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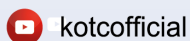
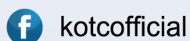
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Success Story

Given the exceptional circumstances currently taking place in the region and their impact on the State of Kuwait, it is worth noting that such challenges, while demanding, are not new to our country. Time and again, the State of Kuwait has faced similar circumstances and emerged stronger through resilience, unity, and determination.

The State of Kuwait, with its institutions and individuals alike has demonstrated a strong sense of readiness and shared responsibility. There has been clear alignment and cooperation, with everyone contributing from their respective roles to ease the effects of these circumstances on the psychological, economic, and operational levels. We also witnessed a high level of community awareness, manifested in commitment, discipline, and the decline and non-circulation of rumors.



It was remarkable at the national level, and particularly at KOTC, that work continued to proceed with high efficiency, at an even higher pace than usual, with little disruption from standard working hours. This is a true reflection of the commitment and sense of belonging that employees hold toward both the nation and the company.

Since these developments began, the Emergency Committee has maintained daily meetings to stay abreast of the situation, assess ongoing changes, and make timely decisions that ensure work continuity remains steady and efficient.

While we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all employees for their cooperation, commitment and discipline, we pay special tribute to our marine officers, engineers and all naval crews, both active and retired, who have shown remarkable readiness to step forward and take responsibility under all circumstances. Their response reflects the highest meanings of sincerity and dedication.

We affirm that the general situation is stable, thanks to Allah, as well as to the strength of our skilled workforce, our well-established operational capabilities, and the support and resources provided by the State to maintain uninterrupted operations.

What was achieved during this time stands as a model of institutional work, and its value exceeds the standards of profit and loss, embodying a success story built through collective effort. Today, we not only affirm our standing as a leading company in the transport of crude oil and its derivatives but also consolidate the values of cooperation and commitment that are the foundation for the sustainability of this success.

We pray for the continued safety and security of our nation and for a swift return to normalcy.

May the State of Kuwait always remain safe and protected.

With Sincere regards
Khaled Ahmed Al-Sabah
KOTC Acting CEO

KOTC Joins Sidr Tree Planting Initiative at Al-Ahmadi Oasis



Group photo

Based on its commitment to support environmental efforts and promote sustainability concepts, KOTC took part in a tree-planting initiative led by KPC in collaboration with its subsidiaries to plant Sidr trees in Al-Ahmadi Oasis.

The initiative's activities began on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, and were attended by Acting CEO Sheikh Khaled Ahmed

Al-Sabah, the DCEO of Finance and Administration Affairs, Mr. Hamad Issa Al-Mishari, and the DCEO of Fleet Operations, Captain Yousef Yaqoub Al-Sager, along with the managers of the various groups. Their presence reflected the company's dedication to community engagement and its efforts to protect the environment.



A scene of the participation of oil tanker company leaders in planting sidr trees



A group participation of company leaders in planting the Ahmadi Oasis



Sheikh Khaled Al-Sabah

Opening of the Fleet Performance Monitoring Center (In the Presence of the Minister of Oil and the KPC CEO)



Group photo

Sheikh Khaled Ahmed Al-Sabah, the KOTC Acting CEO, opened the Fleet Performance Monitoring Center in the presence of H.E. the Minister of Oil, Mr. Tareq Sulaiman Al-Roumi, and the KPC CEO, Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Sabah, along with a number of oil sector top officials. The new center marks a key milestone in the Company's digitalization strategy and its efforts to modernize fleet management, as it allows the transfer of operational data immediately and instantly from fleet vessels. Moreover, it offers a clear, consolidated view of performance and supports faster, more informed decision-making in line with leading global practices in the shipping sector.

KOTC confirmed that the center will play an

important role in developing the maritime fleet management system, which contributes to enhancing the efficiency of maritime operations, raising safety levels, and supporting the sustainability of the energy transportation system for the State of Kuwait.

This step reflects the Company's ongoing work to improve operational systems, enhance coordination and follow-up, and consolidate the efficiency of marine operations management.

