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Talal Al-khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah
Chief Executive Officer

60 Years of achievements and leadership

On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the establishment of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company which was founded in April 1957, by a group of Kuwaiti pioneer investors, who had a vision of how important seaborne transportation would be for the development of oil industry in the State of Kuwait. Along with the team spirit and their love and willingness to work they have personally shouldered a huge responsibility due to their voluntary work and national service.

Three years later, KOTC delivered it's the first crude oil tanker "KAZIMAH" 49,000 Metric Tons, which is equivalent to 340.000 barrels. It was the first vessel that sailed while raising the Kuwaiti flag.

In an impressive attitude by the former Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah God bless his soul, who occupied the position of Minister of Finance by that time has supported this trend by encouraging the company and its activities, which helped taking the initiative in the field of transporting Kuwaiti oil. In 1976, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah approved the government's ownership of equity 49% of the Kuwaiti Oil Tanker Company. This phase was marked by the cooperation between the State and the company. Since then, the company has continued to the path of success and prosperity, and then nationalization in 1979 by the government.

The company continued to build new tankers, as the fleet contained 29 tankers in different models, sizes and purposes according to the latest global technologies and specifications which considered a model of environmentally-friendly crude oil tanker also the company's fleet is a basic substrate in maintaining the strategic cover of KPC oil exports worldwide .Through its vision the company aspire to be the global leader in the field of maritime transport as well as the Kuwaiti hydrocarbons derivatives transport.

The company's interest since its inauguration was not confined to build tankers but also extended to numerous roles that contribute to the development of the national economy as Marine Agency Branch was founded in 1959, to become the sole agent that provides services to all sailing tankers to and from the Kuwait ports, through qualified national team of expertise competencies who are loyal to their homeland.

The company's national role demonstrated in the establishment and operation of the first LPG filling cylinders plant in Shuwaikh Industrial area in January 1962 to meet the needs of the state and due to the growing population it has become necessary to increase production capacity to commensurate with the volume of consumption of the local market then, a new plant in Shuaiba Industrial Area in 1985 was constructed accordingly. The company rewarded its efforts in this field by establishing a new LPG plant for filling cylinders in "Um Al-Aish" North Kuwait in March 2015.

KOTC's progress is well-known for its accomplishments which recorded through history by our pioneer fathers who worked hard with insightful visions for the sake of national interest and service of the country.

KOTC tanker's sailed for successive generations through highly qualified national elements according to the latest standards.

As we continue to promote the company's status and achieve its objectives with qualified, trained and experienced national cadres to benefit the company locally and internationally and also to serve our beloved country Kuwait. We will continue to maintain its prestigious status globally. We pray to Almighty Allah to guide our steps for the success and prosperity.

His Highness praised the vital role of the company since its establishment and wish it success and prosperity

The Amir: KOTC contributed to boost the economy



■ His Highness the Amir with H.E the Minister of Oil, Minister of Electricity and Water Mr. Essam Al-Marzouq ,Mr. Nizar Al-Adasani, C.E.O, KPC, Sheikh Talal Khaled, C.E.O, KOTC and Mr. Bader Al-Khashti, Chairman of the Board

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Al-Adasani, C.E.O, KPC, Shaikh Talal Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, C.E.O, KOTC and Mr. Bader Al-Khashti, Chairman of the Board, KOTC at Bayan Palace. His Highness praised the vital role played by the company

since its establishment, which contributed to boost the economy and provide the strategic support to Oil Sector in the country, wishing them success and prosperity. A souvenir was presented to His Highness on this occasion.



■ H.H the Amir receiving H.E Mr. Essam Al-Marzouq , Mr. Nizar Al-Adasani, Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled and Mr. Bader Al-Khashti

His Highness wished KOTC's Management to continue devotion and excellence for the welfare of the homeland and its progress

H.H The Crown Prince praised the sincere efforts to strengthen KOTC'S march and consolidate their regional and international status



■ H.H The Crown Prince with H.E Mr. Essam Al-Marzouq, Mr. Nizar Al-Adasani, Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled Mr. Bader Al-Khashti and a number of the Company employees.

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Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, C.E.O, KOTC and Mr. Bader Al-Khashti, Chairman of the Board, KOTC at Bayan Palace. As they briefed him on the company's achievements, plans and the upcoming projects. His Highness also praised the sincere efforts and

constructive cooperation of this vital facility's management in order to enhance its progress and promote its regional and international status in the global energy market. He wished them continued efforts and excellence for the welfare of the country and its progress and prosperity.

On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the company's establishment

H.H The Prime Minister received Al-Marzouq, Al-Adasani, Al-Khaled, Al-Khashti and a number of KOTC employees

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■ His Highness the Prime Minister receiving Mr. Essam Al-Marzouq, Mr. Nizar Al-Adasani and KOTC Delegation

delegation also included Eng. Yousef Al Khamis, Manager, LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish", Mr. Abdul Wahab Al-Qatami, Team Leader Public Relations Team and Mrs. Dalal Al-Asfour,

Senior Analyst Public Relations. The meeting was attended by Undersecretary of His Highness the Prime Minister's Diwan Sheikha Etemad Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

The company's establishment era was characterized by cooperation and trust between the State and the private sector

Mr. Abdul Aziz Alshaya: We have expected KOTC's success and access to globality

H.H the late Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah was credited with supporting and boosting the company

The future of "Kuwait Oil Tanker Company" can only be successful in the absence of a competitor

Mr. Abdul Aziz Alshaya one of KOTC's founders stated that "The founders were expecting this great success, distinguished future of the company and will continue its role in supporting the economy and development of Kuwait in the absence of other competing companies in the field of its work" .

During Mr. Abdul Aziz Alshaya's interview with "Nakilat" magazine, he praised the outstanding role of H.H the late former Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah "God bless his soul", who was appointed as Kuwait's Minister of Finance at that time. He supported and boosted the company to build a number of tankers, then entered into a government partnership with it which enabled the company to reach the recent occupied prestigious status locally, regionally and globally...Nakilat magazine interviewed Mr. Abdul Aziz Alshaya as below.

From where the idea of establishing Kuwait Oil Tanker Company came?

The idea was born when a group of Kuwaiti businessmen who had been working mostly in India, including Mr. Abdul Aziz Al-Saqer, Mr. Mohammad Al-Kharafi (May bless their souls) and myself came back to Kuwait, we saw that the opportunity is available for transporting Kuwaiti crude oil worldwide. As KOC was doing this role alone, so we studied the idea. We have been convinced that it can be implemented with some difficulties. Therefore, we have communicated with some of the factories in Japan, which was the only manufacturers of oil tankers. Hence, we established the company, elected the members and identified its capital. After the establishment of the company, Mr. Abdul Aziz Al-Saqer has traveled to Japan, conducted the negotiations with Sasebo Company and we bought the oil carrier "KAZIMAH" which was priced less than 50.000 Kuwaiti Dinars. As we shared part of our capital and another part borrowed from Japanese banks. The tanker arrived to Kuwait and was received by the late Amir Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem (May God bless his soul). It was a good



■ Mr. Abdul Aziz Alshaya, during his interview with Nakilat magazine

start but we did not find the required support of KOC, which was giving priority to its tankers, as H.H the late former Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah "May bless his soul", who was appointed as Kuwait's Minister of Finance by that time, we contacted him and things began to improve. Then we found that one tanker is not enough, therefore Mr. Abdul Aziz Al-Saqer travelled back to Japan in order to negotiate for purchasing two-carriers, but the factory required and stipulated to present a government guarantee due to the lack of adequate capital.

We discussed the matter in the company then, we formed a delegation included Hamoud Al-Zaid, Yousef Al-Fulaij and myself to meet H.H the late Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, who received us with welcoming, especially since our company was the only one in the region in the field of oil transport. He approved to provide us with the guarantee of the company under one condition that we should be responsible for the government loan and we have been granted bail for the Japanese factory accordingly.

The project was considered as a national goal for us and not for searching of profits, when we faced some difficulties we asked the government to run the project with us as a partner by 49%. H.H the late Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah agreed to that and I was among the four Board members who withdrew from the membership of KOTC to replace us with members of the Ministry of Finance who were representatives of Kuwait government. As the company established the Maritime Agency to receive seafarers and provide them with the necessary services, then the company started LPG filling industry.

How far the government's support contributed to the company's success?

H.H the late Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah was a key element in supporting the private economy, since he was satisfied with the idea then he provide all the support and requirements. When we offered him the idea of

The loyal and dedicated sons of the company has to complete and maintain its pioneering career

establishing Kuwait Oil Tanker Company with national targets and necessities, he provided us with support, sponsorship and partnership. Without his efforts and support, the company would never exist, as he was supporting everyone. This era was distinguished with the cooperation between the State and private sector as both of them was completing each other. There was a great trust between the parties who distributed the roles among them.

