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## Chairman, MD appointed

### Salman Akhtar

has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) in July 2018. He was elected to the Board on September 16, 2017 and is also a member of Board Human Resource, Procurement, Enterprise Risk and Strategy committees.



Akhtar is a founder and co-CEO of Techlogix, an information technology services company. He has led the company's growth as a methodology driven organization focused on delivering engineering excellence, using an evolving mix of technologies. He is also co-CEO of three product focused companies in mobility, healthcare and higher education verticals.

His current technical interests include SaaS models of solution delivery for

enterprise systems, innovative technologies for solving large scale problems and merging of BPM/SOA, operational Business Intelligence and event driven business systems.

He did his bachelors as well as masters in Electrical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

### Saeed Ullah Shah

has been appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of PPL in July 2018. He replaces Syed Wamiq Bokhari who left PPL on June 30, 2018. Shah is a member of the Board Procurement, Strategy, Finance and Human Resource committees.

A petroleum geologist by profession with vast experience in the industry, Shah holds a master's degree in Petroleum Geology and has received training in a number of relevant disciplines from prestigious institutions in Canada, Norway and USA.

Shah had been associated with the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) for over 34 years in different capacities, including Director General (Gas), Director General (Oil), Director General (Administration/ Special Projects) and Director General Petroleum Concessions.

He has represented Pakistan in various



international conferences and been an active member of the country's delegation for energy related bilateral dialogue with Iran, India, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine and Algeria.

Shah has also served on the boards of PPL, Sui Southern Gas Company Limited, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited, Inter State Gas Systems (Private) Limited and Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan. ■

## Discovery at Hub X-1

Pakistan Petroleum Limited, operator of Hub Block, together with its joint venture partner Sindh Energy Holding Company Limited recently discovered

hydrocarbons from exploratory well Hub X-1, located in District Lasbela, Balochistan.

Hub X-1 was spud on September 9, 2017 and drilled down to the depth of 4555 m to

test the potential of Cretaceous and Jurassic reservoirs. Based on wireline logs interpretation, two potential hydrocarbon bearing zones were identified in Goru formation and gas was

discovered for the first time in the region during testing in Goru Carbonates. The well flowed 0.08 MMscfd gas from 2730-2760 m interval at 16/64"

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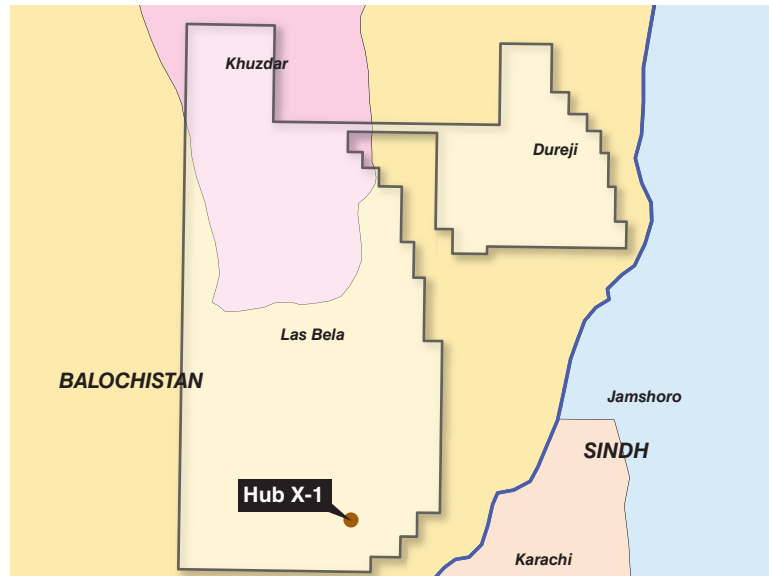
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choke. Moreover, from zone between 2250-2375 m, continuous gas was observed at the surface with the rate of 0.02 MMscfd at 8/64" choke. This rate may be uncertain due to very low flow rate.

The Hub X-1 discovery from Goru Carbonates has opened a new avenue/ play for hydrocarbon exploration in the area. Moreover, the reservoir is present at quite a shallow depth (2000-2700 m) compared to other tight gas discoveries in Pakistan, making it a financially attractive prospect for development.

