



STS CRANE CELEBRATION

On the Port island, from sixty metres in the air, a giant UAE flag was unrolled from one of the tallest cranes in the world. Dr Sultan Al Jaber, with Captain Mohamed Al Shamisi, Vice President of Ports, at his side, pressed the button to celebrate the proud arrival of the first three Ship to Shore cranes at the container terminal in Khalifa Port. Read more in a pictorial tribute in Shawahed 16, out on Sunday, April 1st.



TONY TALKS TO BBC WORLD

CEO Tony Douglas took BBC World reporter and presenter Nima Abu Wardeh on a tour of Khalifa Port and Kizad. The piece will be shown round the world in the BBC's "Middle East Business Report" over the next few weeks. We will make sure to let you know when.



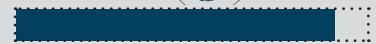
MYSTERY PHOTO

In mid-air, here is an Action Man from the Ports' Unit. A man who loves adventure in the great outdoors. Can you name him?

COMPLETION FIGURES (FEBRUARY)

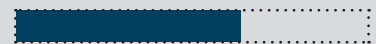


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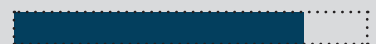
95.61%

Kizad



76.61%

Megaproject as a whole



90.94%

COMPANY NEWS

WPTS 2012

In only a few days' time, the second World Ports and Trade Summit begins. Again it features a fascinating range of speakers like Jonathon Porritt, renowned green campaigner. The event takes place between April 2nd and 4th at ADNEC. Please come along and share in the excitement.

For the latest information with an update on the list of participants, please visit:

<http://www.worldportsandtrade.com>



TAWTEEN WELCOMES AMERICAN EXPERTS VISIT BY US PROFESSORS



(left to right: Abdullah Al Mansoori, IT Planning, Manager; Monty Miller; Kenneth Wall; Talal Eid)

Cutting edge advice on people development strategies came ADPC's way when a team of US experts visited the Tawteen committee to discuss Emiratisation.

Professors Joanne Preston, Monty Miller and Kenneth Wall met Talal Eid, our Emiratisation manager and the committee to look at bringing in the best strategies for our company.

From the editor

Major events are coming thick and fast. Not only have we celebrated the installation of the first gigantic ship to shore cranes, but the WPTS has come around again. We will feature an in-depth look in our next edition. Thank you all for the positive feedback on the Tawteen feature in our last edition. Shawahed fully promotes the move to support talented Emirati stars of the future build our great country.

Guy Perry, editor
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GO-LIVE HANDBOOK IS LAUNCHED TESTING TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS

The booklet explains the initiative which is now into its second "50 Day Sprint". The Go-Live team makes sure that everything at Khalifa Port and Kizad is working properly for our customers. The team tests and trails everything. It's a huge task. Afterwards, Go-Live hands over everything in perfect working order to the Operations teams. And then, it's all go, and our customers flood in. The trucks roll in and container ships bustle along the container terminal. In Go-Live, no short cuts are taken, no corners cut, no stone left unturned. Go-Live has its own super-detailed plan which dovetails into the Khalifa Port and Kizad 100 step plan. Basic trials begin this month with advanced trails starting in May. Good luck to the team and a roadshow is being planned so we can all learn more about how important the work is.



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ALL THE WAY FROM CHINA LAST CRANES HAVE ARRIVED

While we have been busy celebrating the installation of the first three STS cranes at Khalifa Port, don't forget that the other three – the last batch – have just completed a long sea voyage all the way from the ZPMC yard in Shanghai in China.



Jan Grinwis, our senior Projects Manager in Ports, was on hand in China to take a historic photo of the last STS crane being loaded on board before its epic trip to the UAE.



BRAVING THE SNOW Norway meetings for Captains Adil and Ashraf

While the sun was blazing in Abu Dhabi, Captain Adil Bani Hammad, our Chief Harbour Master, and Captain Ashraf Mabrouk, Harbour Master, Khalifa Port, braved a tough northern European winter to visit colleagues at Kongsberg in Norway.

"It was a very useful trip," said Captain Adil. "We had some very fruitful meetings to discuss the new PMIS (Port Management Information Systems) at Musaffah and Khalifa Ports. But it was extremely cold!"

HOW COMPANIES CAN GO GREEN IT EXPERT'S PERSONAL THEORY

Mohamed Jamal-Eddine has written a fascinating article reflecting his personal views for Arabian Computer News. He discusses how going green in terms of IT for a company is a win-win scenario.

Energy costs go down, performance goes up, people feel happier, and staff become aware that changes they make in everyday life are helping to save the planet.

We recommend you try to read Mohamed's "Comment" article in the magazine.



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GOING GREEN IN AL GHARBIA TREE PLANTING IN MUGHARRAG

Ports unit has launched a campaign to plant trees in our Western Region Ports and it's welcomed the whole community. This initiative is derived from the vision of H.H. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan to plant trees across the Emirate.