Did you expect the company to reach this prestigious status locally and globally?

It was expected that the company would meet with great and prestigious success and this expectation gave us the motivation to establish the company, as the opportunity was available to the company. The government was supporting this trend as we had no competitor except Kuwait Oil

Company .One of our success factors that the State ownership of 49% of the company assets as well as its priority in transporting Kuwait crude oil as a national company.

How do you see the company at this stage and tell us you about your future expectations for it?

We have worked for a quarter of a century to establish the company as a national voluntary work and maintain it on the right track and I wish to succeed in its march also to continue its national role that serves the economy and development.

May you give us a speech to mark the 60th anniversary of the company's establishment?

As a governmental company, its future will only accept anything but the success, especially since there is no competitive company in the field of maritime transport, therefore the company's loyal sons have to maintain it and to continue its pioneering career.

The successive generations on the company will continue benefiting from their great devotion and services

Shaikh Talal Al-Khaled:KOTC Founders left a significant mark in the history of Kuwait



■ Mr. Abdul Aziz Al-Shaya, Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled, Mr. Ali Shehab, Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi and Mr. Abdul Wahab Al-Qatami

In a gesture of dedication and appreciation for the great role played by the pioneer generation of KOTC founders, Shaikh Talal Al-Khaled, C.E.O, accompanied by Mr. Ali Shehab, Deputy C.E.O Fleet Operations, Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi-

Deputy CEO Financial Affairs and Administration, visited Mr. Abdul Aziz Al Shaya, one of KOTC's founders who registered their names in shining letters in the history of Kuwait. Shaikh Talal Al Khaled expressed his great appreciation and respect

to Mr. Abdul Aziz Al-Shaya and all Kuwaitis who contributed to KOTC establishment, which became a national edifice and undertook to transport Kuwaiti crude oil to all countries worldwide, which Contributed in supporting the economy and development of the country over 60 years.

Assuring that the pioneers and founders generation will keep their remarkable names in mind as the successive generations of the company will continue benefiting from their devotions and the presented services to their country, wishing Mr. Abdul Aziz Al-Shaya health and wellness.

Many accomplishments and successes has been achieved over 60 years and will continue its progress

Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled: "Kuwait Oil Tanker Company" occupies A privileged status on the global maritime transport map

The company's ship will continue to sail and maintain its prestigious status through its Kuwaiti sons

KOTC Succeeded in transporting Kuwait oil to all countries of the world and to meet the demand for LPG



■ Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah

Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled, C.E.O, Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, stated that the company's history is full of success and achievements over 60 years, achieved with the support of Kuwaiti sons for the successive generation, stressing that the company's ship will continue to sail to maintain its prestigious global status.

In his interview with Nakilat magazine, Sheikh Talal pointed out that the company has achieved the planned goals and succeeded in meeting the need of Kuwait to transport oil and its products to all countries of the world as well as facing the economic challenges and political crises, referring that the company occupies a distinguished status on the global maritime transport map recently and the upcoming years will witness more achievements.

He explained that the company pays a special importance its employees in training, development of abilities and skills as well as its Keeness to qualify Kuwaiti cadres to work in marine and administrative disciplines. Pointing out that the company's management is working hard to provide a suitable working environment for the national manpower and to ensure the renewal of blood as well as recruiting a new young energies from Citizens who are trained and developed with the latest scientific and technological methods .. Nakilat interviewed him as below.

What is your message on the occasion of the the 60th Anniversary of KOTC's establishment?

In fact, KOTC's history over six

decades is full of achievements and has a good reputation regionally and globally. The company is the sole national carrier of Kuwaiti

oil by owning one of the largest marine fleets in the region in terms of the number of vessels, diversity in sizes and capacity as well as its strategical role to meet the local demand of LPG cylinders through the factories of Shuaiba and Um Al-Aish, it also provides the necessary services for the carriers in the Kuwaiti ports. I would like to emphasize here that this history of achievements contributed to the manufacture of the loyal sons of Kuwait from the pioneers and parents generation who have given us the leadership of the ship to continue sailing and maintain its international status. We hope to be trustworthy to complete this immortal march.

-What do you think of achievement rate of the company's planned strategic targets?

The success and achievements of the company since its establishment is the best proof that it was able to achieve the desired

goals, as it succeeded in meeting the need of the institution to carry the transport of Kuwaiti oil and its products to all countries of the world also it was able to meet the challenges of the economic market and overcome many of the political crises in Kuwait or in the countries of the region. We are in the process of strengthening the status of the Kuwaiti national fleet to serve the strategic and marketing objectives of KPC regionally and globally. We also seek to create an effective strategic partnership in the global shipping industry.

How do you assess the status of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company on the global shipping map recently?

The company has been able to strengthen its status globally in the field of maritime transport, especially after owning a modern fleet of 29 tankers with the latest technologies and international specifications . The company harnesses all its potentials to maintain the status and the good reputation of KPC , as a part of this reputation based on transporting oil shipments to its clients on scheduled dates, to meet its obligations and provide the best shipping services.

Would you tell us about the company's role in recruiting and focusing on national human resources as well as developing the capabilities of employees?

Regarding Kuwaitization and the replacement policy, we have come a long way in the past period and is expected to reach the proportion of national manpower work force of more than 90% by the end of the current fiscal year 2016/2017, as we are working hard and resolve to apply Kuwaitization and replacement to achieve the desired objectives pursued by the strategic plan which is developed by the State and KPC. The company also renders a special importance to increasing the number of Kuwaitis in the fleet management and maintenance groups and on onboard the company's carriers. Most of these requires obtaining

marine qualification certificates, in both engineering and navigational categories.

As we have reapplied the maritime scholarship system since 2010, and recently concluded an agreement with Kuwait Oil Company to send a number of students graduates of high school scientific department for 5 years scholarship . The company also provides the opportunity for qualified employees who holders of higher degrees in engineering or marine navigation to work with the concerned departments in all the fleet operations. The functions of the operations are required according to qualification, experience and performance during maritime work. We also seek to train Kuwaiti cadres in other maritime disciplines, which require admission to the specialized maritime academies to grant such certificates. As well as developing the capabilities and skills of the company's employees through their participation in the training courses inside and outside Kuwait.

According to the State's rationalization trend for all governmental entities due to the recent drop in oil prices, what are the company's procedures on this regard?

Kuwait Oil Tanker Company initiated this trend immediately, as we formed a team to develop work plans to design programs to reduce expenses and maximize revenues without affecting the efficiency and safety of operations during a specified period. Develop a plan to raise awareness and knowledge about the importance of cost regulation and maximize revenues with the support of the company management.. The team has developed a work plan that includes the type and size of the target rationing annually and linking it to specific performance indicators to measure the effect of codification from one year to another. The plan is also linked to indicators that measure the improvement in

profitability and the measurement of variable costs at the level of all the main activities of the company.

How do you evaluate the international awards obtained by the company in recent years?

Actually, winning international awards has added a lot to KOTC's history. We are proud of this achievement and keen to contribute to the social, environmental and economic responsibility on an ongoing basis . Winning awards reflects the prestigious status of the Kuwaiti National Fleet which enjoys the highest international classifications. Noting that the company's nomination for the award have the same importance as winning it, as must have been based on existed achievements with an obvious effects on reality.

What is your message on the occasion of the the 60th Anniversary of KOTC's establishment?

I would like to thank all those who contributed to the history of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company over the past six decades. I also extend my appreciation for the dedicated efforts of employees to promote the company's status locally, regionally and globally. I would like to emphasize that the company continues to apply its strategic vision and provide its services according to the global levels, with the experience and ambition of Kuwaitis, what is worthy of appreciation, pride, devotion and sincere efforts. We are also working hard to provide an attractive and suitable work environment for the national manpower to provide a qualified and trained cadres capable of maintaining the prestige and reputation of KOTC. We are keen to renew the blood and employ new young energies of enthusiastic citizens also train and develop them with the latest scientific and technological methods. We pray to Almighty Allah to support us in the best interests of our beloved country Kuwait.

We are proud of the distinguished national cadres working in the administration and onboard the fleet

Ali Shehab: Maintaining the company's status requires the unity of all

Mr. Ali Shehab, Deputy C.E.O. Fleet Operations, expressed his sincere congratulations to all employees of the company, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the company's establishment. Headed by Sheikh Talal Al Khaled, C.E.O, Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi, Deputy C.E.O. Financial Affairs & Administration, Mr. Bader Al Khashti, Chairman of the Board of Directors and all members of the Board of Directors. We wish to continue its leading career and maintain its global prestigious status.

Mr. Ali Shehab stated that he is proud of the Kuwait Oil Tanker company, achievements which started with an idea and by to the efforts of the founders and pioneers, transformed to a large national edifice despite the weakness of resources and capabilities in that period of time, but insistence on success and strong motivation to serve the country contributed to the dream to become a reality today, the company is a leader in the oil and gas industry in Kuwait and the region.

