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## Ahmed Hayat Lak Appointed as MD/CEO of OGDCL



Mr. Ahmed Hayat Lak has been appointed as the Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer of the Company by The Board of Directors. The Board has reposed confidence in him against the backdrop of his long association with the Company besides extensive experience of strategic leadership, corporate governance, public sector management and E&P industry.

Previously, Mr. Ahmed Hayat Lak served as the Company Secretary and led its Legal Services Department. Before joining OGDCL, Mr. Lak served as head of Corporate Legal Services Department of Pakistan Oilfields Limited (POL). He has also been a Consultant in the office of Prosecutor General of Pakistan. He holds an LL.M. degree from the University of Wolverhampton and a Bachelor of Law (Hons.) degree from the University of London, United Kingdom.

From the onset, Mr. Ahmed Hayat Lak has outlined production optimization, business sustainability and Company's transformation into an energy company as his primary focus areas.



## MESSAGE FROM MD/CEO



Dear Colleagues;

OGDCL has embarked upon Production Optimization journey to improve its production profile through technological interventions. We all know that these days, it's not business as usual. The challenging financial conditions of the country highlight the need for revamping operational systems leveraging indigenous resources. It cannot be stressed more that need of the hour is to maximize production of oil and gas from the existing pool of wells / reservoirs through high-tech well interventions in tandem with monetizing stranded fields on fast track basis. In this endeavor, Production Directorate will be taking the lead and I expect nothing less than full cooperation from all the services and support departments. All stakeholders need to think out of the box and devise innovative solutions to achieving Company's targets and goals. FY 2023-24 will be the year of optimization.

Under the guidance of Board, we have also initiated the process of energy transition to make OGDCL an energy company to meet the challenges of fast changing energy market. Industry –Academia collaboration will be strengthened to encourage R&D in Pakistan for which MOUs are being finalized with centers of excellence.

I look forward to your cooperation; together we shall make OGDCL greater!



## Optimizing Production for a Sustainable Future Dedicated Working Group established by OGDCL

Constitution of the dedicated working group for production optimization underpins the strategic vision of Company's leadership which recognize the significance of sustainable production and the need for technological advancements. OGDCL has taken a transformative step by constituting a dedicated inhouse working group on production optimization effort to address the declining trend of oil and gas production. Company recognized the need to adopt state-of-the-art technologies and techniques to not only arrest the declining trend but also optimize production in a fast-track manner. This working group has been tasked with identifying, evaluating, proposing, and implementing new technologies and systems to increase oil production from brown fields and depleted fields within the Company.

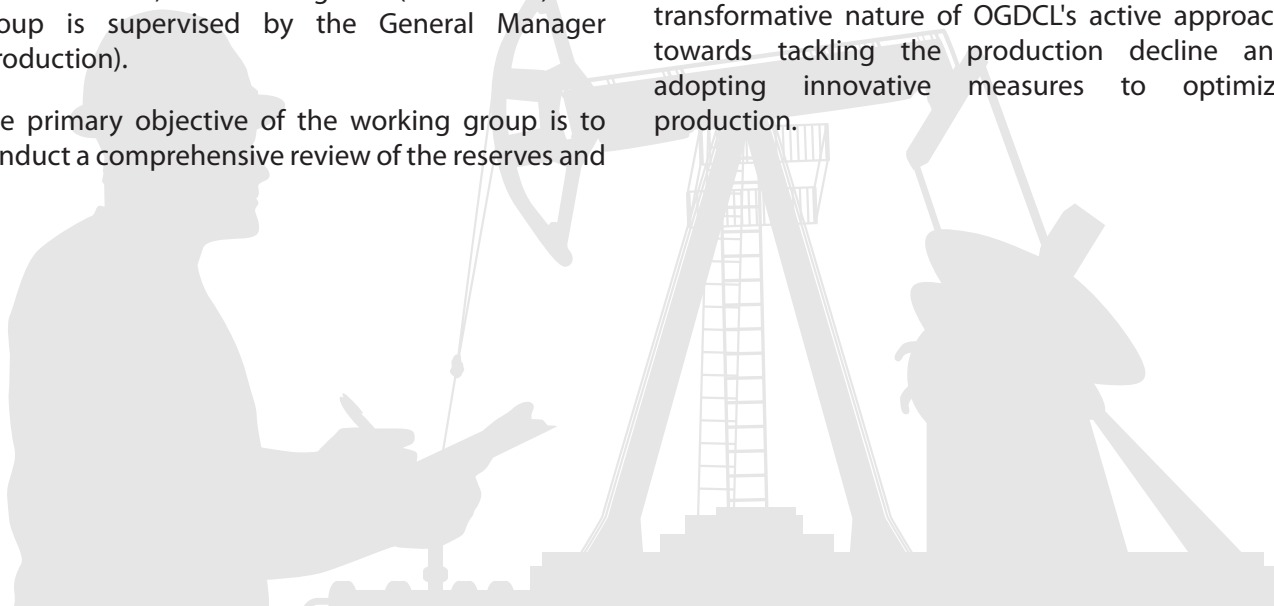
The working group has been empowered and relieved from their current assignments to ensure focus and commitment solely towards the project. Leading the working group is Mr. Abrar Hussain Shah, Chief Engineer (Production), with other members including Mr. Shahbaz Akram, Dy Chief Engineer (RMD), Mr. Muhammad Omar Nawaz, Junior Engineer (RMD), Muhammad Zeeshan Rafique, Senior Engineer (Corrosion), and Mr. Mudasar Saeed, Assistant Engineer (Production). The group is supervised by the General Manager (Production).

