



Qatargas unit marks safety milestone

Qatargas' Jetty Boil-off Gas Recovery (JBOG) Project has recently completed 15mn man-hours without a lost time injury. Since the beginning of this project, over 1,000 days have been worked at site while keeping up to 3,000 workers safe from serious injury.

The JBOG Project has fully implemented the 'Incident and Injury Free' (IIF) safety behavioural programme to fundamentally alter the safe working behaviour of the work force.

The programme trains the workers to take proactive action if they see any unsafe work taking place around them. Going beyond the usual safety

training, which teaches the workers about the protective clothing and site rules, the IIF programme invites the workers to view their personal safety as their ultimate goal. JBOG Project's slogan is 'Everybody Goes Home Safe'.

At the beginning of the project, JBOG introduced the 'JBOG 12 Golden Rules', which are aligned with the Qatargas Life Saving Rules. It comprises stipulations like, the use of safety harnesses for working at heights, use of valid work permits for each activity and wearing of vehicle seat belts.

Commenting on the achievement, Sheikh Khalid bin Abdulla al-Thani,

Qatargas chief operating officer, Engineering and Ventures, said the mission is to maintain the highest safety, health and environment standards.

"I congratulate the JBOG Project Management Team and all their contractors for displaying and implementing their commitment to keep everybody safe on their project. I wish them success in future, and hope that the JBOG Team will continue to improve their safety performance."

JBOG Project manager Bashir Mirza said: "The credit for keeping nearly 3,000 people safe from serious injury over a period of three years

goes to the JBOG Integrated Project Management Team, comprising of Qatargas and Fluor, and also construction contractors, namely, Qcon, Qatar Kentz, Medgulf, Teyseer, Shaqab Abela, G4S and Draieh.

The outstanding safety record of the JBOG Project was recently recognised with an award at the Qatar Oil and Gas Industry HSE Excellence Awards. A Safety Day is organised to thank the workers for working safely, as well as to communicate safety messages to them. As many as 90,000 hours of training have been imparted to thousands by an integrated team of trainers from Qatargas, Fluor, Qcon and Qatar Kentz.



A view of the project site.