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EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED



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CHAIRMAN'S NOTE



It gives me an immense pleasure to present the synopsis of performance of the Board and the Management of the Company for the last three years.

Three years back, the Un-Accounted for Gas (UFG) of your Company was at an alarming level i.e. at 10.57%; the Company's share was at Rs. 22.65 as on June 30, 2014; there was an acute shortage of energy resources in the Country; and for the year ended June 30, 2014, the Company incurred an after tax net loss of Rs. 3,965 Million which translated into a Loss per Share of Rs.6.25.

However, due to constant guidance of the Board and concerted efforts of the Management and the employees, former Managing Directors, Mr. Muhammad Arif Hameed, Mrs. Uzma Adil Khan and the present Managing Director Mr. Amjad Latif, there is a complete turnaround during the three years tenure of this Board. The Company has announced an after tax profit of Rs. 6,104 million for the nine months ended March 31, 2017. This is the all time highest profit in the Company's history. Moreover, the shareholders' equity has recouped to Rs.9.8 Billion as of March 31, 2017 as compared to Rs.3.69 Billion as of June 30, 2016. Resultantly, the Company's Earnings per share as of March 31, 2017 is Rs. 9.63 as compared to a Loss per share of Rs. 6.25 as of June 30, 2014 and the Un-Accounted for Gas (UFG) has dropped to 7.66% as of March 31, 2017 from 10.57% as of June 30, 2014.

It is also a matter of pride that during the tenure of this Board the share price reached at Rs.181.10 from Rs.22.65. The Company's Assets have also risen to Rs.279.49 Billion.

I am also pleased to inform that the Company is engaged in the transportation of 1200 MMCFD RLNG into its system by undertaking its system augmentation project which is nearing completion and the completed / commissioned infrastructure so far can cater 1200 MMCFD RLNG through its system.

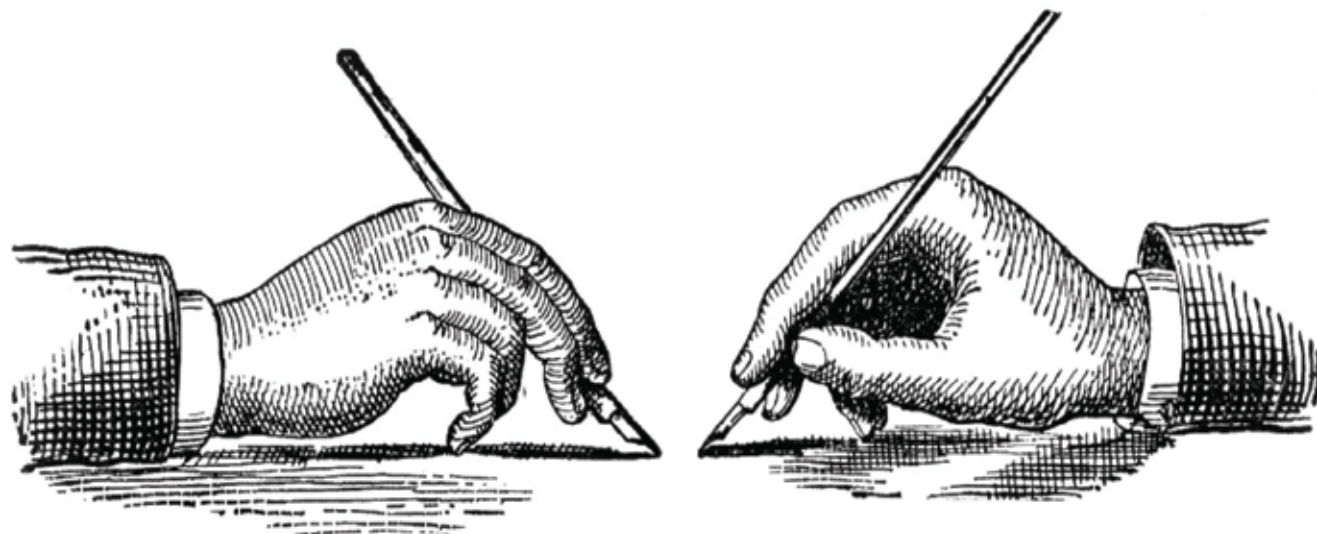
Furthermore, this Board has also reviewed and amended the Human Resource Manual of the Company in order to improve the corporate culture of the Company.

I would like to place on record the efforts of the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, Governments of Punjab & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, other Government, semi government and non government institutions for their sustained support and the employees of the Company for their dedication and hard work during the period.

I wish the Company and its shareholders GOOD LUCK for the future.

(Muhammad Saeed Mehdi)
Chairman-Board of Directors

CHIEF EDITOR'S NOTE



Eid-ul-Fitr, the most awaited festival was celebrated with religious fervor across the Country. Eid is regarded as a gift of Almighty Allah to the faithful for fasting during the month of Ramadan after which the Ummah celebrates the Eid while paying gratitude to Almighty Allah for observing FAST, offering SALAT and distribution of Zakat/Fitrana among the deserving Muslims. The festival of Eid also provides us with the opportunity to strengthen our bond with family and friends. The Company, per tradition, held an auspicious event of Eid Milan for its Employee on June 29, 2017. The event provides an offering to celebrate Eid Milan in SNGPL fraternity at Head Office. Such events also lead to development of bondage and cohesion among SNGPL family which goes a long way for attaining the Corporate goals through effective team work.

The Sales Department can easily be categorized as the face of the Company and is responsible for the key job of interacting with Public at Large while processing connection applications without compromising on the terms and conditions laid out by the Company. Sales Department is also playing a key role in negotiations in LNG transactions framework alongwith whole host of all Gas Sales Agreements. Although, this year's target of 500,000 connections compared to earlier 300,000 was a mammoth task, the Department however took effective measures through concrete planning and strict monitoring and consequently accomplished this task before time and also performed extraordinarily in other assignments. In recognitions of this significant achievement, a conference was specially held at the Head Office chaired by Worthy Managing Director to appreciate the performance of Sales Department.

MD'S WORDS



I hope all of you have had a great Eid-ul-Fitr. Muslims around the world observe the holy month of Ramadan with full religious devotion while abstaining from food, drinks and all other don'ts for which the Almighty Allah rewards the believers with the festive occasion of Eid. The day of Eid provides us an opportunity to socialize with family and friends in a joyous atmosphere. I would also like to extend Eid greetings to all my colleagues Company wide.

The Extra-Ordinary General Meeting for the Elections of Directors also took place in this month on June 21, 2017 and I take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome the new members of the Board. The Board of Directors acts as a custodian of the shareholder's interest and devises policies for the Company to grow further. It's a matter of pride for all of us to have highly capable, seasoned and veteran members to guide us for the next three years under whose leadership the prosperity of the Company is assured.

It is a pleasure to announce the unprecedented achievements attained in this financial year by SNGPL. The losses incurred year after year were turned into profit, UFG losses were drastically curtailed and sale of gas experienced an upward surge like never before, owing to the optimal policies, effective management and untiring work of the employees which has always given us confidence to look for the new and brighter horizons. I am hopeful that your persistent hard work and efforts will lead Company to the new heights.

The month of Ramadan teaches us to experience sincerity, to observe our shortcomings and priorities of our lives. These spiritual practices which we have observed during this month should not cease with the end of this month. Rather, our lives should be true depiction of Islamic teachings so that we can become successful in this life and as well as eternal life hereafter.

