

RasGas sets industry-leading record in safety feat

RasGas has said it has set an “industry-leading” record by achieving 130mn man-hours without a lost time injury (LTI) at Ras Laffan.

The company is celebrating the latest feat to build on its recent 100mn LTI-free record set in December last year, which was described as “a testament to RasGas” ongoing commitment to worker’s welfare through employment of stringent safety strategies, systems, and processes.”

“More than 30,000 construction workers from 45 countries achieved the 130mn manhours LTI-free feat, making safety a way of life,” RasGas chief venture officer Nafez Bseiso said.

“We hosted a well-earned, three-day celebration with entertainment, sumptuous dinners, and raffle draws in honour of the 30,000-strong multi-national workforce that made this milestone possible,” Bseiso said.

He said senior representatives from the Ministry of Labour, Supreme Council of Health, National Human Rights Committee, Qatar Petroleum, RasGas management, project management team, main contractor, and JGC management also joined the festivities.

Bseiso said “workers’ wellbeing is a vital part of responsible



RasGas officials lead the ceremonial cutting of the cake to celebrate its latest safety feat. Right: Jubilant RasGas workforce gather for a photo.

project execution and that RasGas sees no room for complacency when it comes to the wellbeing, and safety of its people.”

“This outstanding record surpasses all previous safety records both in Qatar and the region and can be considered world-class

by all standards. Achieving this level of performance does not happen overnight. It is the result of our passion and belief in the capabilities of our project management teams, contractors, and subcontractors to consistently implement rigorous safety

programmes and set very high standards,” said Bseiso.

He said RasGas aligns its safety performance with international practices, including standards established by the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the

International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP).

Compliance with standards are validated through rigorous independent audits and assessment programmes.

The Barzan Project’s onshore construction site has more than

30,000 workers from 45 nationalities, who speak in different languages and come with varied experiences and work backgrounds, he explained.

“We care for our multi-national workforce and we work hard to integrate them into our

core values of safety and integrity. Successfully managing such a large workforce on a three-square kilometre complex project site and working at a rate of 2mn hours per week makes this achievement truly remarkable,” said Bseiso.

