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Picture of the Year 2012



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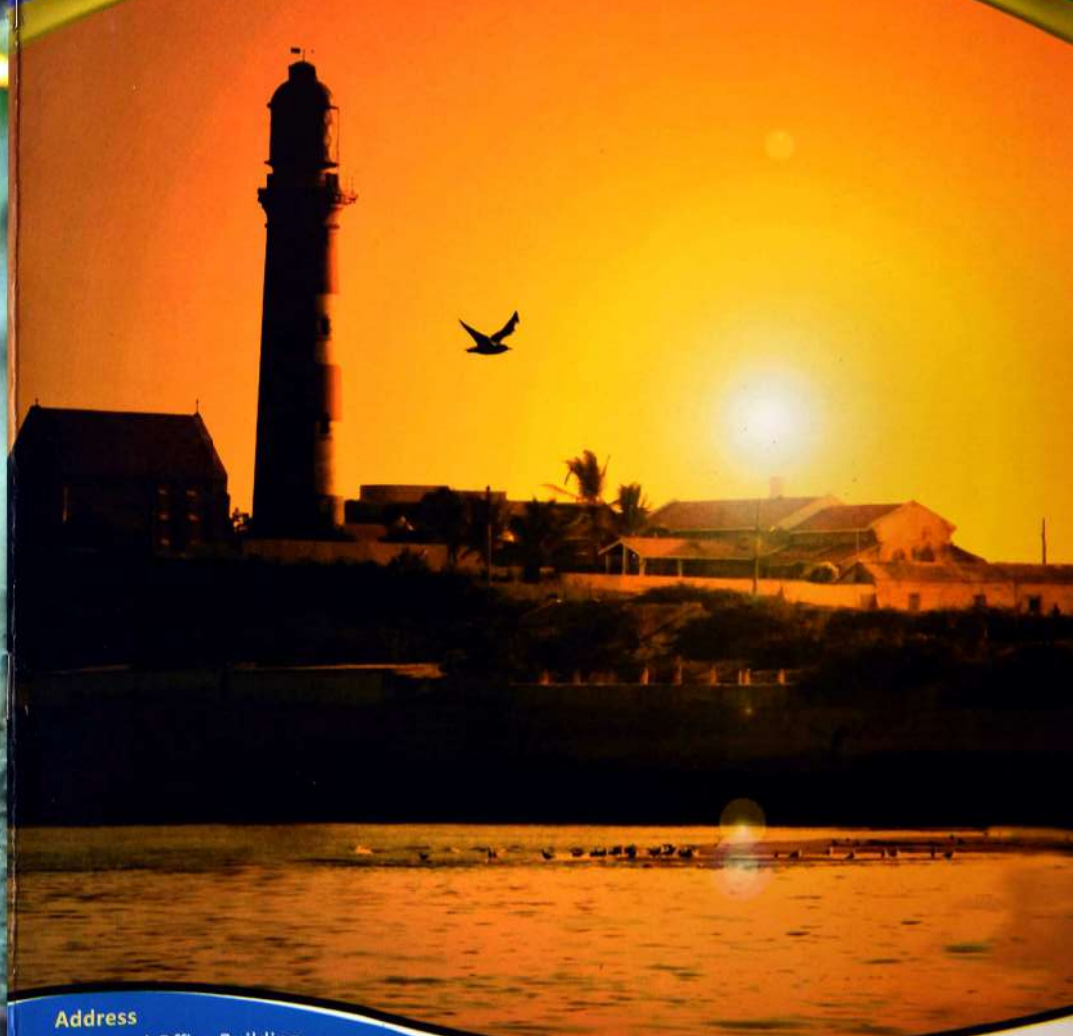
When it comes to safety, the best place one can find is in the warm lap of mother as the young baby of Kite finds in a photo taken at KPT Head Office where safety comes first for all.

KARACHI PORT TRUST

A Great Heritage - A Vibrant Future

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Editor's Note

The highlight of the quarter was the arrival of many post panamax ships at Karachi Port. The Karachi Port was pleased to announce that since November 2012, when it received its first 13 meter deep draft vessel, it has successfully handled 12 more deep draft vessels in the same draft depth range. Amongst the deep draft vessels visiting Karachi Port 10 carried coal, 2 general cargo and one Rock Phosphate.

The arrival of deep draft carriers has resulted in fair amount of reduction in business costs of shipping lines and port users and they feel better placed to opt for large sized vessels for shipment of their cargoes. KPT generated business revenue of more than Rupees Thirty million from the movement of these 13 vessels and it is estimated that maritime business also was recipient of sizeable financial returns. Vessels Clear, Medi Shanghai, Namrun, Sfl Yukon, Sfl Sara, Heilan Rising, Vishva Diksha, Mandarin River, Andromeda, Ikan Sagai, Sfl Hudson, Pacific Ace, Ikan Serong berthed during this quarter.