COVER STORY



CELEBRATING EID UL FITR IN THE TRUE SPIRIT

Eid ul Fitr is one of the most awaited event and Muslims from across the globe make special preparations for this day, as it is a day of spreading and sharing joy and happiness. Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated at the end of holy month of Ramadan. It is preceded by people shopping and looking around for gifts for their near and dear ones. It is a time when the bright lights from homes and shops illuminate our lives.

SNGPL, which has continuously treated its employees as family, believes in sharing such joyous moments with its team individuals. Annual gala, sports gala etc. among different occasions are evidences that SNGPL strongly believes in shared celebrations. In a similar fashion Eid Milan Party has become a regular annual event of the Company.



SALES CONFERENCE



AHEAD OF TIMELINES; SALES DEPARTMENT OUTSHINES IN 2017

Majid Hussain & Shahid Nisar

Sales Department being the front desk, acts as a true reflection and voice of the Company. Its functions start from receipt and processing of applications for gas connections. This is handled with due diligence, maintaining turn and merit to ensure high standards of transparency. Acting as focal point at many forums in a challenging environment, handling correspondence and complaints, feasibility for further development etc. are few of the functions of Sales Department to describe here. Over a period of time, new challenges have also emerged. Policies are accordingly revamped conforming to the ever evolving environment enabling to meet the expectations of our esteemed consumers.

For the first time in history of SNGPL, the target of gas connections for the current fiscal year has been set

Managing Director directed to keep up the momentum as these efforts play a very significant role in the achievement of Management's vision and efforts to make the Company more consumer friendly and a vibrant organization. He further stressed upon the importance of customer service and facilitation. He advised all the participants to go an extra mile to help out the customers. He said that such actions are necessary not only for the better image of the Company but also to comply with the sublime teachings of Islam.

at 500,000. The assignment at hand was difficult viz-a-viz the limited resources but not impossible. Sales Department took up the challenge by planning, hard work, cohesive and concerted efforts of every member of the Department. That is why, it is a matter of immense pleasure and satisfaction for all that the target has been successfully achieved in the Mid of May 2017. But Sales Department is not complacent on this achievement. Still few more weeks are left during which we shall add on the performance. Besides focusing on the numbers, Department has also stressed on the quality of work. A dedicated monitoring cell is working throughout the year to educate, guide and reinforce the regional staff to maintain the quality of work.

To appreciate and reinforce this spirit, a conference of all Regional

Milestone	Achievement
Issuance of 500,000 Demand Notices	624,879 surveys done and 508,075 demand notices issued.
Processing of 50,000 urgent fee cases (Fast Track Scheme)	64,155 urgent fee bills issued out of, which 52,088 applicants paid the urgent fee. 45,032 demand notices have also been issued.
Complaints received through call centre (1199)	83,717 complaints responded/ resolved out of 86,826 complaints.
Wafaqi Mohtasib Complaints	730 complaints responded / resolved out of 845.
OGRA Complaints	1,091 complaints responded / resolved Out of 1,254.
Human Right Cell, Supreme Court of Pakistan	25 complaints responded / resolved.
Document Archiving System (Active Industrial Consumers)	Documents of 3,166 industrial consumers have been archived.

Sales Incharges was arranged at SNGPL Head Office in the month of May, to review the achievements made during FY 2016-17 and discuss the way forward, especially in light of recent development of uplifting of Moratorium. The Worthy Managing Director, Amjad Latif and Senior General Manager (Business Development), Syed Jawad Naseem graciously honoured the occasion.

The meeting began with a welcome note from Shahid Maqsood, General Manager (Sales), wherein he appreciated the remarkable efforts put in by the whole team of Sales Department in not only timely achieving, but also exceeding the annual target for FY 2016-17, with more than a month before year-end, besides effectively managing and resolving the complaints received from various internal and external quarters.

Syed Jawad Naseem, Senior General Manager (Business Development) also lauded the efforts of all Regional Sales Incharges for achieving the targets assigned to them. He emphasized on the ongoing paradigm shift in the business model of natural gas industry of the Country, while stressing that SNGPL needs to transform itself to survive and grow in the face of changing environment, arising from market liberalization. He also acknowledged the efforts put in by the Sales team, in assuring the achievement of set targets while emphasizing that transparency and laid down policies must be complied. He highlighted that SNGPL ought to ensure utmost customer satisfaction since we are now entering uncharted territory of comparative markets, while Sales being the face of the Company will need to evolve a marketing outlook and hunt for new consumers.

Shahid M. Nisar, Chief Sales Officer (Regions), emphasized on consistent performance without compromising the quality. He motivated the sales team to keep their heads high and to continue the pace, so that the upcoming challenges are met gracefully.

While appreciating the efforts made by Sales Department in achieving targets and resolving complaints, the Worthy Managing Director directed to keep up the momentum as these efforts play a very significant role in the achievement of Management's vision and efforts to make the Company more consumer friendly and a vibrant organization. He further stressed upon the importance of customer service and facilitation. He advised all the participants to go an extra mile to help out the customers. He said that such actions are necessary not only for the better image of the Company but also to comply with the sublime teachings of Islam.

The meeting concluded with note of thanks and the assurance that the same spirit of hard work, cohesiveness, and teamwork will continue to mark further successes for the Department, Company and the Society.

The writers are Chief Officers Sales at Head Office.



SALES DEPARTMENT

ACHIEVING ZERO PENDENCY IN URGENT FEE BILLS

The fast track (urgent fee) scheme was launched with a vision to provide connections on brisk pace. Immediately after its launch, overwhelming response from the applicants was witnessed especially from the areas where waiting period was longer due to huge influx of applications. Resultantly, thousands of applications were received in Sales Offices/Customer Services Centers in a very short span of time.

In the past, quota of applications to be processed on fast track basis was limited to 25,000-27,000, being 10% of annual connections quota. As such a large number of applications could not be processed on fast track, hence carried forward. Fortunately, during the current year, the target of connections was enhanced to 500,000 thus increasing the quota of fast track applications as well.

It has been a great achievement of the team deputed at Sales Department, Head Office for processing of urgent fee bills as they not only managed to dispose off the huge backlog of previous years but also generated bills of urgent fee on all the applications received in the current year. Thus the waiting period for urgent fee bill processing has been totally revoked and Sales team comprising Jahangir Jan (Superintendent Sales), Umar Nouman (Supervisor General Duty, Sales), and Awais Mushtaq (Supervisor General Duty, Sales) have processed all applications within shortest possible time. They played a pivotal role in attaining the target of zero waiting period whereby applicants don't have to wait for longer period for U/F voucher. Muhammad Azam (Senior Sales Officer) and Wasim Makhdoom (Sales Officer) exercised supervisory role in all the process of generation of urgent fee vouchers. They also managed to produce urgent fee bills in bulk from IT Department in coordination with Deputy Chief Officer IT/MIS Qutab Jahanzaib.



Muhammad Azam
Senior Sales Officer



Qutab Jahanzaib
DCO (IT)



Wasim Makhdoom
Sales Officer



Awais Mushtaq
Sup. GDA Sales



Jahangir Jan
Sup. Sales



Umar Nouman
Sup. GDA Sales

PROMOTIONS

The following Executives have been Promoted to



Mr. Sibghat Ullah
Senior General Manager (Projects)



Mr. Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhry
Senior General Manager (Engineering Services)



Mr. Abdul Ahad Shaikh
Senior General Manager (Transmission)



Mr. Waseem Ahmad
Senior General Manager (Central Shared Support)



Mr. Ali Ahmad
General Manager (Quality Assurance)



Mr. Muhammad Riaz
General Manager (IT/MIS)



Mr. Waqas Mushtaq Qureshi
General Manager (Training & Development)



Mr. Shakeel Ahmad
General Manager (Procurement)



Mr. Shamsul Arfin Masood
General Manager (HR)



Mir Bahadur Khan
General Manager, Multan (D)



Mr. Shahadat Ali
General Manager (Coordination)



Mr. Muhammad Arshad
General Manager (Distribution Development)

ALL IN THE SNGPL FAMILY



Mr. Zia-ul-Islam, EAO (HO)

He has successfully completed professional Diploma in Industrial Relations and Labour Laws and achieved top position by securing 83% marks.



