
JCCP Participates in “Third OPEC Summit Exhibition” in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1. Background

The Third OPEC Summit was held in Riyadh, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on November 17 and 18, 2007. Under the three primary themes of “Reliability,” “Prosperity,” and “Protection,” the heads of delegations of OPEC member countries adopted the

Riyadh Declaration, which highlighted environmental issues for the first time as OPEC. Prior to the summit, a four-day international oil exhibition was held from November 13 to 16, under the sponsorship of the Saudi Ministry of Petroleum. JCCP participated in the exhibition as part of its efforts to build friendly relations with oil-producing

countries, and introduced and promoted increased awareness of JCCP activities to representatives from oil-producing countries attending the exhibition.

2. JCCP Exhibition

In a booth occupying a 15 m² (3 × 5 m) space, twelve information panels

provided details of JCCP's training programs and technical cooperation projects, and an introductory DVD presented an overview of JCCP. The booth received as many as 200 visitors throughout the duration of the exhibition. On the first day, it had the honor of receiving a visit from H.E. Ali Al-Naimi, Minister of Petroleum of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It was also honored by visits from H.E. Gholamhossein Nozari, Acting Minister of Petroleum of Islamic Republic of Iran, H.E. Dr. Purnomo Yusgiantoro, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia, and H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry of Qatar. To each visitor to the JCCP booth, JCCP members handed out brochures introducing JCCP activities, and provided detailed information on



With H.E. Ali Al-Naimi, Minister of Petroleum of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

its training programs and technical cooperation activities. Many who visited the booth showed strong interest in the fact that JCCP offers technical assistance in cooperation with Japanese

private companies.

Near the JCCP booth were the large and attractive booths of Iranian oil companies such as NIOC, NIORDC, and NPC, in addition to Saudi Aramco,



Mr. T. Kinoshita, General Manager of the JCCP Riyadh Office, with H.E. Al-Naimi



H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Deputy Prime Minister of Qatar, visits the JCCP booth.



H.E. Gholamhossein Nozari (second from right), Acting Minister of Petroleum of Islamic Republic of Iran, at the JCCP booth



H.E. Dr. Purnomo Yusgiantoro (center), Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia, listens to an explanation at the JCCP booth.



With Iranian exhibition participants in front of the JCCP booth



JCCP booth

ExxonMobil, Saudi Arabian Chevron, and ADNOC.

3. Impressions

During the exhibition, many JCCP graduates visited the JCCP booth and conveyed their support of JCCP, but even people who, for example, had only heard of JCCP's technical cooperation projects visited the booth, which indicated an increased awareness of JCCP activities in oil-producing countries. Visitors

commented that Japan's cooperation is "deeply appreciated by all oil-producing countries," and that they hope JCCP will continue to implement its personnel exchange activities, "as human resource development is becoming ever more important." Others expressed their support of JCCP technical cooperation projects, saying that "the practical nature of the projects bring tremendous benefits" to the counterpart organization.

At this exhibition, visitors were

restricted for the most part to people from within the oil industry, but with the attendance of important dignitaries from various countries, the exhibition provided an ideal opportunity to effectively promote JCCP activities. Taking to heart the precious views and requests it has received at the exhibition, JCCP intends to further enhance its activities in the future, and plans to continue participating in such opportunities as this exhibition, to increase its profile among oil-producing countries.

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