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Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions is strategically located near to gas terminals in the Port of Ras Laffan and at the center of offshore activities in the Arabian Gulf

 For more information, visit <https://www.qatarshipyard.qa>

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mr. Jos J.A.A. Goris, was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions on 18 August 2024. His career in the shipping industry, spanning more than 35 years, began at sea serving as a Maritime Officer for Shell Tankers on the Dutch tanker fleet following which he held management positions at various reputable international shipyards and ship owning companies in Europe, Asia and the Middle East before going on to a management consultancy firm providing expert knowledge in the Maritime Industry, specializing in the ship management and ship repair sectors. In parallel, Mr. Jos holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from HZ University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands).



Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions extends a warm welcome to Mr. Jos Goris.

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions expresses deep gratitude to Mr. Damir Glavan for his leadership and contributions as the Chief Executive Officer from 9 December 2020 to 18 August 2024. We bid Mr. Damir a fond farewell and extend our best wishes.

ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL SAFETY RECOGNITION

Five-star grading in British Safety Council Occupational Health and Safety Audit



We successfully completed a best practice Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit conducted by British Safety Council demonstrating our commitment towards the continual improvement of our health and safety management systems and associated arrangements.

We underwent a comprehensive, quantified and robust evaluation of our occupational health and safety policies, processes and practices. The audit process included

documentation review, interviews with senior management, employees and other key stakeholders, together with sampling of operational activities.

The audit measured performance against key health and safety management best practice indicators and a detailed review of almost sixty component elements.

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions was awarded a five-star grading following the audit which is reflective of a best practice organization.

Since 2022, Qatar Shipyard has achieved a 'Five Star', which is the highest available rating that can be achieved in the audit, for the third consecutive year. This recognition underscores the strong, unwavering commitment of our management and staff towards maintaining the highest standards of Occupational Health, Safety and Wellbeing across its operations, in line with industry best practices.

ACCOMPLISHING AN OPERATIONS MILESTONE



Celebrating our 300th LNG repair project

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions has successfully accomplished a significant milestone – our 300th LNG repair, that commemorates our clients' confidence, our technical expertise and unwavering commitment to delivering excellence in vessel maintenance and repair services.

At Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions, we understand the critical importance of safety, quality and operational efficiency. Since our inception in 2010, we have continuously strived to innovate and deliver reliable technology solutions to our clients to meet the industry and regulatory standards.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our talented team whose commitment to excellence, and hard work have been instrumental in achieving this remarkable milestone.

We are highly appreciative of the support and trust of our clients and partners as we look to achieve many more successful collaborations.

Cheers to achieving the 300th LNG repair milestone and striving for technology solutions that will set new benchmarks in ship repairs.



STRENGTHENING AND WIDENING OUR CAPABILITIES, SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS

We have actively continued to expand our technical and technology collaboration efforts by participating in industry events and forming agreements with leading international organizations. The respective agreements are aimed at strengthening and widening the suite of value-added ship repair capabilities and solutions that our shipyard provides to our clients.

QATAR SHIPYARD TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AT POSIDONIA 2024



We participated as an exhibitor at Posidonia 2024 in June 2024.

Posidonia, a premier maritime industry event held in Athens, Greece enabled first-hand interaction and engagement with various international clients, partners, vendors and service providers on new collaboration opportunities, technology trends, and innovations in the maritime industry.

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT WITH AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING (ABS) IN THE USE OF REMOTE INSPECTION TECHNOLOGIES

As part of a pioneering Joint Development Project (JDP), leading Marine Classification Society, the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) approved a range of ship repair and retrofit work processes for remote survey at Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions. In commemoration of this achievement, ABS presented a letter to Qatar Shipyard during Posidonia 2024.

ABS tested, validated and approved remote survey techniques at Qatar Shipyard for a number of survey tasks which included rudder clearance inspection, stern tube wear down inspection, and rudder plug opening inspection. Successful implementation of remote survey techniques approved by ABS, a leader in remote survey, has enabled optimized scheduling of vessel surveys and minimized the downtime for our shipyard and our clients.