Mr. Ali Shehab praised the company's ability to overcome the exceptional and difficult conditions it has experienced over the past 6 decades, as it proved its ability to support the national economy, especially during the period of the invasion and liberation of Kuwait, as it exerted great efforts by continuing the transport of Kuwaiti crude oil to all countries of the world. And succeeded to meet the needs of the population of LPG cylinders.

Mr. Ali Shehab stressed that the company has succeeded in achieving the national goals for which it was established, namely, the transport of Kuwaiti crude oil and its products to all countries of the world. In addition to that, the company contributed to provide a stable environment in the oil sector with a large fleet of tankers, operated by a team with the highest technical and managerial capabilities. The company is also contributing to the



■ Mr. Ali Shehab

implementation of the state's guidance regarding the humanitarian role, such as the heroic work done by the crew of VLCC "ALSALMI", who saved the lives of 225 refugees who were drowned near the coast of Italy.

Mr. Ali Shehab pointed out that the world is facing financial crises as there are many variables surrounding us and no one has the immunity or resistance to economic and political changes and its related matters, therefore everyone should rearrange his policies. Hence, Kuwaiti Oil Tanker company adopted a policy of rationalization of expenditure and maximize revenues Thankfully, we succeeded in this and the company started to recover its financial situation and reap the fruits by increasing its profits.

Mr. Ali Shehab clarified that the company operates within the strategies set by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation which is linked to the general policies of the State, which is considered as a roadmap to follow in order to maintain the fleet's performance level and its ability to cope with future production and export plans as this needs to expand in the Fleet's number of tankers. This

is what the company has done through the fleet modernization line where three phases have been completed . We are also working in the current period on the fourth stage which includes the building of several tankers with different types and sizes.

With regard to international awards received by the company, Mr. Ali Shehab said that there are specialized authorities in the field of maritime transport and gas industry monitors the performance of companies in the same field, evaluate and reward the outstanding companies in one sector or more, where these bodies assesses the performance of companies annually and determine who is the best and thankfully Kuwait Oil tanker Company exceeded its colleagues regionally and globally, and won over the past two years 2015/2016 numerous international awards which is the result of the effort has been exerted in the previous period, especially that our company is characterized by a good investment in the national element, as the fleet is operated by mostly young Kuwaitis who worked for the company since they were trained onboard our tankers to become leaders who are

operating the fleet, we are proud of our distinct national cadres.

Mr. Ali Shehab also discussed the strategic role played by the company in covering Kuwait's needs of LPG cylinders. The production capacity of LPG Plant Shuaiba branch has increased in recent years after the establishment of 6 buried gas tanks. As a quantum leap has occurred in providing this vital commodity. In early 2015, when the LPG filling plant entered the service with a production

capacity of 14.5 million cylinders annually. Henceforth, through this production capacity and by using the latest technologies in both Plants, the company will meet the needs of the local market of gas cylinders packaged up to 2030 With an emphasis on ensuring quality and safety of services provided to consumers.

As for the future stage, Mr. Ali Shehab said, "We need a qualitative leap, as continuing success requires greater effort in order to maintain it. We all have

to carry the responsibility. Pointed out that, there are three things to succeed, to be positive, loving, creative, obligated and determined. Without these three elements the person will not be able to achieve success in his life. He wishes all employees in the company to succeed in the course of their work, especially young people who represent the future, stressing that the management supports everyone who tries to reach an advanced position with his effort and work that serves the public interest.

Looking forward to maintain and promote its status, enhance profitability and reduce costs

Khaled Al-Asousi: KOTC achieved its national goals to the fullest

On the occasion of 60th Anniversary of the company's establishment, Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi-Deputy CEO Financial Affairs and Administration, extended his congratulations to the company employees, assuring that KOTC's long history, rich of achievements, obligates everyone to bear responsibility as well as motivating us to exert more efforts in order to complete the history of grandparents and founders who sewed the first fruits and did their best to grow it up to be continued by successive generations.

Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi, confirmed that Kuwait Oil Tanker Company has achieved its objectives to the fullest as well as achieving its strategic directions through its own plans and projects including fleet modernization, upgrading fleet management and expansion of filling LPG cylinders to meet the growing needs of population as well as urbanization in the new cities.

Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi, pointed out that KOTC has occupied a leading status among its peers of competing shipping companies,



■ Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi

achieved a prestigious global status, obtained many regional and international awards due to the great efforts of Senior Management and employees in various departments and branches.

Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi, added that he and also his colleagues in the senior management are proud of focusing on the national cadre who will complete the march of his predecessors in the company's management, expressing his aspiration to see distinguished

Kuwaitis contribute to promote the company status, assuring that they will obtain his full support as well as the company's support.

Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi, stressed that the company's management are working hard to achieve KPC's strategic directions for the transport of the Crude Kuwaiti Oil worldwide, seek to maintain the company's global status and look forward to develop it in line with the existing changes which requires a special methods to enhance profitability and reduce costs.

**The Company achieved many accomplishments and strives to complete its national role
Kuwait Oil Tanker Company”.. 60 years of
sailing in the success world**

The beginning was 60 years ago when the ship sailed led by a constellation of loyal Kuwaitis who were seeking to serve and develop their country and had what they sought for as they succeeded in establishing Kuwait Oil Tanker Company in order to storm the shipping market effectively they also achieved a huge economic leap which promoted Kuwait on the global map in this field.

The company’s role expanded and strived to diversify its fields of work and roles to include transport of Kuwait crude oil worldwide, succeeded in meeting the demands of local market of LPG cylinders through two branches in “Shuaiba” and “Umm Al-Aish” as well as

providing services to carriers that harbor the ports of Kuwait. And if the company has achieved many successes and accomplishments over the past six decades, but it still has a lot of national projects that seeks to achieve in the next phase, which

serves the national economy and the development of the country... "Nakilat" magazine was keen to participate in this happy occasion to record their impressions and know their ambitions for the company... Follow us in the pages of this special issue.

A prestigious Global Reputation

The 60th anniversary of the company establishment should considered a motivation to learn from previous experiences and to exert more efforts in order to maintain the global reputation of the company as well as the obtained awards by the company recently, especially in light of the challenges including low oil prices, the general direction of the state to rationalize expenses and increase profitability and certainly we are able to overcome this stage as well as maintaining the achieved targets of the company.



**Qahtan Alabdul Kareem
Manger Planning Group**

Supporting National Elements

I would like to congratulate all the company employees, notably it was and still one of the leading companies in the field of hydrocarbons product transport in the Middle East. During my work I was honored to witness many achievements such as the establishment of the LPG Filling Plant and modernization of the company’s fleet and I expect a bright future as long as it boasts of this distinctive constellation of experts In addition to the promising young talents and the great support of the company’s management of the national elements.



**Abdulaziz Al-Khodari
Team Leader General Accounts Group**

Qualified Kuwaiti Cadres

I would like to congratulate the company management and all employees, on the occasion of the KOTC 60th anniversary of its establishment by a group of loyal Kuwaitis who loves their country as I am also proud to be a graduate of the maritime scholarship system which was organized by the company in order to to send Kuwaiti students to study maritime engineering and navigation in the most important international universities specialized in this field. The company still continuing its successful policy, which has resulted in qualified Kuwaiti cadres are capable of taking responsibility onboard the fleet or on the administrative work. We pray to Almighty Allah that the company could continue its achievements which achieved over the past six decades and to maintain its prestigious status in the field of maritime transport.



Abdullatif Al-Azemi - Manager Fleet Personnel Group

Riding Challenge Waves

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the company employees on the occasion the 60th anniversary of its establishment. I would like to take this opportunity to express our pride with the company's excellence and progress. Today, we are reaping the fruits of the company's vision when it was founded due to hard work, notably the company became one of the major shipping companies for various petroleum products in the region.

Since the beginning of my work at the company has been crowned with several achievements and I am proud to witness a large number of them, including obtaining several awards in the field of the maritime transport industry. As the company has continuously upgraded its fleet as well as constructing LPG Filling Plant "Um Al Aish" Branch according to the latest specifications in this field.

The company's 60th Anniversary of its establishment and excellence is motivating us to continue our efforts to stay ahead of top, anticipate the future, drawing on the company's legacy, history, previous successes and the experience of its people in dealing with emerging trends and riding challenging waves to achieve leadership in the maritime industry, including its challenges and opportunities for the company to have a distinctive era ahead as well as further progress and prosperity in the future.



Seham Haidar
General Counselor and Manager Legal Affairs Group

A leading National Role

The 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Kuwait Oil Tanker Company is a proof of the pioneering vision in the region from the Kuwaiti people and its wise government as required by the transition period in the country from the pearl trade to the global oil market as its my honor to see the country sectors with a long history achievements, full of responsibilities, facing challenges and difficulties in different circumstances.

