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Vision 2015 – six years to achieve 'premier' status

2009 was a very eventful year for Qatargas, to say the least. We achieved a string of major milestones, some of which were unprecedented. In March 2009, we started production from Train 4, the biggest LNG train to be ever built. This was followed in September by Train 5. Laffan Refinery, one of the world's largest condensate refineries, also started production in September. Also in 2009, the South Hook LNG Terminal was inaugurated and started receiving LNG from Qatargas 2, completing the value chain in the world's first fully integrated LNG project.



We started making LNG deliveries to China, the United States and Canada in 2009, thereby expanding our global reach and strengthening our reputation as a reliable supplier of energy to the world. Qatargas' annual LNG production stood at nearly ten million tonnes per annum (mtpa) at the close of 2008. By the end of 2009, this number had more than doubled to reach nearly 26 mtpa.

2010 promises to be just as exciting and challenging as 2009, if not more. LNG Trains 6 and 7 are expected to start producing LNG before the end of this year. This will take our total production capacity to 42 mtpa, making Qatargas the largest LNG producer in the world. All of our Q-Flex and Q-Max vessels will be delivered this year. Two other projects – the Plateau Maintenance Project and the Jetty Boil Off Gas Project – which are quite significant in their own right, are also being launched this year.

All of you must have attended the sessions in January during which the Qatargas Vision 2015 was rolled out. All of you are familiar

with our vision – to be the world's premier LNG Company. The Vision itself is not new - what is new is that we are putting a timetable to achieving the vision by 2015, and quantifying what the vision means.

To me, what it means is that we will be the best LNG Company in the world. Our vision says that we will set the standard for safety, health and environmental performance, customer satisfaction, a high calibre, diverse workforce, efficient and reliable operations and financial performance. These are our five pillars and we will be the best in these areas.


We will need to overcome some challenges in order to get to where we want to be in 2015. Vision 2015 is all about our ability to consistently achieve world premier performance over all our assets within six years from now.

Looking back at what we have achieved over the years, we have proven that we can achieve Vision 2015. Qatargas has already achieved world premier performance in many areas. Over the past ten years, we have improved our performance significantly, year on year improving what we do and in 2008 we

delivered pace setter performance on a number of key measures in our vision.

Being premier is our collective vision at Qatargas. If you are aligned with and committed to the direction statement, you must be aligned with and committed to the stated vision. Our mission is to maximize value for our shareholders; delivering premier performance will achieve that mission.

To ensure we are successful, it is crucial that everyone in Qatargas understands and takes ownership of the important part we each have to play, in whatever area we work, in delivering the 2015 Vision. All of us need to share a common passion towards Vision 2015 and to be personally committed to achieving it. There is no doubt in my mind that this is achievable. It is up to us to make it happen. ■


FAISAL M. AL SUWAIDI
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

SCORECARD 2010

PRODUCTION STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 2010	BUDGET	ACTUAL	CUM. BUDGET	CUM. ACTUAL
Net LNG Production (TBTU)	41239	41587	86747	87173
Field Condensate Production (KBBls)	1437	1496	3043	3138

QATARGAS MONTHLY SAFETY STATISTICS REPORT

Monthly data (February 2010)	QATARGAS		CONTRACTORS	
	Current month	"Year to Date"	Current month	"Year to Date"
Number of Lost Time Injuries/Illnesses (LTI)	0	0	0	0
Days lost due to LTI	0	0	0	0
Hours worked this month	387,680		212,544	
Hours worked this year	775,360		433,944	
Hours worked this year (QG & Contractor combined)	1,209,304			

SUMMARY OVERVIEW

	QATARGAS	CONTRACTORS
Date of last LTI	01-Jul-02	26-Apr-03
Days worked since last LTI	2,799	2,500
Personnel hours worked since last Lost Time Injury (LTI)	19,346,616	12,011,097
Hours worked since last LTI (04-26-03)	29,354,060	

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VISION 2015

A ROAD MAP TO 'PREMIER' STATUS

When the ongoing expansion projects are completed, Qatargas will achieve its target liquefied natural gas (LNG) production capacity of 42 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) by the end of the decade.