As the first element of the



appraisal plan, 3D seismic will be acquired over the structure, followed by identification of fracture corridors through seismic fracture extraction technology for the placement of appraisal wells. A detailed study including a Mechanical Earth Model will be required to decide the direction and trajectory of appraisal wells and parameterization of fracturing jobs to appraise/develop the carbonate reservoir. The appraisal wells are likely to be deviated wells and multi-stage fracturing jobs will be performed in the deviated sections. ■



## Shah addresses town hall

**M**D & CEO Saeed Ullah Shah was warmly welcomed during a town hall meeting held on July 20 and attended by all Karachi-based staff.

He addressed the gathering and sought feedback from employees on making Pakistan Petroleum Limited the leading public sector company. Staff responded by maintaining their continued dedication for the company. Suggestions for further improvements in policies, systems and processes for achieving the company's goals were shared by staff.

Shah re-affirmed his commitment to address the proposals presented in the best interest of employees, the company and country. ■



MD & CEO Saeed Ullah Shah (first left) interacts with staff; (top) STA Syed Saif-ul-Mehmood Tirmizi asks a question during the town hall

# NUST-PPL Outreach Programme 2018 concludes

The NUST-PPL Outreach Programme 2018, came to a close through an event held in Peshawar on July 18.

The four-week programme, a collaboration between Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL),

Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK), mainly FATA, for the competitive NUST Entry Test (NET). The programme aims to bring students from underprivileged areas of Pakistan into

Uddin Shaikh represented PPL along with CCCO (CE&D) Anita Shah Lakyary.

Addressing the gathering, Butt highlighted Pakistan Army's initiatives for the development of FATA, now part of KPK,

million to support education of deserving qualifying students at NUST to ensure continuation of their studies. Butt also mentioned that over 500 students from the region would be considered for the programme next year.

In his remarks, Shaikh shared PPL's commitment towards supporting education, particularly in underprivileged areas of Pakistan and spoke about the company's partnership with NUST.

Earlier, Pro-Rector Academics, NUST Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Dr. Asif Raza shared that student enrolment through the outreach programme had been doubled from 2017 to 2018 and briefed about opportunities available at NUST. He also mentioned that a special NET would be held for KPK graduates in Peshawar on July 20.

Over 300 students from Balochistan and KPK will appear in NET through this programme and those qualifying will be enrolled for the upcoming session at NUST. ■



Commander 11 Corps, Lt. General Nazir Ahmad Butt HI (M) and Pro-Rector Academics, NUST Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Dr. Asif Raza (seated front row third and second left) with guests and students at the event; (right) GMCS Furqan Uddin Shaikh addresses the audience



National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) and Pakistan Army had commenced on June 22 to mentor and prepare 160 students each from

mainstream of education.

Commander 11 Corps, Lt. General Nazir Ahmad Butt HI (M) was chief guest on the occasion while GMCS Furqan

particularly in the education sector. He said that the outreach programme would go a long way towards uplifting the region and announced a grant of Rs. 5

## Editor's Note

This month's issue begins with news of Salman Akhtar being appointed Chairman of Pakistan Petroleum Limited's (PPL) Board of Directors in July 2018. He was elected to PPL's Board on September 16, 2017.

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Long Service Awards 2017 and *bara khana* was held at Sui Gas Field on June 21 with an aim of recognizing staff service. DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra along with members of senior management attended the ceremony and distributed awards among employees.

A new panel of PPL Club committee members was announced for 2018-19 following elections on June 26 at Sports Club, Karachi.

On the Corporate Social Responsibility front, National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)-PPL Outreach Programme 2018 came to a close through an event held in Peshawar on July 18 and has prepared over 300 students from Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (mainly FATA) to appear in NUST Entry Test. The four-week programme, is a collaboration between PPL, NUST and Pakistan Army.

The company consulted and treated nearly 70000 patients during 2017-18 through its mobile medical units around Mazarani and Kandhkot fields as well as Gambat South, hence providing healthcare at the doorstep of local communities around its producing fields.

All this and more along with our usual entries. Hope you enjoy reading the issue. ■

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## Sui staff rewarded

DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra (seated third right) along with senior management and staff

Long Service Awards 2017 and *bara khana* was held at Sui Gas Field (SGF) on June 21. The event aimed to recognize staff service and dedication to the company.

DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra, GMKA Ghulam Farooq

Maniar, GM Proc Farooq Ahmed Mahmood and Acting GM SA Abdul Malik Kakar attended the ceremony.

General Secretary Pakistan Petroleum Workers' Union Ali Jan Bugti welcomed guests on arrival and presented bouquet

## Safe Working Hours

A milestone of 25 Million Safe Working Hours was achieved at Sui Gas Field (SGF) on March 21 with the efforts led by Quality, Health, Safety and Environment (QHSE) through teamwork.



DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra (first right) gives the QHSE appreciation shield to Acting GM Sui Asset Abdul Malik Kakar

Subsequent to the earlier Loss Time Injury (LTI) incident back on April 15, 2013, no LTI incident has been reported in Sui Asset.

The feat was achieved through enhanced near miss reporting,

regular awareness sessions and frequent monitoring through QHSE inspections and audits.

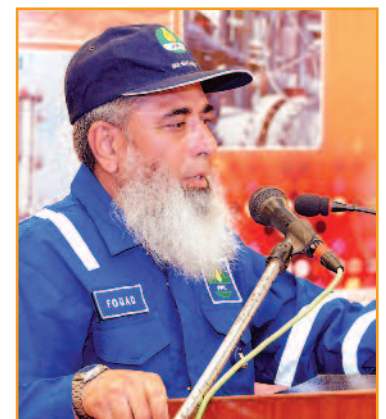
In recognition of achieving this milestone, a shield of appreciation was presented to Acting GM Sui Asset Abdul Malik Kakar by DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra during Long Service Award ceremony at SGF on June 21. ■



General Secretary Pakistan Petroleum Workers' Union Ali Jan Bugti presents a bouquet to DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra (first right)



SMSui Tauseef Ahmad Khan



SMSui Fouad Muhammad Asghar

and traditional Balochi caps along with SMSui Tauseef Ahmad Khan

A total of 319 staffers were listed to receive awards for variously completing 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service

with the company. The senior management distributed the awards among employees.

SMSui Fouad Muhammad Asghar congratulated all recipients and applauded their contribution to the company. ■

# Long Service Awards

## 40 Years

Abdul Rasheed  
Sui Field Maintenance

Mohammad Shahbaz  
Sui Field Development

Mohammad Ramzan  
Sui Field Development

Mohammad Aslam  
Sui Field Development

## 35 Years



Tawak Ali Bugti  
Sui Field Production



Bagh Ali Bugti  
Sui Field Production



Lal Mohammad Bugti  
Sui Field Production



Mehboob H. Bugti  
Sui Purification Plant



Wali Muhammad Bugti  
Sui Purification Plant



Zakir Hussain Bugti  
Sui Purification Plant



Abdul Qayoom Bugti  
Sui Purification Plant



Adul Hakim Bugti  
Sui Purification Plant

Allah Ditta  
Sui Field Development  
Naseer Ahmed  
Sui Field Development  
Asghar Ali  
Sui Field Development  
Mohammad Boota  
Sui Field Development  
Ziaul Islam  
Sui Field Development

Ghulam Qadir Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Mohammad Afzal Baig  
Sui Field Development  
Mohammad Younis  
Sui Field Development

Shahoo Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Mirza Mohd Riaz  
Sui Field Development  
Anar Khan Bugti  
Sui Field Development

Naseer Mohammad Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Shan Mohammad  
Sui Field Development  
Mohammad Ashraf  
Sui Field Development

Nazoo Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Amanullah Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Qamar Din Bugti  
Sui Field Development

Elahi Bux Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Shah Nawaz Khan  
Sui Purification Plant  
Zulfiqar Ahmed  
Sui Purification Plant

Abdul Khaliq  
Sui Purification Plant  
Fiaz Hussain  
Sui Field Development

## 30 Years



Mohammad Usman Bugti  
Sui Field Gas Compressor Station (SFGCS)



Mohammad Ayub Bugti  
SFGCS



Saleh Mohammad Bugti  
Sui Field Security



Lashari Bugti  
Sui Field Garage



Mohammad Ali Bugti  
Sui Field Garage



Jhanda Bugti  
Sui Field Production



More Khan Bugti  
Sui Field Garage



Alam Lohar Bugti  
Sui Field Garage



Hasan Khan Bugti  
Sui Field Garage



Muhammad Bux Bugti  
Sui Purification Plant

Mohammad Ansar  
SFGCS  
Ghulam Jaffar  
SFGCS  
Matloob Hussain  
SFGCS  
Mohammad Iqbal  
SFGCS

Mohammed Soidal  
SFGCS  
Ali Hussain Bugti  
SFGCS  
Amanullah Khan  
Bugti  
SFGCS

Faiz Mohammad  
SFGCS  
Ghulam Ali Bugti  
SFGCS  
Shakroo Mazar  
Khewali Pumping Station (KPS), Sui