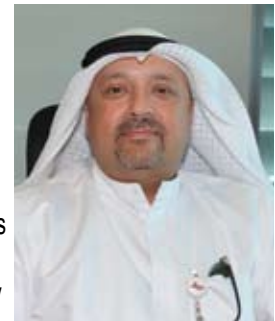


I have witnessed many achievements of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company since I joined the oil sector 27 years ago and then directly joined the Kuwait Oil Tanker Company for 15 years. It was full of quality developments at all levels. Including replacment of the old vessels with modern vessels according to the latest specification and obtaining several global awards, as well as the legal and judicial achievement related to restoration of the company rights in the case of embezzlement in addition to the qualitative development of manpower and the company's organizational chart as well as the application of efficiency assessment system in addition to the Automated Human Resources and Financial System "Oracle". Kuwait Oil Tanker Company with its bright history and promising aspirations, will continue to carry its national responsibility and its leading role as a guarantor of the continued flow of Kuwaiti oil and its derivatives to international markets in order to meet the demands of the local market for LPG cylinders through "Shuaiba" and "Um Al-Aish" branches.

Hisham Al-Refaie
Manager Human Resources and Career Development Group

A source of Pride and Honor

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the company establishment, I would like to extend my best wishes and congratulations to the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Vice Presidents and all my colleagues for their efforts to promote the performance and reputation of the company regionally and globally. I wish further success and prosperity for the company and it's employees forever. Since the beginning of my work at KOTC from the eighties till present, I have witnessed many achievements, including the modernization of the fleet in several stages, where the transfer of the fleet, which was working according to the latest existed techniques and technology at the time, to a modern fleet with the latest specifications and operational technology of marine industry. In addition to the implementation of the highest standards of HSSE protection, which has led to raise the name of the company and its reputation globally as a company with a weight within the global shipping fleets. I also consider these achievements are a source of pride and honor over the generations that have joined the company since its establishment till present.



I wish a prosperous and brighter future for the company and its fleet with further successes and better developments under the gaudiness of Almighty Allah and the wise successful management through all employees, wish to continue with the coming generations as it has been over many years of hard and sincere work.

Jamel Al-Ali - Manager Fleet Engineering Group

Fruitful Teamwork

On the occasion of 60 years of achievements and successes for successive sincere generations, we extend the best and most sincere congratulations to the Board of Directors, CEO, Deputies and all our distinguished colleagues. We pray to Almighty Allah to support the company with success and prosperity in its future progress.

This occasion has reopened the history to some memories and events since the beginning of my joining the company at the early nineties, including the challenges during the brutal Iraqi invasion, the fleet modernization, constructing the core brick, attracting the Kuwaiti youth to the maritime work field and the challenges of this hard field. Thanks to God for this day as we witness the distinctive results that Kuwaitis reaches to higher levels of rare global experiences. Hence, we can see a bright future that will witness more successes and achievements based on the sound rules and foundations which have been put in place with the succession of previous managements as well as sincerity in productive and constructive teamwork.



Jihad Al-Bannai- Team Leader Fleet Engineering "B"

Facing Future Challenges

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the company's establishment, I would like to congratulate the higher management, managers and all the company employees for the great achievements. During the past six decades the company have been through several time stages and experienced various challenges during this long progress. It's my pleasure



to be one of the company's employees during the last stage of this progress, we witnessed the great achievements. The company and its fleet have obtained international recognition in the effective fleet operation as well as obtaining a numerous international awards in various maritime fields and have occupied a prestigious status in the oil and gas transport market. during my work period I have witnessed many achievements of the company, notably the modernization of the fleet in several stages and the latest is receiving nine new tankers completed in 2014 in addition to obtaining many international awards in terms of quality, safety, efficiency, training and other marine fields, which was achieved in 2009 as the company sifted to work officially in the new building.

With regard to the upcoming stage of the company, it will be full of challenges and difficulties, especially in the marine fleet where the International Maritime Organization is going to adopt more maritime laws and strict protection related to marine environment. The company has to be prepared accordingly in order to ensure its fleet capabilities to keep up with those laws and I wish to the company further progress and prosperity and to be in line with the international and advanced shipping companies.

**Bader Al-Najar
Team Leader Dry-Docking**

Promoting the national economy

I would like to congratulate all employees and pray to Almighty Allah to continue this success and development which witnessed by the company and promoted its status to the higher classifications of the international shipping companies, as the company contributes to the transportation of Kuwaiti oil to international markets as well as promoting the economy of Kuwait.



During my work period, the company witnessed many achievements, including inauguration of Shuaiba gas tank project as well as opening of the LPG filling plant "Um Al-Aish" Branch. I believe that the future phase is a challenge in light of the global developments and I wish all success and prosperity for Kuwait Oil Tanker Company.

**Khaled Al-Adasani
Team Leader LPG Supplies**

Part of Successes

I congratulate all the company employees of the on this auspicious occasion and hope that the company will continue its leading role in the field of maritime transport, filling LPG and to be part of the continuous achieved successes. Happy Anniversary for the company and it's employees.



Abdullah Essa - Team Leader LPG Maintenance

A civilized and developmental interface

Kuwait Oil Tanker Company is one of the leading companies in the marine oil field, occupying a leading position in transporting crude oil, hydrocarbon derivatives and "LPG" liquefied petroleum gas. The company witnessed a successive generations over 60 years of hard working for the company since its establishment as well as the concerted efforts of the members of the board of directors, leaders and employees in its service as well as serving the country with all sincerity, insistence and determination, in order to promote the company status in the international forums which resulted its fruits and became one of the best companies specialized in the maritime transport field. The company has witnessed many achievements, including management of marine operations according to the highest quality and efficiency levels, the retention of profitability rate at an exceeding level to the usual average due to its intensive interest of the reduction of operating expenses as well as its wise policy in the replacement of the old fleet tankers with a new equipped fleet with all modern technologies and marine devices, in addition to its commitment to QHSSE measures and the preservation of the marine environment, the application of local and international measures and standards, implementation of regular audit fleet and the commitment of legal requirements according to the international classification associations and other global classification authorities and ports where the tankers sails to.



Among the achievements is the construction of the new LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish" branch, the development of Human Resources and taking into consideration of building national cadres and expertise with the company's commitment to its responsibility towards the community, empowering women and giving them an effective role in both administrative and practical fields.

As per each specialization due to her ambition and determination to accomplish her attributed work, as well as her contribution to the introduction of new targeted and positive ideas in order to develop their skills in work and improve the work performance.

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the company's establishment, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to its construction, its various branches and national cadres who achieved more achievements and successes in support of the success and development process and I wish further progress and development to the company in the upcoming years, to become a civilized and developmental interface for our beloved Kuwait.

Jihan al-Hubeishi - Team Leader Admin Contracts

Mark in History

60 years ago, a group of loyal Kuwaiti pioneers founded Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, which sailed in the world of maritime transport up to globality, and through the hands of its loyal sons, they succeed in promoting the national economy. I witnessed many achievements and successes during my work which achieved by the company as well as the obtained international awards. I am proud that I was able to record a mark in the company's history through my design for its current logo. As well as my participation in a competition in 2007 held at the level of the company's employees and with the participation of a number of other local companies specialized in design as the new logo was adopted by the Board of Directors to become the official logo of the company locally and internationally.



Raed Al-Safy
Team Leader Government and Parliament Relations

For Brighter Future

Kuwait Oil Tanker Company is considered a pioneer company in the field of maritime transport, flying Kuwait's flag in the regional and international forums. KOTC has managed to maintain its position for over 60 years by developing its capabilities and expanding its fields of specialization.



I am proud to be one of its employees and participated on its achievements, including fleet modernization, shifting to the new administrative building, inauguration of the LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish", and obtaining many international awards. Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled C.E.O, received the Personality of the Year award, in addition to focusing on manpower and the recruitment of Kuwaiti marine crews onboard (Kuwaitization) by sending Kuwaiti youth to the world's leading maritime universities through the scholarship system to study engineering and marine navigation. We wish that this success will continue and that the future will be brighter.

Jasim Al-Saaid
Team Leader Marine Students Affairs

Kuwait vision 2035

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company establishment, I extend my highest congratulations to the higher management and all employees, I wish for the company to continue its successful progress and prosperity in line with Kuwait vision 2035.



Khaled Al-Mahanna
Team Leader Operations

I have witnessed several achievements recently, including the completion of three stages the fleet modernization in addition to the under construction fourth stage, as well as upgrading equipment of LPG filling plant "Shuaiba" branch, inaugurating buried underground cisterns and the establishment and opening of LPG filling plant "Um Al-Aish" branch.