It was quite clear that Qatargas will be the world's leading (and largest) supplier of LNG. However, being the leading supplier does not necessarily mean being the best.



In 2008, Qatargas adopted a bold new vision – to be the world’s premier LNG Company and set for itself, the challenge of being the best or ‘premier’ in five distinct areas:

- Safety, health and environmental performance
- Customer satisfaction
- A high calibre, diverse workforce
- Efficient and reliable operations
- Financial performance

The vision also states that Qatargas will be known for its people, innovation, operating excellence and corporate citizenship. What needs to be achieved had been identified. It then became necessary to set a timeframe to reach where the Company aspires to be and quantify what it means to be premier in terms of performance in the key areas of the vision. This is essentially what ‘Vision 2015’ means for Qatargas. The Company aims to achieve ‘premier’ status in the year 2015.

Initially, Qatargas started as a six mtpa company. Total LNG production rose to nearly ten mtpa following the successful completion of the debottlenecking project in 2005. That figure was more than doubled by the end of 2009 when Train 4 and Train 5 started producing and further raised the Company’s total production capacity to nearly 26 mtpa. With the start up of Trains 6 and 7 in 2010, the

total production will reach 42 mtpa, making Qatargas the world’s biggest LNG producer.

To achieve premier performance within six years over such a large and complex asset base and continue doing so year after year is quite a challenge. However, having made tremendous strides over the last ten years, Qatargas has proved that it can achieve Vision 2015. The Company has already achieved world premier performance in many areas.

The total recordable incident frequency was reduced from around 9.7 in 1999 (incidents per million man-hours) to 1.9 in 2008. Total LNG production increased from 5.9 mtpa in 1999 to 10.1 mtpa in 2008. During the same period, the non volume unit costs reduced by an average of 6.1% per year while plant availability which was at 91% in 1999 increased to 97.7% in 2008 (Qatargas was the pacesetter for plant availability in 2008). These statistics prove that 2015 is a realistic timeframe for Qatargas to achieve premier performance.

To put things into perspective, when LNG Trains 6 and 7 become operational, Qatargas will produce 1.3 million barrels of oil equivalent

per day (MMBOEPD) which is equivalent to 73% of the UK’s oil demand and 33% of ExxonMobil’s worldwide oil and gas production.

The Company will have responsibility for over 42 mtpa of LNG capacity, Laffan Refinery, terminal operations at Ras Laffan, 46 LNG vessels and the South Hook LNG terminal. The challenge is to consistently operate at world premier levels of performance over this large, complex portfolio of assets.

Qatargas’ immediate focus is on upgrading and streamlining the 2010-2016 plan to be consistent with Vision 2015. The ground work is in place to move forward. Performance measures have been determined for each of



the five pillars of Qatargas’ vision with specific short-term (2010) and long-term (2015) targets for each of those measures.

In addition, Qatargas has established four key initiatives to help facilitate the path towards achieving the vision:

Management Systems – design and lead the implementation of a comprehensive, flexible, robust management system for expanded Qatargas business.

Innovation & Operational Excellence– establish approaches and measures to create and foster innovation and operational excellence culture across Qatargas.

People – set the foundation for a high performance organization and focus on how to attract, develop, motivate and retain people.

Corporate Citizenship – create appropriate

definition of corporate citizenship for Qatargas and define standards of performance. The focus of this initiative will be on environment,

social, financial and regulatory aspects.

“The MLT spent long hours considering the topic of Vision 2015,” says Adrian Reed, Corporate Planning Manager. “There was considerable debate on which measures should be included, and what the targets should be. Going forward, it will be extremely important for managers and supervisors to help employees translate the corporate targets into meaningful KPIs and objectives for themselves.”

In January, Qatargas kicked off a series of workshops to communicate Vision 2015 across the entire organization. The workshops discussed in detail, what Vision 2015 is, why it is important for Qatargas and what needed to be done in order to achieve it.