Mohammed Aslam  
KPS, Sui  
Shah Nawaz Mazar  
KPS, Sui  
Yar Ali Mazar  
KPS, Sui  
M. Sharif Mazar  
KPS, Sui

Muhammad Nawaz  
Mazari  
KPS, Sui  
Bakhsh Ali Bugti  
Sui Field Garage  
Mohammad Latif  
Bugti  
Sui Field Maintenance

Shamsuddin Bugti  
Sui Field Garage  
Mehmood Bugti  
KPS, Sui  
Barani Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Paher Din Bugti  
Sui Field Development

Juma Khan Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Shah Mir Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Pandi Bugti  
Sui Field Development  
Manjo Khan Bugti  
Sui Purification Plant

Imran Ahmed  
Sui Field Maintenance

## 25 Years



Muhammad Ashraf Chandio  
SFGCS



Salman Ali Khan  
SFGCS



Mohammad Sajid  
Sui Field Production



Allah Bux Bugti  
Sui Field Welfare



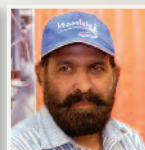
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Sui Field Utilities



Qurban Ali Bugti  
Sui Field Production



Ali Mohammad Bugti  
Sui Field Hospital



Dost Mohammad Bugti  
Sui Field Hospital



Mureed H. Bhutta  
Sui Purification Plant



Niaz Mohammad Bugti  
Sui Field Production



Mewali Bugti  
Sui Field Welfare  
Manzoor Ahmed  
Sui Model School & Girls Collage (SMS&GC)

Abdul Nadeem  
Sui Field Stores  
Rukhsana Javed  
SMS&GC

Ruqia Sultana  
SMS&GC  
Tufail Ahmad  
Sui Field Hospital

Ishtiaq Ahmed  
Sui Field Hospital  
Muhammad Abid Jamil  
SFGCS

Loheen Khan Bugti  
SFGCS

## 20 Years



Imran Ahmed  
SFGCS



Abdul Sami Rashid  
SMS&GC



Abdul Sattar Khan  
Sui Field Hospital



Bungul Khan  
Sui Field Hospital



Ghulam Mustafa Bugti  
Sui Field Production



Abid Hussain  
Sui Field Hospital



Pandhi Khan Bugti  
Sui Field Production



Mohammad Hashim Bugti  
Sui Field Stores



Jan Mohammad Bugti  
Sui Field Security



Jamil Aslam Siddiqui  
Sui Field Garage



Bachal Khan Bugti  
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Ghulam Shabbir Bugti  
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Din Mohammad Bugti  
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Ahmed Bux Bugti  
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Sher Mohammed Bugti  
Sui Field Security

Syed Samar Mehdi  
Sui Field Stores  
Syed Asif Kazmi  
Sui Field Hospital  
Jamil Ahmed Khan  
SMS&GC

Yasmin Shahnaz  
SMS&GC  
Khair Bux  
Sui Field Accounts  
Mohammad Asif  
Sui Field Welfare



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Ghulam Shabbir Shaikh  
SFGCS



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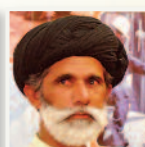
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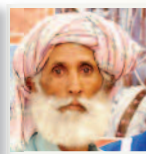
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Sui Purification Plant



# Capacity Building

## Diversity and Inclusion

Two sessions on 'Diversity and Inclusion' (D&I) were held at Islamabad Office and Adhi Field on April 21 and 30, respectively.

MHR Adeel Rahmani facilitated the session at Islamabad office while STrO Mohsin Raza Abbas conducted the one at Adhi Field which drew over 35 staff altogether.

With rapidly shifting demographics, continued globalization and increased reliance on partnering, organizations must embrace D&I not only as a means to enhance business performance but also as an enabler of innovation and collaboration. Strategies for engaging employees in

D&I initiatives were highlighted along with deploying D&I education, the need for such trainings and leveraging it as a competitive advantage.

Rahmani stressed on the need to assess key D&I competencies that drive business imperatives to ensure alignment with the vision and mission and learn new change management strategies used by successful organizations and practice relevant skills for engaging employees.



STrO Mohsin Raza Abbas facilitates the session at Adhi Field

The participants were informed about toolkit that includes five critical competencies and related behaviors, self-assessments, techniques to improve individual contributions and conflict and influence styles that impact and sustain D&I initiatives. ■

## Understanding Geology



SME-N Syed Tariq Hasany explains geological principles to staff

A one-day introductory course on 'Petroleum Exploration Life Cycle for Non-Geologists' was recently held at the Training Centre, Islamabad.