This project highlights the role of the Company's national workforce in bringing the project to life and reflects KOTC's commitment to developing its institutional capabilities and advancing its digitalization initiatives in line with the global best practices.



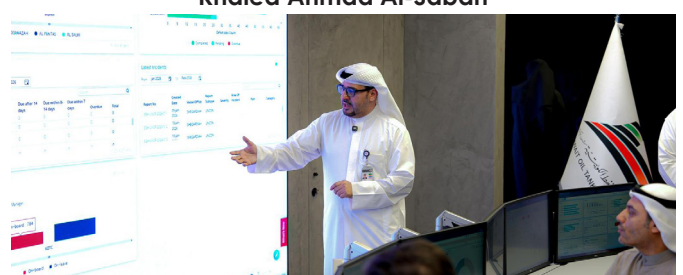
Group Photo



Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Sabah and Sheikh Khaled Ahmad Al-Sabah



Eng. Bader Al-Najjar



Eng. Salem Al-Shahuomi

Celebrating National Days and Approaching Ramadan Under the Slogan "Our Graish is Kuwaiti"



Group photo

As part of the National Day celebrations and in anticipation of the holy month of Ramadan, KOTC organized a special event under the slogan "Our Graish is Kuwaiti" on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in an atmosphere that brought together a warm blend of Kuwaiti heritage, national pride, and the welcoming spirit of Ramadan.

The event was attended by Acting CEO, Sheikh Khaled Ahmed Al-Sabah, the DCEO of Finance and Administration Affairs, Mr. Hamad Issa Al-Mishari, and the DCEO of Fleet Operations, Captain Yousef Yaqoub Al-Sager, along with

the managers of the various groups. Their presence alongside employees created a friendly, family-like atmosphere that reflected the Company's close-knit culture.

During the event, Sheikh Al-Sabah took the opportunity to exchange congratulations with the employees on the occasion of the approaching holy month of Ramadan, expressing his appreciation for their hard work and dedication, stressing that such gatherings enhance the spirit of cooperation and belonging and reinforce the core values that guide the company forward.



A scene of event



A scene of Competition



Employees participating in competition



The musical band performs at celebration



Group photo



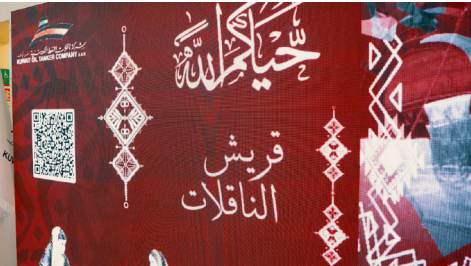
A scene of attendees



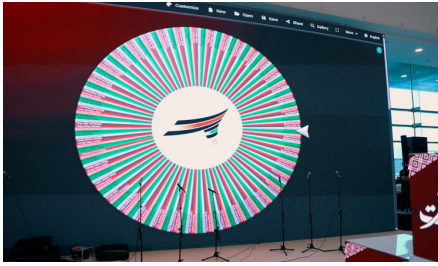
A scene of the competition



Notable attendance of the company employees



A scene of attendees



Raffles

KOTC Conducts Emergency Drill to Assess Staff Readiness and Compliance



Group photo

On Wednesday, January 21, 2026, KOTC, represented by the HSE Group, conducted a hands-on emergency procedures drill for its staff. The drill was conducted in close coordination with the General Civil Defence Dept., Emergency Medical Services, Kuwait Fire Force, and Kuwait Police.

The drill aims to assess the readiness of the Company's staff and measure their adherence to established emergency procedures and evaluate their ability to respond quickly and safely to different

emergencies, thus enhancing the culture of occupational safety within the workplace. The outcome of the drill was highly successful, represented by the speed of response and high discipline by employees in implementing the approved instructions and procedures. The results reflect the Company's readiness and the efficiency of its emergency plans and its ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and sustainable working environment.