Qatargas Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Faisal Al-Suwaidi addressed the employees at these workshops. He urged everyone to take ownership of Vision 2015 and make it their personal goal to achieve it. “Qatargas is embarking on a journey to be the best in the world. I have no doubt in my mind that we can achieve it. Qatargas has all the right ingredients for success – especially its people.” he said.

To ensure as many employees as possible get a chance to really connect with Vision 2015, the Learning & Development and Corporate Planning Departments teamed up to create and deliver a mini-workshop called ‘Words into Action’ as part of the roll out sessions. The purpose of this mini-workshop is to help employees translate the words in Qatargas’ Vision, Mission and Covenants into action, to help them find elements in their own jobs where they can specifically contribute along the journey to Vision 2015 – and create SMART objectives to help them take ownership and be accountable. These sessions have been enthusiastically received, and so far over 1200 Qatargas people have been part of these events and more are planned for people in Operations, Maintenance and offshore on North Field Bravo.

“The roll out was a great experience. The management is committed to providing all necessary support to employees in order to become premier people” commented Nicky Rudge, Learning & Development Manager, who co-facilitated the “Words into Action” workshops.

During the weeks following the roll out, Group and Department level measures and targets for 2010 were developed. Every employee will define individual objectives based on these. The challenge will be in balancing the objectives of today, with creating the foundation for Qatargas’ future aspirations. ■

PLATEAU MAINTENANCE PROJECT – ENSURING STEADY PRODUCTION FROM QATARGAS 1



Officials of Qatargas and TCJV pose for a group photo following the signing ceremony.

Qatargas recently launched the Plateau Maintenance Project (PMP) to ensure that the production capacity of Qatargas 1 is maintained well into the future. The project will enable Qatargas 1 to maintain its current LNG production plateau by drilling and recompleting additional wells, modifying associated offshore facilities, adding onshore facilities to accommodate increased feed gas rates and modifying its existing LNG Plant and utilities systems. This project will enable Qatargas 1 to maintain its current production level of 10 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) of liquefied natural gas (LNG).

The Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract for the project was awarded to TCJV, a joint venture between Technip and Chiyoda at a ceremony held in Doha on 25th February. This EPC contract

covers the design and execution of the onshore processing facilities scope of the project.

According to Mr. Faisal Al Suwaidi, Chief Executive Officer of Qatargas, "This agreement underscores our commitment towards achieving the production target of 42 mtpa of LNG from seven LNG trains by the end of 2010. The current production level from Qatargas 1 is roughly 10 mtpa. This three-year project will ensure that this production level is maintained for years to come."

Sheikh Ahmed Bin Jassim Al-Thani, Qatargas Chief Operating Officer – Engineering and Ventures, who signed the contract

on behalf of Qatargas said; "We want to make sure that Qatargas 1 can produce 10 mtpa until the end of the concession (2021)".

The feasibility study for the Onshore project was undertaken by Chiyoda Technip JV (CTJV) in 2005, followed by a pre-FEED study completed in 2006. The FEED for the

project was completed in 2007 by Chiyoda. A Re-FEED study was completed in 2008 by Technip. These studies identified the onshore modifications to the existing three trains and new facilities required to maintain the LNG production from these trains.

In parallel, reservoir studies were completed

and a drilling program was developed to drill four new wells and recomplete two existing wells. In 2007, two of the four new wells were drilled on Wellhead Platform 3 (WHP-3) as part of PMP Drilling Phase 1. The two new wells were started up successfully for first gas by end of 2007.

able to process the extra gas supplied by the two new wells. This was completed in 2009.

The increase in the number of wells will bring additional volumes of sour gas from offshore as well as varying gas compositions. The onshore scope of the project – which involves the construction of one Acid Gas Removal Unit and one Sulfur Recovery Unit, enhancements to fuel gas compression capabilities and utilities modifications - is designed to handle the additional feedgas volumes from offshore. The onshore facilities must be ready first in order to handle increased flow rates of gas from offshore.