The workshop, facilitated by SME-N Syed Tariq Hasany, ME -North Syed Sajjad Hussain and E (RES) Farhan Shahid, provided an understanding of fundamental geological principles as well as the background required to communicate more effectively with geoscientists.

Separate sessions by Hasany, Hussain and Shahid on 'Petroleum Exploration Geology', 'Seismic Survey and Interpretation' and 'Reservoir Engineering and Production', respectively, provided preliminary exposure to the main geological principles that are employed in petroleum exploration. They introduced various 'tools of the trade' and explained their use. ■

## PPRA rules

The one-day workshop was organized on May 10. Principal, Institute of Tender Management, Lahore Dr. Irfan Ahmad provided an insight on Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) and how its rules can be of great benefit to avoid misprocurement, work more efficiently and transparently.

PPRA is an autonomous body endowed with the responsibility of prescribing regulations and procedures for public procurements by federal government

owned public sector organizations with a view to improve governance, management, transparency, accountability and quality of public procurement of goods, works and services.

There is a devised mechanism, for planning in detail all proposed procurements with the objective of realistically determining the requirements of the procuring agency,



within its available resources, delivery time or completion date and benefits that are likely to accrue to the procuring agency in future.

"Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favour any single

contractor or supplier nor put others at a disadvantage," highlighted Ahmad during the session which was well received by the participants. ■





## Goal setting

A one-day workshop on 'Goal Setting and Work Planning' was held on April 30 and provided modules on goal-setting with the framework to make better decisions on how to utilize time.

Consultant from Pakistan Society for Training and Development, Rubina Jamal facilitated the session, which was a catalyst for any organization aiming to shift from reactively managing performance to proactively driving it through high performance individuals, who have a focus, vivid mental picture and clear goals.

Participants benefitted from the training by understanding how planning and prioritizing bring the control and focus required for business and personal success.

Goal setting has been proven to be a more effective method of achieving targets as opposed to aspirations and aids an employee to identify what they want to achieve in their professional or personal life. ■

## Healthy minds

Medical Services in collaboration with Training and Development organized a one-day session on 'Mental Health First Aid' on April 13 which provided participants the skills to assist someone who is experiencing a mental health

The programme was based on the principle that early intervention may prevent crises from becoming more severe. Encouraging people to seek help early can improve recovery outcome. The session informed participants how to connect a



Occupational Therapist Afia Wajahat (right) with staff at the session

crisis or intervene early to potentially prevent a crisis from occurring.

Clinical Psychologist Hina Fayyaz and Occupational Therapist Afia Wajahat conducted the workshop which was attended by 25 participants. Mental disorders are more common than heart disease and cancer combined, but for too long, mental illnesses have been treated as separate and tangential to overall health and well-being.

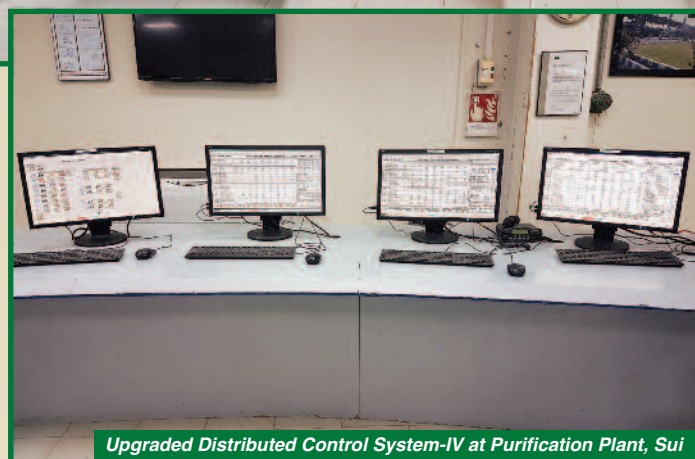
person in need with the appropriate professional, peer or self-help care.

Fayyaz and Wajahat elaborated on how employees struggling with mental health problems may find it difficult to maintain their usual levels of productivity, leading to presenteeism and absenteeism. In other cases, a co-worker may be unsure if it is appropriate to offer help and perhaps only intervene once someone reaches a crisis, such as suicidal behaviour. ■

## System upgrade

Sui Gas Field management recently marked the achievement of Distributed Control System-IV (DCS-IV) project completion by Purification Plant, Sui (PP, Sui) in May, a month earlier than the planned date, ensuring sustainable and efficient operations at the processing facilities.