The primary objective of the working group is to conduct a comprehensive review of the reserves and

identify the most suitable wells and fields for the application of new techniques. This assessment will take into consideration existing well completions, surface facilities, and gathering infrastructure. The group will assess the feasibility and applicability of new technologies and techniques. Once the feasibility is established, the working group will promptly develop a comprehensive implementation plan.

To ensure a well-rounded approach, the working group will collaborate with service providers and other exploration and production (E&P) companies. This collaboration will allow them to select the most optimal techniques and gain valuable insights into the application of production enhancement techniques. The main deliverables of the project include the identification of candidate wells for Electric Submersible Pumps (ESPs), straddle jet pumps, and other Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) techniques to achieve incremental production enhancement.

Following the roadmap, once the plan is submitted and approved, Production department will take charge of executing and implementing the proposed technology. This highlights the transformative nature of OGDCL's active approach towards tackling the production decline and adopting innovative measures to optimize production.



## Transforming OGDCL A Proactive Journey Towards Localization and Resilience

In response to the changing market dynamics and the pressing need for transformation, OGDCL embarked on a journey of innovation and adaptation. Company recognized that the landscape of the oil and gas industry in Pakistan had evolved significantly over the past decade, with new business ventures emerging and promising avenues for reducing reliance on imports. Under the leadership of Mr. Ahmed Hayat Lak, MD/CEO, OGDCL, a procurement localization committee was established, comprising individuals with diverse expertise and backgrounds.

The committee's primary objective is to explore and develop local sourcing options as a means of indigenization. The committee aimed to identify materials, spare parts, and equipment that could be procured, repaired, or refurbished locally. This involved extensive market surveys, site visits, and engagement with local manufacturers across various categories to ascertain their capabilities in manufacturing the items previously imported.

The committee's efforts were driven by the crucial goal of ensuring the continuity of operations and plant site management. By fostering partnerships with local suppliers and leveraging the strengths of the emerging local manufacturing and service industries, OGDCL sought to reduce its reliance on imported materials. This strategic shift towards localization not only aimed

to mitigate the challenges posed by the dollar shortage and exchange rate fluctuations but also aligned with the broader vision of strengthening the national economy and achieving energy self-sufficiency.

To facilitate the localization process, the committee has assigned Mr. Farhan Arshad as the coordinator for field visits. His role included conducting on-site assessments, coordinating with the production and plant management teams, and ensuring smooth communication between all stakeholders. By harnessing the collective expertise and insights of its members, the committee aimed to pave the way for a transformative journey that would enhance OGDCL's resilience, foster economic growth, and contribute to the sustainable development of Pakistan's energy sector.