Boosted by the confidence and practical knowledge gained, Qatar Shipyard will work in close collaboration with Classification societies on progressively expanding the scope of remote survey techniques.



Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions was represented by Mr. Georgios Moutzourgeorgos, Chief Commercial and Business Development Officer and American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) was represented by Dr. Chris Leontopoulos, Vice President, Technology at the presentation during Posidonia 2024.

JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (JDP) WITH LLOYD'S REGISTER (LR) ON REMOTE SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions and a leading Marine Classification Society, Lloyd's Register (LR) signed a Joint Development Project (JDP) on Remote Survey during Posidonia 2024.

This JDP formalizes joint efforts undertaken by Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions and LR to review and establish the approach to conduct remote inspection of repairs and retrofits on ships during Shipyard Surveys without physical surveyor attendance.

The implementation of remote inspection of repairs and retrofits on ships with LR is part of Qatar Shipyard's commitment to partner with leading Marine Classification Societies to provide reliable, timely and value-added services and solutions to our customers.

The development of remote inspection techniques aligned to Class inspections requirements have enhanced our shipyard's operational efficiency during the vessel repair and maintenance process.



Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions was represented by Mr. Georgios Moutzourgeorgos, Chief Commercial and Business Development Officer and Lloyd's Register (LR) was represented by Mr. Andrew McKeran, Chief Commercial Officer at the signing event during Posidonia 2024.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH BOILERMAN MARINE SERVICES L.L.C

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions and Boilerman Marine Services L.L.C. signed a MoU that facilitates collaboration in:

- Maritime Engineering Services
- Vessel Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)
- Offshore and subsurface products and services
- Ship Conversions (Refit/Retrofits)

The MoU also paves the way for future collaboration in LNG / LPG Safe Shipping Operations and new technologies for energy-efficient marine and offshore operations.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH CSUB AS (NORWAY)



Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions signed a MoU with CSUB AS (Norway). This agreement facilitates collaboration on the design, engineering, production, and training related to the fabrication of Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) items. The partnership also enables cooperation on future business opportunities.



Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions then CEO, Mr. Damir Glavan and Mr. Helge Rasmussen, CSUB AS CMO at the MoU signing event.

SHIP CHANDLER SERVICES AT QATAR SHIPYARD

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions has established a Memorandum of Understanding with CHM Global LLC (Qatar) to provide on-site ship chandler services at our shipyard.

The MoU streamlines the process of providing material support to meet our clients' requirements, faster, better, and enhances our operational efficiency through a strong partnership with a dedicated marine industry service provider.



Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions then CEO, Mr. Damir Glavan and CHM Global LLC MD Capt. Himanshu Marwaha at the MoU signing event

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH ARMADA TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED ON PASSIVE AIR LUBRICATION SYSTEM (PALS)



Qatar Shipyards Technology Solutions then CEO, Mr. Damir Glavan and VP Sales and Marketing Armada Technologies Limited, Mr. Panos Smyroglou at the MoU signing event.

Guided by our vision, "To be the leading world-class shipyard of choice delivering sustainable marine and offshore technological solutions", Qatar Shipyards Technology Solutions and Armada Technologies Limited signed a MoU.

The MoU facilitates collaboration on leading technology solutions for the installation of PALS to improve vessel energy-efficiency, reduce operating costs and the emission of carbons and other pollutants.

STEPPING-UP INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT



Technology collaboration with Qatar Research, Development, and Innovation (QRDI) Council



In line with our plan to pursue technology collaboration partnership opportunities with industry partners, we are pleased to highlight that Qatar Shipyards Technology Solutions has been successfully listed as a business entity on the Qatar Research, Development, and Innovation (QRDI) Council portal.