Some of the purification banks and dehydration units were still running through Programmable Logic Controller and stand alone



Upgraded Distributed Control System-IV at Purification Plant, Sui

controllers, which were becoming dated. With the completion of DCS-IV project, the overall control and monitoring of all purification banks and dehydration units was shifted to the state-of-the-art DCS system offering precise control and flexibility of operations.

The PP, Sui team now has better control and visualization of process parameters, leading to significant savings vis-à-vis consumption of Mono Ethanol Amine and Glycol in the near future.

SMSui Tauseef Ahmed Khan attended the ceremony along with departmental heads and staff. MPP Majid Ali Siddiqui shared project details and appreciated PP, Sui team for the early completion with net saving of 25 percent against planned budget. He added that the challenges faced and overcome during project execution have provided PP, Sui Instrument team necessary experience in managing these and other related jobs in the future.

Khan congratulated PP, Sui team and highlighted the significance of team work, adding that such projects can only be completed with sincere and joint efforts of all stakeholders. ■

# Club Elections

PPL Club elections for 2018-19 were held on June 26 at the Sports Club, Karachi.

Three seats of general members were contested as candidates for the other posts were already elected unopposed, including CCO Muhammad Umar Daraz Faiz, Sr. Asst Amir Manzoor,



Election Commissioner, MAN Muhammad Farooq checks a ballot



SA Sarfaraz Iqbal casts his vote

SCDO Salman Haider and Admin Asst Victoria D'Souza as general secretary, joint secretary, tournament secretary and general member (woman), respectively. RA Muhammad Usman, RA Muhammad Yaqoob and Acct Nadeem Akram were elected as general members.

The election took place in a friendly atmosphere. The result was announced by Election Commissioner and MAN Mohammad Farooq in consensus with the election committee.

Then Patron PPL Club and MD & CEO Syed Wamiq Bokhari nominated SML&Sec Syed Mahmood UI Hassan as President PPL Sports Club. The management wishes the newly-elected members success in their activities. ■

# Eid reception



Members of senior management



As part of the annual tradition, an Eid dinner, hosted by then MD & CEO Syed Wamiq Bokhari, was held at the Marriot Hotel, Karachi on June 23 and attended by the company's senior management along with their spouses.

The guests were met and greeted by Bokhari. Musical notes filled the air as guests mingled and conversed.

Progress presents a selection of photographs to relive the evening. ■



# Ambulance for head office

In continuation of the company's efforts towards provision of quality medical services to staff, a fully equipped ambulance to immediately attend to any medical intervention on 24-hour basis has been made available at the head office.

MD & CEO Saeed Ullah Shah handed over the keys of the ambulance to SMMS Dr. Zakir Sadiq Alavi on July 19 in the presence of GMCS Furqan Uddin Shaikh, Acting GMHR Ayesha Chowdhry, SML&Sec Syed Mahmood UI Hassan and SMQHSE Masood Sarwar.



MD & CEO Saeed Ullah Shah (third right) hands over the keys of the ambulance to SMMS Dr. Zakir Sadiq Alavi (fourth right) in the presence of senior management

Operating through Medical Services, the facility will ensure timely evacuation of an acutely ill patient to a hospital in case of a medical emergency. ■

# World Blood Donor Day

An awareness programme marking the World Blood Donor day with the theme 'Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life,' was

regular blood donations as well as ensuring the quality, safety and availability of blood for patients in need. This year's drive focused on donating blood

displayed and a walk was also held. Awareness presentation by Laboratory Technician Nadeem Ahmed and real life stories



SMMS (Sui) Dr. Muhammad Yasin Anwar and SMSui Tauseef Ahmad Khan (second and fourth right) lead the walk

organized at Sui Field Hospital (SFH) on June 26.

The day acknowledged voluntary unpaid donors of Sui Gas Field for their life-saving gift of blood and encourage others.

Assorted sessions raised awareness about the need for

as an 'Action of Unity' highlighting the fundamental human values of altruism, respect, empathy and kindness.

SMMS (Sui) Dr. Muhammad Yasin Anwar highlighted the importance of the day in his speech and shared pertinent facts. Topical banners were

shared by volunteer blood donors were followed by distribution of appreciation certificate and prizes among the donors by SMSui Tauseef Ahmad Khan.

