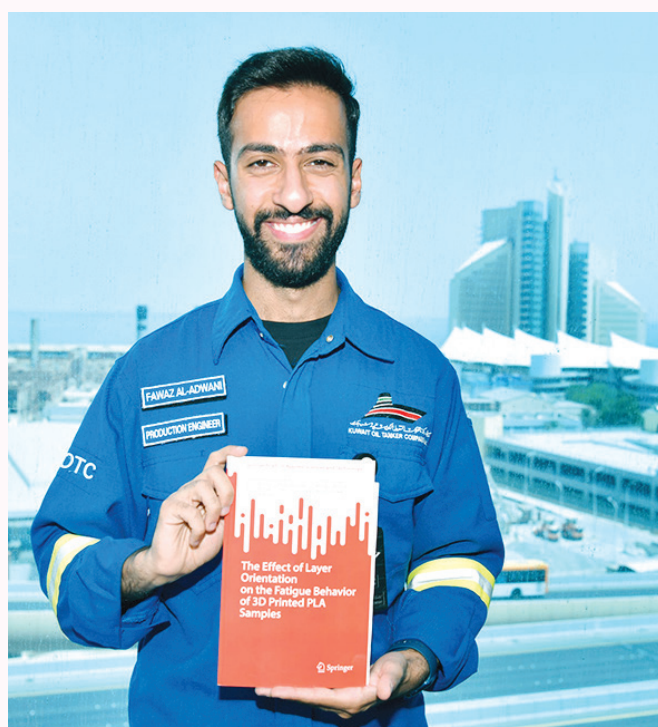
Of course, the beginning is encouraging for me, as my research has been accepted as a book published by well-established publishing houses such as “Springer”. While studying, “Springer” was the publisher of some curricula that were planned for us as students. I did not imagine they would ever take me as one of their writers.

### ■ How were you recruited in the oil sector? And why did you choose this sector?

I applied for the oil advert in 2020 and was accepted into KOTC as a Production Engineer in the Operation Department. Although my working period at KOTC is considered short, I was able during that period to gain a lot of expertise thanks to the Company’s concern for developing young people and providing them with great expertise in the oil field. In addition to the academic environment, the oil environment was another concern that had to be experienced locally due to the State of Kuwait’s leadership and global importance. In two years, I can emphasize the importance of the oil sector in honing the engineer’s skills and providing him with opportunities for further knowledge and learning, as the research boat does not stop rowing in the science sea, especially in the oil sector. With the renovation taking place in the development of Kuwait, I see a bright future in the emergence of several figures in the fields of engineering in particular, and science in general.

### ■ What are your plans and aspirations after staying in Kuwait?

After staying in Kuwait and being recruited by KOTC, I had to strive in cultivating scientific seeds in my field through the love of work. And here I am, I have a great passion for my work studies, and I aspire to reach higher levels in my scientific and practical life. I found in research what I was looking for, and I wanted to keep it going. I must also note the need to influence others in all aspects, and I wish everyone success and hope for a change for the better.



# KOTC is globally rated for fleet modernity and operational efficiency

**KOTC fleet transported an impressive 30,415,593 metric tons of cargo**



**KOTC safely traversed 2,068,644 nautical miles during the Financial Year (2022/2023)**

## The KOTC fleet has the utmost security, safety, and environmental protection



**Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (KOTC)** is the Marine Transportation Subsidiary of **Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC)**. Its primary objective is to deliver essential Hydrocarbon Products to Trading Partners in various regions including Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Far East in order to meet their energy needs. It is globally rated for fleet modernity and operational efficiency, as its fleet has the utmost security, safety, and environmental protection.

**KOTC maintains a diverse fleet comprising of 31 modern oil and gas tankers** that are actively involved in Global Trade. We currently operate a fleet of:

- 11 VLCC's
- 13 Product Tankers
- 5 LPG Carriers
- 2 Bunker Vessels.
- They traversed 2,068,644 nautical miles during the last Financial Year (2022/2023).
- KOTC fleet vessels safely transported an impressive 30,415,593 metric tons of cargo.

The Company places utmost importance on Safety and Environmental Standards, ensuring that its vessels adhere to the highest operational practices. KOTC Tankers regularly navigate through challenging waterways such as the Suez Canal, as well as the Singapore and Malacca Straits. These strategic passages play a crucial role in facilitating International Maritime Trade.