Through this proactive approach to local sourcing and indigenization, OGDCL aspire to overcome the challenges posed by the economic crisis, while simultaneously promoting innovation and building a stronger foundation for the Company's future. By embracing the opportunities presented by the evolving market dynamics and nurturing local business ventures, OGDCL sought to position itself as a driving force in Pakistan's energy industry, ensuring the uninterrupted flow of natural gas, LPG, and crude oil in the country's energy mix, and forging a path towards long-term sustainability and success.



## Driving Sustainable Change

### OGDCL's Proactive Collaboration for Green Hydrogen Transformation

The signing of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) and partnership with other oil and gas firms in Pakistan marks a major step for sustainability efforts as this collaboration signifies OGDCL's commitment to driving sustainable change and spearheading the adoption of green hydrogen technology in the energy industry.

By joining forces with Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Mari Petroleum Company Limited (MPCL), and Government Holdings Private Limited (GHPL), Mr. Ahmed Hayat Lak, MD/CEO who inked the MOU on behalf of OGDCL has taken a significant step towards transforming the energy landscape. The MoU sets the stage for collective efforts in exploring and pursuing green hydrogen opportunities within and outside of Pakistan, leveraging the combined knowledge and resources of these organizations.

This partnership represents OGDCL's proactive approach to embracing sustainable practices and transitioning towards a greener future. By actively engaging in the development of green hydrogen initiatives, OGDCL is positioning itself as a key player in the global shift towards renewable and clean energy sources. Additionally, the establishment of a cooperative fund to raise equity for hydrogen projects demonstrates proactive approach for sustainable energy ventures. This showcases OGDCL's dedication to driving positive change and accelerating the transformation of the energy industry towards a more sustainable and environmentally friendly direction. Through this major step, OGDCL is solidifying its position as a leading energy organization, dedicated to driving sustainable practices, fostering innovation, and creating a more sustainable and inclusive society.

## Fostering Innovation through Academia-Industry Linkage

In today's rapidly evolving world, the collaboration between academia and industry has become paramount to drive innovation, research, and development. Recognizing the transformative potential of this partnership, OGDCL joined forces with the esteemed College of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (EME) which is a constituent college of the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST). This collaboration aims to harness the collective power of academia and industry, paving the way for groundbreaking advancements in technology and knowledge.

OGDCL understands the immense value of collaboration with academia and aims to leverage the institution's

## Sustainable Exploration

### Unlocking Shale Gas Potential in Pakistan's Lower Indus Basin

In a proactive approach to energy exploration and transformation, OGDCL has forged a partnership through an MOU with CNPC Chuanqing Drilling Engineering Company Limited (CCDC) to unlock the vast shale gas potential in the Lower Indus Basin. The collaborative endeavor demonstrates OGDCL's unwavering commitment and proactive stance in driving sustainable practices and leveraging opportunities in the energy sector.

With a dynamic vision in mind, OGDCL under the MOU will take the lead in sharing critical data for a comprehensive complementary study, facilitated by CCDC. The study focuses on evaluating the prospectivity and development concept of shale gas in the KUC-I and adjoining areas of the Lower Indus Basin. OGDCL's proactive involvement in providing the necessary data underscores its dedication to fostering collaboration and driving exploration efforts.

The joint efforts between OGDCL and CCDC signify their collective determination to unlock the untapped potential of shale gas resources in Pakistan. By leveraging CCDC's expertise and resources, OGDCL aims to maximize the effectiveness of the study, ensuring a thorough analysis of the shale gas potential in the targeted region. The comprehensive study encompasses a wide range of analyses, including post-frac analysis, petrophysical interpretation, and simulation design. Through proactive collaboration, OGDCL and CCDC aim to formulate a cost-effective shale gas development plan that optimizes production and drives positive economic outcomes for the Kunhar-Pasakhi area.

As the study progresses and the joint venture opportunities materialize in future, OGDCL is poised to contribute significantly to Pakistan's energy landscape.

academic prowess, research capabilities, and entrepreneurial ecosystem to propel the growth. The collaboration between OGDCL and EME represents a significant milestone in the pursuit of knowledge and technological advancement.

This partnership fosters an environment conducive to innovation, where academia and industry unite to push boundaries and pioneer new frontiers. At the core of this collaboration lies the shared goal of driving cutting-edge research and development. By combining the intellectual capital of EME's faculty and the industry experience of OGDCL, the partnership creates a potent force that can address pressing challenges and uncover transformative solution.