SFH blood bank was established in 1995 after the inauguration of the surgical unit. ■

## PPL People

### Retirements

- **Hasan Khan Bugti**, Driver, Sui Field Gas Compressor Station, retired with effect from June 24 after 31 years of service
- **Fazal Khan**, Driver, Procurement, Sui Gas Field, retired with effect from June 18 after 40 years of service
- **Mujeebul Haq**, Instrument Mechanic, Purification Plant, Sui Gas Field, retired with effect from June 18 after 33 years of service

### Achievements

- **Dr. Afzal Ali Shah**, Chief Administrative Officer, Sui Gas Field, completed his Master of Business Administration from Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad
- **Mir Usama Mazhar**, Industrial Relations Officer, Industrial Relations, completed his Master of Science in Management Sciences from Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology, Karachi
- **Imdad Hussain**, Technician (Electrical), Adhi Field, completed his Bachelor of Technology Electrical from Islamia University of Bahawalpur

### Birth

- A girl, **Sania Bibi**, was born to Pir Bux Bugti, Rigman, Sui Development, Sui Gas Field, on June 24

## ENERGY BRIEFS

### Oil slips

Oil prices fell as markets digested big swings earlier in the week that have left both major benchmarks facing a second weekly loss and largely shrugged off a warning about tightness in spare capacity.

Brent crude dropped 35 cents, or 0.5 percent, to USD 74.10 a barrel. On July 12 it gained USD 1.05 a barrel, rebounding from a session low of USD 72.67. It is heading for a weekly fall of nearly 4 percent.

U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude edged down 12 cents to USD 70.21 a barrel, after falling 5 cents in the previous session. It is heading for a weekly decline of nearly 5 percent.

It has been a wild week for oil prices with both the main benchmarks suffering heavy losses on July 11 as traders focused on the return of Libyan oil to the market amid concerns about a China-U.S. trade war. — Reuters

### World oil supply risks being 'stretched to limit': IEA

Rising global oil supply, driven by crude giants Saudi Arabia and Russia, may come under pressure as key producers face disruptions, the International Energy Agency said on July 12.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) welcomed in its July report last month's agreement between the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) and Russia to open the taps in order to bring prices down from multi-year highs.

But it pointed to supply disruptions in Libya after a string of attacks on infrastructure.

It also highlighted continuing unrest in Venezuela and a drop in Iranian exports after President Donald Trump announced he was pulling the United States out of the landmark nuclear deal reached in 2015.

"The large number of disruptions reminds us of the pressure on global oil supply," the IEA said.

"This will become an even bigger issue as rising production from Middle East Gulf countries and Russia, welcome though it is, comes at the expense of the world's spare capacity cushion, which might be stretched to the limit."

The IEA report was published a day after both main oil contracts were sent into freefall by worries over a stronger dollar and the impact of the global trade war on demand. — AFP

### Venezuela eyes first-ever refining of foreign oil

Venezuela is considering producing fuels from foreign crude oil for the first time, as per planning documents seen by media, as the country struggles to meet its obligations despite having the world's largest crude reserves.

State-run oil company PDVSA may process up to 57,000 barrels per day (bpd) of foreign crude in June at the country's largest refinery, per a monthly refining plan which was viewed by Reuters on June 16. The output would help fulfill fuel contracts for Russian, Chinese and other customers and reduce purchases of fuels for domestic use, the documents showed.

PDVSA has been falling short on fuel exports in recent years due to a lack of lighter crudes to refine, a shortage of spare parts, poor maintenance, and management upheaval at its domestic refining network. PDVSA also lost access in May to inventories produced in Curacao, where it operates the Isla refinery.

Declining revenue resulting from falling oil production and exports have driven Venezuela into a severe economic recession, and led to a loss of skilled workers, and widespread food and medicine shortages. Some energy experts say further production declines could contribute to a global crude shortfall. — Reuters

# Reaching out

Taking healthcare services to the doorstep of local communities around its producing fields, Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) consulted and treated nearly 70000 patients during 2017-18 through its mobile medical units (MMU) around Mazarani and Kandhkot fields as well as Gambat South.

Public participation is a major factor for successful mobile health clinic service, especially when the community in dire need lives in scattered localities. A substantial rural population, benefitting from PPL's MMUs, comes from disease-endemic areas with highly vulnerable surroundings.

The MMU at Gambat South, launched in February 2017, reaches out to 15 hub points, where several villages/ colonies meet, while the ones at Kandhkot and Mazarani commenced in February 2010 and February 2005 reach 19

and 13 hub points, respectively for provision of free-of-cost consultation, treatment and medicines to locals.