During this exercise KPT ensured that loading/unloading of cargoes was undertaken round the clock to reduce turnover timing of these large vessels. Since assuming office Mr. Jawed Hanif Khan, Chairman, KPT has consistently strove to reduce turn around time as well as laying stress on dredging the channel deep to facilitate movement of modern state of the art large ships.

KPT is actively engaged in improving the infrastructure of Karachi Port and has undertaken many mega projects to realize its avowed goal.

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KPT Celebrates New Year with a Scintillating Fireworks Display





Karachi Port Trust welcomed the new calendar year with a scintillating fireworks display at KPT Deep Water Container Port area at Keamari Groyne at 12am. The citizens were invited to witness exuberant fireworks display over the lightening beauty of Port Fountain Jet I presence of Chairman KPT Mr. Jawed Hanif Khan.With a renewed vigour, KPT strives to achieve more milestones the port has set for itself for years ahead under the dynamic and visionary leadership of government under the umbrella of Federal Ministry of Ports and Shipping. The port has remained vigilant over the years and is continuously moulding itself through acquisition of latest technologies. The transformation is in full swing as the port aspires to become the transshipment hub of the South Asian region.

Congratulations

Genreral Manager Finance get B-22

Miss Shama Ehsan Khan joined KPT as General Manager Finance in February 2010. Miss Shama Ehsan Khan after graduating from University of Karachi completed her Masters Degree in Journalism, followed by Masters in Defense and Strategic Studies from National Defense University. She joined Pakistan Audit and Accounts Group in 1979.
After joining KPT, she made her contribution i.e.

- Resolving outstanding issue regarding the payment of pension of the retired employees of KPT by taking all the stakeholders on board
- Streamlining the pension payment cases by introducing new computer system
- Establishment of Pension Cell in improved working environment and introduction of latest computer software to the payment of pension.
- KPT accounts pended since 2003, audited and finalized up to 2009.
- Manual of Finance / Accounts / Audit departments in KPT which were prepared more than twenty five (25) years ago updated keeping in view the present practices and procedures in a period of record Six months
- Facilitating officers / employees of KPT in installation of ATM Machine.

In recognition of her meritorious service record and performance, Federal Government promoted her to the highest administrative position (BS-22) in the civil service of Pakistan. The Newsletter team wishes her best of luck.

Promotees

Newsletter team congratulates 170 employees and 10 officers for their promotion during the last quarter of 2012. We wish them all the best.

Employees hired through Assistance Package

(Hiring of widows, sons and daughters of employees who expired during service)

S.No.	Name	Designation	Department
01	Mr. Tariq Abdul Sattar	Mazdoor	P&D
02	Ms. Fiza Farrukh	Peon	Traffic
03	Mr. Ayaz Khan	Peon	P&D
04	Mr. Muhammad Shariq Khan	Jr. ODC	Medical
05	Mr. Shoukat Ali	Moazzin	T&E
06	Mst. Khair-un-Nisa	Peon	Stores
07	Mr. Jawaid Yousuf	S. Worker	Port
08	Ms. Samina Imtiaz	Jr. Clerk	O&M

Mr. Hanif Abdullah Promoted



Mr. Hanif Abdullah, General Manager Civil Works and Engineering has been elevated to BPS-21. He truly deserves this promotion. His promotion and successful career are an example for all of us to emulate. Newsletter team wishes him all the best.

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History of KPT Head Office Building

By Naheed Kayani

Our national heritage consists of veritable monuments and buildings that also reflect our cultural heritage. Karachi Port Trust's Head Office Building is rated a part of our national heritage. Conceives and built in the British era this building reflects the renaissance of British architectural concept and practices. It is a wonderful amalgamation of British, Hindu and Gothic cultures. G. Witted, Consultant architect of the government of Bombay designed the KPT Head Office. Witted was also the Architect of the Prince of Wales Museum / the Gateway of India (1908).

This grand building is located near the business hub of the city at Eduljee Dinshaw Road, Karachi. Its structure was completed in 1915 under the supervision of the Engineering Department, KPT and the cost incurred for its completion was Rs.9,74,990/-. Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, inaugurated KPT Head Office Building on 5th January, 1916.

The building is spread over an area of about 1400 sq. meter. It is a historically curious fact that during the First World War (i.e. 7th February, 1916 to 6th May, 1919), the building was converted into 500 beds hospital treating injured and sick. The façade of the building and material used in the construction was very unique as the color of the building is of yellowish undertone known as stone based Sepia. The curvature of this building is matchless and makes it stand tall amongst many structures. In building's center curve there is a large dome placed at the top of it. Domes are the prominent feature of Roman architecture and its designs heavily draws from nuances of Roman architecture. Although, Domes were common feature in Islamic architecture but they were canvassed in different styles. The other classic materials of the buildings are its doors, windows and arches, which are huge in size and having motives on them. The combination of well designed windows and arches enhances its beauty.

