

Al Hassan reaches new safety milestone

Omani company completes 32m man hours without any lost-time injury since 2007

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MUSCAT | Al Hassan Engineering Co. SAOG (AHEC) has said it has completed 32 million man-hours without any lost-time injury since 2007. This and several other milestones in 2009 were celebrated by the company in a recent function, which was attended by a large number of dignitaries including Mohammed Abdullah Al Mahrouqi, chairman of Public Authority for Electricity and Water and Chinese ambassador to the Sultanate, Pan Weifang.

Besides, several officials of PDO, design and consultancy firms and directors also attended the event.

In his welcoming address, Hassan bin Ali Salman, Chairman of AHEC, touched upon some of the important achievements of the company since its inception in 1982, not only in the area of health, safety and environment (HSE) but also Omaniisation, quality service.

The company completed the Burhan Pipeline EPC contract four months ahead of schedule.

He stressed that AHEC had grown into an organisation of 4500 employees with one of the highest percentage of Omani nationals. He further said that over last three decades, AHEC has successfully completed almost 100 contracts of all sizes in areas such as oil and gas, petrochemicals, power, water and wastewater for leading Omani organisations as well as international contractors.

Presenting a brief outline of the unique milestones of AHEC, Peter Hall, Chief Executive Of-



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ficer, said AHEC worked 12.3 million man-hours and drove 14.6 million km without any LTI in 2009.

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several jobs on pipelines, overhead lines, all types of civil and structural, mechanical and piping electrical and instrumentation works and pre-commissioning activities," he said adding they were achieved maintaining high levels of Om-

niisation. Besides, AHEC was the only Omani Company to be nominated among the top four finalists by an independent panel in the 'Contractor of the Year' Award category, announced by *Construction Week*, Dubai, for its ability to

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