ADPC invited many community partners along like school students, Delma Fishermen's Club, and other local staff based in the Western Region such as CNIA, Western Region Municipality, TDIC, DOT, and AD Police.

Ebrahim Al Belooshi, Marketing Specialist, Ports, said: "It was a great day for ADPC and the community. It shows that we are taking care of the land, promoting the importance of the trees in the UAE and educating the students about the importance of trees".



HELICOPTER PICTURES STUNNING BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Hatim, our eye in the sky film cameraman, has supplied this amazing image of Khalifa Port on his latest trip.



PEOPLE NEWS

**KIDS' DAY OUT AT HQ
LAUGHTER AND EXCITEMENT AT HQ**

The ADPC Club is up and running...with face painting, popcorn and kids' movies.

The HQ auditorium was turned into a cinema for a morning one weekend when dozens of kids poured in to see "Monster in Paris".

Shaima Yousef, the Club's Social Secretary, organised the event: "It was great to see so many kids and parents having such a great time," she said. "We had such a great response and everyone's promised to come back for the next show".

These two young ladies are called Maya and Malak (on the right). Their mother is also featured in "Spotlight On" on our back page.



PEOPLE NEWS

**PHOTO COMPETITION
MAKING IT LOOK SO EASY**

We asked you to identify this gentleman showing his camel riding skills at the Al Maha retreat for ADPC figureheads. The answer, and the winner of the competition to guess his name, are announced on our back page. You might be surprised...



MYSTERY PHOTO

This man of action is Ali Bin Tamim, our Occupational Health and Safety Manager, who was featured last month in our Spotlight section.

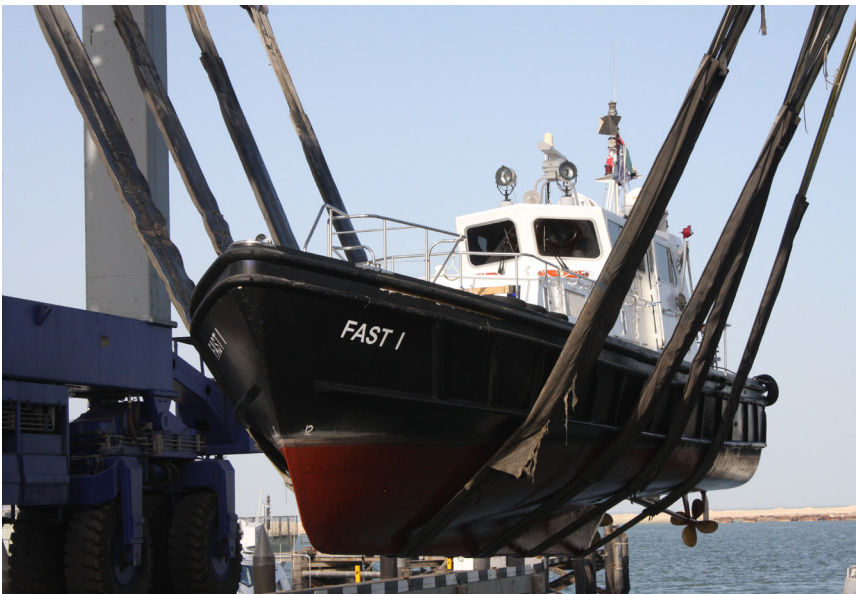


**SEND US
YOUR STORIES**

If you have any story, or if you go on any company trip, which ADPC colleagues might be interested in...please contact us and send Shawahed the details. We can cover the event and spread the word about what your team is doing. If you deserve coverage, we promise to report your success.

READERS' PHOTOS

The man with the lens is Peter Banham, Operations Manager at Ports. He went down to the Abu Dhabi Ship Building company to check over repairs to the pilot boat Fast 1. It was raised up in a cradle. Peter took a couple of photos.



SPOTLIGHT ON...

ASMAA MOHIEDDINE
SR. ADMIN ASSISTANT



Nationality: Palestinian

Family details: Married and I have 2 beautiful girls, Malak (4) and Maya (2).

Home Town: Beirut , Lebanon

Most inspiring person, and why: My mother as she's always been there for me

Favorite place in UAE: Abu Dhabi Corniche

Favorite Food: Indian food, like Biryani, Chicken Masala, Tandoori and Nan Bread

Favorite TV program: Comedy series, like Friends

Favorite music: Soft , relaxing

Favorite Song and why: Arabic song by the Lebanese singer Fadel Shaker : "Dehket El Denia", the first song I heard when I met my husband.

Favorite Book: "Invisible Monsters" by Chuck Palahniuk

Favorite Film: The Ring, a horror movie

Favorite Animal: None

Favorite Color: Black

Dislikes: Betrayal

Hobbies: Jogging

Little Known Fact: I was a computer teacher before joining ADPC

Secret Wish: To get my Master's degree in computer science

Last Holiday: Syria

Dream holiday destination: Victoria falls, Africa

If I had AED 50m, I would.... Buy a house in America

My happiest moment: When I had my first child

Biggest lesson in life: You can't always be the best, but you can always be your best