A Qatargas onshore project management team is being mobilized to TCJV's engineering design office for the next year or so. Site construction activities in Ras Laffan will start during the later part of 2010. The project is expected to be completed in 2013. ■



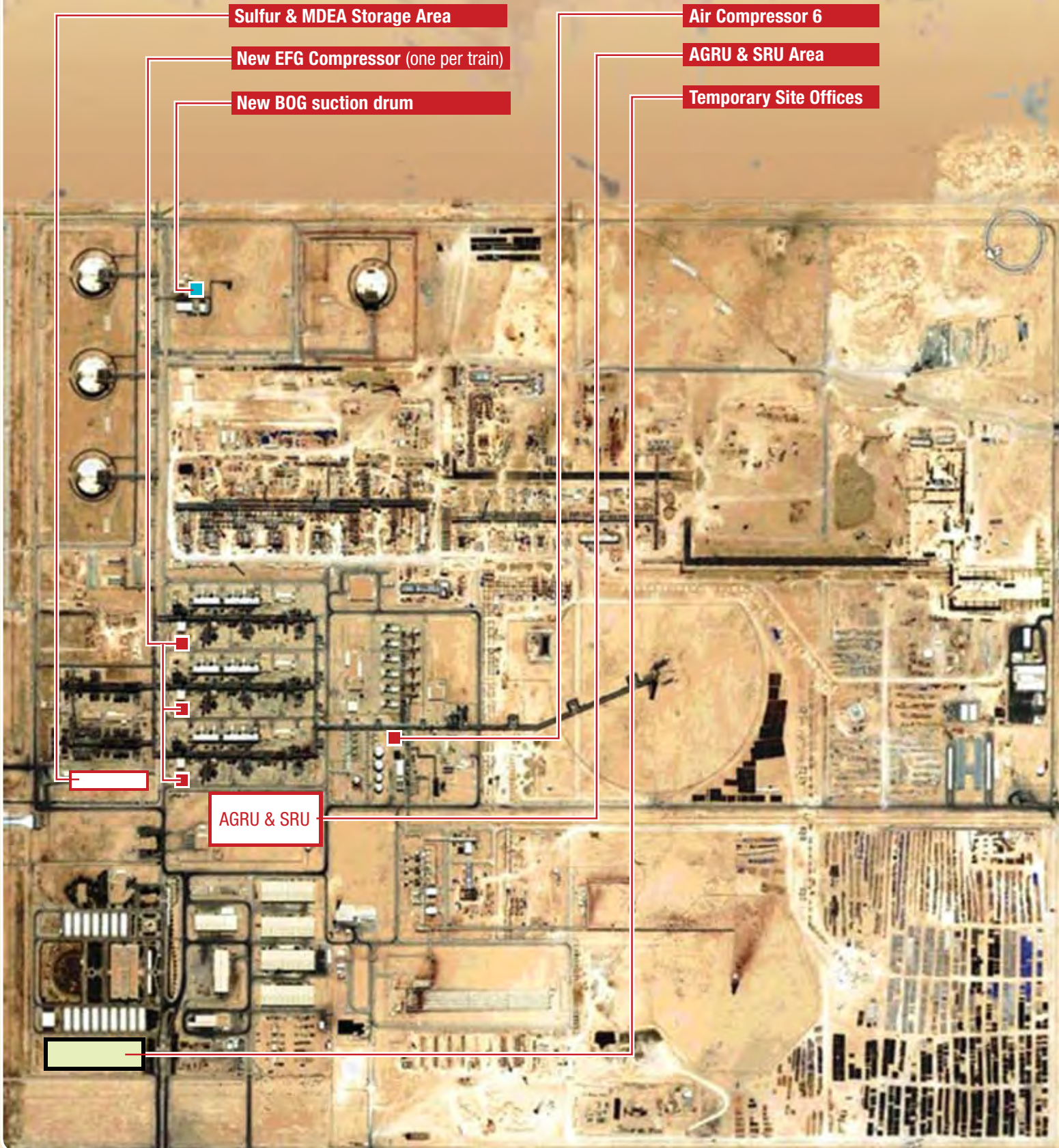
PMP Drilling Phase 1 activities



Qatargas 1 LNG trains

PMP PLOT PLAN

PMP PROJECT



Hyun-Kun, Kim - Executive Vice President of Production Division 2, Stephen Burns - Shipping Project Manager Qatargas and Hak-Bin, Kim - Vice President of HSE Team.