Maintaining the gains

This happy occasion makes us proud of the company's long history over six decades and obligates us to carry the responsibly for being the best successor to the great predecessor, continue the path of excellence and to maintain the achieved gains. We pray to Almighty Allah to support our steps on the road to success.



Abdul Mohsen Alabdul Kareem
Team Leader Industrial Relations

A Great Historical Heritage

Over the past 60 years, the company's employees have presented sincere efforts in order to reach the current status. We must preserve this great heritage to maintain the company's performance of its tasks and achieve its establishment's objectives. Happy Anniversary for progress and prosperity.



Capt. Anwar Buftain
Team Leader Fleet Personnel

A leader in its field

First of all, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Chief Executive Officer of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company Shaikh Talal Al-Khaled for his great and fruitful efforts for Kuwait Oil Tanker Company. I would also like to congratulate all the company employees on the occasion of its 60th anniversary of its establishment and development



Raed Al-Mujaibel
Team Leader MAB General Services

which considered a leader in its field globally and this is our pride.

The company has penetrated the various fields from the graduation of qualified maritime leaders, maritime training, operation tankers and environmental protection as it has been and still playing a prominent role in charity through Holly Quran competitions, blood donation campaigns, marine environment preservation, traffic awareness campaigns and other activities carried out by the company. And I consider myself lucky to have witness achievements of the company, including the construction of the new fleet according to the latest measures and international standards in maritime transport as well obtaining ISO certificate by the company and all its groups and developing the work of information technology by the application of Oracle system and e-mail on the mobile phone.

I believe that the future stage is bright and positive and will return with benifite to our beloved country Kuwait, especially with the modernization of the fleet and the company's current policy of increasing revenues and rationalizing expenses. I wish the company the best of success, progress and prosperity under the wise leadership of His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince.

Achieving National Goals

60 years ago of Kuwait Tanker Company's history carried with it a lot of success, teamwork and self-abnegation which enables the company to achieve the establishment's national goals. Happy Anniversary for the company and its employees and we wish them further progress.



Rouqia Al-Mourjan - Team Leader Accounts Payable

Accomplishment of Construction Projects

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of KOTC establishment, I would like to thank the founders and the generation of the pioneers, notably, Mr. Abdul



Aziz Al-Saqer, for his several initiatives which resulted a great impact on supporting the economy in our beloved country. I also take this opportunity to thank all employees including the retired or under duty employees for their exerted efforts over these years which has had an impact on the success of the company in order to be in line with international companies in oil transport and filling liquefied gas according to the highest HSE measures.

During my work at the company, since 2007, I have witnessed a number of construction projects have been accomplished, including the main office of the company as well as the new administrative building of LPG Filling Plant "Shuaiba" Branch and the project of LPG Filling Plant "Um al-Aish" Branch in addition to a number of other projects under study and implementation. As a fact, our beloved country Kuwait is affected by the global economic crisis and the significant drop in oil prices, all the employees of the company facing a challenge to contribute to reduce expences and increase revenues. This requires a sincere efforts of all employees to eliminate all means of waste and without affecting the company's main activity which is oil marine transport, we are confident that we are capable of this challenge. The company and all its employees will successfully overcome this challenge by God willing, and we wish everyone success.

Salah Al-Ghaurair
Team Leader Civil Engineering Project

Going Over the Top

The history registered the success story over 60 years with a clear evidence and continued upward to the top and globality which was not a tool, but an identity of the heritage of our ancestors in the past and continued till present and future for us and for many successive generations. By God willing, Kuwait Tanker Company is a symbol of Kuwait symbolizes the will of its people, constant heritage for the people of Kuwait and its wise leadership.



I was a witness to the performance peak which was recorded by history in "Guinness World Records" and also in its golden era as a profit center to be followed by as well as te strategic cover for the transfer of Kuwaiti oil, which proved its effectiveness during the brutal invasion and will continue to devote towards a better future by reconciling of Almighty Allah and based on 60 years of the company's success on going over the top, which will remain high by God willing and a model to be followed by for many generations under the patronage of our Emir and our wise government.

Capt. Ahmed Al-Salem - Team Leader Operations Support and Security Operations

Kuwaitization of the Company's Fleet

I pray to Allah that the company will continue to achieve its vision and maintain its prestigious status among the international companies in the oil transport field. I have witnessed many achievements in the previous years, including building new vessels and the establishment of LPG Filling Plant "Um al-Aish" Branch as well as sending the Kuwaiti youth for scholarship to United Kingdom to study maritime engineering and navigation. I hope that this program will continue to cover the Kuwaiti Navy.



Asaad Al-Mane - Team Leader Fleet Training

Promoting Kuwait Status

60 years ago, a number of the loyal sons of this homeland have put the first building blocks of this great edifice, which we are honor and proud of. On this occasion I would like to send greetings and appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the company. I also extend my congratulations to the Senior Management and all employees. I pray to Almighty Allah to support us with success in maintaining and promoting the company's status.



Anwaar Al-Shammaa - Team Leader Planning

Provide the Best Services

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of KOTC establishment, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Shaikh Talal Al Khaled, C.E.O, Mr. Ali Shehab, Deputy C.E.O. Fleet Operations, Mr. Khaled Al-Asousi, Deputy C.E.O. Financial Affairs & Administration and all the company employees.



I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the vital and effective role which played by the company locally and in terms of meeting demands of the domestic market with LPG cylinders. The company is considered the sole source in the country for gas supplying and globally through the company's fleet of transport Crude oil and oil products which produced by Kuwait to the entire world. As the company was enthusiastic over 60 years, the company has been keen to provide the best services in the field of maritime transport, based on the company's responsibility as a national carrier, flying the flag of the State of Kuwait under Kuwaiti management. The company has experienced difficult times during the period of the brutal Iraqi invasion that would have negatively affected the performance of the company internally and externally, but thanks to the national cadres which supported the company to overcome that critical crisis without exposing the local market to any shortage of gas demands as well as the fleet management and the fulfillment of KPC obligations. During my work at Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, I have witnessed signs of a bright future in the company's progress. The most important of these is the modernization of the company's fleet, the increase in the storage capacity and the production of LPG in "Shuaiba" branch, using the latest gas technology, the construction of a new plant in "Um Al-Aish", the establishment of a new administrative building for the main office and LPG Filling Plant "Shuaiba" Branch and the continuation of the Kuwaiti students scholarships to study marine navigation and engineering.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all the new employees who have recently joined Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, where they are expected to have a bright future through the company's policy which always aspires to the best

Bader Al-Sheri - Team Leader Admin Services

Proceeding Efforts and Devotion

On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of KOTC establishment, I am extend my congratulation all the employees on the company's successes and achievements



at the local and international levels and renew our pledge allegiance to continue the sincere efforts and devotion in order to serve our beloved country Kuwait trough promoting and developing it in the field of maritime transport industry.

During my work in KOTC since 1986, I have witnessed several strategic projects that have been accomplished by the company, which considered a pride to the State of Kuwait. During my time in Korea from 2004 to 2014, I have supervised design, build and delivery of 14 tankers of different types, 8 VLCC Crude Oil Carriers including Dar Salwa, Um Al-Aish, Al-Salmi, Al-Riqqa, Al-Funtas, Derwazah, Al-Yarmouk and Al-Kout. In addition to 4 Oil Diversities Carriers Aframax- LR2, including Wafrah, Bahra, Bneidar and Al-Dasma as well as 2 Oil Diversities Carriers Panamax including, Al-Salam II and Al-Sour II.

As our objectives and ambitions are great due to our diligently hard work which all aimed at raising the name of Kuwait as well as its classification as one of the most important countries which owns the largest and best maritime fleet to transport oil and its products with high efficiency and environment friendly standards around the world, in the framework of achieving the new vision of Kuwait 2035 which has been adopted by the government recently to develop and build the future of Kuwait. We pray to Almighty Allah to support us with all success and prosperity of our country, wishing that the 60th anniversary will mark the beginning of a new era of welfare, progress and excellence.

**Riyadh Al-Subaie
Team Leader Fleet New Building Projects**

Faithful's Determination and Persistence

I would like to thank the first pioneers who have struggled to establish this company and reaching this prestigious status. As the road was not paved with roses, but it required effort and sacrifice, with the determination and persistence of the sincere employees and hard work that our company reached globality.



Hamad Meshari
Team Leader Manpower and Personnel Benefits

A Successful Future

I would like to thank all those who contributed and cooperated in the company establishment and sought to develop it in order to reach this advanced stage. We are proud of our affiliation to it as well as the achievements over the past 60 years, notably supplying LPG Filling Plant "Shuaiba" Branch with the latest equipment and establishing of a new factory in "Um Al Aish". I'm expecting the upcoming stage will witness several achievements due to the company's effective manpower and I wish the company progress and success.