Cadet Muhammad Saboor

s/o **Muhammad Zahoor, GM (Rwp)**
Student of F.Sc (Pre-Engineering) at Cadet College Hassanabdal has got Pakistan Color. He will represent Pakistan in International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) at Brazil to be held on July 16, 2017.

OBITUARY

Brother-in-law of **Ahmed Aftab Ashraf**, Chief Admin Officer (Services, Head Office), passed away on 18 June 2017.

Father of **Khalid Mehmood**, Senior Officer (Dev), IT/MIS Department (Head Office) passed away on 11 June 2017.

SUPERANNUATIONS



Jehangir Shah
Dy Foreman Welding
(Gujranwala - D)



Muhammad Bashir
Helper Meter Mechanic
(Metering, Head Office)



Muhammad Sabir
Dist Supervisor Fitting
(Lahore East - D)

Blessed Journey

The Management of the Company and the Editorial Board of "The Pride" congratulate all the staff members who, by the grace of Almighty Allah, have performed Umrah.



Haroon-ur-Rasheed
Welder
(Lahore West - D)



Rab Nawaz
Supt. G D Records
(Islamabad - D)



Muhammad Abbas Ali
Senior Supervisor, Driver
(Head Office)



Rafique Ahmad
Superintendent Records
(Islamabad - D)



Muhammad Ayub
Dy. Supt. Meter Reader
(Rawalpindi - D)



Raja Shamraiz Akhtar
Senior Supervisor Driver
(Abbottabad - D)



Sarfaraz Ahmad
Deputy Foreman Fitting
(Multan - D)



Muhammad Azhar
Senior Associate Engineer
(Multan - D)



Asad Iqbal
Superintendent Records
(Projects)



Aziz-ur-Rehman
Senior Supervisor Driver
(Lahore East - D)



Jan Said
Senior Supervisor Accounts
(Peshawar - D)



Abdul Nasir Afridi
Senior Associate Engineer
(Peshawar - D)



Jalil-ur-Rehman
Senior Supervisor Fitter Pipe
(Lahore East - D)



Muhammad Aslam Javed
Superintendent Records
(Lahore East - D)



Irshad Ahmad
Sup. Instructor Mechanics
Metering (Multan - T)



Ajmal Khan
Supervisor Instructor Mechanics
(Peshawar - D)



Ghulam Abbas
Dy. Supt. Meter Reader
(Multan - D)



Muhammad Mohsin Shehzad
Superintendent Records
(Projects)



Mushtaq Ahmad
Senior Associate Engineer
(Wah - T)



Qudrat Ullah
Deputy Superintendent Meter
Reader (Peshawar - D)



Muhammad Shafqat Cheema
Senior Associate Engineer
(Faisalabad - T)



Abdul Razzaq
Dy. Foreman Fitting
(SKP)

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

TOP PERFORMERS



Muhammad Imran Ayaz
Senior Engineer
Transmission Department (HO)

He rendered extraordinary efforts for commissioning of Metering and Regulating Stations to RLNG based Bhikki and Nandipur Power Plants. He completed this additional special task assigned by Senior General Manager (T), through active participation in operational activities at site as well as by ensuring efficient and result oriented co-ordination with all concerned quarters.



Muhammad Ajmal
Senior Engineer
Transmission (Metering) Section
(Rahim Yar Khan - T)

Due to his tireless efforts and strict vigilance RLNG swap gas supply measurement at Sawan, Zamzama and Sui between SSGCL, SNGPL and respective gas field is functioning smoothly.



Hussain Zafar
Senior Engineer
(Multan Distribution)

He played vital role in reducing UFG losses of Multan Region and bringing UFG of the Region as low as 13.3% which is 6.53% less as compared to the last Fiscal Year. He designed system modifications/augmentations to arrange uninterrupted gas supply to all RLNG consumers without effecting prevailing pressure profiling schedule of the Region.



Imran Gul
EE-Projects Section
(Sadiqabad Camp)

He made outstanding efforts to complete 16" dia Kandh Kot to Gaddu TPS 51.25 KM line in the shortest possible time, despite several lands/community issues/NOCs from concerned Authorities. He efficiently coordinated with PPL and WAPDA to meet HSE standards within their premises in compliance to HSE policy of the SNGPL.



Muhammad Qasim
EE-HSE Section
(Faisalabad - T)

He successfully completed Energy Efficiency Audits of 172 Captive Power Industries of Faisalabad, Sargodha and Sheikhupura Regions within short time period of one month in addition to his regular HSE assignments.



Shams Khan Durrani
Audit Officer
Internal Audit Department (HO)

He achieved the assigned targets through timely issuance and effective follow-up of internal audit reports as per Approved Audit Plan by the Audit Committee of Directors. He also highlighted number of significant audit observations and suggested improvement in internal control system of various departments of the Company.



Abdur Rehman
Engineer Telecom
Telecom Department (HO)

He was actively involved in recent installation and commissioning of Microwave Radio and PABX Network. He has well planned for optimum utilization of capacity bandwidth of Radio. Further, he enabled some hidden features of PABX for its best utilization in the Company's telecom network.



Muhammad Ibrahim Khan Khosa
Engineer (Maintenance)
(Multan Distribution)

He has successfully achieved UGLR target by posting UGLR data in CC&B UGLIR module. He also arranged timely rectification of all underground leak complaints according to OGRA standards.



Rab Nawaz
Superintendent Admin
(Islamabad - D)

He played a pivotal role in processing casual engagements and subsequent timely payments to them. He also attended all the cases at the National Industrial Relations Commission on behalf of HR-Head Office.



Muhammad Afzal
Superintendent (G.D.Records)
GM Secretariat Distribution
(Multan - D)

He cleared 557 pending completion reports through effective co-ordination with the relevant In-charges. He also regularly follows up with the concerned Executives with regard to special and day-to-day tasks assigned by the General Manager.



Safeer-ud-Din
Senior Associate Engineer
Corrosion Control Section
(Islamabad)

He successfully completed all the capital jobs through optimum utilization of resources despite various impediments. He also saved the Company expenses by acquiring rent-free land for construction/renovation of some CP Stations using his negotiation skills.

BEST PERFORMERS



Zubair Ahmad
EE-Metering Section
(Multan - D)

Due to his efforts gas mains re-routing and TBS/Service lines shifting work under Multan Metro Project was completed prior to the time frame assigned by the concerned Department. He has also efficiently completed the core activities of Metering Department involving large Industrial units for their smooth running.



Bilal Tariq
Engineer Projects Section
(Kacha Khu Camp)

He made outstanding efforts for timely completion of lowering activity on 24" Dia 145.20 kilometer AV29 to N4 Sahiwal. He efficiently resolved the land and community issues which came across during the lowering activity without compromising on the optimum quality and HSE standards of the Company.



Muhammad Ahsan Malik
Engineer
(Multan - D)

He played a brilliant role in resolving long lasting issues of low gas pressure in Institute of Cardiology Multan. His performance has also been appreciated by the Medical Superintendent of the Institute.