QRDI Council is a distinguished entity leading advanced research and global collaborative innovation. Playing a pivotal role within the Qatar National Development Strategy, the QRDI Council is actively shaping the innovation component of the economic diversification goal in line with its unwavering dedication to the Qatar National Vision 2030.

We also hosted a team from QRDI Council to a tour of our yard. The team was impressed by our shipyard facility and highlighted the strong sense of knowledge, pride, and professionalism amongst our staff and the extent of technology application and automation that they had seen during the visit.

SOUTH HOOK LNG TERMINAL & MILFORD HAVEN PORT AUTHORITY DELEGATION VISIT TO NAKILAT AND QATAR SHIPYARD



As part of a familiarization program organized by Nakilat, we were delighted to host a delegation from South Hook LNG Terminal and Milford Haven Port Authority to a visit of our shipyard facilities. The visitors expressed their appreciation for the first-hand view of the capacity and technical capabilities of our world-class yard.

DEVELOPING, RECOGNIZING AND REWARDING OUR PEOPLE



Refreshing and Reinforcing Safety Awareness and Standards - High-Pressure Washing

We are proud to announce that our Shipyard Safety and Shipyard Training Centre have worked in close partnership with the Water Jetting Association (WJA) - UK, that promotes innovation, technical excellence, and safety in high-pressure water jetting, to deliver an accredited High-Pressure Washing Safety Awareness training program.

The training enabled our staff and subcontractors to refresh their foundation and reinforce their practical knowledge on types of high-pressure water jetting operations, how to conduct them safely, water pressure and flow rates, risk assessment, and use of appropriate safety clothing. The commitment to perform high-pressure washing services safely was evident from the active interactions between the trainer and trainees.

FIRST ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER INCENTIVE AWARDS

Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions, a strong proponent of recognizing consistent, strong dedication and unwavering commitment to excellence displayed by our people, held its first Annual Stakeholder Incentive Awards where staff and departments were rewarded for their diligent efforts in safety, productivity, innovation, teamwork, and customer satisfaction over a period of one year.

The awards highlighted that the combined skills and contributions of our diverse workforce comprising men and women from 26 nationalities is the key enabler in delivering technology solutions and services that ensure safer, faster and better value-added marine, rig repair, fabrication solutions.



PROMOTING STAFF WELLBEING



Conference and Interactive Forum on Health and Well-being

In commemoration of World Health Day 2024, we organized a Conference and Interactive Forum on Health and Well-being with the theme: "Advocating good health and nurturing well-being in the work environment".

The Health and Well-being Forum on day 1 covered topics such as effects of poor ergonomics in the workplace and its prevention; lifestyle modification in the workplace; understanding initial signs and symptoms of stress and the importance of psychological support. They were presented by Dr. Rakhmat Soebekti, Lead Medical Officer, Occupational Health from QatarEnergy, Dr. Ganesh Kumar, Family Medicine and Dr. Tisha Jacob, Psychiatrist from Aster Medical.

The second day comprised free health screening for staff and subcontractors, blood pressure, pulse rate, random blood sugar, body mass index, eye and oral check-ups and individual oral hygiene advice by a dentist. More than 270 staff and subcontractors attended the 2-day event.



BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

We maintained the momentum of our annual sports season with basketball and football tournaments that were held at the Laffan Global Village (LGV). Beyond the scores and victories, these tournaments fostered staff wellbeing, camaraderie and unity amongst the teams, supporters and management. Our aim is to extend the healthy spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork in everything that we do at our shipyard.



QATAR SHIPYARD TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS GOT TALENT



We successfully launched our latest employee wellness initiative - Qatar Shipyard Technology Solutions Got Talent. Enthusiastic participants from various departments performed with a strong spirit of friendly competition and showcased incredible talent that left the audience and supporters in awe. The first set of auditions held over 3 weeks produced 8 winners who will compete in the semi-finals in November.

A heartfelt congratulations to all participants for their courage, passion and creativity.