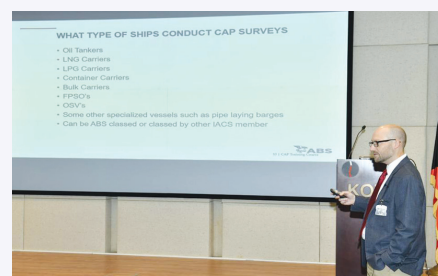
To support its operations, KOTC boasts a team of dedicated and professional seafarers who work tirelessly to ensure the safe and efficient transportation of hydrocarbon products. These seafarers are backed by a competent Head Office team that collaborates to establish reliable supply chains for energy partners worldwide. By upholding stringent standards and employing skilled personnel, KOTC strives to provide consistent and dependable services to meet global energy demands.



To discuss the IMO's new laws

# The Fleet Engineering & New Building Projects Group organized a workshop in cooperation with ABS

KOTC, represented by Fleet Engineering & New Building Projects Group, in cooperation with the American Bureau of shipping ABS, organized a workshop on Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Company's headquarters. It discussed the latest International Maritime Organization (IMO) regulations/requirements pertaining to IMO goals to reduce carbon emissions from vessels leading to decarbonization of shipping, starting from 1st January 2023, the implementation of EEXI & CII for the existing vessels as short term & reduction of GHG by 50 % 2050. In addition to the port state control inspection & discussion on the observations, statistics and lessons learnt. Furthermore, it discussed the future alternative fuels possibilities, what options are available either for new build vessels or existing vessels, and the importance of the CAP Surveys.



WHAT TYPE OF SHIPS CONDUCT CAP SURVEYS

- Oil Tankers
- LNG Carriers
- LPG Carriers
- Container Carriers
- Bulk Carriers
- FPMOs
- others
- Some other specialized vessels such as pipe laying barges
- Can be ABS classed or classed by other IACS member

# How to take care of your health at home?

## Issued by the GCC Health Council



### • Home blood pressure measuring devices:

Allow you to have daily readings.

Consider choosing the device appropriate for your arm.



They help keep health data, monitor fitness level, record calories, and monitor sleep quality and heartbeat.

### Regular Tests:

Regular tests of a healthy person are implemented prior to the onset of disease symptoms with the aim of early detection and prevention of complications.

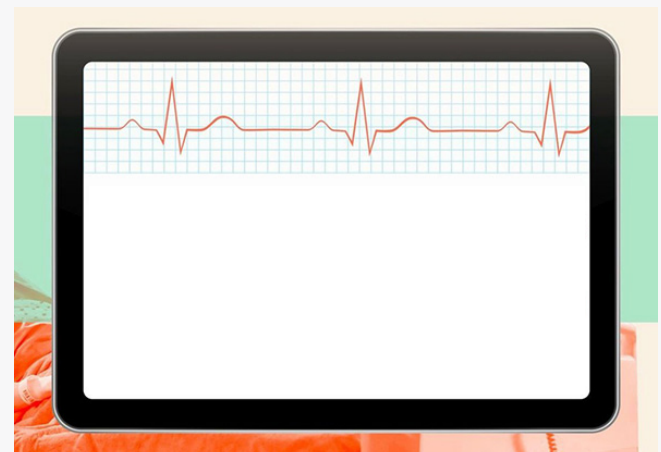
### • Blood sugar monitoring devices:

Essential for anyone with diabetes.

Consider choosing devices that record and save weekly readings, and indicate high or low glucose.



• There are many applications that help track your daily health, which are often linked to your smart watch and personal mobile phone.





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### Diagnostic Tests:

Procedures that are performed to confirm the disease in the infected person and to start treatment.

### Continuous Care

Whoever has been diagnosed with a chronic disease needs regular follow-up with a doctor to get continuous care to control the disease and prevent complications.

### Disease Prevention:

Vaccinations are taken regularly depending on age and state of health.

### Early Treatment:

Starting treatment in the early stages is more effective and reduces the risk of long-term complications.

## There is a difference!

Among regular tests, diagnostic tests, and continuous care

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### Identifying Health Risks:

Early medical intervention reduces the risks that affect your health in the long term.