## OGDCL donates PKR 100 million to PM's Flood Relief Fund



The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has proven yet again its commitment to the well-being of the people of Pakistan by donating PKR 100 million to the Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund. The devastating floods that occurred in July 2022 affected numerous regions across the country, causing widespread destruction and suffering. As a responsible corporate entity, OGDCL has extended its support to the flood-affected people for relief and rehabilitation.

The cheque was presented to the Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mohammad Shehbaz Sharif, during a ceremony held at the PM Office. This generous contribution showcases OGDCL's strong Corporate Social Responsibility doctrine and commitment to sponsoring initiatives for socio-economic development in the country. Prior to this donation, the Company had also provided PKR 115 million in relief assistance to the flood-affected people of Balochistan, Sindh, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces.

## OGDCL announced financial results for the nine months ended, March 31, 2023

The Board of Directors of Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) announced the financial results for the nine months ended, March 31, 2023 of fiscal year 2022-23. Net sales revenue clocked at Rs 309.148 billion translating to Profit after tax of Rs 159.638 billion and earnings per share of Rs 37.12.

The board also announced third interim cash dividend @ Rs 1.80 per share i.e. 18 percent in addition to earlier interim dividends of Rs 4 per share i.e. 40 percent. During the period under review, the Company paid Rs 92.980 billion on account of Taxes.



## OGDCL Hosts Workshop on Innovation and Strategy for the Energy Sector

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) hosted a workshop titled "Innovation and Strategy for the Energy Sector". The event was attended by high-ranking officials from the government and professionals from oil and gas industry. Dr. Hitendra Patel, an international strategy expert and Managing Director of IXL, was the keynote speaker at the event, which was moderated by Dr. Musadik Masood Malik, Minister of State for Petroleum.

During the workshop, Dr. Patel emphasized the importance of innovation and strategy to meet the challenges posed by changing economies, global politics, and technological advancements. The event was held in the context of the future outlook of hydrocarbons, which are expected to face challenges

from renewables, solar energy, and the exponential growth of the electric vehicle sector.

Participants agreed that out-of-the-box ideas and innovation are crucial for achieving growth targets and long-term sustainability. They also underscored the need for a cultural shift in the day-to-day operations and business plans of commercial entities.

The event was designed as a plenary session, group discussions, and various interactive exercises to simulate real-life situations. The workshop concluded with a commitment from the participants to make innovation a hallmark of public sector working. All attendees acknowledged OGDCL's hospitality and support in hosting the event.



## Hydrocarbon Discoveries

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has made three oil and gas discoveries during the 2nd and 3rd quarter of FY 2022-23. These discoveries were made in Toot Deep-1 in Attock District, Punjab Province, Chak-5 Dim South-3 in District Sanghar, Sindh Province, and Kot Nawab-1, also located in District Sanghar, Sindh Province.

At Toot Deep-1, OGDCL discovered oil in the Lokhart Formation, extending the hydrocarbon play area in Pothohar basin. The well was successfully tested at a rate of 882 barrels per day and 0.93 million standard cubic feet per day gas at well head flowing pressure of 600 pounds per square inch (Psi) at 32/64" choke size.

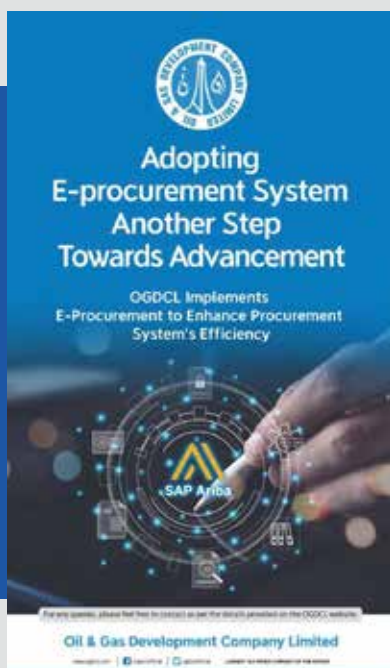
In Chak-5 Dim South-3, OGDCL discovered oil and gas from a development cum exploratory well. The well

tested 2,000 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) and 1.30 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) gas at well head flowing pressure of 994 pounds per square inch (Psi) through choke size 32/64".

