



Byco Wins 18th Annual Environment Excellence Awards 2021

(September 20, 2021): Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited (BPPL), Pakistan's largest oil refining company by capacity, has won the Environment Excellence Award at the 18th Annual Environment Excellence Awards held at a local hotel in Karachi. The chief guest on the occasion was the provincial Minister for Public Health Engineering and Local Government Mr. Nasir Hussain Shah, who presented the Environment Excellence Award to Manager Byco Environment Health & Safety, Atif Waheed.

The National Forum for Environment & Health thoroughly assessed and examined Byco's operations and facilities and the refinery was chosen as a special winner for meeting local and international standards of Environment Protection and Health Practices.

Byco has planted thousands of trees over the last several years at and around its refinery and in Karachi as well. The Company's concern for the environment is not limited to what is on land but also extends to water. Since its operation also takes place on the sea through Pakistan's first and only Floating Liquid Boat also known as the Single Point Mooring or SPM, the Company has enforced stringent policies to ensure the protection of the marine environment. The underwater pipeline has now become a home to many diverse species of marine life. The solid structure has provided a perfect environment for the development of artificial coral reefs, which has attracted several species of fish that feed on the corals, developing a self-sustaining microclimate. The artificial coral reef on Byco's sub-sea pipeline helps maintain a healthy ecosystem and gives rise to marine biodiversity. These were cited as key factors in Byco winning the Annual Environment Excellence Award this year.

Mr. Azfar Saeed Baig, Vice President - Byco Petroleum Pakistan, said, "This recognition reassures our vision of being compliant with all relevant national and international environment and health protocols and procedures at all our facilities. We take pride in being at the forefront in supporting the challenging national environment and are committed to continue playing this key role."

About Byco: *Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited (BPPL) is one of Pakistan's leading energy firms, engaged in the businesses of oil refining, petroleum marketing, and petroleum logistics. Byco's mission is to meet the nation's energy. The Company manufactures a wide range of petroleum products with a vision to achieve sustainable productivity and profitability while upholding high environmental, health and safety standards.*

Byco is Pakistan's largest oil refiner by design capacity, and is the nation's only firm having a dedicated Single Point Mooring (SPM). Byco's SPM is the only floating liquid port in the country, and the company employs a round-the-clock crew dedicated for the safety and security of the buoy and vessels in and around the SPM's anchorage area. The SPM is Pakistan's only terminal having a Tier 3 oil spill response membership.

Byco refines crude oil into various marketable components including Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Light Naphtha, Heavy Naphtha, High Octane Blending Component, Motor Gasoline, Kerosene, Jet Fuels, High Speed Diesel and Furnace Oil. Byco is proud to have the largest capacity crude oil storage tanks in the country. Byco's marketing network supports retail outlets in more than 80 cities all over Pakistan and is an emerging player in Pakistan's oil marketing sector. Byco's diverse and highly skilled workforce consists of approximately 900 dedicated employees across the firm's divisions.

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