

Editorial



A Dream you Dream alone, is only a Dream...

A Dream you Dream together, is Reality. Apt saying which is applicable to FLL where Management and staff, Dream together and make things happen. Amazing growth that was experienced in the past ten years, which was celebrated as 10 10 20 by all offices was a joyous occasion. However the growth story does not stop here. Opening of a new office in Afghanistan and stone laying ceremony of a 1500 seater convention centre in Kerala, in the past two months is an indication of the things yet to come. Just the beginning is been made with 500 plus professionals joining the dreams of the Management. With these thoughts, I am pleased to share events that were unfolded within our Group in the second quarter 2019. Enjoy reading.

Vivian Castelino
Regional Director

Frontline Logistics – BEO Kerala celebrated 10th year Anniversary

Frontline Logistics Group, the Back End Office located in Eramangalam, Kerala organized a program on Wednesday 04 Apr 2019. The program aptly named as 10-10-20, 19 denoting the amazing growth of Frontline Logistics group, successfully completing 10 years, with presence in 10 countries and functional at 20 offices offering diversified services across the Middle East and Asia.



The event started with welcoming the guests, followed by the Indian national anthem.

Frontline Logistics Group MD BP Nassar addressed the gathering and conveyed the success of the group through great contributions of other Directors and staff at all locations. Regional Director Vivian Castelino who was the chief guest of the event extracted the Editorial session of the 'Footprints', the quarterly magazine of the group, which highlighted the brief history and successful story of Frontline Logistics group. Director and BEO head Febina Nassar in her speech mentioned the effort taken



by the senior staff right from its inception of the Back End office to make it a successful office, giving better support to all Front End offices of the group

Senior Operations persons from Frontline Logistics Iraq division Abdul Kader & Abdul Jabbar made their surprise presence in the program. Mr. Shaji, who is a well known philanthropist and close friend of Nassar, with whom many charity programs have been conducted in the village to help the needy also attended.



This was followed by the ceremonial cake cutting and honoring employees who were promoted to various levels and staff who has completed more than a year of service at the Back End Office. Operations head Safeer and Accounts head Sijohn were rewarded specially by the Management for their outstanding contributions to the success of the division. Post lunch, staff performed various cultural activities and involved in group games and made the room vibrant.

Senior members of staff presented Mementos to the Directors on behalf of the entire staff as token of respect to their motivation and support for being part of this great organization.

A special introduction of the new venture from Frontline group, named, FLG Projects & Property Management LLP was presented by BP Nassar, who explained the mission of the project to build Convention Centers, Four Star facility, Business class Hotels & Warehouses in South India and beyond. Regional Director Vivian Castelino presented the first Cheque for the project to Nassar, who collected same on behalf of his mother Mrs.Kadeeja Kutty.

The event closed with vote of thanks by senior staff Prakash, followed by the photography sessions featuring the beauty of the paddy fields at the background of the ultra-modern facility office of Frontline Logistics group.



The program was anchored by Group HR Manager Vinod, supported by the senior members Anjali, Prakash, Safeer & Sijohn

Frontline Logistics Group Managing Director BP Nassar was felicitated with Asian Arab Award.



Frontline Logistics Group Managing Director BP Nassar was felicitated with Asian Arab Award for his outstanding contributions to the Logistics Industry in the Arab region for the year 2019.

The award was received at Taj Krishna Hotel, Hyderabad, India. Joining him in the event were his wife & Director Febina Nassar, Musthafa Kari – Director for Frontline Logistics, Kuwait, Afsal Ali -Director & Country Head (Doha, Bahrain & Oman).



This is the second recognition for BP Nassar in the year 2019, which adds another feather to his cap, while the group celebrates its 10th Anniversary of inception. Nassar on receiving the award conveyed that the recognition has put on him more responsibility and looking forward for his continuous effort to make the relationship between India and the Arab world better in the years to follow.

