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Qalhat LNG

## Press Release

<b>Date</b>	05/06/2011
<b>Title</b>	<b>For the Second Year: Qalhat LNG Clinches the GCC HR Award</b>
<b>Photo/s</b>	CEO receives the award QLNG group of awards

Qalhat LNG was again awarded by the highly acclaimed GCC HR jury the one of the top award in HR excellence at the 6<sup>th</sup> Middle East HR Summit and 3<sup>rd</sup> Excellence in HR Awards last week in a prestigious ceremony in Dubai, UAE. This HR – Recruitment and Retention award represents yet another testimony of Qalhat LNG excellence and continuous efforts to develop, attain and retain its workforce.

The ME HR Award is considered to be one of the highest regional awards to honour the big achievers in different areas of their businesses. It recognizes organizations that work towards successful development of their HR function as well as focus on their human asset development and management. Those who managed to retain the human asset through development and environment with care.

Qalhat LNG has earned this prestigious award as recognition of its human resources efforts in Omanisation, recruitment, staff career and leadership development programs which resulted in high retention initiatives over the last few years. Qalhat LNG was nominated alongside other many key

regional companies and after initial screening, was shortlisted for this award.

Qalhat LNG President and CEO Mr. Harib Al Kitani hailed the latest honor and said that it brought us all great sense of satisfaction and joy. For a young Omani company to be recognized internationally and regionally among the best companies is a matter of extreme delight especially when the majority of the staff are Omanis”.

Mr. Harib Al Kitani, delightfully added: “It is indeed a source of pride for all of us at Qalhat LNG to be acknowledged by such respected organization. Since the establishment of Qalhat LNG, we’ve greatly invested in the recruitment, development and retention of our Omani professional staff. We have already and in a very short span of time achieved more than 98% Omanisation in total workforce, with 100% Omanisation at the management level. This is in line with the government’s Omanisation policy and in this occasion I would like to thank the Government of Oman for their endless support.

”I would like 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”.

Qalhat LNG is not new to this type of international and regional excellence recognitions. After receiving the most honorable recognition “The Energy Company of the Year” awarded in 2007 from the Petroleum Economist. Qalhat LNG was also awarded the “Best in Project Finance” Award in 2008 and “Best Company in Gas” in 2009 from the Excellence in Energy Awards.

This award is the latest in the strings of HR international acclaims that the company has received. The Company clinched in 2008 “Employer of the Year” Award by IIR-ME. In 2010, Qalhat LNG was also recognized by Ministry of Manpower for the outstanding Omanization levels amongst other Omani oil and gas Companies.

In the same ceremony last year, the company was awarded the “Most Admired Company” accolade.

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**Photo Captions:**

- Mr. Harib Al Kitani, Qalhat LNG President & CEO & receives the Award
- Several International recognitions received by Qalhat LNG recently