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BYCO PETROLEUM RESCUES 23 STRANDED FISHERMEN

Karachi, August 13, 2020: Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited successfully rescued twenty-three fishermen near Cape Mount Karachi after their boat ran into technical issues and lost power leaving them stranded at the mercy of the ocean waves.

According to the details, Maritime Security Agency (MSA) received distress calls from the stranded vessel, Al-Rizwana at around 10:20 AM. Due to the critical nature of the emergency in terms of time and distance, Maritime Information and Coordination Centre contacted Byco's SPM Control Centre which has active security deployment in the area of Balochistan coastline. Byco immediately dispatched its three crafts towards the provided coordinates which included a Pilot Boat, OSR Vessel WSS-II and Tug SAL.

All 23 fishermen aboard the Al-Rizwana were rescued successfully. Since the boat had lost all power, there was an imminent danger of the boat crashing against the rocky coast. Byco's team acted swiftly and towed the boat back to safe waters. The boat was kept in the area and handed over to the MSA for onward towing till Karachi Harbour.

MSA appreciated the prompt action by Byco as it helped in saving lives of 23 people. While speaking about the rescue operation, Cdr(R)Kaleem Ishaque, the Manager Security - SPM, Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited said, "We consider it our moral duty to serve humanity through rescue operations such as this. We were right in time to rescue the distressed fishermen who by the grace of God have been able to see the light of the day and will be reunited with their families. We work closely with MSA for our operations as well as such situations".

Byco Petroleum is proud to have the capability to perform such rescue operations when needed. Safety is and always has been a core value at Byco and will always be its top priority.

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بانگیو پٹرولیم نے سمندر میں پھنسے 23 ماہی گیروں کو بچالیا

کراچی، 13 اگست، 2020

بانگیو پٹرولیم پاکستان (لمیٹڈ) نے کیپ ماؤنٹ کراچی کے قریب پھنسے ہوئے 23 ماہی گیروں کو کامیابی سے بچالیا۔ ماہی گیروں کی کشتی فنی خرابی کے باعث انجن بند ہونے سے سمندر میں پھنس گئی تھی۔

تفصیلات کے مطابق میری ہائم سیکورٹی ایجنسی (ایم ایس اے) کو صبح 10:20 کے قریب سمندر میں پھنسی ہوئی کشتی الرضوان سے مدد کیلئے فوری کال وصول ہوئی۔ وقت اور فاصلے کے تناظر میں ہنگامی صورتحال کو دیکھتے ہوئے میری ہائم انفارمیشن اینڈ کوآرڈینیشن سینٹر نے بانگیو کے ایس پی ایم کنٹرول سینٹر سے رابطہ کیا جس کا بلوچستان کے ساحلی پٹی میں فعال سیکورٹی نظام موجود ہے۔ بانگیو نے فوری طور پر اپنے تین جہاز جن میں Pilot بوٹ، او ایس آر جہاز WSS-II اور Tug SAL شامل ہیں مطلوبہ ہدف کی طرف روانہ کر دیے۔

الرضوان ہائی کشتی پر سوار تمام 23 ماہی گیروں کو کامیابی سے بچالیا گیا۔ چونکہ کشتی کے انجن نے کام کرنا چھوڑ دیا تھا جس سے کشتی کے ساحلی چٹانوں کے ساتھ ٹکرا کر تباہ ہونا کا خطرہ تھا۔ بانگیو کی ٹیم نے تیزی سے کام کرتے ہوئے کشتی کو بحفاظت محفوظ پانیوں میں پہنچا دیا۔ کشتی کو اس علاقہ میں رکھا گیا اور بعد از کراچی کی بندرگاہ تک پہنچانے کیلئے ایم ایس اے کے حوالے لے کیا گیا۔

ایم ایس اے نے بانگیو کی طرف سے فوری کارروائی کو سراہا جس سے 23 لوگوں کی جان بچانے میں مدد ملی۔ ریسکیو آپریشن کے بارے میں اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے، کموڈور (ریٹائرڈ) کلیم اسحاق، ڈیپٹی سیکورٹی ایس پی ایم، بانگیو پٹرولیم پاکستان (لمیٹڈ) نے کہا ”اس طرح کے ریسکیو کے ذریعے انسانیت کی خدمت کرنا ہماری اخلاقی ذمہ داری ہے۔ ہم نے بروقت پہنچ کر پھنسے ہوئے ماہی گیروں کو بچالیا جس سے اللہ تعالیٰ کے فضل سے انہیں نئی زندگی ملی اور جلد واپس اہل خانہ سے دوبارہ مل پائیں گے۔ ہم اس طرح کی صورتحال اور اپنے تمام آپریشنز کیلئے ایم ایس اے کے ساتھ مل کر کام کرتے ہیں۔“

بانگیو پٹرولیم کو اس طرح کے ریسکیو آپریشنز سرانجام دینے کی صلاحیت پر فخر ہے۔ سینٹری کو بانگیو کے اقدار میں ہمیشہ اہم حیثیت حاصل ہے اور یہ سیدھے اس کی اولین ترجیح رہے گی۔

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