

## KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA OIL & GAS COMPANY LIMITED

### MR USMAN GHANI KHATTAK APPOINTED NEW CEO OF KPOGCL



Mr. Usman Ghani Khattak has versatile experience of more than 35 Years in different sectors of Oil & Gas (Exploration and Production) Industry such as Drilling, Production, Petroleum Engineering, Reservoir Management and Exploration Acreage Acquisition & Evaluation with national & multinational Oil and Gas companies in various Senior Management positions over the years. He has a successful track record of around 15 years top management experience with different national and multinational companies.

During the years 2002-2004, under his supervision as Team Leader (Orient Petroleum Int'l), with excellent and cohesive teamwork approach, had been able to successfully drill 19 exploratory wells, with 6 oil/gas discoveries and fast track commercialization of discovered resources and start of production of about 75.0 MMSCFD gas and 3000 BPD oil within record period of one year.

Mr. Usman Ghani Khattak received a BSc degree in Petroleum & Gas Engineering from UET, Lahore and started his career in the Oil Industry as Production Engineer in May 1979, with Pakistan Petroleum Ltd, and got first hand practical experience in Sui Gas/Adhi Oil Fields till end of Dec 1984.

### NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED MR. ISHFAQ KHATTAK NOMINATED AS CHAIRMAN

A 12 members Board of Directors has been appointed by the Government of KP on 19th November 2018, consisting of individuals with diverse experience to guide the management of KPOGCL in achieving short term, medium term and long term goals. Mr. Ishfaq Khattak has been nominated as the Chairman while other Directors include Mr. Tahir Azizuddin, Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan, Mr. Muhammad Arif, Mr. Faiz Muhammad (Chairman Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chamber of Commerce & Industry), Mr. Sarfaraz Durrani (Secretary Energy & Power Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), Mr. Shumail Butt (Owner of Butt & Sohail LLP and Attorneys at Law), Mr. Shakeel Qadir Khan (Secretary Finance Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), Mr. Ikram ullah (Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), Mr. Atif Rehman (Secretary Planning & Development Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), Mr. Syed Abdul Jabbar Shah (Commissioner Kohat) and Mr. Usman Ghani Khattak (CEO KPOGCL).



Mr. Ishfaq Khattak, brings with him vast experience of 40 years of management and administration, having headed Pakistan Railways with distinction. He has done Masters of Public Administration from the renowned Harvard Kennedy School and has served as Dean and Director of Institute of Public Policy at the Riphah International University, Islamabad. He has also been awarded "Tamgha-e-Imtiaz" (medal of distinction) for public service by the President of Pakistan as well as the "Silver Camel" (medal) for meritorious services in scouting movement in Pakistan.



## FAREWELL TO EX CEO MR RAZIUDDIN.



Mr Raziuddin services as CEO KPOGCL completed on November 2018. The whole company was present on the last day to bid farewell to the very first CEO of the company. He was appointed CEO in 2014.

Mr. Raziuddin thanked the employees and management for their commitment and assistance and stated that he learned a lot from the entire experience of KPOGCL. Mr Raziuddin left with best wishes to the employees of the company and urged them to take the company to new heights through their hard work and dedication.

Mr. Raziuddin has a vast experience in both International and Domestic energy sector. He did his MSc and MBA from Michigan and New York universities. He also served as the CEO of Attock Refinery from 1997 to 2005. Mr. Raziuddin also served as the Managing Director of OGDCL from 2005 to 2006. He has been member of the board of directors of various oil companies and refineries besides highly prestigious education institutions like LUMS.



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TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.  
MALCOLM X**

## INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP TO ACCELERATE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



A day-long conference on 'Innovative Partnership to Accelerate Sustainable Energy in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa' was held at Pearl Continental. The conference was organised by the US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCAS-E) at University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Peshawar in collaboration with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Energy and Power Department, aimed to explore investment opportunities in energy sector.

The Ambassador of South Korea, Vice Chancellor University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar Dr. Iftikhar Hussain, Additional Chief Secretary Shahzad Bangash, Secretary Energy Sarfaraz Durrani, Chief Executive Officer PEDO Mr. Bahader Shah attended the conference. The purpose of the conference was to bring together government officials, energy sector professionals, academicians and representatives from donor agencies and private firms to discuss investment opportunities in the Province's energy resources. Advisor to Chief Minister said that the power projects initiated by Government would generate a total of 220 MW of electricity but for the purpose of producing oil and gas reserves in the southern districts of the province, private investment was required to start work on multiple blocks.





## STATE OF THE ART PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

Having regard to the influx of new investments in the petroleum sector of KPK, KPOGCL has made it its mission to coach relevant expertise in the local people of KPK. KPOGCL has done this by taking the initiative of establishing a state-of-the-art petroleum institute that will offer opportunities for education, research, and training to the people of KPK as well as E&P companies – both indigenous and international. Additionally, KPOGCL offers annual internships to fresh graduates in a bid to develop the interest of the youth of KPK in the petroleum industry and to acclimatize them to the modus operandi of a professional milieu. Thus, by carefully enacting this two-fold idea of encouraging investments and creating space for local expertise in the petroleum sector of KPK, KPOGCL has charted the perfect path towards successful navigation and exploitation of natural oil reserves of KPK.