Abdul Qadir Bugti
Engineer Telecom Section
(Multan - T)

He efficiently planned the channels of recently installed Multiplexer for its best utilization with the existing SCADA System as well as for future expansion of SCADA outstations. He also developed a detailed operational manual of Multiplexer which is very useful for the entire staff of the Department.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Muhammad Naveed Akhtar
Engineer Compression Section
(Multan - T)

He performed excellent job during shutdowns at Compressor Stations AC-6, AC-4 and AC1-X to incorporate gas cleaning facilities, heat exchangers and multicyclones to enhance the station's capacity in order to cater additional gas flows pertaining to LNG infrastructure development project.



Muhammad Mustafa
Engineer Compression Section
(Multan - T, AC-4)

He was involved with P&D Team in installation and commissioning of gas turbines, Genset of 1MW, air compressors, electrical and instrumentation works and did splendid job in executing all activities pertaining to LNG infrastructure development project.



Waseem Abbas
Admin Officer
(Faisalabad - T)

He successfully arranged enlistment of fuel/service stations at Faisalabad-T to facilitate operational activities and minimized cash purchase. He has arranged enlistment of a Company doctor to facilitate the employees. He also negotiated with M/s Saahil Hospital to revise rates for satisfactory medical services.



Shakeel Anjum
Supervisor Fabricator
Projects Section
(Sadiqabad Camp)

He efficiently managed fabrication and timely installation of valve assemblies of 42" Ø LNG II, Guddu Thermal Power Station and 24" Ø AV29 to N4 Sahiwal Transmission lines. He also managed hydrostatic testing of aforementioned transmission lines with full zeal and ensured the safety standards as per company's HSE policy.



Muhammad Nazir
Superintendent Record
Transmission Department (HO)

Due to his efforts, transmission record has been saved in soft format thus enabling the department to produce any document within no time.



Umair Anwar
Supervisor Audit
Internal Audit Department (HO)

He did an excellent job in following up with Area Auditors which resulted in the timely completion of the Regional Savings Progress Report.



Usman Ahmed
Supervisor Accounts
Treasury Section
(Gujranawala)

During the month, he played critical role in clearing 100% amounts related to Excess Credit, Amount in Transit and Excess Punch Heads.

TRAINING

Sui Northern Gas Training Institute (SNGTI)
holds a number of training programs every month aimed at enhancing the capacity of the Company.
Let's have a look at the training programs conducted during the month of June 2017.

Course Title	Trainers	Course Title	Trainers
Achieving Zero Accident Goal Through Proactive Safety	Sohail Shahzad Senior Engineer (HSE)	Business Communication II	Usman Saleem Officer (T&D)
Contract Management	Muhammad Azam Senior Officer (Sales)	Team Work	Waqas M. Qureshi Chief Officer (T&D)
Plumbing for Distribution	Rao Javed Iqbal Senior Engineer (M.C)	Leadership Skills	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer (T&D)
First Aid&CPR	Dr. Huma Tabassum OH Consultant	Advance Excel	Rafaqat Ali Officer (IT/MIS)
UFG Controllable & Uncontrollable Factors	Jehanzaib Khan Senior Engineer – UFGC	Business Communication-I	Usman Saleem Officer (T&D)
Fire Prevention	Hashim Executive Engineer (HSE)	Decision Making & Problem Solving	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer (T&D)
Hands on Training - P.E in Distribution (D 2513)	Talat Mahmood Executive Engineer (Q.A)	Team Work	Waqas M. Qureshi Chief Officer (T&D)
Urdu Drafting	Khalid Mehmood Senior Officer (IT/MIS)	Kaizan Management	Asad Fawad Officer (T&D)
Defensive Driving	Waheeb Iftikhar Executive Engineer	Principles of Management	Usman Saleem Officer (T&D)
CC&B Sales Perspective	Muhammad Azam Senior Officer (Sales)	Presentation Skills	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer (T&D)
Certification Course on Welding (API 1104)	Talat Mehmood Executive Engineer (QA)	Interpersonal Skills	Waqas M. Qureshi Chief Officer (T&D)
Advance Excel	Rafaqat Ali Officer (IT/MIS)	Introduction to MS Word	Ayyaz Officer IT/MIS
Time & Stress Management	Asad Fawad Officer (T&D)	Time & Stress Management	Asad Fawad Officer (T&D)



Certification Course on Polyethylene in Distribution
By Mr. Talat Mahmood, Executive Engineer (QA)



Advance Excel By Mr. M. Rizwan, Exec Officer (IT MIS)

GLIMPSES



Amin Wains, CCPO Lahore met with MD SNGPL Amjad Latif at his office.



China State Construction, CORP. LTD Deputy General Manager LOU YUSAI / Senior Civil Engineer MRICS & MCIOB in a meeting with MD SNGPL at Gas House.



Delegation of CEEC (China) & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Economic Zone Development Management Company in a meeting with SNGPL Management.



Mian Fawad Ahmad Mukhtar, CEO Fatima Group called on MD SNGPL Amjad Latif at Head Office.



Syed Wamiq Bokhari, MD & CEO PPL called on MD SNGPL Amjad Latif.



Engr A. Waheed Khawaja Along with Korean delegation in a meeting with MD SNGPL Amjad Latif at his office.

AGRO WASTE MOU SIGNED BETWEEN SNGPL AND WWF



Asma Maqbool

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd has been a corporate partner of World Wide Fund for Nature-Pakistan (WWF) and Conservation of environment has been a major objective of SNGPL's Corporate Social Responsibility Policy. An MOU was recently signed between SNGPL and WWF in the month of June.

Agro Waste Project is basically Agro-waste community enterprise for provision of alternate energy for households and small-businesses. The use of agro-waste has found to be an efficient fuel source compared to conventional methods, which burn rapidly; emit excessive smoke and particles causing indoor pollution leading to respiratory diseases. Burning of fuel wood in homes for cooking or heating is known to increase levels of indoor air pollution and cause health problems, exposing women and children to the harmful impacts of inhaling smoke, particles and other chemicals. The development of alternate sources of energy will reduce dependence on fuel wood in low-income houses. Additionally, there will be health benefits and savings due to improved indoor air quality. The intended reduction in fuel wood usage will impact the health of forests and their capacity to act as carbon sinks and regulating air quality.

In this regard, a signing ceremony was held at SNGPL Head Office. Amjad Latif, Managing Director SNGPL and Hamad Naqi Khan, Director General WWF Pakistan signed the MOU for Agro Waste Project. Amer Tufail DMD (Services) and Senior Management of SNGPL along with other Officials of WWF Pakistan also attended the ceremony.

As per MOU, WWF Pakistan will distribute 525 gasifiers among rural families in selected districts of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa amounting to approximately Rs 4.9 Million. In the first phase, identification of technically sound master trainers or Vendors will be carried out. These master trainers or Vendors will be trained for manufacturing of agro-waste gasifier and its furtherance in Central Punjab, South Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. At least 20 vendors will be trained through comprehensive training/workshops. More areas of collaboration between WWF and SNGPL were also discussed during the meeting.

The Writer is Executive Engineer HSE (Head Office)

COMPLETION OF MULTI-TIER RACKING SYSTEM AT MANGA

Syed Shaukat Hussain (Incharge Civil)

Civil Construction Department is striving hard for giving a new dimension to the infrastructure of SNGPL Buildings and the recent construction of Multi-tier Racking System for the Company's Archive at Manga is a milestone in this series of continuous efforts. A very first of its own kind in Corporate Sector of the Country, this racking system consists of more than 2,400 storage units and provides a centralized storage space for the Company's record. This Archive will not only enhance the storage space for record as it is a great space saver but also the access to record by any Department of the Company is going to be quick and easy. Fabricated passageways on all levels (Ground +2) made every storage unit of Archive accessible and record can be retrieved in minimum possible time.