QATARGAS' SHIP BUILDING PROGRAM AT SHI ACHIEVES 5 MILLION MAN-HOURS WITHOUT LTI

In January, the Qatargas LNG Ship Construction Team and Samsung Heavy Industries (SHI) achieved over 5 million man hours without a single Lost Time Incident (LTI) at SHI's ship building yard in Korea. Additionally, SHI has completed over 420 days without an LTI (as of February 2010). This is phenomenal performance when you consider the general shipbuilding industry's reputation of 'schedule over safety'. These

remarkable safety results are an indication that the construction and safety teams at SHI are doing the right things and have succeeded to a great extent in creating an attitude in the minds of the workers to never compromise on safety. SHI's senior management has publicly stated "workers are never to take shortcuts to meet production schedule". In April 2009, SHI embraced the Qatargas-sponsored 'Incident & Injury Free' program

(referred to as BBS+ at SHI). This is yet another example of SHI's strong commitment to continuously improving the behavior-based safety culture they have already implemented. On 10th February, Qatargas celebrated this latest achievement (5 million man-hours LTI free and one year without an LTI) along with SHI. Both Qatargas and SHI's common goal is to ensure that management systems are in place so everyone goes home safely every day. ■

CHUBU PRESIDENT VISITS QATAR

Mr. Toshio Mita, President of Chubu Electric, visited Qatar in early February. He was accompanied by several high ranking officials from Chubu Electric, Mitsui, Marubeni and Qatargas' Japan Liaison Office (JLO). The visit came as part of the annual exchange of visits aimed at enhancing the excellent relationship between Qatargas and Chubu Electric.

Mr. Mita arrived in Doha on 3rd February. On the following day, he made a courtesy call to HE Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Deputy Premier and Minister of Energy & Industry, who also hosted Mr. Mita and his delegation for lunch.

On 5th February, the group headed towards the Sealine Beach Resort where they were received by Mr. Alaa Abujbara, Marketing Director – Qatargas and Mr. Jassim Darwish, General Manager, Qatargas Japan Liaison Office. From there, they set off to Al-Udaid, where traditional Arabian tents were set up to

receive the guests.

At Al-Udaid, Mr. Mita and his delegation got a taste of traditional Qatari hospitality with Arabic coffee and dates followed by a sumptuous barbecue. They also got a feel of Qatar's rich cultural heritage with camel rides and photo sessions with the majestic Arabian falcons. The visitors also enjoyed the thrill of dune bashing using four wheel drive vehicles.

The following morning, Mr. Mita teed off at the Doha Golf Club along with Mr. Faisal Al-Suwaidi, Qatargas Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Jassim Darwish and other officials from



Chubu Electric, Mitsui and Marubeni. The group had an enjoyable day of golf in Doha's pleasant February weather. ■



11TH 6MMT TECHNICAL MEETING WITH THE JAPANESE BUYERS HOSTED IN QATAR

The 11th 6MMT Technical Meeting between Qatargas and all eight Japanese Long Term LNG Buyers was hosted by Qatargas in Doha from 23rd to 25th February. The meeting is designed to share information and enhance cooperation between the Buyers and Qatargas, as well as continuously improve their joint operations to ensure a safe and reliable supply of LNG.

The Japanese buyers were headed by Mr. Makoto Muraji, Manager of Generation Management Section, Operation Department, Thermal Power Administration Center (TPAC), Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.. The Buyers'

Agent QALSA as well as Qatargas Ship-owners were also represented.