KPOGCL is categorically committed to delivering on its promise of serving the people of KPK in ways manifold. The Company has come through numerous challenges to evolve into an essential part of KPK's economic structure. Whilst its primary reason of existence is economic development through exploration and exploitation of oil reserves of KPK, the leadership of KPOGCL places a special emphasis on the Company's obligation towards the community in order to make the lives of the people of KPK better.

## DO YOU CONSUME A CREDIT CARD'S WORTH OF PLASTIC EVERY WEEK?

People worldwide could be ingesting five grammes of microscopic plastic particles every week, equivalent in weight to a credit card. Coming mostly from tap and especially bottled water, nearly invisible bits of polymer were also found in shellfish, beer and salt. In the last two decades, the world has produced as much plastic as during the rest of history, and the industry is set to grow by four percent a year until 2025. More than 75 percent of all plastics winds up as waste. A third of that, some 100 million tonnes, is dumped or leaches into Nature, polluting land, rivers and the sea. On current trends, the ocean will contain one metric tonne of plastic for every three metric tonnes of fish by 2025, according to The New Plastics Economy report.

## ADIPEC 2018



KPOGCL took part in the 3rd ADIPEC (Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference) exhibition in Abu Dhabi from November 12th to 15th 2018. many notable NOCs, chairmen, CEOs, and ministers visited the stall. KPOGCL officials met with High officials of ADNOC, BP, Saudi Aramco, Arab Development, IGS Group of companies, Core Lab, Trade Commissioner (High Commission of Canada), Kuwait Oil Company, CNPC, and Baker Hughes. Meeting was done with regional Manager Middle East "ILDAR MUKHAMEDOV", and VLADIMIR SEMENOVICH (International Project Manager) about their working interest in Pakistan. KPOGCL team had a meeting with Pakistan Ambassador to UAE Mr. Jam Kamal Khan Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Pakistan) who visited KPOGCL stall and appreciated KPOGCL'S Exploration and Production activities.

Visiting team included Sr.GM Mr. Sadaqat said, Mr. Irfanullah from RMD department, Miss Nazish Noureen from DPC department and Miss Maham Shah from Marketing department.





## TRAINING COURSE ON RURAL HEALTH CARE, SERVICES AND FACILITATION BY AHKNCRD

A Seminar was arranged by AHK National Centre for Rural Development, Islamabad on 19 to 21st March 2018 regarding Rural Health Care, Services and Facilitation which was attended by QHSE department Officers of KPOGCL. Mr. Fida Muhammad Wazir, Director General AHKNCRD, was the chief guest at the training. The sessions were interactive and informative in many aspects and provided a good opportunity to all candidates who participated to learn more about Food safety and malnutrition challenges affecting rural health care development and Strengthening of rural health care through community participation and shared their experiences regarding rural health and how to improve it through community, social workers, NGO's and government actions.



## STEERING TOWARDS SUCCESSION

The new Board of Directors has started the transition of the company from the root, the outcome of which will take the company to new heights. The interest and devotion of the new Board is evident from the number of meetings that took place in just 09 months of time where the Board members very rightly started revamping the organization from reviewing the Vision and Mission statements of the company and setting a meaningful mission and inspiring vision.

**Vision:** *To be the leading exploration and production company of the region.*

**Mission:** *To engage in exploration and production of oil and gas in a competitive environment, initially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and later on in other parts of Pakistan and beyond, by harnessing competent human capital, state of art technologies and innovation while being a responsible corporate citizen.*

The Board members and the CEO are optimistically taking corrective measures ; to this effect the Board unanimously directed the company to remain focused on Oil and Gas Exploration and Production business as a corporate entity. Industry Guru's consider that the decision of focused EnP operations by KPOGCL will enable the company to achieve its vision to become the pioneer Exploration & Production Company of the region. The Board of Directors will keep on adding value and take the company to new heights.



## SEMINAR AT LEADS HEAD OFFICE HYDRO-DIPLOMACY, AND HOW TO MANAGE INDIA-PAKISTAN WATER RELATIONS.

A Seminar was held at LEADS Head Office Islamabad regarding HYDRO-DIPLOMACY, AND HOW TO MANAGE INDIA-PAKISTAN WATER RELATIONS. The seminar focused on the issue that despite the signing of the Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India in 1960, transboundary water issues between the two countries started re-emerging in 1970s over interpretation of various clauses of the Treaty and the design of infrastructure projects by India on the rivers allocated to Pakistan. Seminar was attended by construction and engineering department of KPOGCL. The seminar was attended by Ashfaq Mehmood (ex. Secretary Water & Power), member of Indian embassy and member of French embassy.