



AS400 New System Training

MEF is going for a new ERP application IBM iSeries AS400 ERP Software.

New ERP provides an agile and flexible infrastructure optimized with multiple capabilities.

Key Features and Benefits

- **Reduce complexity.** IBM Power Systems is the platform for multiple virtualized application deployments, increasing application flexibility, speed, and efficiency.
- **Accelerate ROI.** Combining multiple environments within fewer high-performance systems achieves faster return on investment.
- **Speed.** Faster business functions and workflow via a fully automated system that eliminates the tedious, repetitive tasks.
- **Data storage options.** Possibility to use a proprietary DBMS IBM DB2.
- **Role assignment.** Balance confidentiality and transparency with user restrictions and configurations for various data security levels.
- **Administration tools.** User management and monitoring of user actions.
- **Updates.** Advanced application update options, including updates over the Web.
- **Usability.** Game-changing user experience that adapts to individual roles while working to intuitively and seamlessly integrate day-to-day activities with user responsibilities.
- **Flexible reporting settings.** Generate custom reports in just a few clicks to create summaries while printing, sorting and modifying spreadsheets quickly and efficiently.
- **Document approval system.** Approve or review important business documents using an automated document-based system.
- **System of reminders.** Auto reminders to help manage internal workflow, improving customer satisfaction rates and business processes while saving time and reducing discrepancies.
- **Modules.** All modules are integrated with other systems using a standard data exchange protocol.
- **Multi-level rights settings option.** Assign user permissions and manage access to software features related to various levels of management.

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"We are in process of implementing IBM iSeries AS400 ERP Software for MEF operations for faster and more convenient process."

This year marks a big shift in ERP application being used for last 10 years at Middle East Fuji LLC.

Considered as a new milestone, we are in process of implementing IBM iSeries AS400 ERP Software for MEF operations for faster and more convenient process.

End-user training is very essential and key to the success for any ERP implementation.

The new system training was planned and implemented for AS400 application from 10th September to 13th September in two batches for all users.

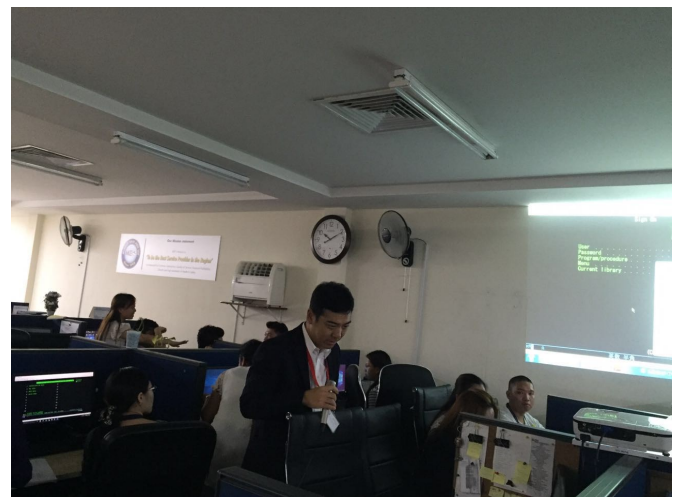
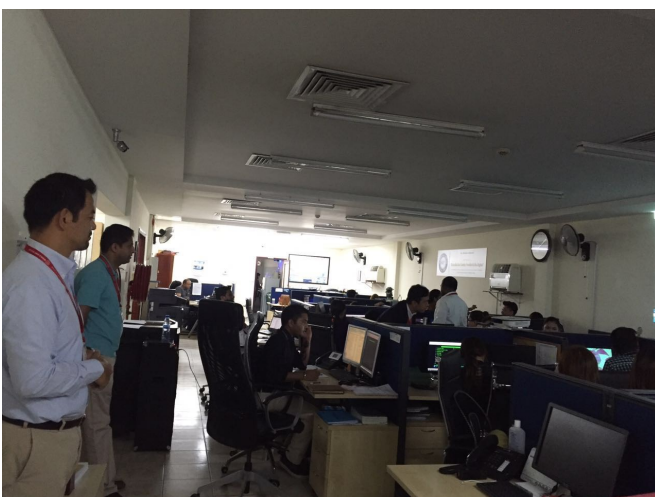
Mr. Kawaguchi from IDC, who facilitated the AS400 application at MEF, took full-fledged training sessions to explain complete flow of

the new ERP system. Standard Order processing flow was explained in detail with new coding conventions. Training was done parallel to practice session for all users. Users were allocated their own logins and new application was installed on all systems before training. Users were able to create transactions and follow the procedure based on their roles.

Training covering Standard Job Flow of Stock System was given to core users on 20th September.

Training was concluded with a very positive remarks on system performance and process, and users are gearing up to start with the new application.