INAUGURATION AT MULTAN REGION

Usman Karim Baig

Inauguration ceremony of the renovated Customer Service Centre (CSC) Multan took place recently in Multan. General Manager Multan Amjad Mumtaz inaugurated the renovated building. The renovation work was carried out at a cost of Rs. 0.5 Million under the supervision of Head Office's Civil Construction Department. On the occasion, a customer care campaign with the title of "Hafta -e- Behbuud -e- Sarfeen" (Customer Care Week) was also launched aiming at facilitating the customers. Incharges of Sections and Sub-Sections of the region were also present at the event who shared their valuable input regarding betterment in customer service standards of the Company. General Manager Multan formally declared the following week as Customer Care week in accordance with the Managing Director's vision to provide a delightful ambiance and best possible services to walk in gas consumers coming to Consumer Service Centres of the Company.



In the end, tea was served to all participants where a productive and open discussion took place between all participants including Incharges, SN/employees and General Manager Multan. Participants were encouraged to give their suggestions and point out bottle necks in effective customer care. General Manager Multan graciously welcomed every input given by the participants and expressed his firm desire that all the positive and practical suggestions will be prudently worked out and all those areas/procedures where potential for improvement exists will be properly addressed. He also appreciated the role of Administration Section Multan-D in completion of renovation work within due time and sustenance provided in the inaugural ceremony.

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DEALING WITH EMERGENCIES

Noaman Ahmed

The best way of dealing with an emergency is to be prepared for it, both physically and mentally. Early preparation not only helps in effectively combating the emergency but also helps in preventing and minimizing losses of material and human resource. To exercise this practice, a mock evacuation drill was held at Faisalabad Compression, in cooperation with Rescue 1122 Faisalabad, with the purpose of implementation of site Emergency Response Plan in true letter and spirit.

The drill consisted of four major phases. The exercise took off with mock evacuation of employees from the office buildings, workshops, store warehouses, and security checkpoints.



During the evacuation, the security team and the rapid response team played their roles in safe evacuation of the staff members while assembling them as well as visitors at the designated assembly point. Afterwards, the representatives from Rescue 1122 briefed the staff members regarding the general guidelines for first aid administration while demonstrating the use of spine board during treatment of an injured person.

The incident management team appreciated efforts of all the employees and the representatives of Rescue 1122. At the end of the drill, 'All Clear' signal was issued and all the employees returned to their respective workstations.

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BECAUSE SAFETY COMES FIRST

Shahbaz Ali Jaffar

The wave of terrorist attacks across the world in the recent times has drawn attention towards preparing civilians for any unforeseen situation. As educational institutions and different companies started training their employees for the purpose, SNGPL followed the suit devising plans and mock exercises at Head Office and Regional levels.

As an ongoing initiative taken by the SNGPL's HSE Department; a joint live drill was recently executed at Multan Transmission in coordination with Civil Defense, Anti Terrorism Elite Force, Bomb Disposal Squad, Punjab Forensics, Rescue 1122, local police and fire brigade Departments. The objective of the drill was to create awareness amongst the employees about the:

- The Do's and Don'ts during any such incident.
- Initiatives needed to be taking in any such event.
- Different agencies involved in an emergency situation.
- Create confidence amongst the employees with regard to preparedness of the authorities and the relevant agencies involved.

To 'test and trial-run' SNGPL

During the exercise, mock bomb explosions were emulated with consequent fire ablaze and supposed injured personnel. Anti terrorism and bomb squad units along with rest of the participating agencies responded swiftly to the situation.

Multan Transmission's emergency procedures and communication framework – that should aid in efficient response to an actual incident.

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Under the prevailing circumstances, menace to human lives and corporeal assets have become a tangible reality and cannot be denied or overlooked. Failure to promptly address this crucial matter may result in calamitous consequences, whether on a personal, organizational or national level. Security awareness

program and drills thus offer employees the knowledge they need to be better prepared through proactive security-conscious behavior.

To successfully implement this behavior, employees at every level - from the top down - need a basic understanding of security policies and protocols as well as their respective responsibilities in ensuring their own safety as well as that of the Company's assets. Security awareness program and drills must also be ongoing and include continuous training, communication and reinforcement. Equally important is the fact that mock emergency drills and awareness program must influence behavior changes that deliver measurable benefits equally to the employees as well as the stakeholders.

As with any organization, continual implementation and reinforcement of these security protocols and training programs tend to radically increase both, employee productivity and organizations profitability.

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میرے تجل کی راہ گزر سے

وطن کا اک دن خیال گزرا
جود یکھا میں نے بتاؤں کیسے
مگر تمہیں سے تمہارے گھر کی
وہ اس کی آنکھوں سے بہتا پانی
تھا جسم کچھ یوں ابو میں ڈوبا
اداس صورت کسی ڈگر پر
اور اس کے آنگن کا ہنسا سورج
خود اپنی میت پتہ نہ گھر گھرا

یوں لگ رہا تھا

کرا س من میں بھی خواب تو ہیں
چن میں اس کے گلاب تو ہیں
یہ حال جو اس کا دیکھا میں نے
پوچھ ڈالا کراے وطن تو
وطن نے پھر اپنے غم کا قصہ
کہ میں بھی پیدا راسا آشیاں تھا

اُجاڑا ڈالا اُجاڑا ڈالا!

نڈا کوں نے نہ ہزنوں نے
میں وہ لہو کش راہروں
پھر وطن نے مجھ سے کہا کہ کھدے
کہ جاگ جاؤ میرے کینو
وہ ملک جس کے تھے پاساں تم
وہ تھا تھا ہے محفلوں میں

وہ ملک تم کو کھلا رہا ہے

کہیں یہ موسم نہ بیت جائے
چلو کہ مل کر یہ عہد کریں

ہاں!

عہد کر لیں یہ دوستو ہم

کہ روک لیں گے وہ تیرا آندھی
کہ نوچ لیں گے ہم اس زباں کو
کہ کاٹ دیں گے وہ دستِ قاتل
کہ دھوپ لپٹی سافٹوں میں
میرے تجل کی راہ گزر سے

عبدالغفار (آؤٹ آفیسر)

میں کیوں نہیں

میرا دوست اپنی قسمت پر کڑھتا اور دوسروں پر رشک کرتا رہتا تھا۔ اس کی کبھی لاری لنگی نہ پرانزا ہوا۔ آج پھر قمر عدا امانی میں اس کے لئے کچھ نہیں تھا۔ بہت مایوس تھا کہہ رہا تھا کہ میں خوش نصیبوں میں سے کیوں نہیں، میرے خدا میں کیوں نہیں، آخر میں کیوں نہیں۔ اچانک سڑک کنارے گری سے بیہوش آدمی پر نظر پڑی میں نے اس سے کہا: اترا اور اس کو پانی پلا دو۔ کہنے لگا رہنے دو کوئی اور پلا دے گا۔ بہت سے لوگ یہاں سے گزرتے ہیں۔ میں نے کہا کیوں؟ آخر تم کیوں نہیں۔

حافظ محمد اعظم (سینئر آفیسر، سیکرٹری پیارمنٹ، ہیڈ آفیس)