Abdulaziz Yousef
Senior Controller Special Center

More Profits

Kuwaiti Oil Tanker Company has become a giant company with a local, regional and global reputation. I have witnessed many achievements in the past years, including the completion of the main management building, fleet modernization, opening of LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish" Branch, remarkable development in the field of manpower training and to overcome all obstacles. I wish more progress to the company and to achieve more profits in order to contribute to support the economy of Kuwait.



Abdullah Daoud
Chief Treasury Monitors

Proud of Our First Home

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of KOTC establishment, I extend my congratulations and blessing to Shaikh Talal Al-Khaled, C.E.O and all the colleagues, wishing success to all. The company has become a backbone of success in Kuwait thanks to the efforts ,devotion and perseverance of employee as I am one of the employee who spent many years in the company and became my first home, looking with pride and honor for the last 60 years as it is at the forefront of specialized companies in the field of maritime transport through its huge and modern fleet .The company was keen to build it according to the highest international standards as well as its keenness to optimize the implementation of HSE systems. Our fleet has navigated all seas and oceans of the world and delivered Kuwait oil to all over the world with its seven continents. Kuwait Oil Tanker Company has taken responsibility for providing LPG to all citizens and residents. Gas trucks and tankers are moving to transport gas all over Kuwait all the time, day and night to ensure that all our homes and facilities recieves this important product. In addition to Marine Agency Branch which become the sole agent for oil tankers that holds the Kuwaiti oil ports with a special concession from the state. During my work time, I have witnessed the projects of modernizing the fleet of crude oil vessels, petroleum products and LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish" Branch in March 2015 which was constructed according te latest technologies and by God willing has become a major partner in providing LPG needs to the local market and I pray to Almighty Allah to help us and you in our quest to serve this company and wishing all its employees more development, prosperity and success, by God Willing.



Hassan Al-Hazim
Team Leader LPG Operations

We Congratulate Ourselves on the Company

We are congratulating ourselves for being a part of Kuwaiti Oil Tanker Company as we congratulate the company for its loyal employees who are working to maintain its prestigious status. There are no worries for the present and future of the company as long as it boasts of this distinctive constellation of its loyal national cadres... And for further progress and success.



Talal Al-Mesbah - Senior Account receivable

We are honored to belong to the company

I would like to extend my congratulation to all the company employees on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of its establishment. We are honored to join this great national edifice, which has achieved many accomplishments that served our beloved Kuwait and I wish that this success will continue in the upcoming years.



**Mohammed Al-Harbi
Senior Analyst General Purchasing**

Rich in Competencies Owners

I would like to congratulate to all employees from higher management till the youngest employee on the great effort that is provided and the history of the company is witnessing that especially during the war in the Gulf region, which has played a significant role in the transfer and export of Kuwaiti oil to the world .In this period we have witnessed many developments in LPG Filling Plant "Shuaiba" Branch including the renewal of devices in order to convert them to electronic to increase production as we wish the future phase to be better, especially with the increase of Kuwaiti cader of qualified and distinguished management, engineers and operators, God bless success.



**Sayed Hamza
Senior Production Controller**

A leading national role

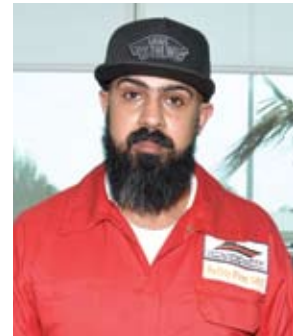
I would like to extend my greetings and congratulations to all employees on this happy occasion, which marks the 60th Anniversary of the company's establishment. As it has played a leading national role in the field of transporting crude oil and LPG and has contributed effectively to supporting the national economy as well as participating in the development witnessed by our beloved Kuwait.



**Meshel Al-Dusari
Senior Supervisor Stores**

The Support of its loyal sons

Happy Anniversary to all employees and I hope that the company will continue its path of success which started 60 years ago. It has succeeded in registering a distinguished status at home and abroad thanks to the sincere efforts of those who managed and worked for it and who deserve all the thanks and praise.



**Saad Al-Hajri
Senior Safety Officer**

Efforts of all employees

I extend my warmest congratulations to all the company employees who have succeeded to achieve many accomplishments through their efforts and dedication which promoted Kuwait on the global map in the field of maritime transport. As it's also worth to mention the role of the company to meet the domestic demand for LPG cylinders.



**Abdullah Al-Enzi
Senior Operations Engineer**

Effort, commitment and development

I would like to share the pride that we all feel in these days with you, which reminds us of the first generation who thought and worked hard to establish this giant company which succeeded in reaching globality with effort, commitment and constant development ... Happy Anniversary.



Khalaf Al-Salamah
Transport Senior Supervisor

Proceeding hard work

I extend my best and warmest congratulations to the senior management and all my colleagues in Kuwait Oil Tanker Company on this wonderful occasion that gives us enthusiasm and motivates us to continue the hard work that maintains the company's global status wishing it more success.



Al-Zenah Al-Khalifah
Senior Supervisor Distribution

Trustworthy

On this happy occasion, I would like to extend my congratulations to all employees, thanking the prominent role of the pioneers who have suffered in order to establish the company and sacrificed alot to serve their country. We hope that we will be as good as you think, maintain achieved success and exert more efforts to continue achievements.



Rashed Al-Romi
Senior Analyst Financial Accounts

The concerted efforts for all

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company in April 1957, I would like to thank all the successive boards of directors of the company, which worked during the periods of receipt of the authority to develop the company and moderizing its fleet according to the international standards .It's worth mentioning their interest in the development and motivation of employees through the organization of internal and external courses, improve their levels by instilling the spirit of honest competition among them, which aims to achieve the interest of the company and the benefit of the employee .



Among the most important achievements of the company that I have witnessed during my work, opening a temporary office at the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for the management of Kuwaiti oil tanker affairs during the brutal invasion period notably the activity of our tankers continued during that period as well as the fleet moderization according to the latest specifications to keep in line with with global market requirements in order to become one of the largest companies in the world and compete other companies in transport of crude oil and its derivatives, in the field of filling LPG as well as and shifting from Al-Salhiya complex to the new building in Shuwaikh as well as obtaining ISO certificate with all merit and deservedly and the establishment of LPG filling plant "Shuaiba" Branch in addition to obtaining global awards for the best global operator of oil carrier and its derivatives certificates , the best conservative company applied for protecting the environment and HSSE measures of its fleet.

On the light of constant support which presented to the company and the moderization of its fleet, I believe that it will continue to develop and increase its contributions in the maritime transport of oil and its derivatives worldwide as well as opening of new transmission lines and I wish more success and prosperity to the company and the concerted efforts of all for the benefit of the country, as I wish from all employees of our company to show interest by listening closely to the officials at work and doing our business to the fullest as well as showing the spirit of cooperation with our colleagues and make our goal is the success of our company and its prosperity.

Faleh Al-Ajmi
Senior Analyst General Services

Highest Quality Standards

We congratulate Shaikh Talal Al-Khaled, C.E.O, and all the employees of the company on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of its establishment. We thank all those who have preceded us for their great devotion and vision, which helped KOTC to be a successful global model for achieving sustained economic growth, permanent and sustainable energy and provide global services, safe and clean environment in the field of maritime transport.



Over the past 18 years, I have witnessed a number of achievements, including fleet modernization, building tankers according to the latest technical specifications and technology in maritime transport according to the specifications and standards of the international classification authorities, as well as establishment of LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish" Branch. I hope the company keeps on improving the construction, progress, development and achieving all prosperity and development on the scientific and professional basis to become one of the best marine companies in the world. On this blessed occasion we promise to remain the loyal company soldiers who will complete devotion, success and lead the company to globality and become the first company in the world for its specialization fields.

Salem Al Shahoumi
Chief Engineer Marine Fleet

Work with Strong Determination

Over the company long history, many accomplishments has been achieved with the effort and awareness of its founders since its establishment at the end of 1950's of the last century and with successive generations which exerted efforts with strong determination and will to compromise towards one goal in the interest of our beloved country Kuwait. Happy Anniversary with all advancement and prosperity.



Tariq Al Qattan
Senior Analyst Manpower and Compensation

Great History of Success

I extend my congratulations to all employees of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, on the occasion of the company 60th anniversary of its establishment, as it witnessed a great record of successes and achievements, wish to KOTC to continue on the same progress and flying the Kuwaiti flag in the regional and international forums.



Abdullah Mohseni
Senior Controller Employees Services

Welfare and Prosperity of Our Country

On this happy occasion, we would like to congratulate all employees for the 60th anniversary of the company establishment, we pray to Almighty Allah to continue its march in progress and prosperity for the benefit of the Kuwaiti economy and for the sake of welfare and prosperity of our beloved country.