Exterior and interior of the building is very simple yet unique. Rooms are spacious and are high ceilinged. The building seems as it consists of three to four floors but practically the two floors gap has been kept to look it colossal. The other interesting feature of the building is the teak wood work it contains. Teak wood is very expensive and used in this building excessively. The wood work on the window is painted in dark green color, which adds considerably to its adornment.

KPT Head office building had only one entrance with a huge door and two large anchors are kept on both sides. Striking arches of the corridors crafted in both exterior and interior are symbolic of Roman styled architecture. The floors are tiled with black and white color that is easily washable. These tiles are called cemented tiles, purposely made of by adding different colors in the cement. As we have already mentioned earlier, the usage of teak wood is found everywhere in the building, even the elevator is also wooden. While going up in elevator, you can see every floor that passes by because there is no wall present in between. There is only one railing back of the elevator, which is uncovered and mechanism of the elevator is visible. On its 2nd floor, there is a huge and spacious Board Room that adds great significance because it is located right under the dome where all the meetings held. There are two huge arch shaped glass windows embellished by beautiful glass painting. An old clock made by Elliot Brother Company, London is the hallmark of it. There is another big Conference Room adjacent to the Board Room where meetings are held. On 2nd floor, the third most important room is Record Room, which is used for keeping the records of the original proceeding. All the proceedings from 1893 till to date are kept here. This symbol of history is still in its original shape.

X-Mas Celebration



Chairman KPT Mr. Javed Hanif Khan cutting the Christmas Cake with Rev Pester Saleem Daood, Pester Incharge, Ashraf John, Chairman, KPT Minority Employees Welfare Association (MEWA), Robin Javed, General Secretary MEWA, Sister Shumaila, General Secretary, MEWA and Anthony Anwar, Dy. General Secretary MEWA.

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Visit of National Defence University Islamabad on 27-12-2012



PIFFA Course Familiarization Visit on 25-09-12



Visit of Army Officers Undergoing Logistic Staff Course at Army School of Logistic on 14-11-2012



Visit of National Institute of Management Lahore on 03-10-2012



Visit of Armed Forces Post Graduate Medical Institute Course on 09-10-2012



Visit of Middle Management Course - WAPDA Administrative Staff College Islamabad on 22-11-2012

New Arrivals in KPT Library

Books

1. Port Operations planning & Logistics (Khalid Bichou)
2. Future Challenges for the Port & Shipping Sector (Dr. Eddy Van De Voorde)
3. Corporate Governance (A.C Fernando)
4. Finance Managerial, Eleventh Edition (Lawrence J. Gitman)
5. Human Resource Management, Tenth Edition (David A. Decenzo)

Magazine

1.	Time	Weekly
2.	The Economist	\\
3.	News Week	\\
4.	Reader Digest	\\
5.	National Geographic	\\
6.	Spider	\\
7.	Herald	\\
8.	Shipping World & Builder	\\
9.	Dredging & Port Construction	\\
10.	Pc World	\\

Training and Education

The following courses were conducted during last quarter at KPT Staff college:

1. Workshop on "Goal Setting"
2. Office Management Training Secretariat (Officers)
3. Diploma in Logistic & Transport by CILT (Evening Program)
4. Diploma in Supply Chain Management by CILT (Evening Program)
5. Excursion Trip to Mangrove Forest for Educational Purpose
6. 1-Day Course on "Labour Management Relations"

Extra Curricular Activities by T&E

The 135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal was observed in KPT Schools on 14th November 2012, Keamari and Manora with traditional zeal. The Class teachers in each class highlighted the contribution of Allama Iqbal whose poetry inculcated a revolutionary spirit among the Muslims and in Pakistan Movement. The students of KPT Schools actively participated.

SSC-I Result

The Board of Secondary Education Karachi has announced the SSC Part-I result on 14th November 2012. The result of KPT is 68%.

Quotable Quotes

The most technologically efficient machine that man has ever invented is the book.
(Northrop Frye)

The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think.
(James McCosh)

Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.
(Mortimer J. Adler)

He who destroys a good book kills reason itself.
(John Milton)

If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

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Employee's Corner

Under the subject of 'Employee's Corner', today we are introducing Mr. Muhammad Anwar, Officer Superintendent. He is poet writing under pseudonym Akmal Naveed. He has printed his poetic works as "Doosray Kinaray par".

