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Dear Reader,

This is Issue No. 88 of Qatar Steel magazine, which will provide you with a brief insight into the news and developments at the Company. It covers the visit of the Iranian Minister of Industry and Mines to the Company and the financial assistance Qatar Steel continues to extend to the society as reflected in the Company's contribution to the professional development programme of the students of Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Educational Complex for Boys.

Qatar Steel participated in the 'Made in Qatar' exhibition as well as in certain school exhibitions in order to familiarise the next generation of Qatar with this massive industrial edifice.

Qatar Steel is the first integrated steel plant in the Arabian Gulf region. Its products are among the best in the world. The Company is proud that its products have achieved international quality certifications including the quality certificate of the central laboratory of Dubai Municipality and from Cares UK.



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Iranian Minister of Industry and Mines Visits Qatar Steel

HE Ali Akbar Mahrabian, the Iranian Minister of Industry and Mines and his accompanying delegation recently visited Qatar Steel.

The visiting dignitaries were received at the Company by Sheikh Nasser Bin Hamad Al-Thani, Director and General Manager of Qatar Steel who accorded a warm welcome to H.E. the Minister and his accompanying delegation and gave them a brief description about Qatar Steel. During the meeting that was held between the two sides, industry expertise, experience and queries were exchanged, joint investment possibilities were explored and the developments in the iron and steel industry were discussed.



HE the Minister and his accompanying delegation were later taken on a guided tour of the Company's production facilities by Sheikh Nasser. The delegation expressed their admiration of the performance of the quality control system at the Company; and wished the Company continued prosperity and success.

Qatar Armed Forces Visits Qatar Steel



Qatar Armed Forces (QAF) conducted a training exercise on Radiation Protection at Qatar Steel on 11 February 2009. The Chief of Chemical Defense expressed his appreciation of the hospitality extended by the Qatar Steel management and staff and thanked the Qatar Steel HSE team for making this event a grand success.



Qatar Steel Supports the Training & Development Programme of Omar Bin Al-Khattab Educational Complex for Boys

Drawing inspiration from the vision of the wise leadership of Qatar Steel to serve the people of Qatar and thereby reiterate its pro-active role in the Qatari community, Qatar Steel recently handed over a financial contribution to Omar Bin Al-Khattab Educational Complex for Boys in support of the Complex's occupational training and development programme. This gesture from Qatar Steel also reflects the ongoing co-operation between Qatar Steel and Omar Bin Al-Khattab Educational Complex for Boys in various sectors.

Mr. Saed Mohammed Al Roomi, Manager of the Public Relations Department, presented a cheque to the school authorities on behalf of Qatar Steel. "Qatar Steel is committed towards nurturing a generation of skilled and qualified Qatari nationals who can play an active role in serving the developmental needs of our country," he said.



Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Al-Maraghi, Manager of Omar Bin Al-Khattab Educational Complex for Boys expressed his appreciation of Qatar Steel for its generous donation.

"This contribution is true example of the kind of co-operation that can be forged among various organisations of our community, especially those related to the economic and educational sectors. I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the Management of Qatar Steel for this kind gesture and sincerely wish that the ongoing co-operation between Qatar Steel and Omar Bin Al-Khattab

Educational Complex will inspire others to tread similar paths. This contribution will definitely support the developmental and training programmes of the administrative and teaching staff and, will consequently, have a positive effect on the students of the Complex. We are confident that collaborations of this regard will continue to flourish for the better future of our country and our children. Investments of companies in this regard will definitely benefit them as they can recruit the graduates of Omar Bin Al-Khattab Educational Complex for Boys to work in the industrial sector of Qatar.", said Mr. Al-Maraghi.

'Made in Qatar' Exhibition

Under the patronage of HH Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Heir Apparent, the 'Made in Qatar' Exhibition, was held at Doha Exhibition Center.

More than two hundred local companies took part in the exhibition and showcased their products and future projects. HH the Heir Apparent visited the pavilions of several companies. Qatar Steel also had the honour of hosting HH the Heir Apparent at its pavilion. Gifts and company literature were distributed to the public who visited the Qatar Steel pavilion. They were also provided with a detailed insight into the various production stages at Qatar Steel and company representatives were very pro-active in replying to the queries of the public.



HH Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Heir Apparent and prominent businessmen attended the inauguration ceremony.

Qatar Steel participation in this exhibition was inspired by its ardent commitment to support the national economy.