### Detecting Diseases with no Obvious Symptoms:

Such as blood pressure, cholesterol, and osteoporosis.

### Figures on some regular tests:

95% breast cancer recovery rate, if detected early.

46% of people do not know they have high blood pressure until visiting a doctor.

90% of people diagnosed with colon cancer in early stages have a chance to enjoy a longer life.

45% of cardiac arrests are silent!

90% of women who undergo regular screening for cervical cancer in its early stages are easier to treat.

## Honoring the long-service employees



On Monday, June 12, 2023, and in the presence of the KOTC Acting CEO, Sheikh Khalid Ahmed Al-Sabah, Captain Yousef Al-Sager Deputy CEO of Fleet Operations, and several group managers, (7) long service employees who spent (20) to (35) years in service were honored in recognition for their dedication and efforts throughout their journey in the Company. The honoring included Mr. Abdullah Mansi Al-Shammari, Mr. Hamad Suhail Al-Mutairi, Mr. Izzat Majid Bursley, Mr. Habib Ghali Al-Thaidi, Mr. Saad Eid Mohammed Al-Falah, Mr. Nasser Abdul Mohsen Al-Ajmi, and Mr. Abdul Aziz Saud Al-Mutawaa





## To reinforce and activate the agreed cooperation protocol The PR & Administration Services Group received the Kuwaiti National Guard's Morale Guidance Department delegation



In an effort to reinforce and activate the protocol of cooperation agreed between KOTC and the Kuwaiti National Guard in the Public Relations field, Manager of the PR & Administration Services Group, Dr. Abdul Hadi Ahmed, in the presence of the Team Leader of the PR and Administration Services, Mr. Bader Al-Shehri, and the Team Leader of the Government & Parliament Relations, Mr. Abdul Wahab Al-Qatami, received the Kuwaiti National Guard's Morale Guidance Department delegation, represented by the Head of the PR Division of Morale Guidance, Colonel Meshaal Faisal Saad Allah, and Staff Colonel Ahmad Ibrahim Al-Shukri, Community Affairs of the Morale Guidance. It took place on Monday, June 5, 2023, at the KOTC Head Office. This visit is part of the regular visits between the two parties to exchange expertise and reinforce means of cooperation between the two parties

## Financial Accounts Group received the NBK delegation



In an attempt to reinforce cooperation and explore all possible ways to strengthen their relations, the KOTC Financial Accounts Group, represented by its Manager Mr. Hamad Al-Meshari, received a delegation from the National Bank of Kuwait (NBK). The NBK delegation included the Executive Director- Foreign Companies Group, Oil & Commercial Finance, Mr. Khalid Yousef Al-Humaidi, and Senior Banking Relations Officer- Foreign Companies Group, Oil & Commercial Finance, Mr. Yousef Musaed Al-Hamad.



In recognition of their participation in the national days' celebrations

## Honoring Ain Jaloot for Girls and Fatima Al-Dakhil Primary School for Girls



On Sunday morning, May 7, 2023, the PR & Administration Services Group, represented by the PR & Services Support Team, honored Ain Jalut Primary School for Girls, Qortuba, and Fatima Al-Dakhil Primary School for Girls, Qairawan, in recognition of their participation in the KOTC's national days' celebrations. The Team Leader of the PR and Services Support, Mr. Bader Al-Shehri, thanked the two schools' principals for the participation of their students in the artistic performances during the Company's national celebrations, commending great effort of the teachers who trained and supervised the students for participation in the ceremony.





# Titled “Plant it for free” The PR Team organized a campaign to encourage “Moringa tree” cultivation

Under the title “Plant it for free”, the PR & Administration Services Group, represented by the PR Team, in collaboration with Alghanim Farm, the first Kuwaiti farm specializing in planting moringa trees organically, organized a campaign to encourage the cultivation of the moringa tree, on Sunday, May 21, 2023, in the KOTC Head Office. Ms. Fatima Al-Ghaith, from Alghanim Farm, explained the moringa tree in detail, how to grow it, and its health, environmental and psychological importance. At the end of the event, “Moringa” trees were distributed to the attendees.





