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On February 5th, 2020, ITQAN participated in the 1st Contractor Training Roadshow conducted at Holiday Inn Hotel, Al-Khobar. The objective of the event was to muster support from the contractor companies in the form of grants and trainee sponsorship to help fund ITQAN and showcase the training services

provided by ITQAN. Top management of over seventy (70) contractor companies attended the event. Proceedings of the event included presentations by ITQAN, IKTVA and NCTC. Eleven (11) companies signed grant and trainees' sponsorship (MoU) with ITQAN during the event.



Branch of CAT Group Co. Ltd.



Nesma & Partners Co. Ltd.



Saudi Services for Electro (SSEM)



Tunisian Saudi for Projects (EPPM)



Branch of Sinohydro Corp. Co. Ltd.



Al-Shalawi Holding Co.



DR. HASAN J. AL-ZAHRANI
The Chairman of ITQAN and NCTC Board of Trustees and General Manager of Saudi Aramco Downstream Project Management delivering his welcoming remarks to representatives of over seventy (70) Top EPC contractor companies.

Vocational

ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT) FOLLOW-UP VISITS FOR 5TH COHORT GRADUATES

On December 1st, 2019, ITQAN Vocational Team conducted an On the Job Training (OJT) follow-up visits to National Inspection Services Company (Fahss TUV Nord) a sponsoring company in Dammam and met with a total of nine (9) ITQAN graduates from the 5th Cohort and their

mentors/ supervisors. Sponsor staff mentors and supervisors were given orientation on job task standards in addition to duties and responsibilities of concerned parties. Overall, the team left the site with confidence that both graduates and mentors are ready to implement the OJT.



JAPANESE NEW INSPECTION TECHNOLOGIES TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

On January 27th – 28th, 2020, ITQAN Vocational team attended the Japanese New Inspection Technology Workshop conducted at Saudi Aramco Ju'aymah NGL Fractionation Plant. The objective of the workshop was to showcase the latest inspection technology device (Rack-UT) introduced to Saudi Aramco installations lately.



On the first day, team from Japan Corporation Center Petroleum (JCCP) presented the achievements of the past



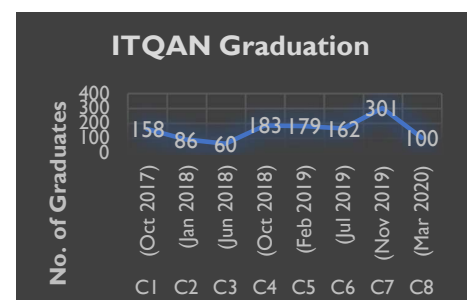
three years with Saudi Aramco on areas of inspection new technology platform and the technical collaboration. On

the second day, JCCP team focused on the latest technology of pipe thickness measurement by the Rack-UT, the method of inspecting corrosion on outer surface of piping at pipe contacting part without lifting support. The two days' workshop ended by hands-on demonstration of using the Rack-UT device on defective pipes and test results of the application.

ITQAN GRADUATION COHORT VIII (MARCH 2020)

On March 5th, 2020, a total of one hundred (100) trainees from twelve (12) different sponsors successfully completed the two-year Inspection diploma program at ITQAN. The list of sponsoring companies includes major companies such as Al-Suwaidi, Al Joaib Group (GTC), Assystem Radicon, Bureau Veritas, Branch of CAT Group Co. Ltd.,

Deem Inspection, Petronash and SGS Inspection Co. Ltd. It is worth mentioning that these graduates will undergo the On-The-Job Training (OJT) program to complete their Job Tasks Standards (JTS) in the field. This graduation brings the total number of graduates from the institute to one thousand two hundred and twenty-nine (1229) trainees.



Marketing and Public Relations

ITQAN 1ST AND 2ND EXPO

On February 12th and 26th, 2020, ITQAN hosted its' 1st and 2nd Expos at the ITQAN Multi-Purpose Hall. The objective of the events was to showcase the training opportunities provided by ITQAN. Proceedings of the event included presentations by ITQAN, Local Workforce Development Department (LWDD) and Inspection Department (ID). Twenty-five (25) contractor companies from Saudi Aramco CS and R&NGL attended the 1st expo. Eighteen



ITQAN 1st Expo

(18) PM contractor companies attended the 2nd expo. Three (3) contractor companies signed Memorandum of



ITQAN 2nd Expo

Understanding (MoU) to sponsor trainees under short courses and core programs.