Dina Al-Mutawa
Senior Financial Controller

Recruiting Young Cadres

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the company establishment, I would like to extend my best wishes and congratulations to the company's management and all employees, as I witnessed several achievements which accomplished during the last period, including the fleet modernization, establishing LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish" Branch, the completion of the maritime scholarship system and recruiting young employees in the different branches and divisions of the company.



Jasim Al-Tourah - Senior Insurance Controller

Highest Quality Standards

Kuwait Oil Tanker Company is a leading oil company in the marine transport of LPG and oil derivatives around the world through the latest modern tankers in the world under a Kuwaiti management with high experience in addition to its work in filling LPG cylinders of all sizes in order to transport them to the consumer in a safe and secure manner. The company seeks to reach the highest levels globally, by applying the highest quality and safety standards. I have joined the company in 2008 in LPG Filling Plant "Shuaiba" Branch, where the new North gas tanks have been inaugurated, the filling stations have been upgraded with the latest technological systems to cope with the increase in population as well as the increasing demand for LPG cylinders. I have also witnessed operating LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish" Branch Which considered as one of the largest filling centers in the world in terms of production capacity.



Ali Al-Mazidi
Senior Production Engineer

A Motivation for coming generations

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of KOTC's establishment, we would like to remember the company's devotion and its remarkable history, which remains in our memory as a motivation for us and for future generations with Allah willing fixed steps. We also thank everyone who exerted an effort to promote this prestigious company. We wish all success and prosperity for all employees.



Sebeka Al-Mutawa
Senior Analyst Strategies

The concerted efforts for all

The history of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company since its establishment so far is in line with the development of the country as the company was able to overcome the difficult conditions and succeeded in meeting the needs of domestic demand of LPG for the government sector to operate power plants, stations of Al-Zour and Al-Soubiah and contributed to overcome several obstacles to supply these stations with LPG in embarrassment times of record, before the beginning of summer. I believe in its role to contribute to the development of the country through concerted efforts with other parties. The company has spared no effort to support companies and other entities by providing them with LPG in the difficult and most recently the circumstances, including the project of Shaikh Jaber Cultural Center where the supply of gas tank service was provided few days before the opening and in record time as well as managing the growing demand for gas cylinders by the company, especially the last 15 years, which has witnessed a great population growth compared to other state services such as water and electricity and with the commitment to the highest standards of safety the consumer has felt that the gas cylinders are available on demand. As Kuwait Oil Tanker Company is considered the first company regionally and outside European Continent which applies the standards of European Convention for the transport of hazardous materials ADR on LPG transport locally... Happy Anniversary for the company on the continuous development towards achieving its objectives and serve our country Kuwait.



Abbas Al-Shatti
Senior Engineer LPG Supply

Continuing Devotion and Progress

I would like to extend my congratulations and blessings to all the employees of the company. We hope that devotion and progress will continue and that we will inherit for our present and future generations to complete the progress and raise the name of Kuwait in all international forums.



Faisal Al-Hajeri
Senior Controller LPG Personnel "Human Resources"

Teamwork Symphony

The company has occupied a prominent status locally and globally thanks to its employees and early pioneers who have suffered difficulties and fatigue. We wish that the company maintain this significant status and remain respected by everyone in international forums.



Capt. Bader Naserallah
Superintendent Fleet Operations Group

Maintain Acquisitions

We are honored and proud to belong to Kuwait Oil Tanker Company also will not hesitate to exert effort and race in order to achieve the objectives of the company and we promise everyone to maintain the achieved accomplishments of acquisitions Happy Anniversary with all advancement and prosperity.



Mohamed Murad
Supervisor - Special Center "Um al-Aish"

Keeping up with global developments

I extend my congratulations to all employees, the occasion of the company 60th anniversary of excellence and devotion. As its long history is of hard work in order to promote the economy of Kuwait, where the company has developed significantly in the field of maritime transport and the filling of LPG cylinders to cope with the local and regional environmental developments and I expect the company's future will be more prosperous and distinctive in the upcoming years.



Abdullah Zakria
HSE Engineer

The First Generation Approach

The painstaking progress of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company assumes a great responsibility for the current and future generations in maintaining the great achieved accomplishments and the global reputation that the company has occupied in order to follow the same approach as well as the first generation's drawn line and stick to it.



Dari Al-Enezi - Contract Engineer

Further Progress

I would like to congratulate all employees for the company achievements over the last years and wish to achieve more progress and prosperity in the upcoming stage.



Mohamed Al-Mazidi
Senior Controller
Supplies

Will Continue Taking Responsibility

Over the past 60 years, the company has managed to maintain its leadership and has embarked on its clear road in order to achieve its objectives, taking into consideration the interest of the country and will continue to take responsibility and contribute to the advancement of the country's economy. We wish further success in the upcoming years.



Aminah Al-Youha
Operations Engineer

A Great National Edifice

With pride and honor, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and blessings to all the company's management and employees on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of its establishment and development which contributed to the economic Kuwaiti progress as I would be honored for being an employee at the company, which is a global symbol in the field of maritime transport of crude oil and its derivatives as well as serving my homeland Kuwait through my position in this great national edifice .



During my service in the company for the last 12 years, I have witnessed a number of achievements including fleet modernization and development, replacement of single hull with double hull tankers in accordance with the latest measures and standards for this type of activity. In light of the current global political and economic circumstances, I pray to Almighty Allah to protect Kuwait and help us achieve further development, progress and prosperity also to sustain success and excellence in various fields.

Quais Al-Ojaiman
Senior Analyst Job Evaluation & Personnel Benefits

Renders Importance for Human Element

I would like to thank the Senior Management of the company for its interest in the human element and appreciation of the company employees as well as their role in achieving the great development that achieved over 60 years and I think that the company will be in the next phase one of the largest shipping companies in the world and a leader in its field.



Turkey Al-Mutairi
Senior Security Guard

Proud of its Global Status

As KOTC's employees we are proud of the achieved successes and the prestigious status that the company occupies among its global counterparts and we hope to continue the progress of development and success for long and extended decades.



Ghunaim Al-Ajmi
Plant Services Analyst

A Great National Edifice

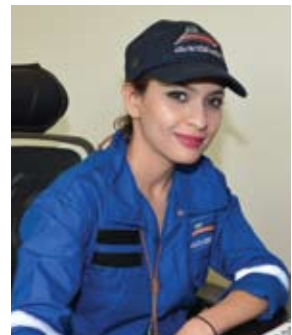
On this occasion, I would like to express my thanks to the founders and my congratulations to the management, all current and former employees, to those who took over the leadership of this great edifice and played a role in its development and contributed to its development. Wish all development and prosperity to Kuwait Oil Tanker Company.



Amjad Dharab
Superintendent IT Fleet Support

Brighter Future

On the occasion of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company's 60th Anniversary, 60 years of accomplishing and achieving our goals with hard work and devotion . During these years, a new fleet was built and scholarship program continued to secure officers and company future. Yet despite the odd stumbling blocks along the way - KOTC has traveled through yet another year with success. I wish KOTC a brighter future and to be the leader in the shipping industry in all aspects.



Hadeel Al-Matar-Plant Services Analyst

Strenuous National Efforts

60 years since the company's establishment that witnessed a great development coincided with the renaissance of the Kuwaiti economy. During these years the employees exerted hard efforts, which culminated in the company's obtaining many awards and achieving a lot of achievements as the work in the company conducted according to the highest HSSE standards and I wish that the company continues Its leadership in the marine transport field worldwide.

Amer Sweid
Security Supervisor



Activities Development Stage

I would like to express my pleasure and pride for participating on the 60th Anniversary of the company establishment. I also would like to thank all those who had a role in the past or present, and I pray to Almighty Allah that the next stage will be more successful in the development of the local and international company activities and continue the training and rehabilitation of the manpower. And injecting new young employees into the company.



Saud Al – Ajmi
Security Supervisor

Number One around the world

I wish lasting success for the company and be number one in the field of maritime transport around the world as well as obtaining more awards and to continue the modernization of its fleet. I also wish the company renders more care its employees and to provide the opportunity for young national cadres in order to contribute to the great history of the company.



Fajer Al-Sumaiti
Job Evaluations & Personnel Benefits Analyst

Teamwork Symphony

I would like to thank the founders who took on their shoulders the responsibility of establishing the company. I also thank all the employees who have contributed to its development as well as reaching this prestigious international status by playing a wonderful symphony of teamwork and wishing the company to continue the success, progress and increase productivity.



Mayouf Al-Hajri
Supervisor Cylinders Maintenance

Management and Employees Consolidation

I wish more development and prosperity for the company and to continue its achievements which are considered the best evidence of success and I expect that the next stage will be blessed and bright by Almighty Allah, thanks to the unity of management and the efforts of all employees.