# KOTC celebrated World Environment Day



To mark the World Environment Day, June 6 each year, and out of KOTC responsibility towards society, and environmental preservation, the PR & Administration Services Group, in collaboration with the HSE Group, organized an event entitled “Together to Protect the Environment”. It took place on Monday, June 5, 2023, at the Company Head Office’s Auditorium, in the presence of the PR & Administration Services Group Manager, Dr. Abdulhadi Ahmed. During the event, Mr. Mishaal Saeed Esbetah, Chief Operating Officer of Imdad Co., which specializes in recycling residues of used edible oils and converting them into fuel, spoke about the activity of “Imdad”, its development stages, and its role in preserving the environment. Yoga instructor Mr. Nawaf Salmin was also hosted, and he spoke about the human needs to calm down and get away from noise by doing yoga exercises





# To mark Labour Day

## The PR Team & Employee congratulate the Company staff



To mark Labour Day, which occurs on May 1st, of each year, the PR Team made a round to congratulate the Company's employees in the Head Office, its LPG Filling facilities in (um Al-Aish) and (Shuaiba), and the "Marine Agency Branch". They distributed flowers to the employees, wishing them success and prosperity.





# Receiving the KOTC Head Office's fire license



In the presence of Captain Yousef Al-Sager, DCEO of Fleet Operations, the KOTC Head Office's fire license was received after adding multi-floor parking lots that contribute to providing more parking lots for the Company's employees and visitors, and reducing traffic jams during the coming period. It took place on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at the Kuwait Fire Force headquarters. Kuwait Fire Force was represented by Major General Khaled Abdullah Fahd, Deputy Head of Prevention Sector, Brigadier Eng. Hassan Al-Naama, Director of the Government Projects Department, and Brigadier Eng. Adel Al-Kandari, Equipment Study Supervisor. While receiving the license, Captain Al-Sager was accompanied by Dr. Abdulhadi Ahmed, Manager of the PR Relations and Administration Services Group, Eng. Yousef Al-Khamis, Manager of the Projects Group, Eng. Emad al-Awadhi, and Eng. Sarah Al-Hudhoud.





## Within his regular rounds in the Company's facilities The CEO conducts an inspection visit to the Marine Agency Branch



On Thursday, July 6, 2023, and within his regular rounds in the Company's facilities, KOTC Acting CEO, Sheikh Khalid Ahmed Al-Sabah paid an inspection visit to the Marine Agency Branch. He was accompanied by the DCEO of Fleet Operations, Captain Yousef Al-Sager, and the Manager of the HR Group, Mr. Abdullah Saud Al-Enzi.

At the beginning of the visit, Sheikh Al-Sabah stated that the purpose of this visit was to follow up the functioning of the Agency and to identify closely the most significant problems of the Agency's staff, both at the working and personal level, in addition to discussing the appropriate mechanism for solving any problem within the Company's regulations and laws, considering humanitarian cases if required. He stressed that he always strives to eliminate any obstacles to develop work and improve performance and achievement continuously within the Company's overall strategy and values.

Manager of Fleet Marine Operations Group and Marine Agency Branch, Captain Ahmed Al-Salem, along with his team delivered a presentation about the Agency's objectives and the latest developments. The Acting CEO then met with several employees and listened to their observations and proposals and promised to handle them.

At the conclusion of the visit, the CEO argued the staff to continue to work at their usual level, and to strive continuously to preserve and upgrade the KOTC's outstanding position among global companies specializing in transporting crude oil and its derivatives.

# Profile



**Bibi Adel Al-Bahbahani**

- ❖ **Name: Bibi Adel Al-Bahbahani**
- ❖ **Age: 30 years old**
- ❖ **Education: Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the American University of Kuwait**
- ❖ **The nature of your work in the Company?**  
Coordination with all the KOTC's accounting departments and issuance of quarterly budget reports and final annual financial reports. In addition to evaluating companies and issuing financial reports through reviewing contracts.
- ❖ **Does the nature of your work suit your scientific specialization?**  
Yes, I specialize in accounting and my work is a financial analyst.
- ❖ **Is working in the Company complying with your occupational attitudes and ambitions?**  
Yes, working in the company suits my occupational

attitudes and ambitions by familiarizing with the budgets at the level of oil companies and how to equalize savings and expenses.

❖ **How were you appointed to the company?**

My favourite hobby is cooking. I like to spend my time after work cooking for my family, especially cakes and pastries.