During the first day, presentations were made by the participants from the Seller's and the Buyers' side covering Ship and Shore related matters and the exchange of technical information between the Seller and the Buyers. The presentations on the following day covered Safety, Operations, Port/Berth, Shipping and Expansion Projects from Seller's side while the Buyers gave presentations about their facilities, terminals and other activities.

The main speaker from Qatargas was Ms. Joanna Hardinge, Sales Administration

Manager. Other participants from Qatargas were Abdelkader Haouari, Expansion Startup Manager, Hamad Al Humaidi, Onshore Operations Manager, Abdullah Idris, Offshore Operations Manager and representatives from Safety, Environment & Quality, Operations, Engineering & Ventures and Shipping.

On the third day the Buyers visited Qatargas plant and Ras Laffan port followed by a stop-over at the Qatargas Community in Al-Khor. The Buyers also enjoyed a tour of the Museum of Islamic Art.

The next 6MMT Technical Meeting will be held in Osaka Japan, in 2011. ■





Senior managers on site during the HSE Day



A workers' display focuses on the importance of protecting hands.

QATARGAS 3 & 4 HOLDS 'HSE DAY' FOR 30,000 WORKERS

Qatargas held a special Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Day in January with a theme "Hand in Hand - Onwards to a safe Start-Up" for the 30,000 workers on the Qatargas 3 and Qatargas 4 liquefied natural gas expansion projects at Ras Laffan. The contractors CTJV, CCIC, GAMA, and NSH and the management



Paolo Merlo greets one of the participants



In costume to show electrical hazards



Body harness race.

and finally to every person that had a safety conversation at site on the day."

Larry Kenton, IIF/HSE Lead, Qatargas 3&4 Project noted, "I would personally like to thank everyone for being actively involved in the activities and events of this successful Project Safety Day. It shows what can be achieved when the 'One Team One Project' feeling and culture sets in."

of Qatargas came together in making this a highly successful event, with unique ideas to promote an uninterrupted and safe start-up.

The contractors put in a great deal of effort to create a massive impact on the workers about the importance of working safely at all times. Highlights of the day included stalls demonstrating safety at work, dedicated booths explaining hazards such as dropped objects,

pinch points, and heat stress and various activities like safety huddles, harness races, IIF role play, and a safety poster competition. Banners, posters, and hoardings were displayed in each of the main languages spoken on site, to get the message of safety across to everyone.

Special invitees to the event included members of the diplomatic missions of the Philippines, India and Turkey. The Filipino

Ambassador Mr. Crescente R. Relacion, Second Secretary at the Indian embassy, Mr. Mohd Raghib Qureshi and Third Secretary Mrs. Emine Derya Kara from the Turkish embassy spoke to the workers, to convey the importance of working safely for their families back home. Robert Flesher, Chief Operating Officer of Qatargas 3&4 said, "We're very happy that this year we had representatives from the

Turkish, Philippines and Indian embassies joining us to help drive home the message of working safely, as many of our people come from these countries."

Paolo Merlo, Onshore Project Manager, Qatargas 3&4 Project also conveyed his message of appreciation of the efforts put in on the HSE Day, "I would like to thank one and all for making the event what it was

- the managers for their support and the tools provided to make this event happen, to supervisors and engineers for the planning and coordination, to the HSE teams for defining the themes and the design of the topics, to all those who physically built stages, stands, pictures, models, etc. who displayed true creativity and artistic skills, to those that entertained us with the evening programmes,

From the preparation and organization, to the execution of the HSE day, it was a hectic time. But it was all worth it. Mohamed Abdel Gelil, Pre-Mechanical Completion HSE Engineer, Qatargas 3&4, said that the purpose was to create an impact on the people on site, to raise their awareness of working safely towards an uninterrupted start-up, so that every one of them goes home safe every day. ■

SOUTH HOOK MAINTAINS FLOW OF QATARI GAS DESPITE COLD SPELL

The winter of 2009-2010 has been the coldest in the United Kingdom since 1963. A period of two weeks from late December into early January was the worst when temperatures dropped to as low as -12 degrees Celsius.

