



Press Release

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Qalhat LNG was greatly honoured recently with “**His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Award for Voluntary Work**” as the highest ever National recognition as part of the introduction of HM the Sultan Qaboos Award for Voluntary Work for 2011. The event took place at Al Bustan Palace Hotel as part of the Sultanate’s celebrations of the International Volunteer Work Day which takes place on December 5th of every year which was organised by the Ministry of Social Development under the auspices of HE Sayyid Khalid Bin Hilal Al Busaidi, the Minister of the Diwan of Royal Court.

HM the Sultan Qaboos Award for Volunteer Work has only been introduced with the objectives to support, recognize and highlight the efforts of social volunteers/organizations and the positive impact created to the local community.

Qalhat LNG once again proved its everlasting commitment to the community through its promising Social Investment Program. The objective of which is to play a vital role in supporting initiatives aimed at upgrading the social standards of

Omani individuals, and stressing the importance of partnership with government authorities. This is, stemming from the wise directives of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said to link developmental projects with the community actual requirements and in response to His Majesty's call that the citizens are the means and target of development. Qalhat LNG; since its inception, has allocated a 1% of its net annual profit to its Social Investment Program for the local community's sustainable development projects and services.

In a statement to mark this prestigious national recognition, H.E. Nasser bin Khamis Al Jashmi Undersecretary of Ministry of Oil & Gas, Qalhat LNG Chairman, said "It is a great honor and privilege for our company to be recognised by His Majesty the Sultan Qaboos Award for Voluntary Work for this first round. We are grateful to our stakeholders, partners and the Omani community for their support in this important acknowledgement". He adds "The award is yet again a solid testimony that Qalhat LNG has not only achieved its sustainable commitment, but also leading the industry in this discipline and in all other areas of the business. We are pleased to have managed to touch many lives and various communities across the nation.

Qalhat LNG is committed to its Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) and to its important role of realizing the goals of the Royal Vision of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said who continuously calls for a permanent partnership with the private sector and the support of various government and private programs and initiatives which enhance the role of the Omani citizens and upgrade level of their capabilities." We would like to take this opportunity to thank His Majesty's Award organisers for this important recognition that will unquestionably provide us with more impetus to deliver more in this integral part of our business added H.E. Nasser Al Jashmi.

Mr. Harib Al-Kitani, President and CEO of Qalhat LNG also gave a statement on this occasion in which he said "This achievement is the fruit of our Social Investment Program which we have been delivering since the inception of our

company and which reflects the company's commitment to the government and the society aimed at developing and supporting local communities.

The Company is committed to its social responsibility and endeavors to address all needs of the Omani society in every part of our nation. Thus, the Company has approved the organizational structure of the social investment program which includes its objectives, policies to implement the program, help identify projects that meet the objectives of the agreed program" said Al Kitani.

We pledge our commitment to exert more efforts in this important moral obligations to the society of our great nation. We hope these recognitions from HM will also encourage others in the private sector to follow suit.

Harib added : "I would like to thank the officials and the public for this confidence and to thank Qalhat LNG shareholders and all our business partners for their continuous support. My sincere congratulations however go to Qalhat LNG management and all staff for their dedication and hard work. This would not have been possible without their unprecedented commitment and devotion".

Aligning with the Sultanate of Oman's Vision 2020, Qalhat LNG was established to own one train with a nameplate capacity of 3.3 mtpa of LNG production. The plant is located near the picturesque town of Sur and was officially inaugurated on 25 March, 2006.

Qalhat LNG's unprecedented Omanisation level was recognized and celebrated in 2010, being named 'Best Company in Omanisation' at the 2010 Ministry of Manpower Awards event. With an Omanisation level of 98%, Qalhat LNG leads not only the oil and gas sector in Omanisation but also sets a shining example to which other companies can aspire.

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