Descon Celebrates Independence Day

Descon held their annual events to commemorate the 71st Independence Day of Pakistan. The celebrations took place across all Descon locations, which included ongoing project sites. The participants took part in several activities that included cutting cakes, hoisting the flag and singing the national anthem.

Speaking on the occasion, Adnan Bakhtiar, Division President Infrastructure said, “As a proud Pakistani, I would like to take the opportunity on this great occasion to share my hope that in the coming years and decades, we remain steadfastly Partners in Progress to the growth of our great nation.”

As a multinational company, Descon also held the festivities in their global locations where their employees of many different nationalities and backgrounds came together to celebrate Pakistan’s Independence Day.
Internal Auditing Training
Descon Engineering’s QA&QC department in coordination with the Management Development Centre (MDC) arranged a day long training at Descon Headquarters. The session titled “Learn Internal Auditing with IMS” was conducted by Mr. Abdul Qadir Khan (Manager QA Corp.R&C).
Those who attended the session included employees from project sites of Descon Engineering's Construction Division (Pak). The objective of the training was to provide up-to-date internal audit tools and techniques for the division to effectively maintain and improve their Integrated Management Systems.
After the training completion, a communication session was conducted on Quality Challenges and Improvement Points by Mr. Omer Javed (Manager QA/QC Pak BU).

International Workshop on Options for Energy Mix


Resource persons and participants from Turkey, Australia, Germany, Nigeria, and China contributed in the workshop and shared their practices in the field of Renewable Energy (RE) technologies.

DOL Customer Success Workshop
Descon Oxychem Limited (DOL) organized Customer Success Workshops in Lahore, Karachi & Faisalabad in August and September 2018. These workshops consisted of interactive sessions on product design & applications, process reliability, QHSE policy & Descon’s future plans and strategy. The customer success workshops were attended by representatives from the textile, food & cosmetics industries who actively participated in the event and shared their feedback on how Descon’s plans and policies will enable their organizations to achieve their strategic, operational and financial objectives.
Guddu Barrage Project
Descon Engineering’s Infrastructure Division has started preliminary works at the Rehabilitation of Guddu Barrage project. The construction of the state of art Guddu colony buildings has recently been completed. The quality of work was highly appreciated by not only the contractor and consultant, but also by the donor agency - The World Bank.

White Oil Pipeline Mogas Project
Recently, 02 million safe man-hours milestone was attained at the PAPCO project on September 16th, 2018 by Descon Engineering’s EPC Division.

This accomplishment was only made possible through team effort, commitment and dedication of the project team while following stringent HSE procedures.

The implementation of Descon’s PTW system in this greenfield project was a challenge and with the support of the project team and site management at 5 sites, the PTW system was implemented successfully.

Descon Power Solutions Appoints CEO
Mr. Syed Arfeen Khalid has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Descon Power Solutions (Pvt.) Limited. He holds a degree in B.Sc Electrical Engineering from UET Lahore. Arfeen has been part of the industry from the last 2 decades and during his tenure he had worked with Nokia Networks (Pakistan and GCC region), Schneider Electric and ABB Pakistan in the capacity of President and CEO. Prior to joining Descon Power Solutions his last assignment was with Zeritek Consulting Inc. Canada, as the Vice President Business Development.

Descon Oxychem Limited gives the utmost importance to QHSE; OHSAS 18001 outlines requirements for an occupational health and safety (OH&S) management system, to enable organization to control its OH&S risks and improve its performance whereas ISO 14001 is an internationally agreed standard that sets out the requirements for an environmental management system.

Descon Oxychem’s surveillance audit on both standards (OHSAS 18001 & ISO 14001) by the third party in August, 2018 remained successful without any non-conformance.

DOL’s Successful OSHAS 18001 & ISO 14001 Audit
Highest Individual Donation to DTI

Mr. Saeed Ali Rubayya Helal Al Mazrouei very generously donated AED 5000, to DTI’s Donation Drive for 2017-2018. This was the highest individual contribution made by an employee under the Descon Engineering individual category. Mr. Al Mazrouei has been working with the company since August 2014 in the capacity of Government Relationships Manager. He has contributed significantly in enhancing Descon’s image with the government authorities by building long term relationships.

HMW Health Camp

In continuation of its human endeavor and to bring health awareness to employees, Descon Engineering’s Hamriyyag Manufacturing Works in collaboration with Amina Hospital organized a Free Health Camp for its employees in September 2018. The Amina Hospitals are a part of AngloArabian Healthcare and providing world-class medical and surgical expertise throughout the United Arab Emirates. It offers high quality and choice of private healthcare, excellent standards of medical and nursing expertise across a wide range of specialties.

A team of medical professional including doctors and nurses visited the facility and conducted medical fitness tests along with awareness sessions on health topics.

This time, a focused examination of shop workers was also conducted to certify them as “Fit for Work” based on occupational health assessment.

The participation from the management and the positive feedback from the shop floor made this event successful.

Children Poster Competition

Descon Engineering’s Maintenance UAE celebrated Safety as a core value with a Children’s Poster Competition on “Road Safety”. Road safety posters educate people, including children, about what they need to do to be safe near roads.

The competition proved to be of tremendous enjoyment and endless encouragement for the employee children. The first, second and third winners were presented prizes by Head Business Unit, Mr. Wasif Hanif Khawaja.