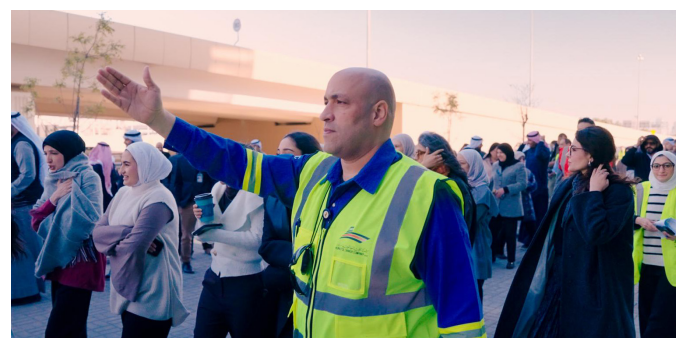
Honoring the participating organizations



A scene of event



Practical training on handling injuries



Directing employees to the assembly point

KOTC Organizes its Annual Ghabga in the Presence of the Minister of Oil



Group photo

In an event characterized by warmth, camaraderie, and a family-like spirit, KOTC organized its much-anticipated annual Ghabga, on the evening of Monday, February 23, 2026. The occasion was graced by H.E. the Minister of Oil, Mr. Tareq Suleiman Al-Roumi, along with the KOTC Acting CEO Sheikh Khaled Ahmad Al-Malek Al-Sabah, the DCEO of Finance and Administration Affairs, Mr. Hamad Issa Al-Mishari, and the DCEO of Fleet Operations, Captain Yousef Yaqoub Al-Sager, and a distinguished group of the K-Companies' top officials.

Held at the Kuwait Regency Hotel, the event fostered an atmosphere of fellowship and open communication, embodying the Company's keenness to enhance social connections among

employees and reinforcing a collaborative work culture.

Sheikh Al-Sabah delivered a heartfelt speech, welcoming attendees and stressing that the annual Ramadan Ghabga is an annual tradition that strengthens team unity while highlighting the Company's commitment to initiatives that combine professional engagement with human values in the work environment.

The evening also featured entertainment competitions, prize giveaways, and a variety of lively activities, creating a joyful atmosphere that captured the spirit of Ramadan and added a festive and memorable touch to the celebration.



A scene of attendees



A scene of attendees



A scene of attendees



Group photo

KOTC Takes Part in Kuwait International Higher Education Exhibition



Notable attendance of KOTC



The company representative speaks to Kuwait TV

KOTC took part in the Kuwait International Higher Education Exhibition, held over two days, 1–2 February 2026, as part of its commitment to supporting and developing national talent. The participation was coordinated jointly by the Fleet Personnel Affairs Group and the PR and Administration Services Group.

Through its presence at the exhibition, the Company sought to engage with recent Kuwaiti high school graduates, encouraging them to explore its scholarship programs while introducing them to the academic and training opportunities available in the shipping field. These programs are aimed at preparing a new generation of qualified professionals with the skills and knowledge needed to meet international standards.

Throughout the event, representatives from the

Fleet Personnel Affairs Group, alongside the PR and Administration Services Group, were keen to provide students and their parents with a clear insight into maritime career paths, scholarship requirements, and the career development opportunities available within the Company. They also shed light on the Company's contribution to supporting the national economy.

This participation reflects the Company's continued focus on strengthening collaboration between its departments to achieve its strategic priorities, particularly investing in the human element, empowering Kuwaiti youth, and building a capable generation ready to carry forward the Company's success in the maritime transport sector.



A scene of exhibition



High student turnout at tankers' booth

Specialized Symposium Focuses on Building Maritime Talent and Leadership Skills



Group photo

The Fleet Personnel Affairs Group organized a two-day seminar, on 9–10 February, at KOTC's headquarters, bringing together officials and specialists involved in developing Kuwaiti seafarers. The aim was to strengthen the role of national talent in the maritime sector and further develop their professional and leadership capabilities. The initiative reflects the Company's continued focus on investing in human resources, fostering strong leadership, and ensuring a high level of readiness in line with global standards in the shipping industry.