Enrichment Program

ITQAN 4TH MANAGING DIRECTOR'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2020

On February 20th, 2020, ITQAN started the 4th MD Football Tournament 2020. The tournament is part of ITQAN's endeavor to engage all trainees in meaningful activities that promotes healthy lifestyle through sport activities.

Before the start of the match, Saudi Aramco Safety Advisor gave an overview of the sports injury prevention guidelines. Around 200 trainees (30% of the total population) participated in this football tournament.



Health, Safety and Environment



JU'AYMAH BEACH CLEANING CAMPAIGN

On December 12th, 2019, fifty (50) ITQAN trainees and staff participated in the Beach Cleaning Campaign at Ju'aymah Beach in Ras Tanura. This event was organized by Saudi Aramco Eastern Region Terminal Operation Department and RT Producing Department. The participation comes as a manifestation of the value of social responsibility. Participation in such activities help raise trainees' environmental awareness and instills in them the value of citizenship.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH – FLU VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

On December 24th, 2019, the Ministry of Health (MoH) conducted a Flu Vaccination Campaign at ITQAN Institute. The objective of the campaign was to reduce the risk of flu and help maintain a healthy immune system in preparation for the winter season. During the campaign, a total of two hundred fifty (250) trainees and staff were vaccinated. It is worth mentioning that this type of activity is conducted on a yearly basis in line with ITQAN's Health & Safety strategy.



ITQAN PARTICIPATION ON BLOOD DONATION AT RAS TANURA FACILITIES SECURITY FORCES

On Thursday, January 23rd, 2020, ITQAN team participated in the Blood Donation "Drop of your Blood Saves a Life" Campaign organized by the Facilities Security Forces in Ras Tanura. The objective of the event was to instill the value of citizenship to community. A total of fifteen (15) trainees & staff donated blood. Participation in such activities comes in line with ITQAN's health and safety strategy.



SMOKE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AND ITD RISK REGISTER COMMUNICATION

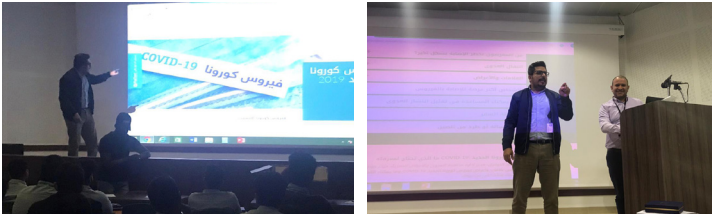
In view of Saudi Aramco & ITQAN’s interest in promoting safety among trainees, a safety awareness session was conducted on February 17th, 2020, at the auditorium in Building E. Seventy-eight (78) Saudi Aramco apprentices attended the session. The awareness session focused on:

1. The dangers of smoking especially e-smoking
2. Risk assessment and management



ITQAN Response to the Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION CAMPAIGN



On Wednesday, March 4th, 2020, ITQAN Safety Advisor conducted a Coronavirus Prevention Campaign at ITQAN Auditorium. The objective of the event was to share awareness to trainees and the importance of taking precautionary measures against the spread of coronavirus. Over fifty (50) Saudi Aramco trainees attended the campaign.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ON-SITE OPERATIONS & SWITCH TO DISTANCE LEARNING

As directed by the Governor of TVTC and as a precautionary measure against the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, ITQAN facility has been shut down from 17th March until further notice.

All staff and trainees were requested to stay home and work remotely using available communication means such as emails, phone and social media as appropriate. Training delivery did not stop. ITQAN

took all the necessary measures to switch to Distance Learning (DL) mode using ZOOM application as a platform. Trainees were provided with credential to enable joining the online sessions.

Distance Learning Approach



D1_G1 Electrical



Civil_1



D2_G1 Electrical



Civil_2



D3_G1 Electrical




NDT_1

Actual online discussion between faculties and trainees.


COVID-19 Prevention Tips

WASH




Wash your hands frequently – for at least 20 seconds

COVER




Use tissues when you cough or sneeze and dispose of them immediately, use your elbow if a tissue not available

AVOID




Do not touch surfaces and then your mouth, eyes, or nose

DISTANCE



Practice social distancing by not shaking hands, hugging, etc.

ISOLATE



Stay home if you become ill and prevent the spread of the illness

STOP

COVID-19

Protect yourself and others from getting sick

A friendly reminder from ITQAN Institute.



“You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.”
Aristotle

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