The respective medical in-charges, MOIC Gambat South Dr. Arshad Ujjan, MOIC

issues being dealt with.

The services provided by PPL's MMUs attracts large numbers due to the quality and care provided to patients. Also, awareness campaigns, through public announcements at



Mobile Medical Unit around Kandhkot Gas Field

Kandhkot Dr. Ameer Ahmed Suhriyani and MOIC Mazarani Dr. Iqbal Yousif Brohi identified skin diseases, respiratory tract, urinary and intestinal infections, fever, malaria, eye infections and general complaints of weakness and pain as common

gatherings especially at mosques, are arranged to inform the local community of the MMU schedule. Awareness on basic health and hygiene is also provided to patients by the respective MOICs and dispensers. ■

## E-Learning facility at SMS&GC

An E-learning facility has been setup at Sui Model School & Girls College (SMS&GC) and was inaugurated by DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra on June 21 in order to enhance learning opportunities for youth of Sui town in line with modern education systems.



DMD (AO) Muhammad Rafiq Vohra (second right) inaugurates the E-Learning facility. Principal Javed Ali Khokhar (first right) is also seen

Sui Gas Field's head of departments, SMS&GC faculty and students were present on the occasion.

The E-Learning project had been initiated by the school's administration in early 2017 for students of higher secondary classes to benefit from high-tech interactive educational tools. The facility has been in use by students, following

completion and installation of required equipment and technology in October 2017.

Principal SMS&GC Javed Ali Khokhar welcomed the guests and briefed them on the development and progress of the institution. He emphasized the importance of girls education

with advice to parents for allowing them to pursue higher studies to bring a positive social change in Sui and its surrounding areas.

SCDO Imran Noor apprised the audience on PPL's social development initiatives in Balochistan specifically in Sui and Dera Bugti.

Vohra urged students to focus on their studies as education plays a vital role in an individual's character-building and assured of complete support by PPL's management for development of youth at SMS&GC.

He also presented a cheque of Rs. 50,000 to PPL scholar Shani Bugti who has received the company scholarship dedicated for students of Girls College at SMS&GC to acquire higher education in medicine. Bugti has been selected on merit by Bolan Medical College, Quetta. Vohra also encouraged students to consider Bugti as a role model for their development. ■

## PRODUCTION PPL-operated Fields

June, 2018



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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sui Gas Field</b>             | Balochistan             |
| Raw Gas                          | (Million Cubic Feet)    |
| Average/Day                      | 356                     |
| Maximum/Day                      | 404                     |
| <b>Adhi Field</b>                | Punjab                  |
| NGL Average/Day                  | (Barrels) 1363          |
| Crude Average/Day                | 8007                    |
| LPG Average/Day                  | (Tonnes) 272            |
| GAS Average/Day                  | (Million Cubic Feet) 75 |
| <b>Kandhkot Gas Field</b>        | Sindh                   |
| Raw Gas                          | (Million Cubic Feet)    |
| Average/Day                      | 226                     |
| Maximum/Day                      | 252                     |
| <b>Gambat South</b>              | Sindh                   |
| <b>Shahdadpur Gas Field</b>      | (Barrels)               |
| Condensate Average/Day           | 580                     |
| Gas Average/Day                  | (Million Cubic Feet) 47 |
| LPG Average/Day                  | (Tonnes) 12             |
| <b>Shahdadpur West Gas Field</b> | (Barrels)               |
| Condensate Average/Day           | 101                     |
| Gas Average/Day                  | (Million Cubic Feet) 11 |
| <b>Kabir</b> (Early Production)  | (Barrels)               |
| Condensate Average/Day           | 111                     |
| Gas Average/Day                  | (Million Cubic Feet) 1  |
| <b>Mazarani Gas Field</b>        | Sindh                   |
| Raw Gas                          | (Million Cubic Feet)    |
| Average/Day                      | 4                       |
| Maximum/Day                      | 5                       |
| <b>Chachar Gas Field</b>         | Sindh                   |
| Raw Gas                          | (Million Cubic Feet)    |
| Average/Day                      | 3                       |
| Maximum/Day                      | 4                       |
| <b>Hala</b>                      | Sindh                   |
| <b>Adam Gas Field</b>            | (Barrels)               |
| Condensate Average/Day           | 83                      |
| Gas Average/Day                  | (Million Cubic Feet) 5  |
| <b>Adam West Gas Field</b>       | (Barrels)               |
| Condensate Average/Day           | 28                      |
| Gas Average/Day                  | (Million Cubic Feet) 14 |