The symposium offered participants a clear overview of the Company's vision, mission, and values, along with its strategic direction in both the short and long term. It also covered key objectives and development initiatives

designed to reinforce the company's standing on both regional and global levels. A strong emphasis was placed on the importance of the national workforce, highlighting its central role in driving operational excellence and upholding high standards of safety, efficiency, and sustainability. The Company's efforts to prepare and develop future leaders for supervisory and senior roles were also discussed.

Furthermore, the symposium featured open, interactive discussions that addressed the main challenges faced by maritime professionals and ways to deal with them using modern leadership approaches and providing private communication methods to enable seafarers to improve communication to solve any problem or moral pressure they are exposed to.



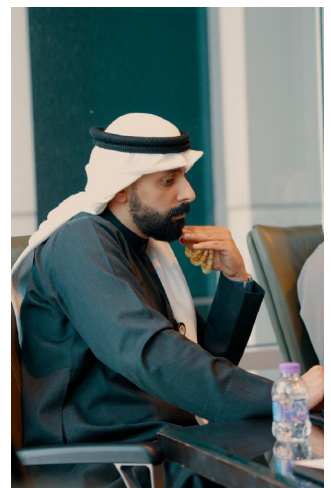
A scene of attendees



Captain Bader Al-Nasrallah



A scene of participants



A scene of participants

KOTC Conducts Emergency Drill to Guide Employees to a Safe Shelter in the Headquarters' Basement



Safe shelter

KOTC carried out an emergency drill at its headquarters on Sunday, 8 March 2026, as part of its ongoing efforts to enhance preparedness and ensure a high level of readiness in handling different emergencies and establish the highest standards of security and safety to protect employees. The exercise focused on guiding employees to a designated temporary safe shelter in the headquarters' basement, which has been equipped to accommodate staff if circumstances require them to remain inside the premises for a temporary period. The drill is one of a series of initiatives aimed at enhancing emergency response plans, raising awareness among employees, and reinforcing their ability to respond quickly and effectively, particularly considering the current security

conditions in the region. It also provided an opportunity to test evacuation systems, assess response speed, and improve coordination across departments, ensuring that all measures are implemented smoothly and efficiently. The evacuation process was completed successfully, fully in line with the approved plan, and without any issues. This reflects the strong awareness and commitment shown by employees and highlights the Company's readiness to deal efficiently with various emergencies in a way that safeguards its workforce and maintains operational continuity in accordance with the highest standards of security and safety.



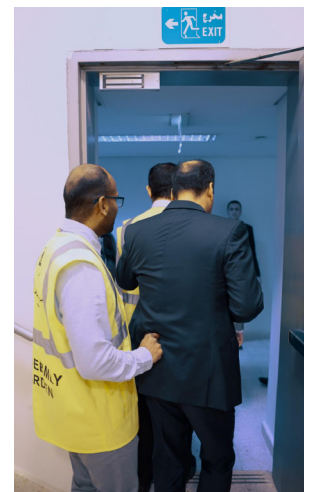
Employees following instructions



Descending into shelter



A Scene of essential shelter preparations



Safe exit from shelter

ICT Group Unveils Updated Mobile App for KOTC



Eng. Hani Behbehani

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Group organized a ceremony to launch the new version of the Kuwait Oil Tanker Company mobile application on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Company's auditorium. The ceremony was attended by the Group Manager, Eng. Hani Behbehani, alongside the Company's top officials and employees. The launch reflects the company's continued push toward digitalization and its commitment to improving the efficiency of internal services.

As part of the program, Senior IT Systems Analyst Eng. Reem Al-Matroud delivered a detailed presentation in which she reviewed the most prominent features and characteristics included in the new version of the application. She confirmed that the app is now available to all employees and constitutes an integrated digital platform that allows the implementation of many procedures and services electronically with ease

and security. Moreover, she explained that the application is a practical alternative to Oracle systems for handling administrative approvals and job information and data, helping to accelerate processes and improve day-to-day operations.