The South Hook LNG Terminal played a very important role in keeping households warm throughout this period by making sure that gas was fed into the grid without interruption. The team at South Hook had all the plans in place to continue smooth operation of the facility and ensure reliable supply of energy.

The most crucial factor in keeping the facility running was to ensure that the essential workers including the shift teams were able to get to work. With the adverse weather conditions and heavy snow, most roads in the area were impassable for regular vehicles. Plans had already been put in place to overcome this problem and special 4 x 4 vehicles equipped for emergencies like snow and ice had been made available in advance to pick people up from their homes, bring them to the site and drop them back after their shift.

John Arkley, Operations Manager at South Hook LNG says, "We initiated our

business continuity plan in order to safely bring the shift into the terminal and get the outgoing shifts back home. So we didn't have any break at all in the continuity of the workforce. We are very proud that we kept the supply chain from Qatar all the way to the customers in the UK and we maintained the very high input into the UK national grid."

Another important aspect was to keep the approach roads to the facility clear of ice. A gritting program was implemented in order to achieve this. It involved spreading a mixture of salt and grit on the approach road. The grit provides grip and the salt stops the water freezing, thus preventing the formation of ice.

"Because we had a solid plan in place, we initiated that as soon as the temperature approached 2 degrees. We have our own stock of grit on the site and special machines for spreading it. Our whole site was kept safe and clear – it was a very efficient exercise," says John.

"We are grateful that South Hook Terminal management team had foresight to implement the contingency planning. The plan was implemented seamlessly to maintain and secure the gas supply to National Grid," adds Hamad Al-Samra, Shift

Supervisor.

Mohammed Al-Naimi, General Manager and Director of South Hook says; "I think attitude, planning and training were the three things that made it possible. Every one at South Hook and Qatargas 2 share the same 'can do' attitude and commitment to safety. We had a structured plan in place and our people are well trained in terms of emergency preparedness and operational competencies."

"We have had some visitors on site from the UK government and members of the European parliament and they were quite impressed that we are able to contribute so much energy into the UK national grid, especially at such a challenging time. A period of two weeks in late December into early January was the toughest. All our plans were executed very smoothly. We had no interruptions in our business whatsoever – we rose to the challenge," he concludes. ■

SUCCESSFUL ASSET MANAGEMENT KEY TO IMPROVING PLANT RELIABILITY



Qadeer Ahmed, Senior Reliability Engineer represented Qatargas as a keynote speaker at the 3rd Annual Meeting of 'Plant Maintenance in the Middle East' held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates from 10 – 13 January.

Qadeer's presentation focused on successful asset management as a means to improve plant reliability. He highlighted

important aspects of asset management such as maintenance and performance management.

Several other topics including effective maintenance strategies, maintenance planning, root cause failure analysis, best practices in process control, mechanical maintenance and efficient turnaround and shutdown planning and execution techniques were also discussed in depth at the

conference.

'Plant Maintenance in the Middle East' has become the annual meeting platform for maintenance leaders from operating companies in Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, UAE, Kuwait and many other countries. The conference was organized by the World Refining Organization. ■

AHMAD AL-SULAITI FIRST QATARI STUDENT TO BE AWARDED THE SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS' PRIZE

Ahmad Hassan Al-Sulaiti, an Instrument and Control Engineer in Qatargas' Terminal Maintenance section recently achieved outstanding academic success at Teesside University in the United Kingdom.

Ahmad, who obtained the best final result on Bachelor of Engineering in Instrument and Control Engineering was the only student to receive a first class honor's degree on this course. Ahmad also became the first Qatari to be awarded the Scientific Instrument Makers' Prize, which is awarded to engineering students for research on the topic of advanced measurement instrumentation design and/or usage.

A conference paper that Ahmad prepared along with his project (Velocity measurement of pneumatically conveyed solids) was accepted and presented at the 8th International Conference on Measurement and Control of Granular Materials (MCGM 2009) held in Shenyang, China in August 2009. This paper was also modified and published in a scientific journal called "Bulk Solids and Powder".