OGDCL made an exploratory discovery at Kot Nawab-1. The well tested 125 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) and 0.483 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) gas through choke size 28/64" at well head flowing pressure of 150 pounds per square inch (Psi).

These discoveries showcase OGDCL's commitment to exploring and exploiting Pakistan's hydrocarbon potential, contributing positively to mitigating energy demand and supply gaps, and adding to the country's hydrocarbon reserves base.

## OGDCL boosts Procurement efficiency with SAP Ariba Module Implementation



OGDCL Implements SAP Ariba Module for efficient Procurement under the supervision of Mr. Zia Salahuddin, ED Services, and Mr. Irshad Muhammad, GM (SCM), along with their team members.

This E-Procurement /E-Sourcing module is a dynamic digital marketplace that allows buyers and suppliers from around the world to interact electronically.

With the introduction of SAP Ariba Module, OGDCL aims to process procurement tenders more efficiently by automating the procurement lifecycle, including supplier interaction planning, shared execution of supply chain administration, and intelligent data processing. This will reduce email and spreadsheet management, shorten time cycle, and increase productivity. The ability to connect once and collaborate with multiple trading partners simplifies interactions and transactions, provides greater flexibility to deal with supply chain volatility, derive optimal award allocations, and meet buyer commitments.



## Dakhni Plant Store wins "Best Warehouse of the Year" competition for 2022

The Materials Management Department recently initiated a scheme to declare the "Best Warehouse of the Year" to motivate store personnel for better output, efficiency, and healthy competition. The scheme entails rewarding a "Shield" to the warehouse that is judged the best in light of specific criteria amongst all warehouses.

In October and November of 2022, cross-functional teams comprised of representatives from Materials Management, HSEQ, and technical departments visited the warehouses for inspection according to the criteria and submitted their reports. The committee, consisting of the GM (MMD), Manager (Materials), and Chief Material Officers at Head Office, evaluated the inspection reports and unanimously declared the Dakhni Plant Store as the "Best Warehouse of the Year" for 2022.

A shield distribution ceremony was held at the Dakhni Plant, where Mr. Zia Salahuddin, Executive Director (Services), presented the award to Mr. Farrukh Sear, the In-charge Warehouse. This recognition not only motivates the Dakhni Plant Store personnel but also serves as an example to other warehouses to strive for excellence in their operations.



# Celebrating Excellence with Prestigious Awards

## OGDCL Receives Top Corporate Philanthropy Award

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has been recognized as the leading corporate donor in Pakistan, receiving the prestigious Top Corporate Philanthropy Award from the Pakistan Centre Philanthropy. The award celebrates OGDCL's significant contributions to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs and its position as the largest corporate donor in terms of volume in the country. The ceremony, attended by business leaders, NGOs, civil society officials, bilateral donors, and media. OGDCL's CSR initiatives focus on sustainable projects in education, healthcare, water supply, infrastructure, skill development, livelihood generation, and sports for deserving communities. The company remains dedicated to making a positive impact on society.

## OGDCL Shines at NFEH 15th CSR Summit-2023

OGDCL's exceptional Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives were recognized at the 15th CSR Summit-2023 organized by the National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH). The summit aimed to promote CSR culture and honor organizations making significant contributions. OGDCL received two esteemed awards in the categories of CSR Projects and Community Development Services. The awards were presented by Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives, and Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Federal Minister for Ministry of States and Frontier Regions. The recognition underscores OGDCL's outstanding CSR efforts and its dedication to sustainable development.

## OGDCL Wins TPN CSR Award

Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has added another feather to its cap by winning a prestigious award for its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. At the 12th Annual CSR Summit & Awards -2023 organized by The Professionals Network (TPN), OGDCL's CSR endeavors were acknowledged and celebrated. Mr. Zeeshan Zaidi, Manager (CSR) at OGDCL, received the award from Ms. Shireen Naqvi, Founder and Advisor at School of Leadership. The ceremony, held in Karachi, recognized OGDCL's continuous efforts to make a positive impact on society through its CSR initiatives.