Representatives from the HR Group, the Administrative Services Department of the PR and Administrative Services Group, and the HSE Group also participated in reviewing the most prominent services provided by the app within their scope of expertise. They showcased how the app is making it easier for employees to access key services and information while promoting better connectivity across the Company through a unified digital platform.

To wrap up the event, attendees took part in prize draws held on the sidelines, where the winners received special giveaways.



A scene of event



Eng. Reem Al-Matroud



A scene of attendees



Eng. Waleed Al-Duwaisan

Awareness Lecture on the Group Health Insurance Scheme



Group photo

The Personnel Affairs Team of the HR and Career Development Group, in collaboration with the KOC's Health Insurance Team, organized an awareness lecture on the Group Health Insurance Scheme on Thursday, February 5, 2026. The event took place at the KOTC's auditorium.

The lecture was delivered by Mr. Khaled Al-Ibrahim, Senior Health Insurance Superintendent at KOC, alongside Dr. Hani Al-Amad, Payment Claims and Compensation Officer. During the session, they outlined the regulatory framework of the Group Health Insurance Scheme as applied to employees of KPC and its subsidiaries. They also shed light on the latest updates and

amendments to the scheme, explaining that the new changes will come into effect with the release of the updated regulatory guidelines in April 2026. In addition, they clarified that the reimbursement option for medical consultations outside the approved insurance network will no longer be available.

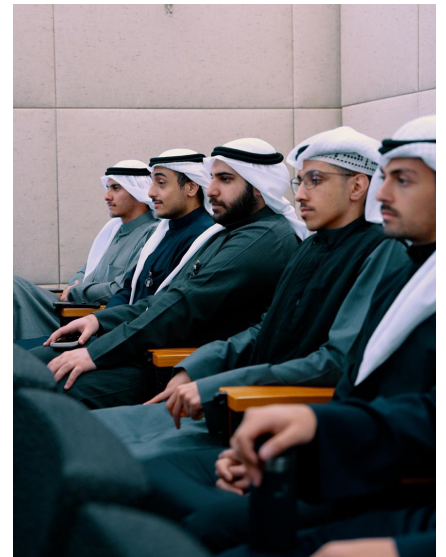
The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where Dr. Al-Amad responded to employees' queries about the health insurance system, supporting efforts to strengthen insurance awareness and improve understanding of the healthcare services available.



A scene of attendees



Mr. Khalid Al-Ibrahim



A scene of attendees

Joint Training Course between KOTC and KPC



A scene of attendees

In line with efforts to enhance cooperation between KOTC and KPC, represented by the Marine Operations and Contracts Department, a joint training course took place on Monday, February 9, at the KOTC's headquarters. Organized by the Fleet Operations Group, the course was led by the Fleet Operations Manager, Captain Adel Al-Sulaihim, alongside the Acting Team Leader of Fleet Operations, Captain Ali Al-Failakawi, and the Superintendent of Fleet Affairs for Supply and Maritime Security, Captain Heratj Jel. The speakers delivered a

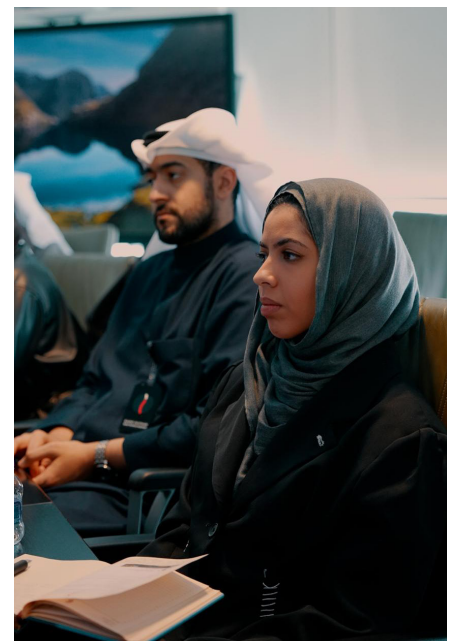
clear and engaging presentation of maritime security systems, highlighting their link to marine insurance practices. They also walked participants through the European Union Emissions Trading System (EU ETS), explaining the latest regulatory and tax developments introduced in both the European Union and the United Kingdom and the mechanisms for dealing with them, in addition to clarifying the differences and financial implications resulting from these emissions.