Frontline Logistics, KSA offices hosting Iftar 2019

Frontline Logistics KSA held its annual Iftar at Centro Shaheen Jeddah, on 26th May 2019. Invited Guests along with Frontline Team, made the event, an evening of Fun, food, interacting freely and meeting new friends. Mr.Rabeeh Country Manager, KSA, thanked the customers for their continued support, association and trust and congratulated the team for their performance in first quarter of 2019.



2019 RM meeting was held between 2nd and 3rd of May 2019 at Ramada Hotel in Istanbul, Turkey.



Hosted by Kuwait Branch head and Director Musthafa Kari, and attended by MD Nassar BP, RD Vivian Castelino, Oman / Doha Branch Head and director- Afsal Ali, UAE Director and Managment Head- Anwar Ali, UAE Branch Head Sriram, Observer Chandra Mouli who also represented Beirut office, Back End Office Head Febina, GFM Guru and Group HR Vinod.



Meeting was started at sharp 9 AM on 2nd May with silent prayer followed by Opening remarks by MD and RD. Thereafter each of the offices gave a 20 minutes audio / visual presentation, highlighting the performance of 1st Q. Presentations were also given by BEO, GFM, GHR and Consol Division. Second day was devoted for discussions related to business development for Group. Dubai was adjudged as the Best office for the 1st Q with Iraq as 1st runner up and Kuwait as 2nd runner up. Trophies were distributed to the winners by RD.

Break Bulk Movement By Frontline Logistics Sohar Office.



Frontline Logistics Oman successfully shipped out 2 transformers and its accessories to Aden, Yemen for their Fast track power plant project in Yemen. 173 pieces including 2no's of heavy lift transformers with weight of 108500.00kgs each and dimensions 7637x 2777x 4487 mm along with its accessories: loaded into 16 trailers and 2 low beds (kneeler) and loaded on the chartered ship and shipped out to Aden



Frontline Logistics Group attending Breakbulk Europe Exhibition & Conference at Bremen, Germany.



Breakbulk Europe Conference was held at Bremen Exhibition hall, Germany between 22nd to 24th May 2019, which was attended by Regional Director Vivian Castelino and Shaji John – Head (Global Projects & Heavy Lifts). The Exhibition & Conference was attended by over five thousand worldwide delegates as well as seven hundred fifty plus Exhibition booths were in place, where, lot many interactions happened between Frontline Logistics and Ship owners, Air craft owners, Shipping companies, Freight Forwarders and Customers.

It was a great opportunity for Frontline Logistics to interact with worldwide business connected with Logistics.



Frontline Logistics attending 7th CGLI Conference at Tbilisi, Georgia.

Represented by Regional Director Vivian Castelino, Frontline logistics attended CGLI Conference which was held at Hotels and Preference Hualing Tbilisi, Georgia between 13th -16th Jun-2019.



Conference was attended by almost 150 delegates representing over 100 countries, Vivian could interact with most the delegates. In addition to over 50 one to one meetings where

discussion connected with business within the group was discussed.

Frontline is affiliated to CGLI with all their offices including Kuwait, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, KSA, Oman, Iraq and Lebanon.



Frontline Logistics, UAE offices hosting Iftar 2019



Frontline Logistics UAE offices hosted Iftar 2019 on 26th of May 2019 at Le Meridian Hotel in Dubai.



Event was attended by over 200 customers and staff of FLL Dubai. On behalf of MD - BP Nassar, Director - Anwar, Branch Head - Sriram, and Staff, RD Vivian Castelino, welcomed all guests for this sober but solemn event.



Thereafter all the attendees had buffet dinner consisting of hundreds of items.

Participation in C5C Conference – Munich, Germany (07 to 14 May 2019)

Frontline Logistics Group made their presence at the C5C Conference held at Hilton Park Hotel in Munich, Germany between 07th to 14th May 2019, which included the Project partner Conference. Group's Regional Director Vivian Castelino who represented the weeklong event had the opportunity to meet over Fifty delegates face to face for business discussions. The event gave Frontline Logistics Group a great opportunity to liaise with worldwide agents and network with over 250 delegates for prosperous business opportunities.

There were number of positive business discussions leading to future tie ups and long-term prosperity for the group in the years to come.