اقتباسات واصف علی واصف

تلخ الفاظ معاشرے کو تباہ کر رہے ہیں۔ مٹھا بول زندہ کرنا چاہیے۔ مٹھے بول سننے سے زبان مٹھتی ہو جاتی ہے۔ جب سے انسان کا احترام کم ہوا، الفاظ کا احترام بھی کم ہو گیا ہے۔ الفاظ کے انتخاب میں ذرا بھی احتیاط سے کام نہیں لیا جاتا اور نتیجہ یہ کہ ہر دل زخمی، ہر انسان آزرده ہے۔ الفاظ کے صحیح استعمال کی توفیق، نعمت ہے۔ یہ نعمت بھی کم انسانوں کو نصیب ہوتی ہے۔ الفاظ سے ماحول کو خوشگوار بنانے کا کام لیا جائے تو بڑی بات ہے۔ خالی الفاظ لگھلا اور الفاظ اٹکنے سے کوئی مسئلہ حل نہیں ہوتا۔ الفاظ سے ماحول روشن کریں، دلوں کو خوش کریں۔ الفاظ سے تعمیر ملت کے عظیم کام میں شامل ہونے کے لیے لوگوں کو آمادہ کیا جائے۔

عرفان الہی کے لیے مقام انسانیت کو پہنچانا ضروری ہے۔ انسانوں سے محبت کرو، یہی اللہ سے محبت کا ایک پہلو ہے۔ اللہ کی منزل کے سفر پر انسانوں کے ذمے ہیں۔ یہ راستہ انسانوں سے گزرتا ہے۔ اللہ کا ذکر کرنے والے اللہ کے نام پر شکر ہونے والے، اس کی راہ میں شہید ہونے والے اور اس کی یاد میں بے خبر ہونے والے۔۔۔ سب اللہ کے مظاہر ہیں۔ ان مقامات سے گزرنے والے بغیر توحید کا سفر ممکن نہیں۔ زمین پر رہنے والوں کا خیال رکھو، آسان والا تمہارا خیال رکھے گا۔

بہرپ

دوصونی تھے، ایک بڑا صوفی فرینڈ اور ایک چھوٹا صوفی انڈر ریٹنگ!

چھوٹے صوفی کو ساتھ لے کر بڑا صوفی گلیوں، بازاروں میں گھومتا رہا۔ چلتے چلتے اس کو لے کر ایک جنگل میں چلا گیا۔۔۔ اس بڑے صوفی نے دیکھا کہ شاخوں اور پتوں کے ڈھیر میں ایک سانپ کچھ مچھلایا ہوا، کچھ گھٹکھڑایا ہوا پڑا ہے۔ وہ پہلے آگ کی حدت سے ڈر کر خورہ تھا اور پھر اس پر جو بارش پڑی تو وہ مردہ پانیوں میں سے ہو گیا۔ صوفی کو بڑا ترس آیا۔ اس نے آگے بڑھ کر سانپ کو کھالیا۔

چھوٹے صوفی نے کہا: 'حضور کیا کرتے ہیں؟ سانپ ہے، میوڑی ہے، اس کو اٹھا پائیں کرتے'۔ انہوں نے کہا: 'میں بے چارہ ہے، مجبور ہے، زخمی ہے، زخم خوردہ ہے۔ اللہ کی مخلوق ہے۔ اس کی کچھ خورہ پروا دت کرنی چاہیے'۔ تو وہ سانپ کو ہاتھ میں لے کر چلے۔ پھر دوپوں باتیں کرتے کرتے کافی منزلیں طے کر گئے۔ جب غٹھڑی ہو گئی، جھولتے ہوئے سانپ کو تو اسے ہوش آنے لگا اور جب ہوش آیا تو طاقتور ہو گیا۔ طاقتور ہو گیا تو اس نے صوفی صاحب کے ہاتھ پر ڈس لیا۔ جب ڈسا تو انھوں نے سانپ کو بڑی محبت اور پیار کے ساتھ ایک درخت کی جڑ کے پاس رکھ دیا کیونکہ وہ اب ایک محفوظ جگہ پر پہنچ گیا ہے۔ اب یہ یہاں پر آہستہ آہستہ اپنے آپ کو روایو (revive) کر لے گا۔ جہاں بھی اس کا دل ہوگا، چلا جائے گا۔ چھوٹے صوفی نے کہا: 'دیکھیں سر! میں نے آپ سے کہا تھا نا کہ یہ میوڑی جانور ہے، آپ کو ڈس لے گا۔ پھر کیوں ساتھ اٹھا کر لے جا رہے ہیں؟ آپ تو بہت دانشمند ہیں، مجھے سکھانے پر مامور ہیں۔ تو انہوں نے کہا: 'دوستائیں، اس کے شکر یہ ادا کرنے کا یہی طریقہ ہے۔ سانپ اسی طرح شکر یہ ادا کیا کرتے ہیں۔ تم ناراض نہ ہوں۔ اسی طرح جو لوگ تم پر اعتراض کرتے ہیں، کچھڑا چھالتے ہیں وہ ان کا تعریف کرنے کا انداز ہے!!!!'

اقتباس ماخوذ از ذوالشفاق احمد

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ہیڈ آفس میں نماز تراویح اور ختم قرآن کی پُر نور تقریب کا انعقاد

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اللہ رب العزت کا فضل و کرم ہے جس نے ہمیں رحمتوں اور برکتوں والا مہینہ رمضان المبارک دیکھنے کی توفیق عطا کی۔ اس کا پہلا عشرہ رحمت، درمیانی مغفرت اور آخری عشرہ جہنم سے آزادی کا ہے۔ یہ نیکیوں کیلئے موسم بہار ہے اور برائیوں کیلئے موسم خزاں کا مہینہ ہے۔ یہ رب کی خوشنودی اور جنت کے حصول کا مہینہ ہے۔ اس مہینے میں جنت کو چھایا جاتا ہے، رحمت اور جنت کے دروازے کھول دیے جاتے ہیں۔ جہنم اور عذاب کے دروازے بند ہو جاتے ہیں، شیاطین قید کر دیے جاتے ہیں، نیکیوں کیلئے میدان صاف راستہ ہموار اور برائی کا راستہ دشوار اور مشکل ہو جاتا ہے۔ نیکیوں کیلئے دل کی زمین نرم ہو جاتی ہے قدم قدم پر نیکیوں کے دائمی خدا کی رحمت اور جنت کی طرف بلائے ہیں۔ برائی کے دائمی سرچھپاے پھرتے ہیں تاکہ اہل ایمان بغیر کسی رکاوٹ کے جنت کی طرف بڑھ سکیں۔ اس ماہ مقدس میں کی اس قدر فضیلت ہے کہ نفل کا ثواب فرض کے برابر اور فرض کا ثواب سزا گنا کر دیا جاتا ہے۔

حضرت جابر بن عبد اللہ رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ سے روایت ہے کہ حضور صلی اللہ علیہ والہ وسلم نے ارشاد فرمایا کہ میری امت کو ماہ رمضان میں پانچ ایسی چیزیں عطا کی گئی ہیں جو مجھ سے پہلے کسی نبی کو نہیں دی گئیں۔

- 1۔ رمضان کی پہلی رات اللہ تعالیٰ اپنے بندوں پر نظر رحمت فرماتا ہے اور اللہ جس کی طرف نظر رحمت فرمائے اسے بھی عذاب نہیں دے گا۔
- 2۔ اللہ کے نزدیک روزہ دار کے منہ کی بو، منہ کی خوشبو سے زیادہ بہتر ہے۔
- 3۔ فرشتے ہر رات اور دن روزہ داروں کیلئے مغفرت کی دعائیں کرتے رہتے ہیں۔
- 4۔ اللہ تعالیٰ جنت کو حکم فرماتا ہے کہ نیک بندوں کیلئے آراستہ ہو جائے عطر بہ وہ