Captain Adel Al-Sulaihim



A scene of Seminar



A scene of attendees

Introductory Seminar on the PIFSS's laws



Consultant Hamdan Al-Bathali



The Personnel Affairs Team of the HR and Career Development Group, in collaboration with the Public Institution for Social Security (PIFSS), organized an awareness seminar on the laws governing the Public Institution for Social Security on Tuesday, 3 February 2026. The seminar took place at the KOTC headquarters' auditorium.

The seminar was delivered by Consultant Hamdan Al-Bathali from Pensioners and Service Periods Department of PIFSS, who outlined various retirement scenarios and all aspects relating to the insurance entitlements of insured persons. He also provided a comprehensive explanation of the concepts of the basic insurance pension and

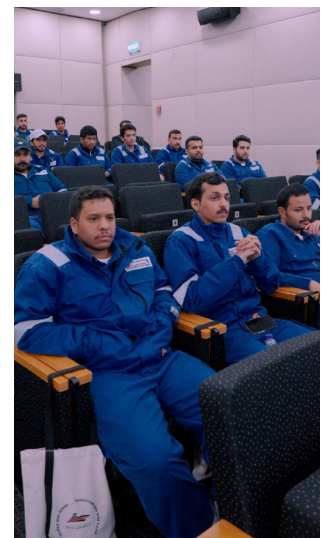
the supplementary insurance pension and the mechanism for calculating each, while clarifying the differences between them and their impact on the value of the retirement pension. Moreover, he addressed the differences in retirement conditions between men and women under the general rules, as well as reviewing the deferred pension scheme and the provisions governing pension payments in such cases.

To wrap up, Al-Bathali gave a broad overview of the laws and regulations governing pensions at PIFSS, addressed questions from attendees, and stressed the importance of being well-informed to support better career and retirement planning.

Induction Lecture for Fresh Employees of KGOC

As part of its continued focus on developing national talent and fostering a corporate work culture, the KOTC HR and Career Development Group continued its series of induction lectures for new recruits in the oil sector by organizing an introduction lecture for fresh employees of the Kuwait Gulf Oil Company, on Monday, 19 January 2026, at the Company's auditorium.

The lecture introduced participants to the Company's operations and departments while also enhancing internal communication and emphasizing the importance of putting people first and reinforcing the concepts of partnership and teamwork, thereby contributing to the creation of a positive and motivating work environment that supports a culture of development and excellence.



A scene of lecture

Panel Discussion on «Sustainability and Recycling» in Collaboration with «Omniya»



Group photo

In the presence of the KOTC Acting CEO Sheikh Khaled Ahmad Al-Sabah, the Projects and Marine Agency Group, through its Facilities Management Team, organized a panel discussion on "Sustainability and Recycling" on Thursday, 15 January 2026. The event took place at the Company's auditorium in collaboration with Omniya Recycling Company. The session brought together the KPC DMD Mr. Abdullah Al-Ayyar, along with representatives from K-Companies and the Environment Public Authority, as part of joint efforts to promote sustainable environmental practices within the oil sector. The discussion focused on the current landscape of recycling in Kuwait, where the KOTC Team Leader

of Facilities Management, Eng. Sara Al-Hadhoud, and Omniya CEO Ms. Sanaa Al-Qamlas, outlined the key challenges facing the sector and proposed a number of solutions and initiatives designed to contribute to the development of the recycling system and enhance environmental sustainability. An exhibition was also held alongside the event, featuring a selection of specialized recycling companies from various fields. The exhibition aimed to introduce their services and highlight their contribution to supporting sustainability and protecting the environment.