## OGDCL Recognized for SDGs Initiatives at UN Global Compact Network Pakistan SDGs Summit 2023

OGDCL's commitment to sustainable development and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) received well-deserved recognition at the UN Global Compact Network Pakistan SDGs Summit 2023. OGDCL was appreciated for its initiatives aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The company's CSR program focuses on various areas such as water, education, healthcare, infrastructure, relief work, and sports. The award received at the summit reaffirms OGDCL's dedication to creating a better society and contributing to the country's sustainable development goals. OGDCL remains committed to making a positive impact and working towards a sustainable future for all.





## OGDCL launches program to provide 100 Ambulances across Pakistan



Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) launched a program to distribute 100 fully equipped ambulances worth Rs. 200 million to District Headquarter (DHQ), Tehsil Headquarter (THQ) hospitals, and Basic Health Units (BHU) across the country. The initiative is part of OGDCL's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, aimed at improving the livelihood of the communities it operates in.

Most of the places where OGDCL operates are remote with limited health facilities for the locals. While the company provides health facilities at its locations, people face difficulty in moving patients to hospitals. The ambulances will play a major role in strengthening the referral system, a key aspect in achieving health coverage. The delivery of these ambulances will enhance the ability of public health services to respond to medical emergencies, in severe and life-threatening conditions, especially for people living in hard-to-reach areas or those

not able to afford transportation.

The ambulances will be distributed in collaboration with the local administration to BHUs, THQ, and DHQ hospitals surrounding OGDCL's operational fields. The launch ceremony took place at OGDCL's head office in Islamabad and was attended by distinguished guests, including the Federal Secretary of Petroleum Division, Capt (R) Muhammad Mahmood.

Mr. Ahmed Hayat Lak, MD/CEO, OGDCL, highlighted the importance of the program in the country's health sector and emphasized that the initiative would help improve people's access to health services. He further added that as a responsible corporate citizen, OGDCL has not only launched several initiatives in the health sector but also in education, water supply, sports, and infrastructure development.

Mr. Zia Salahuddin, Executive Director (Services), OGDCL, provided a comprehensive introduction to the program, outlining the salient features of the ambulances and the modalities for their distribution. Speaking on the occasion, the Federal Secretary of Petroleum Division Capt (R) Muhammad Mahmood commended OGDCL for taking such an initiative to ensure health facilities for masses across the country. He also gave valuable suggestions for augmenting the CSR initiatives and improving outreach.

## OGDCL launches 'MASHAL-E-ELM Programme' for Out-of-School Children in Attock

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has taken a significant step towards promoting education in rural areas by launching the 'MASHAL-E-ELM Programme' for out-of-school children in village Chappri, District Attock. The initiative was launched under the Company's Corporate Social Responsibility Programme, and an MoU was signed between Vision-21 Global and OGDCL to launch the programme at a cost of PKR 29.816 million. The programme aims to provide quality education to the children of village Chappri through a speed literacy program for primary, middle, and matric level. The four-year-long initiative also includes a six-month skill development programme for the community's students. With this initiative, OGDCL is working towards promoting education in remote areas and empowering the community by providing them with necessary skills and knowledge.



## Oil & Gas Training Institute Courses Conducted



Participants of Efficiency & Discipline Rules



Participants of Enterprise Risk  
& Crisis Management



Participants of Presentation & Communication Skills



Participants of Process Safety Management



Participants of Women's Strategic Leadership



Participants of Train the HSE Trainer



## Eid-Milad-un- Nabi held at OGDCL

Eid Milad-un-Nabi was celebrated on October 27, 2022 at the OGDCL auditorium Islamabad. The event was a joyous occasion of unity and devotion, where people from different walks of life gathered to express their love and respect for the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

The event was attended by a large number of people, including the management and employees of OGDCL. The chief guest of the event was Pir Syed Muhammad Shams Shah, who was accompanied by Pir Syed Bashir Shah.

The event started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Syed Muzamil Hussain Shah. This was followed by the recitation of Naats by renowned naat khawans which included Qari Muhammad Shahzad, Wasim Abbas, Qari Uner Saharwardi, and others. The melodious voices of these naat khawans mesmerized the audience, and everyone was lost in the devotion and love of the Prophet (PBUH).

The event concluded with special prayers that were offered by Pir Khawaja Obaid for Pakistan and OGDCL. His prayers for the prosperity and success of Pakistan and OGDCL were heartfelt by the attendees. The event was a perfect example of unity and harmony.