دنیا کی مشقت سے میرے گھر اس کرم میں راحت پائیں گے۔ 5۔ رمضان المبارک کی آخری رات اہل ایمان کی بخشش کر دی جاتی ہے۔

رمضان المبارک کو نزول قرآن کا مہینہ بھی کہا جاتا ہے قرآن مجید میں ارشاد ہوتا ہے:

”رمضان وہ مہینہ ہے جس میں قرآن نازل کیا گیا، جو ساری دنیا کیلئے ہدایت ہے، راہ حق دکھانے والی واضح تعلیمات پر مشتمل ہے، حق اور باطل کے درمیان فرق کر نیوالی کتاب ہے۔“ (البقرہ: 185)

میں وجہ ہے کہ رمضان المبارک کی قرآن کریم کے ساتھ خاص مناسبت اور تعلق ہے اور رمضان المبارک میں قرآن مجید کی تلاوت کا خاص اہتمام کیا جاتا ہے۔ نماز تراویح میں ایک ترتیب کیساتھ پورا قرآن پڑھا جاتا ہے۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس کمپنی میں ہر سال ایمانی جوش و جذبہ کیساتھ نماز تراویح کا اہتمام کیا جاتا ہے جس میں ہمارے قراء حضرات ایک ترتیب کیساتھ پورا قرآن مجید سناتے ہیں اور ادارہ ہذا کے ملازمین بڑے ذوق و شوق کیساتھ شریک ہوتے ہیں۔ اس سال بھی ماہ مقدس میں نماز تراویح کا خاص اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں کمپنی ہذا کے ایچ ایف اے قاری گل رحمان صاحب نے امت تراویح کے فرائض سر انجام دیتے ہوئے قرآن مجید سنانے کی سعادت حاصل کی۔ اور قاری تصویر حسین صاحب نے بطور سامع اپنی خدمات پیش کیں۔ یکم رمضان سے آخری عشرہ کے آغاز تک مکمل قرآن پاک کی پروگرام تقریب کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ جس میں ادارے کے ملازمین نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔ قاری صاحبان کو ادارے کی طرف سے تحائف سے نوازا گیا۔ اس تقریب میں ادارہ ہذا کے مینیجنگ ڈائریکٹر جناب امجد لطیف مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ اس خوبصورت تقریب کا آغاز تلاوت کلام رحمان سے کیا گیا۔

تقریب کے اختتام پر ایم ڈی صاحب نے قاری صاحبان کو ادارے کی جانب سے تحائف سے نوازا۔ شرکاء تقریب کیلئے پرکلف اور وسیع اظہاری کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔





بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کے اعزاز میں الوداعی عشائیہ

اس ماہ سوئی ناردرن کی جانب سے معزز بورڈ ممبران کی مقررہ مدت کے اہتمام پر آواری ہوٹل لاہور میں الوداعی عشائیہ دیا گیا۔ جس میں ایم ڈی ایس این جی پی ایل امجد لطیف صاحب نے چیئرمین بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز سعید مہدی اور دیگر ممبران میاں مصباح الرحمن، نوید کامران بلوچ، مرزا محمود احمد، شعیب میر اور احمد عقیل کا استقبال کیا۔ ڈی ایم ڈی عامر طفیل، سہیل گلزار اور سینئر مینجمنٹ نے بھی تقریب میں شرکت کی۔ اس تقریب میں بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی سربراہی میں کمپنی کی ترقی کے لیے کئی گنی خدمات کو خراج تحسین پیش کیا گیا۔ چیئرمین بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز نے مینجمنٹ کی گزشتہ تین سالہ کارکردگی کو مثالی قرار دیا اور مستقبل کے لیے نیک خواہشات کا اظہار کیا۔ ایم ڈی ایس این جی پی ایل کا کہنا تھا کہ یہ بورڈ اور مینجمنٹ کے کامیاب اشتراک کے باعث ہی ممکن ہوا کہ کمپنی نے اس مختصر مدت میں تاریخی کامیابیاں دیکھی اور شیئر ہولڈرز اور ملازمین کو اعتماد حاصل ہوا۔ اس کارکردگی میں بورڈ کا کردار کلیدی ہے کیونکہ سمت کے صحیح تعین کے بغیر منزل کا حصول ناممکن ہے اور سعید مہدی صاحب کی سربراہی میں بورڈ نے یہ کام انتہائی کم مدت میں احسن طریقے سے کیا جس کے ثمرات آج ہمیں نظر آرہے ہیں۔



کمپنی کے غیر معمولی اجلاس عام میں بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کا انتخاب

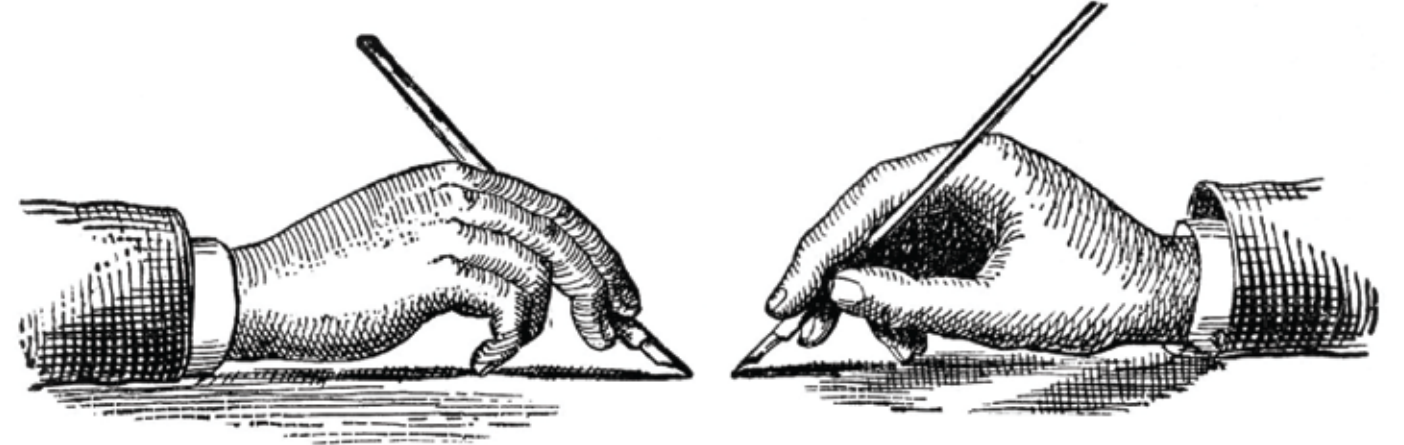
سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز لمیٹڈ کا غیر معمولی اجلاس عام مورخہ 21 جون، 2017ء بروز بدھ بمقام پرل کانٹیننٹل (Pearl Continental) ہوٹل، شاہراہ قائد اعظم، لاہور میں بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کے 13 ممبران کے انتخاب کے لیے منعقد ہوا۔ جن کی تعداد بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز نے اپنے اجلاس منعقدہ مورخہ 8 مئی 2017ء کمپنیز آرڈیننس، 1984ء کی شق (1) 178 اور کمپنیز ایکٹ، 2017ء کی شق (1) 159 کے تحت 13 مقرر کی تھی۔ جس کی تین سالہ مدت کا آغاز مورخہ 26 جون 2017ء سے ہو چکا ہے۔