The Acting CEO honors Ms. Sana Al-Qamlas



A scene of panel discussion



A scene of exhibition



A scene of attendees

KOTC Honors the Second Group of Coast Guard Trainees Following Port State Control Course



Group photo

KOTC recognized the second batch of Coast Guard personnel who completed their training with the company, marking their successful participation in the Port State Control Inspection course held from 19 to 22 January 2026.

The ceremony was held on Monday, 2 February 2026, at the Company's headquarters, attended by DCEO of Fleet Operations Captain Yousef Yaqoub Al-Sager, the Manager of the Fleet Personnel Affairs Group Captain Anwar Bofain, the Manager of the PR and Administration Services Group Mr. Abdulrahman Al-Olayan, along with Coast Guard

representatives Colonel Yousef Nasrallah and Colonel Bader Al-Qabandi.

During the event, Captain Al-Sager noted that this course is part of the Company's continued efforts to support maritime safety systems and develop national expertise in the field of maritime inspection and surveillance. He also commended the strong cooperation with the Coast Guard, which contributed to the success of the program and recently culminated in the signing of a joint memorandum of understanding between the two parties.

KOTC Organizes Blood Donation Campaign

The HSE Group, in coordination with the PR and Administration Services Group, organized a blood donation campaign in partnership with the Central Blood Bank. The event took place on Monday, 5 January 2026, at the Maritime Agency Branch and continued on Wednesday, 7 January 2026, at the Company's headquarters. It forms part of the Company's ongoing efforts to strengthen its role in social responsibility and support the healthcare sector in the State of Kuwait.

The campaign stemmed from KOTC's belief in the importance of humanitarian and voluntary work and its desire to play a practical role in maintaining sufficient blood supplies to support hospitals and health centers and help save lives, particularly given the ongoing need for such vital initiatives.

Employees showed strong engagement, with many taking part and expressing appreciation for bringing

such initiatives into the workplace, given their positive impact on fostering a spirit of cooperation and social solidarity, as well as raising awareness of the importance of blood donation as both a humanitarian duty and a patriotic responsibility.



A scene of event

Opening of the New Building for the Maritime Agency Branch



The Acting CEO inaugurates the new building

In the presence of the Company's Acting CEO, Sheikh Khaled Ahmad Al-Sabah, DCEO of Finance and Administration Affairs, Mr. Hamad Isa Al-Meshari, and DCEO of Fleet Operations, Captain Yousuf Yaqoub Al-Sager, alongside a number of the Company's top officials, the new building of the KOTC's Maritime Agency Branch was inaugurated on Sunday, 15 February 2026. Speaking at the event, Sheikh Khaled welcomed attendees and stressed the importance of the Maritime Agency Branch as a key part of the Company's operations. He noted its central role in providing efficient, end-to-end maritime services to oil and gas tankers, whether part of the Company's fleet or external vessels, upon their

arrival in Kuwait's territorial waters, helping ensure smooth operations and high levels of performance in line with occupational standards.

He also expressed his pride in seeing the project through from concept to completion, delivered by capable Kuwaiti professionals who have proven their strength across engineering and construction fields. He praised the teams behind the project for their dedication, adding that this achievement reflects the Company's ongoing efforts to create a modern, well-integrated workplace that supports national talent and enables them to perform effectively, while reinforcing the Company's objectives towards institutional excellence and sustainability.



Group photo



Eng. Youssef Al-Khamis



The new building of the Marine Agency branch



A scene of honouring

Did you know that?

- Harun Al-Rashid was the first to establish an equipped hospital in Islamic history.
- The Dome of the Rock was constructed during the reign of the Umayyad Caliph Abdulmalik bin Marwan.
- The oldest inhabited capital in history is Damascus, Syria.
- Eagles do not die of old age; they may take their own lives when suffering from illness.
- Sleeping early and waking up early has a strong positive impact on overall health.
- The earliest known seafaring boats, dating back around four thousand years BC, were used in ancient Egypt.
- Germany was the first country to develop rockets, in 1942.
- One of the most beneficial fruits for the human body is grapes.
- In Bangladesh, students caught cheating on their final exams can face imprisonment.