## OGDCL Conducts Balloting for Hajj and Umrah Scheme to Facilitate Employees

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) conducted a balloting ceremony to select employees for Hajj and Umrah for the year 2022-23. The names of the lucky employees were announced by the, then Managing Director Chief Executive Officer of OGDCL during the ceremony held at the company's head office in Islamabad. The event was attended by top executives of the company including Executive Director of HR, Exploration, Petroserve, and Services. The balloting was held to finalize 55 employees to perform Hajj and 10 to perform Umrah during the upcoming year under the Company sponsored scheme. Names of OGDCL employees from all across Pakistan were included in the balloting process.

The Hajj and Umrah scheme is part of the company's efforts to provide support to its employees in fulfilling their religious obligations. OGDCL is committed to ensure the welfare of its employees and encourages them to perform religious obligations without any financial burden. The balloting ceremony was a moment of joy and excitement for the selected employees, who expressed their gratitude to the company for providing them with this opportunity. The event was a testament to OGDCL's commitment to its employees and its values of care, respect, and social responsibility.





## Celebrating Christmas at OGDCL

X-Mas celebration party was organized for the Christian community of OGDCL employees at OGDCL Head Office. The event was attended by a large number of Christian employees and their families, as well as OGDCL management and representatives from Officers Association and CBA. Mr. Naveed Aamir Jeeva, Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety and Mr. Jai Parkash MNA, were the guest of Honor and Mr. Shahzad Safdar, ED (HR/Admin) OGDCL, was the chief guest at the event.

The ceremony commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Bible. Mr. Shahzad Safdar, ED (HR/Admin) appreciated the efforts of organizers and encouraged everyone to work together for the betterment of the Company.

Mr. Naveed Aamir Jeeva wished peace and prosperity to all those present and appreciated OGDCL management's efforts for holding the event. He



added that, it gave him immense pleasure to see OGDCL acknowledging its Christian employees and treating them on equal basis. Reverent Father David Anoosh and Mr. E. Phillip also gave small speeches conveying their warm wishes and expressing appreciation for the unity and brotherhood displayed by Muslim and Christian employees alike.

A small cake cutting ceremony was held along with distribution of gifts and toys among children and families attending the event. The Church Choir, accompanied by a band of musicians, sang melodious hymns. A twelve foot long Christmas tree was also decorated observing the spirit of Christmas. The event concluded with a sumptuous dinner.

## OGDCL Crowned Champions of 7th PARCO T20 Cup

The 7th edition of the Pak-Arab Refinery Ltd (ParCo) T20 Cricket Tournament has come to an exhilarating end with the Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd (OGDCL) emerging as champions of the tournament. The tournament final, held at Moin Khan academy in Karachi, was a thrilling display of cricketing talent and sportsmanship from both sides.

In a much-anticipated match, OGDCL faced off against Pakistan State Oil Ltd (PSO), with both teams determined to claim the coveted trophy. It was OGDCL who eventually emerged as the victors, thanks to a sterling performance by Muhammad Bilal, who played a key role in their 14-run victory over PSO.



The grand closing ceremony of the tournament was attended by distinguished guests from the sports and media fraternity, as well as top executives from leading companies. Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Shahid Mahmood Khan, MD PARCO, expressed his delight at the success of the tournament and extended his heartiest felicitations to the winning team, OGDCL.

Overall, the 7th edition of the PARCO T20 Cricket Tournament was a resounding success, with 12 leading companies from Pakistan's petroleum industry participated in the PARCO T20 Cup for 33 nail-biting matches.

## 58th National Table Tennis Championship



Balochistan Table Tennis Association hosted the 58th National Table Tennis Championship in Quetta from 2nd to 6th December, 2022. Provincial and Departmental teams participated in the event. OGDCL team participated under the supervision of Mr. Nayyar Ali Zaidi, Manager OGDCL Table Tennis team. Raja Noman Ajmal (Captain), along with team members Mr. Shahzad Hussain, Mr. Wasim Butt, Mr. Inaam ur Rahim, Mr. Rehan Javed & Mr. Abdul Haseeb represented OGDCL and reached the quarterfinal of the event. The tournament was won by the Army team, whereas Wapda was the runner-up.



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