کمپنیز ایکٹ 2017ء کی شق (3) 159 کے تحت کمپنی کو 15 امیدواران کی جانب سے انتخابات میں شرکت کے لیے تحریری رضامندی موصول ہوئی۔ 15 میں سے 12 امیدواران یعنی جناب شاہد یوسف صاحب اور جناب ایاز داؤد صاحب الیکشن سے پہلے ہی دستبردار ہو گئے۔

کمپنیز ایکٹ 2017ء کی شق (1) 159 کے تحت جن امیدواران نے الیکشن میں حصہ لینے کے لیے اپنی رضامندی پیش کی تھی ان کی تعداد بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی مقررہ تعداد سے زیادہ تھی جس کے نتیجہ میں مندرجہ ذیل امیدواران بلا مقابلہ ڈائریکٹر منتخب ہو گئے۔ جن کی تین سالہ مدت کا آغاز 26 جون 2017ء سے ہو چکا ہے۔

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| ۷۔ میاں مصباح الرحمن صاحب | ۸۔ جناب سجاد حسین صاحب |
| ۹۔ جناب احمد عقیل صاحب | ۱۰۔ جناب مرزا محمود احمد صاحب |
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| ۱۳۔ جناب نوید کامران بلوچ صاحب | |

نو منتخب بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کا پہلا اجلاس یکم جولائی 2017ء کو منعقد ہوا جس میں جناب محمد سعید مہدی صاحب کو چیئرمین بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز منتخب کر لیا گیا۔



سارا سال جس کا سب کو شدت سے انتظار رہتا ہے وہ عید الفطر کا دن ملک بھر میں مذہبی جوش و جذبے سے منایا گیا۔ عید کا دن رب کریم کی جانب سے ان لوگوں کے لیے انعام ہے جنہوں نے رمضان میں روزے رکھے کہ وہ عید کے روز خداوند کا شکر ادا کریں جس نے انہیں روزے رکھنے، نماز قائم کرنے اور مستحق افراد کو روزہ فطرانہ دینے کی توفیق عطا فرمائی۔ یہ دن ہمیں اپنے خاندان اور دوستوں کے ساتھ تعلق کو مزید مضبوط کرنے کا موقع فراہم کرتا ہے۔ کمپنی نے اپنی روایت کے تسلسل میں 29 جون 2017 کو عید ملن پارٹی کا انعقاد کیا تاکہ سوئی ناردرن میں باہمی روابط اور رواداری کو فروغ ملے۔ اس طرز کے مواقع باہمی تعلق اور رابطہ سازی میں فروغ کا سبب بنتے ہیں جو کہ ہماری کمپنی کی پالیسی کا حصہ ہے۔

سیلز ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے بارے میں یہ کہنا غلط نہ ہوگا کہ یہ شعبہ کمپنی کا ترجمان ہے جس کا عوام الناس سے نئے کنکشنز کی فراہمی کے سلسلہ میں براہ راست رابطہ رہتا ہے۔ جسے سیلز ڈیپارٹمنٹ قواعد و ضوابط کے دائرے میں رہ کر سرانجام دے رہا ہے۔ دیگر امور جن میں سیلز ڈیپارٹمنٹ کلیدی کردار ادا کر رہا ہے ان میں ایل این جی کے معاملات اور تمام گیس سیلز کے معاہدے شامل ہیں۔ اس برس پانچ لاکھ نئے کنکشنز کا مشکل ہدف سیلز ڈیپارٹمنٹ کو سونپا گیا جو پچھلے برس کے ہدف (تین لاکھ) کی نسبت انتہائی مشکل تھا لیکن پختہ حکمت عملی اور کڑی نگرانی کے سبب یہ ہدف مقررہ وقت سے پہلے حاصل ہو گیا اور دیگر امور میں بھی مثالی کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ دیکھنے میں آیا۔ اس شاندار کامیابی کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کی غرض سے ہیڈ آفس میں ایک خصوصی کانفرنس کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس کی صدارت ایم ڈی امجد لطیف صاحب نے کی اور سیلز ڈیپارٹمنٹ کی کارکردگی کو سراہا۔

میں امید کرتا ہوں کہ آپ کی عید الفطر پر مسرت بسر ہوئی ہوگی۔ فرزند ان اسلام ماہ رمضان خداوند کریم کی رضا میں بھوکے پیاسے رہ کر حالتِ زہد و تقویٰ میں بسر کرتے ہیں جس کے انعام میں رحمت باری مسلمانوں کو عید کی صورت میں خوشی کی نوید سناتی ہے۔ عید کا دن ہم سب کے لیے خوشیوں اور مسرت کے لمحات میں اہل خاندان اور حلقہ احباب سے ملنے اور باہمی تعلقات کو بہتر بنانے کا موقع فراہم کرتا ہے۔ میں یہاں کمپنی کے تمام ساتھیوں کو عید کی مبارکباد پیش کرتا ہوں۔

اسی ماہ کے دوران کمپنی کے بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کے انتخابات منعقد ہوئے۔ میں نئے منتخب ہونے والے معزز بورڈ ممبران کو خوش آمدید کہتا ہوں۔ کارپوریٹ گورننس ضوابط کے تحت بورڈ شیئر ہولڈرز اور کمپنی کے مفادات کا تحفظ ہوتا ہے اور کمپنی کی اصلاح کے لیے پالیسی سازی کا کام کرتا ہے۔ مجھے اس بات پر انتہائی فخر ہے کہ ہمیں آئندہ تین سال کے لیے انتہائی قابل، آزمودہ کار اور مجھے ہوئے بورڈ ممبران کی رہنمائی میسر رہے گی جس کے نتیجے میں کمپنی کی خوشحالی میں اضافہ ہوگا۔

اس مالی سال کے اختتام پر مجھے یہ بتانے میں انتہائی خوش محسوس ہو رہی ہے کہ گزشتہ سال کمپنی کی تاریخ میں کئی اعتبار سے اہم رہا۔ سالہا سال کے خسارہ کے بعد کمپنی کے لیے یہ سال منافع بخش رہا۔ یو ایف جی نقصانات کو تاریخ کی کم ترین سطح تک پہنچا دیا گیا اور گیس سیلز میں خاطر خواہ اضافہ ہوا۔ یہ تمام کام انیاں بہترین پالیسی سازی، منظم انتظامیہ اور ملازمین کی انتھک کوششوں کی سبب حاصل ہوئیں جن سے ہمیں اعتماد ملا۔ آئندہ لائحہ عمل میں بھی اس امر کو پیش نظر رکھا جائیگا کہ ان تمام پالیسیوں کا تسلسل برقرار رہے جن کی وجہ سے کمپنی کی کایا پلٹی اور منافع سازی کے ثمرات ملازمین کو مراعات کی صورت میں پہنچیں۔ میں امید کرتا ہوں کہ آپ کمپنی کی ترقی اور کامیابی کے اس سفر کو اعتماد اور عزم کے ساتھ جاری رکھیں گے جو آپ کی انتھک محنت کے بغیر ممکن نہیں ہے۔

ماہ رمضان ہمیں درس دیتا ہے کہ ہم غفلت ہوں، اپنے اعمال کا محاسبہ کریں اور اپنی زندگی میں ترجیحات طے کریں۔ اس ماہ مبارک کے دوران جس طرح ہم نے خدا کی خوشنودی کے لیے پرہیزگاری کی اس کا اختتام اس مہینے کے ساتھ ہی کہیں نہ ہو جائے۔ ہماری نچی اور پیشہ وارانہ زندگی اسلامی تعلیمات کی عکاس ہوئی چاہیے جو ہماری دنیاوی اور آخری زندگی میں کامیابی کی ضامن ہیں۔

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