❖ **Can you balance between your work and your hobby?**

My work is the base of my daily life, and with it, I can focus on my objectives. As for my hobby, it is to spend my free time outside the work environment.

❖ **What are your job ambitions?**

My job is a complement to my career, and through it I aspire to develop myself and my occupational relationships. I also look forward to being an effective and influential employee in the KOTC's development and sustainability.

❖ **Do you have a vision to develop your potential to achieve your objectives?**

Certainly, I always strive to develop my practical and occupational potentials through study and unlimited learning from my colleagues and superiors.



# Do you know that



- Mr. Abdul Razzaq Mulla Hussein is the first CEO in the history of KPC.
- Burgan I is the first oil well discovered in the State of Kuwait on February 22, 1938.
- The crude oil tanker "Kazmah", with a capacity of 49,000 metric tons, was the first Kuwaiti oil tanker to raise the Kuwaiti flag.
- Mr. Abdul Muttalib Abdul Hussein Hassan Al-Kazim was the first Kuwaiti Oil Minister in the 1975 and 1976 governments.
- Doha City was given this name because it was built on a bay in the shape of a circle.
- There are (206) bones in the human body.
- The active and working ants are female.
- The middle fingernail grows faster than other nails, and the thumb nail is the slowest.
- Surat Al-Fatihah has several names, including the mother of the Book, the seven syllables, and the mother of the Qur'an.
- Granada City is the last Andalusian city that fell to the Spaniards in 1492 AD.

# Competition

- 1) What was the last Andalusian city that fell to the Spaniards? And when?
- 2) Who is the first-born in Islam? And who is his mother?
- 3) Why was the Dead Sea named as such? And what is its second name?
- 4) What is the Surah of the Holy Quran that has 'In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful' twice?
- 5) How much blood forms of body weight?
- 6) What is the highest building in the world?
- 7) How much fresh water is there in the world?
- 8) When were medals awarded for fine arts such as literature, music, architecture, sculpture at the Olympic Games?
- 9) When was the first cash denomination of the US dollar issued? And who is the figure whose image is placed on it?
- 10) Where is the longest coastline in the world?

The answers will be sent to the public relations team's email at :  
[publicrelations@kotc.com.kw](mailto:publicrelations@kotc.com.kw)

Two prizes will be awarded to the first contestants who submit the correct answers.



## Parliamentary Question Response Controls

Article (99) of the Constitution stipulates that “Each parliament member has the right ask the Prime Minister and the Ministers questions to clarify matters under their competence, and he alone has the right to comment once on the response”. The Constitution’s Explanatory Memorandum regarding that article states that “The questions set forth in this article shall be addressed to the Prime Minister about the government’s general policy, while questions regarding the Cabinet presidency’s authorities or those attached thereto shall be addressed to the Cabinet Secretary. As for the ministers, each of them is asked about his ministry performance. It is understood that the purpose of the question is to interrogate, not to insult or criticize, otherwise it will become an interrogation under Article 100 of the Constitution”.

A parliamentary question is a parliament member’s right, and it is one of the parliament’s control means over the actions of the government. It is not an absolute right, but rather, when exercising it, it is limited by a restriction deriving from a prescribed constitutional right, which is the right of the individual to ensure respect for personal freedoms and privacy. Nor should the question prejudice the State’s higher interests.

The parliamentary question takes a course starting with the oil minister, who transfers the question to the KPC CEO, who transfers it to KOTC, and then to the team of the Government and Parliamentary Relations Department, which considers this as one of the basics of its work.

After considering the parliamentary question by the Government and Parliamentary Relations Team, it is transferred to the Company group(s) concerned to respond to the question within a specified period falling within the scope of the five-day time limit established by KPC.

During the period specified by the Government and Parliamentary Relations Department, the concerned group(s) shall read the question and answer its items unless the Government and Parliamentary Relations Team identifies certain items to answer based on what the team deems or based on prior directions from KPC.

One of the actions taken by the group(s) concerned with the response is to attach the answer and its supporting documents in a flash memory.

The Team’s work mechanism involves sending the question’s response via E-correspondence (K2K), the procedure applied between KPC and its subsidiaries.

The Government and Parliamentary Relations Team is keen to implement the work mechanism prescribed by KPC, and all procedures related to the Company’s Parliamentary Question Response Controls.

