

SEMBCORP SALALAH CELEBRATES OMAN ENVIRONMENT DAY WITH MECA AND GOVERNMENT DIGNITARIES

Sembcorp Salalah welcomed several local dignitaries in celebration of Oman Environment Day on 19th January, 2015. The dignitaries included Mr. Salim Suhail Tabook, Wali (Mayor) of Mirbat as Honorable Chief Guest and Mr. Mohammed Musallam Al Mashani, Acting Director – MECA as the Guest of Honor, Mr. Amar Masaoud Mohd. Kashoob, Head of Awareness & Information, MECA, the other Government dignitaries, employees of Sembcorp Salalah, L&T staff and a few other guests.

Mr. Leonilo Barre Caraos, Plant Manager proposed the welcome address and briefed the audience on the Sembcorp Salalah environmental management initiatives. Mr. Lim Yeow Keong, CEO, Sembcorp Salalah, in his address stressed that as a vital partner Sembcorp Salalah is fully committed to promote and maintain the highest standards of Health, Safety and Environment in all our activities to minimize the impact and safeguard environment as the Company began its presence in Oman with a strong culture and values in line with its group policies.

He further mentioned that the celebration of Oman Environment Day is one of the many collaborations with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs to promote environmentally friendly practices. We wholeheartedly embrace the theme of this year's event: **“Our Environment, Our Responsibility”** and believe that all of us can contribute to this vital initiative to protect our nature.

Mr. Mohammed Musallam Al Mashani, Acting Director of Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs, Salalah said, “the Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs has drawn many programs and policies to combat the misuse of natural resources and increase awareness among corporations and local citizens. Steps are being taken to preserve the eco-system through the establishment of environmental norms and best practices whilst at the same time protecting the heritage and traditional culture for conservation and sustainable utilization of natural resources.

Commemorating the occasion of Oman Environment Day, a sapling was planted by the dignitaries and Mr. Lim Yeow Keong as a symbol of joint effort in conservation of environment.

The oath taking ceremony renewing the commitment was proposed at the closing of the ceremony by Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jha, HSE Manager. The dignitaries thereafter joined the employees for a luncheon.

