

Forerunner



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Management News

MESSAGE FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dear JICites,



Our constant attention to Sustainability and environment is one of the reasons that we were awarded the esteemed Abu Dhabi Sustainable Leadership Award. This honour recognises how all of us at JIC strive hard to keep our environment healthy and safe for our future generations.

Looking ahead I am also very confident that we at JIC will be able to overcome the difficulties being faced in the market place due to the recessionary trends in the world economy.

I take this opportunity to thank each one of you for the hard work and the achievements of our objectives and targets during the first quarter of 2016 and I look forward to similar productivity in the second quarter too.

God Bless!!!

- Robby Thommy

START OF AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2016

Al Jazeera International Catering honored with Abu Dhabi Sustainable Business Leadership Award 2016



H.E. Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak, Secretary General of Environment Agency and Huda Houqani, AD SG Director Presenting the Best Sustainability Initiative 2016 to Mr. Jotham Thommy, Executive Assistant to the Managing Director on 16th February 2016

Al Jazeera International catering was awarded the Abu Dhabi Sustainable Business Leadership Award 2016 in the Best Sustainability Initiative criteria. This award was presented by H. E. Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak, Secretary General - Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi (EAD) and Huda Al Houqani, Director, AD SG at a Grand Ceremony held at the Rosewood Hotel, Abu Dhabi on 16th Feb 2016.

Mr. Robby Thommy, Managing Director, Al Jazeera International Catering, conveyed that this award is in recognition of our sustainability best practices and our engagement with the community, creating shared value and in doing so, making us more productive.

This award continues to motivate us to use our resources in a manner whereby they are around for future generations.

He congratulated the staff for their unstinted support and cooperation in all the endeavours and said this award wouldn't have been possible if it was not for each of their behaviour and attitude towards a more sustainable future.

How we Work – HR



Our HR department is well versed with all the HR related functions and is a well organized department. It is the critical component of our company. It emphasizes more on the well being of the employees and gives importance to the employee relations. Happy Employees create a positive work environment and our HR Department ensures that the positive environment is created throughout the company by providing recreational facilities and conducting recreational activities on a bi monthly, monthly, quarterly and half yearly basis. To create a home away from home atmosphere they ensure that the employee birthdays are celebrated.

Sustainability Report



HSE Activities

19th March - Earth Hour

Earth hour is a movement uniting people to protect our planet and this movement finishes in an hour of inspiration across the world. Usually it is held towards the end of the March every year. We at JIC celebrated this event in acknowledgement of an act that benefits our Planet Earth.



22nd March - World Water Day

World Water Day reminds us about the significance of fresh water and to promote sustainability for fresh water resources management. Each year World Water day highlights a specific aspect of fresh water, this year it is Water and jobs. We at JIC celebrated fresh water on this day and a brief talk was held on focusing our attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of fresh water resources and also it was emphasized on preparation of how we manage water in the future.



EXPRESSIONS

Coffee with MD

Staff had an opportunity to have a casual chat and coffee with Mr. Robby Thommy; they shared their views without any hesitations and were very happy to spend time with MD. They enjoyed every moment of their chat and were thrilled for the opportunity they got and thanked the Management for this initiative



JIC Staff participation in Learning Forum for Inspiration Economy

JIC staff participated in the 3rd Learning Forum for Inspiration Economy held from 1st - 5th Feb 2016 at Bahrain. During the 5 day workshop they had an opportunity to learn and understand the importance of inspiring others in various aspects. Our Staff had an opportunity to share JIC's Inspirational Journey towards excellence in one of the sessions held there.



Casual Corner

Team Building Activity

To get rejuvenated and get filled with a new sense of personal ability and corporate team spirit, JIC has in an informal environment hosted an evening at Wonderland Paintball for its employees.



Indoor & Outdoor Games

As part of the recreational activity, pool competition was held at one of our sites. All the participants were very enthusiastic and showcased their team spirit.



Moments

January 2016



Chitra Bahadur B.K - HP0084 – Dining
Purna Bahadur Sarki - HP0005 – Production
Srinivas Sattala – TW014 – Laundry

Shine Bright

February 2016



Naju Malavath – HP0432 – Housekeeping
Ali Hossain Eran Miah – HP0255 – Dining
Raja Sonai – AJ0201 – Production

March 2016



Ravi Yenkola Tellaihyenkolla - TW017 – Sorter
Abdul Motin Shah - HP0092 – Waiter
Ran Bahadur Thapa – HP0038 – Asst.Cook
Prabin Silwal - HP0007 - Tr.Supervisor

Birthdays

JIC Staff Celebrates the Birthdays of their Colleagues at work locations



Upcoming Events

Apr -16

- 07/04/2016 World Health Day
- 22/04/2016 World Earth Day
- 28/04/2016 World Health & Safety Day

May -16

- 01/05/2016 Workers Day
- 08/05/2016 Red Crescent Day
- 31/05/2016 World No Tobacco Day

June -16

- 05/06/2016 World Environment Day
- 14/06/2016 Blood Donors Day