

Message from a JCCP Graduate

A JCCP graduate has offered a warm message of congratulations on occasion of our 30th anniversary, as introduced below.

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offered in 1997

It is an honour to have been asked to contribute to the JCCP 30th anniversary publication.

I had the good fortune to attend a JCCP course in 1997, when I was working for Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) in the Marketing & Refining Directorate, Marketing Crude & Condensate for the Pacific Region.

The knowledge gained whilst on the course was invaluable during this early part of my career and provided me with management skills, which have remained with me. It was also an excellent opportunity to network and learn from the other international participants in the oil and gas industry.

As well as gaining an understanding of the Japanese method of conducting business, we also experienced Japanese culture and customs. This knowledge has been extremely useful during my many subsequent trips to Japan and especially beneficial since November 2007, when I assumed the position of General Manager, National Gas Shipping Company Ltd. (NGSCO), which is part of the ADNOC Group of Companies. NGSCO tankers carry LNG from ADGAS' liquefaction plant at Das Island in the Arabian Gulf to Japan.

The JCCP courses are an excellent initiative and, needless to say, I am very appreciative of having had the chance to attend one, all those years ago.

With regard to the future, I am positive that the JCCP program will continue to flourish. It offers participants a really unique opportunity to gain valuable insight, in addition to achieving personal growth and development. Such a stimulating and dynamic learning environment is rare and I am sure will always be greatly valued by all individual participants.

Personally, I still continue to draw upon the understanding and awareness I obtained during my own experience at JCCP. As such, I will always be an advocate of the program and hope that many others can benefit from such in-depth visionary courses.

Finally, I take this opportunity to congratulate JCCP on its 30th anniversary and wish the company continued success in the future.