Ahmad studied at Teesside University as part of Qatargas' Scholarship Program which was launched in 2004. The Scholarship Program is part of Qatargas' strategy of supporting the educational development of Qatari nationals in order to meet Qatargas' business requirements. The program provides opportunities for scholarships and further education at leading international universities and colleges in specialized areas such as Petroleum Engineering,

Instrumentation & Control Engineering, Geology/Geophysics and other areas related to the oil and gas industry. Currently 73 nationals benefit from this program which covers education in Qatar, United Kingdom and the United States.

"I am thankful to Qatargas, especially the Qatarization Division - Learning and Development Department for all their assistance, continuous encouragement and regular follow up. During my studies I have always tried to be the best student in the class and to learn and benefit as much as possible from the lecturers. I will do my best to continue my development plan and aim to be one of the best engineers, contributing towards achieving Qatargas' vision." says Ahmad. ■



QATARGAS CELEBRATES ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING TENTH *Gala Dinner*



Qatargas held the tenth edition of its gala dinner in February. The event was held over three nights on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February at the Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel and was attended by hundreds of Qatargas employees and their spouses. Close to 4000 people attended the event. The theme of this year's event was 'Celebrating our people and their achievements'.

The guests were greeted warmly by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Faisal Al-Suwaidi and the management leadership team as they entered the magnificent Al-Dafna Hall at the hotel. Huge TV screens set up inside

the hall showcased the milestones achieved by Qatargas in 2009. The program for the evening kicked off with the CEO's video address which showcased the significant achievements the Company had made in 2009.

"2009 was a special year for all of us. And we should all be very proud of our achievements. There were successes in every corner of the company. Of all the achievements we had in 2009, our safety record makes me especially proud.



We cannot afford to be complacent when it comes to safety," he said. He also urged everyone to pull together and be more committed to achieving Qatargas Vision 2015. At the end of his address he said, "I know I can count on your support."

Mr. Al-Suwaidi also presented the 'CEO Excellence Award' to employees who had

performed exceptionally well during 2009. A total of 12 Qatargas employees received the awards this year.

There was also plenty of entertainment on offer. 'Les Pasages' - The Flying Acrobats from France were up first with a splendid fusion of art and acrobatics. The famous stand up comedian and TV personality,

Wonho Chung was a big hit as he took the audience on a laughter ride with his hilarious anecdotes and impersonations. The Chilean band 'Fractal' also struck a chord with the crowd as they played some excellent music that had influences from several parts of the world, using various instruments.

A grand buffet was set up with several stations offering culinary delights from across the globe. Dinner was followed by the much anticipated 'raffle draw' prizes. Each night, more than 80 lucky people walked away with valuable prizes including blackberries, i-phones, watches and several other items. The grand prize each evening

was a five star holiday package for two to Thailand.

Another interesting element as part of the event was an exhibition of drawings by the children of the two schools in Al Khor Community. Close to 300 children submitted their works. The theme of the display was 'What my dad/mom does at work'.

The gala dinner is designed to celebrate the Company's achievements during the past year and create an opportunity for employees to meet and interact with their colleagues in a festive ambience. It also provides an ideal venue to recognize outstanding performers in front of their peers. ■

CEO EXCELLENCE AWARD 2009

NO.	NAME	GROUP
1	Abdulla Borhani	Operations
2	Ali Rashid Al-Humaidi	Operations
3	Markusnadi Mariman	Operations
4	Abdelkader Benmoulay	Operations
5	Mohamed Brahmi	Operations - Qatargas 2
6	Monjed Mohd. Al Amleh	Operations (Terminal)
7	Perry Connell	Commercial & Shipping
8	Paul De Wet	Legal
9	Mary Ellen Johnson	Finance
10	Ammar N.W. Khandakji	Engineering & Ventures
11	Tariq Hassan Omer	Qatargas 2
12	Peter Thomas	Qatargas 3 & 4



Faisal Al-Suwaidi, Qatargas Chief Executive Officer and Ghanim Al-Kuwari, Chief Operating Officer - Administration, with the awardees.

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