

Signing of MOU with Tasweeq

JCCP and Qatar International Marketing Co., Ltd. (Tasweeq) agreed to strengthen their cooperative relationship, and exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on November 19, 2013.

1. Background

Tasweeq was founded in 2007 as a state-run marketing company in Qatar. It exports and sells LPG, oil products and condensate produced in Qatar, as well as undertakes the export and sale of crude oil and GTL under contract with Qatar Petroleum (QP). As it is the primary interface for sales in Qatar, Japan's oil industry is well aware of the significance of establishing a good relationship with the company. JCCP, for its part, has developed a certain bond of cooperation with Tasweeq to date through training programs implemented directly by JCCP as well as those implemented by member companies.

In May 2013, JCCP invited Mr. Abdulla Haji A. M. Al Abdulmalek, Executive Director – Administration Directorate, to Japan under the VIP Invitation Program, to deepen mutual understanding with relevant parties in the energy sector in Japan by visiting the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, in addition to domestic companies related to oil businesses.

2. Signing Ceremony

The signing of the MOU took place on the morning of November 19 in a conference room in Tasweeq's Head Office located in Doha.

First, Mr. Saad Abdulla Al-Kuwari, CEO, thanked JCCP on behalf of the company for accepting many participants



Mr. Saad Al-Kuwari, CEO (center), and Mr. Abdulla Haji A. M. Al Abdulmalek, Executive Director – Administration Directorate (left)

from Tasweeq into its training programs, and articulated his hopes that the signing of the MOU would provide new momentum for strengthening ties between Tasweeq and JCCP. Then, Mr. Masataka Sase, CEO & Executive Director of JCCP, expressed JCCP's expectations of further strengthening its relationship with Tasweeq, and the two leaders signed and exchanged the MOU.

After the ceremony, the JCCP members held a friendly exchange of views with Mr. Al-Kuwari and executive officers of Tasweeq, and confirmed their mutual hopes to further strengthen ties between the two organizations in the future.

News of the signing ceremony appeared in several local newspapers the following day.

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Article on the signing ceremony in a local newspaper (Al-Arab); Dec. 5, 2013



Article on the signing ceremony in a local newspaper (Al-Watan); Dec. 5, 2013