

# **CSR NEWS**



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### CCC SAUDI ARABIA JOINS THE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

#### Beach Clean-up in Saudi Arabia



On October 29, and in cooperation with the Municipality of Khobar Governorate, 22 CCC volunteers joined by members of Khobar's municipality, ventured to clean up Al-Azizia Beach in Khobar. This volunteering activity is Saudi Arabia's third volunteering activity after the distribution of hygiene boxes to laborers in Riyadh and Khobar, and the seminar about the 7 effective habits of successful people.

The beach clean-up activity was organized and overseen by CCC's CSR Coordinator in Saudi Arabia, Ms. Muneerah Alhumaili, Mr. Samer Al-Arr and Mr. Issa Al-Dossary. The aim was to increase awareness about the importance of protecting our environment, and that beach cleaning is just one way of doing that. Beach clean-ups are important as they can improve coastal and ocean ecosystems by making sure that none of the waste kills marine life or is toxic enough to disrupt the marine life cycle.

#### CCC and Staff Join the "Lebanon in Our Hearts" Campaign in Qatar

In solidarity with Lebanon and the Lebanese people, CCC in Qatar and its staff participated in the "Lebanon in our Hearts" Campaign. The campaign was launched by the Regulatory Authority for Charitable Activities in partnership with Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) and Qatar Charity. As a result of the joint effort between the CCC's Area office and employees, 150,000 QR (approximately 41,095 USD) was collected to benefit the victims of the August 4 explosion. The Campaign achieved great success and Qatar Charity's urgent response plan focuses on supporting health, food security, livelihood, shelter, water, sanitation, and general and personal hygiene. The Charity also seeks to provide medicines, devices, and equipment to hospitals, health centers, and medical clinics.



#### CCC Supports Online Learning of Orphaned Children in Saudi Arabia





CCC donated 40 unused desktops to Al Bunyan Charity in Riyadh to support the education and online learning program of orphaned children. The donation of the computers comes within CCC's numerous efforts to lessen the burden on our environment by minimizing waste, and recycling computers while at the same time benefiting the communities we work and live in.

#### Giving is not About Making a Donation, it is About Making a Difference

In continuation with CSR's cooperation with local charities and NGOs in Qatar, CSR initiated a clothes donation drive to contribute to Qatar Charity's Tayf Program. Tayf is an ongoing in-kind donation program to provide for those who are less fortunate. More than 30 boxes were collected and packed by CCC's volunteers, thanks to CCC's employees from Area Offices, site offices and project camps for their kind generosity and engagement in giving back to the communities they live and work in.



CSR in Qatar, aims to make this giving activity a permanent one by placing fixed give away boxes in different locations for the continuous collection of products simply because *"things we don't need, others don't have."* 

#### CCC Supports the Initiative of the Friends of Lebanon Association

CCC provided financial support for the Friends of Lebanon Association to provide food parcels and hygiene products to 440 Lebanese families. The food aid parcels were packed and distributed by volunteer students of St. Joseph School (École des Frères Saint Joseph) to needy families in Ashrafieh, Furn El Chebak, Hadath and Karantina.





#### **Blood Donation in Saudi Arabia**



CCC staff donate blood to Prince Mohamad bin Abdul Aziz Hospital.

# **EMPLOYEE WELFARE**

## CCC's South Camp Village in Saudi Arabia faces COVID -19 with Awareness and Prevention (February – August 2020)

In cooperation with Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Health, CCC's Covid-19 established Committee and various CCC departments carried out various activities to increase awareness about Covid-19, provide psychological support, and carry out preventive measures among camp residents. The activities included:

- Various sessions on the nature of the virus and preventive measures such as the importance of social distancing, wearing masks, and hygiene were discussed among camp residents.
- Posters were prepared and posted on all bulletin boards and common spaces in order to spread the message on preventive measures and hygiene practices.



- Mass testing of camp residents was carried out and all positive cases were quarantined in COVID-19 clinics and in an established isolation area. Highly symptomatic cases were transported to hospitals.
- Thermal scanning and symptom checking were carried out in all common spaces (mess halls, and common entry points).
- Outdoor fitness sessions were held for camp residents as a way to relieve stress and boost immunity.

To address the psychological impact, and fears of all camp residents, a 24-hour call center, equipped with multilingual skilled people was set up to answer concerns and provide support to residents under stress.

In addition, management's regular visits to the South Camp played a big role in boosting the morale for both the patient community and to the front liners and volunteers supporting them. The objective to prevent and combat the spread of the virus, was a collaborative effort between the Covid-19 welfare committee, the various CCC departments, MOH's clinic staff, and volunteers who cooperated together to successfully contain the virus without any serious damages.



#### Sports Activities and Horticultural Therapy at Riyadh Metro Project (BACS); Two good ways of Relieving Stress

To entertain and provide stress relief from the Covid-19 lockdown, CCC organized sports and gardening days. Many participated in the fun sports days that included cycling, running races, hitting the wicket pushup challenges.

As for the gardening, the Camp Village management provided residents with various kinds of flowering plants, fruit bearing and aromatic and medicinal plants to work with and grow. Horticultural therapy is a well-known professional practice that uses plants and gardening to improve both the mental and the physical health.



# CCC Saudi Arabia, celebrates 74th Pakistan's and India's Independence Days

On the 13th and the 15th of August, CCC in Saudi Arabia celebrated the 74th Pakistan's and India's Independence Days at the South Village of Metro Riyadh's project. The celebration events followed strict Covid-19 protocols and procedures.