Kawther Al-Amir
LPG Supply Engineer

Technical and Administrative Capacities

I would like to extend the highest congratulations and blessings to all employees of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of its establishment, which is considered the arm of the Kuwaiti oil transport and one of the most important sources of the national economy.



The great history of KOTC cannot be summed up in simple terms. As the launch of the first Kuwaiti oil tanker Kazma 60 years ago is a result of insightful vision of the Kuwaiti government and the founders' generation, such as the Abdulaziz Al-Saqr and the Kuwaiti men who founded the edifice of Kuwaiti oil tanker company and contributed to its prosperity. It is fortunate that I have worked in the Public Relations at the higher management offices and I witnessed the achievements of the leaders, such as former President Abdullah Al-Roumi and Vice President Sheikh Salman Al-Hamoud Al-Sabah, where the company achieved a historic profit after a brief period the of Iraqi invasion, I also witnessed receiving the carrier "Dar Salwa" in 2010 and shifting to the new building of the company, which was designed in the finest model, the latest technology and granted independence replacing the previous rented offices in the Salhiya complex.

I believe that the company currently has the capabilities of Kuwaiti youth characterized by intelligence and high skills and great experience, whether technical or administrative we can face the difficulties and design a brilliant future based on reading the company's past and present in order to be able to achieve the planned objectives in terms of expenses rationalization, increasing profits in addition to protecting Spirits and crews in accordance with the global HSSE standards. I wish from Almighty Allah to continue the prosperity of the company moving from generation to generation to maintain the Kuwait flag flying high.

Hadi Al-Khaldi

Analyst Government and Parliament Relations

A tribute of thanks and appreciation

I would like to extend I would like to send a tribute of thanks and appreciation to all the company employees since its establishment till present for their great efforts in building this great national edifice which has reached globality and Happy Anniversary to the company, management and employees.



Ahmed Ben Sabit
HSE Senior Engineer

Develop Its Productive Capacities

Kuwaiti Oil Tanker Company's history is reach in achievements as it succeeded in the field of filling LPG in the development of its productive capacity in "Shuaiba" Branch by installing 6 large tanks, then establishing "Um Al-Aish" Branch to meet the increasing demand for gas cylinder as we wish further progress for the company in the upcoming period.



Ali Al-Senin
Supervisor Safety Operation

Achieving noble goals

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the company's achievements, I would like to send my congratulations to the senior management, all the managers and employees and also would like to express my great pleasure to be one of the contributors in writing new achievements in the company's history. I pray to Almighty Allah to help us to achieve our noble goals.



Abdullah Al-Bassam - Contracts Engineer

Years of Prosperity and Success

I would like to congratulate Kuwait Oil Tanker Company on the 60th anniversary of its establishment. We pray to Allah that it will be a year of success and a prosperity as I would like to thank all employees for their efforts in the company to provide the best work, contribute to the development of the company and its advancement. I wish that Almighty Allah to support the company with success and prosperity to reach the highest levels.



Abdullah Al-Qahtani
Quality Engineer

A great Future Mutation

I would like to thank the previous boards of directors and employees of the company for implementing the best international systems that have contributed to this prestigious status.



I have witnessed myself since the company's engagement in 2009 many accomplishment achieved by the company, including modernization of the fleet and the opening of LPG Filling Plant "Um Al-Aish" Branch , activating the light gas cylinders. In light of these achievements, I believe that the future phase will witness a great mutatiofor the company and wish it further progress and prosperity under the wise leadership.

Yousef Al-Azemi
Supervisor Transport and Distribution

Honorable and Effective Role

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the employees of the company since its establishment for their honorable and effective role in developing the company, as they succeeded in overcoming many difficulties and obstacles and promote the company's status to globality by achieving many accomplishments which is considered a pride for the company and Kuwait and I wish that Almighty Allah to support the company and employees with success and prosperity.



Shaheen Al - Mudhahka
Supervisor Transport

Remarkable and distinctive achievements

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all the current and former employees of the company who had clear and distinctive achievements and have contributed to enabling the company to achieve its national objectives in order to enhance the economy and developing the country.



Tarek Hussain
Supervisor Procurement and Logistics

Supporting national youth

I would like to thank the company for supporting youth and providing them with the opportunity to develop their skills and abilities through internal and external training courses, which contributed to the presence of national cadres capable of taking responsibility as well as continuing the success path that the company started 60 years ago.



Dana Al-Akhound - Financial Analyst

Great services for Kuwait

I extend my sincere congratulations and blessings to all colleagues in Kuwait Oil Tanker Company and I would like to express my pride and honor in belonging to this national institution, which provides great services to the national economy and the development of the country wishing it all success and continues prosperity.



Athari Al-Mutairi - Industrial Relations Analyst

A Kuwaiti global brand

I would like to congratulate all employees on the company's Anniversary and I hope that Almighty Allah will continue these successes and achievements of the employees over the past 60 years, as they exerted great efforts, argued in overcoming many difficulties and sailed the company to safety shore, till it became a registered brand in the history of Kuwait according to the level of the global maritime transport. We hope that the achievements will continue over the successive generations.



Abdullah Al-Dousari - Engineer Electricity Maintenance

A great record of achievements

I would like to thank all the company employees for their role in promoting it to reach the ranks of international companies. We hope to be loyal soldiers in order to maintain this prestigious status and contribute to achieve new accomplishments to be added to the company's record.



Ahmed Al-Bloushi Filling Operator

Ancient and honorable history

As the history of the company is ancient and honorable and tells an integrated success story built by diligent, sincere and scientific expertise that promote it to this status. For myself, I joined the company on April 3, 2014 at LPG Filling Plant "Shuaiba" Branch. I was working in the LPG supply department and I have witnessed the professionalism at work as well as employees keenness of QHSE measures, then joined the operating section at LPG Filling plant "Um al-Aish" Branch and started another phase of work in a new facility which increased my sense of the importance and sensitivity of this work due to its direct contact with all the houses of Kuwait which has motivated me to learn more and benefit since that time so far. I am proud of the glowing history that the company has enjoyed since the beginning of its establishment, from the achievements, awards and great experiences of my dear colleagues, who have benefited greatly from them and continue to benefit.



In spite of my short period of work, I have witnessed many achievements, including the establishment of the Global Safety Award and the high productive efficiency of the factory, covering 75% of the needs of the regions of Kuwait and its establishment according to the latest specifications of the global and modern technology. I wish more progress and prosperity for the company and I am honored to serve my country Kuwait through work and diligence.

Salem Al-Mutairi Cylinder Reconditioning Engineer

Work and serving homeland

It's my pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations to all the employees of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of its establishment. I am proud and honored of this long history of work, devotion and serving our homeland. I also would like to extend my greetings to everyone who participated in the company's elevation to reach this prestigious status.



Hamid Khaledi - Security officer

The Perfect image of our company

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to all the employees of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company. I hope that the current generation will leave a distinctive mark in the company's record of achievements, as did by the pioneers and their followers to maintain the beautiful image that was formed inside and outside Kuwait.



Fahd Dawood Ali - Cylinder Maintenance Operator

One team spirit

Over the past years, the company has been able to overcome many difficulties through the synergy and teamwork of employees that have been instrumental in achieving accomplishments, winning many global awards. I wish it further progress.



Yousef Al-Shayji - Customer Service Officer

Constellation of cadres

It is my pleasure to congratulate you all on this happy occasion in which the company celebrates its 60th Anniversary in the presence of a constellation of young Kuwaiti cadres that the company has provided them with the opportunity to prove their existence, serve their homeland and hope to be trustworthy and contribute to the advancement of the company.



Yasser Al-Hamad – Reliability Maintenance Engineer

Launching a new start

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all the employees of the company on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of its establishment. I hope that this celebration will be launching of a new start in which the company will achieve its goals and contribute to the advancement of our beloved homeland Kuwait.



Othman Al-Dhafiri - Senior Controller Stores

Founding members set up the company's first building blocks

The list of founding members who left a significant mark in the Kuwaiti history included, Khaled Abdul Latif Al-Hamad, Abdul Aziz Al-Hamad Al-Saqer, Yousuf Abdulaziz Al-Fulaij, Mashaan Al-Khudair Al-Khaled, Bader Al-Salem Al-Abdalwahab, Mohammad Abdul-Mohsen Al-Kharafi, Yousef Ahmed Al-Ghanim, Khalifa Al-Khaled Al-Ghunaim, Abdul Aziz Mohammed Al-Hamoud Al-Shaya, Fahd Al-Sultan Al-Issa, Abdul Razzaq Al-Khaled Al-Zaid, Nisef Al-Yousef Al-Nisef and Ezzat Mohammed Jaafar.



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KOTC founder photography during 1960's and 1970's



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