Flying Day



Qatar Steel was an active participant in the Aviation Amateurs Festival, which was jointly organised by the General Authority of Civil Aviation and Qatar Aeronautical College on Saturday, 24 January 2009 in Al Khor. Speaking to media representatives on the sidelines of the festival, Mr. Saed Mohammed Al Roomi, Manager of the Public Relations Department of Qatar Steel, stated that Qatar Steel's participation in the festival reflects the significant role the Company is playing in supporting and promoting various social activities and reiterates its commitment to the overall well-being of the Qatari society. He pointed out that all Qatari companies should play a pro-active role in the socio-economic development of the Qatari society.

Qatar Steel had a significant presence in the festival. Large number of guests visited the Qatari Steel pavilion at the festival. They were presented with souvenirs and were shown a documentary film that highlighted the various production stages of the Company.

Both visitors and organisers expressed their appreciation of Qatar Steel's role in the industrial, economic and social development of Qatar and wished it continued success and prosperity.



Qatar Steel Participates in the IAEA Regional Workshop

IAEA invited the HSE Department to participate in the regional workshop on the 'Revision of International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources (BSS)' which was held in the State of Qatar from 19 to 22 January 2009.



Qatar Steel felicitated IAEA with a special memento and congratulated the organisers for making the event a grand success. IAEA thanked all the organisations, including Qatar Steel, for their contributions towards the success of the event.

Omar Ibn Al Khattab Secondary School and Qatar Technical Independent Secondary School Visit Qatar Steel

Omar Ibn Al Khattab Secondary School for Boys



In line with the Company's plan to strengthen its social ties within the Qatari society, contribute towards creating a responsible generation, upgrade the cognitive abilities of students and familiarise them with the activities of this pioneering industrial edifice, which is the first integrated steel plant in the Arabian Gulf region, Qatar Steel hosted two student delegations from Omar Ibn Al Khattab Secondary School for Boys and Qatar Technical Independent School at its premises in Mesaieed Industrial City.



Qatar Technical Independent School



The students were given the opportunity to have a closer look at the rebar production process. The Public Relations Department of the Company had prepared a familiarisation programme which included a documentary film on the various production stages of Qatar Steel. The visitors were later taken on a guided tour of the plants and facilities of the Company. At the end of the visit the mentors of the visit expressed their gratitude for the warm reception they were accorded to by the Company and wished Qatar Steel and its staff all success and prosperity.

Qatar Steel Stands at Burzan Preparatory Independent School and Umm Salma Primary School for Girls

In collaboration with the management of Burzan Preparatory Independent School for Girls and Umm Salma Primary School for Girls the Public Relations Department of Qatar Steel set up stands in the premises of these schools.



Burzan Preparatory Independent School



Umm Salma Primary School for Girls

The Qatar Steel stand at these schools provided the students with a brief insight into the Company and its operations and showcased photographs and charts depicting various production stages of the Company. Students were also presented with souvenirs. The main objective of these stands was to familiarise the students with the activities of this major industrial edifice.

The management of the schools presented souvenirs to Qatar Steel representatives and thanked the Company for the outstanding initiative it undertook. They expressed their wish for continued co-operation between the Company and their respective school. They also presented Qatar Steel with a letter of appreciation wishing it and its employees continued success and prosperity.

أسياخ قطر ستيل تحصل على شهادة الجودة من Cares Product Conformity Certification & Marking

The reinforced bars produced at Qatar Steel with Quench and Self Temper Method (RM2) has been certified by UKCARES. UKCARES issued the new certificate on 1st January, 2009.

حصلت أسياخ التسليح المنتجة بطريقة التبريد من وحدة الدرفلة رقم ٢ بشركة قطر ستيل على شهادة الجودة من UKCARES من المملكة المتحدة البريطانية بتاريخ ١ يناير ٢٠٠٩.



A Recreational Trip for the Company's Staff

The Management continues to make every possible effort to maintain cordial relationships among the Company's employees and establish stronger bonds between them.

Recently, it organised a recreational trip for the employees of the Company and their family members to the Black Pearl Camp in Sealine area. All the participants of the trip found the trip to be relaxing and entertaining.

Company employees who participated in the trip congratulated the organisers for successfully conducting the trip and for their excellent choice of venue. They expressed their wish that such events will be a regular feature in the future.