He is of the opinion that his poetry reflects the ethos of his life. He says that his recognition of life comes from gloom and grief as the age of happiness is like the dying shadow of a dying flame. The joy he feels after looking at the glowing stars on the sky subsides after the day break which steals away their glowing life.

He elaborates that the closeness to humanity and global friendship is a basic element of his life and everybody is well aware of the terminology of 'global village' and its significance. During his student years he was dedicatedly affiliated with different social and cultural organizations which specially include "Sohni Dharti Youth Council" and "Gulistan Rang Rang".

He being a shy, quiet and reticent nature expresses himself through his poetry which he calls a gift of nature assisting him to express his feelings into words which then are conveyed for optimum impact. He confesses that social aspect dominates his poetry and human and humanism plays a central character in his poetic creations.His practical life began in Karachi by taking a job at Karachi Port Trust and this organization became imbued in his personality and this is the reason he believes that every step he takes becomes a prestigious event for KPT, as KPT is the place where besides a job, other related activities like education and health, are a source of welfare for those who are affiliated with KPT. So, KPT is the beacon of light for these people.

During his 35 years of service, he performed his duties in different departments like IR&W, T&E, Personnel/H.R & Stores and also during his long tenure he got the opportunity to learn a lot and his seniors always appreciated him.

Since some time he is identified as anwer7star on social media that can be witnessed through Google Search in less than 0.30 second in more than 10,000 results. His own blog by the name of "Baaziyaft" is available at www.anwer7star.wordpress.com under which his poetic creations and views on politics and everyday life are available. He can also be reached through the link given here i.e. anwer7star's channel -YouTube and Flickr:anwer7star'sphotostream.

Retirements

Name	Designation
1. Muhammad Hussain	Assistant
2. Saif ur Rahman	Junior Security Guard
3. Bashir Ahmed	Crane Operator
4. Muhammad Hassan	Cargo Man
5. Muhammad Abdul Khaliq	Pesh Imam
6. Ali Muhammad	Mason
7. Bashir Ahmed	Radio Operator
8. Muhammad Saleem Khan	Pipe Operator
9. Muhammad Ashgar	Dresser
10. Yaqoob	Master II Class
11. Sadiq Ali	Master 1st Class
12. Muhammad Naseem	Selection Grade Stenographer
13. Muhammad Taj	Driver
14. Muhammad Iqbal	Traffic Supervisor GR-II
15. Abdul Sattar	Yeoman of Signals
16. Ghulam Qadir	Fireman
17. Muhammad Ali	Survey Syrang
18. Muhammad Ibraheem	Lascar
19. Khalid Pervaiz	Fireman
20. Mian Khan	Driver I Class
21. Muhammad Rafique	Senior Havaldar
22. Wasil Khan	Lascar
23. Muzaffar Hussain	Fireman
24. Kamal Shah	Traffic Supervisor GR-II
25. Shuja-ud-Din	Crane operator
26. Muhammad Ismail	Lascar
27. Muhammad Naeem	Peon
28. Pervaiz Akhter Qureshi	Chief Yeoman of Signals
29. Liaqat	Lascar
30. Abdul Rehman	Junior Maali
31. Faqeer Muhammad	Crane Operator
32. Nawaz Ali Khwaja	Executive Engineer
33. Muhammad Amin	Junior Clerk
34. Sher Bahadur	Pump Man
35. Muhammad Qassim	Senior Clerk

Thats off

We pay homage to the following officers and employees who rendered their services and dedicated their whole life to make KPT stand with World's most modern and competitive ports.

Cargo/Container Handling & Ships Movement

TYPE OF CARGO HANDLED	OCTOBER, 12	NOVEMBER, 12	DECEMBER, 12
IMPORTS (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	0.920	0.828	0.991
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.414	0.618	0.450
Total Dry Cargo	***1.334***	***1.446***	***1.441***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.819	0.727	0.779
TOTAL	2.153	2.173	2.220
EXPORTS (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	0.652	0.710	0.768
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.103	0.085	0.116
Total Dry Cargo	***0.755***	***0.795***	***0.884***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.097	0.120	0.079
TOTAL	0.852	0.915	0.963
TOTAL IMPORTS & EXPORTS (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	1.572	1.538	1.759
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.517	0.703	0.566
Total Dry Cargo	***2.089***	***2.241***	***2.325***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.916	0.847	0.858
GRAND TOTAL	3.005	3.088	3.183
CONTAINER HANDLING (TEUs in Million)			
No. of Import	0.055	0.061	0.066
No. of Export	0.059	0.055	0.059
TOTAL TEUs	0.114	0.116	0.125
SHIP MOVEMENT (In Nos.)			
Container Ships	63	65	65
Bulk Cargo Ships	19	17	14
Gen. Cargo Ships	17	14	18
Oil Tankers	33	33	31
TOTAL	132	129	128