~ Rina Mehta



AS400 Screenshots

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Sign On

System : S2181E1W
 Subsystem : QINTER
 Display : M00161A

User : _____
 Password : _____
 Program/procedure : _____
 Menu : _____
 Current library : _____

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File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

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 M00161A

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| 2 FILE NUMBER INFORMATION | 12 GOODS RECEIVING OPERATION |
| 3 INVOICE NUMBER NOTE | 13 RETURNED ITEMS ENTRY |
| 4 ORDER/QUOTATION ENTRY | 14 UPDATE RETURNED ITEMS SLIP |
| 5 ORDER/QUOTATION UPDATE | 15 RETURNED ITEMS<<CLOSED INVOICE>> |
| 6 PRINTING OPERATION | 16 |
| 7 POW OF EACH SUB-SPLR UNDER FILE# | 17 |
| 8 REVIEW STOCK STATUS | << *** CLOSING OPERATION *** >> |
| 9 | 19 PURCHASE INVOICE CLOSING |
| 10 | 20 |

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*** INVOICE UPDATE *** ORDER M MARINE SUPPLY

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F3= END F4= IMPA F5= SUPPLIER F6= CCS F7= QGC F9= QTY F10= ACTUAL COST F11= STOCK F12= RETURN
 F13= LATEST COST << F14= LATEST PRICE >>

IMPA London 2016



IMPA London is the world-leading exhibition and conference for maritime purchasing and supply chain professionals. The 2-day event was held on 21st and 22nd September 2016 in QEII Centre, Westminster London, UK.

Every year, over 2,000 key decision makers attend from over 70 countries to do business, network with old and new partners, and gain key insights into the industry.

With more than 125 exhibitors coming from over 70 countries and 25+ maritime sectors, we represent the world's major shipping companies and affiliates.

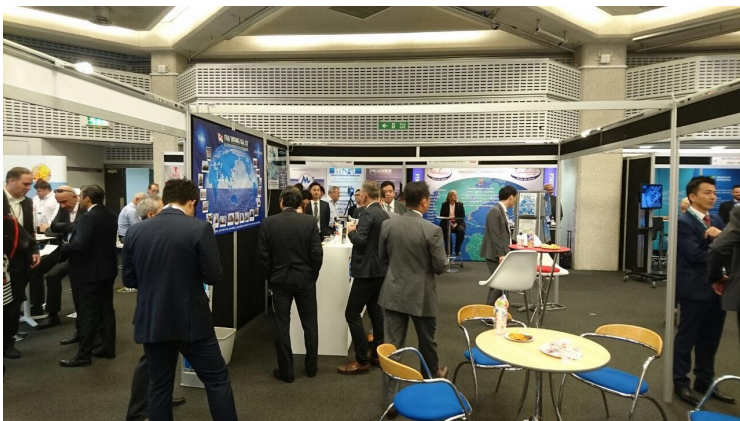
Fuji Trading Co. Ltd. is one of the VIP sponsors and exhibitors of the event. The Fuji Group booth was manned by Mr. M. Ono Chairman and Mr. Y. Fukada President together with Middle East Fuji delegates Mr. Saeed Malik Pres. & CEO, Mr. R. Hayashi Managing Director and Capt. Peter Machado COO.

This year, Middle East Fuji hosted a dinner together with special guests from our valued customers who also attended IMPA London 2016.

MEF Dinner was held in The Cinnamon Club London on 21st September and graced by our special guests from BP Shipping, Eastern Pacific Shipping, Oldendorff Carriers, Salvus Law, Stolt Tankers, Thome Shipmanagement, and V. Ships.

We are very much honored to have delegates from Fuji Trading Group of Companies namely Mr. Yu Fukada, Mr. Yuzo Koike, Mr. Inazo Fujisaki, Mr. Tatsuya Saraike and Mr. BM Lee.

~Melanie Tarrosa



Graco - MEF Tech Day

Founded in 1926, Graco is a world leader in fluid handling systems and components. Graco products move, measure, control, dispense and apply a wide range of fluids and viscous materials used in vehicle lubrication, commercial and industrial settings.

The company's success is based on its unwavering commitment to technical excellence, world-class manufacturing and unparalleled customer service. MEF is the distributor for Graco Husky range of products.

On 5th of September, 2016, MEF organized a technical seminar on Graco Husky products at Holiday Inn Al Barsha. Mr. Cristiano Giancola, Mr. Sandro Coronas and Mr. Erbil Zerenler from Graco Belgium led the training. The main topic was

about Basic Fluid Theory & Pressure Loss calculations, Husky AODD Series & Applications, Graco EODD products & Applications and Hydra clean products. Capt. Peter Machado and Mr. Bijji Joseph from MEF Top Management also attended the Seminar.

Almost 30 end users from various industries like Marine, Chemical Manufacturing, Ceramic Manufacturing, Food Processing, Mining and Waste water treatment attended the seminar and the hands on which was arranged in the MEF New warehouse premises.

All the participants were awarded with the Certificate of Participation from Graco BVBA.

~Jibu Mathews



MEF Exclusive Dhow Cruise Dinner


**WORK
HARD
AND
HAVE
FUN**

Every year MEF has its own way to delight the employees by organizing a staff recreation, to take a break from work stress and to have fun as well with fellow colleagues.

For this year's staff recreation, MEF took us to an Exclusive Dhow Cruise Dinner at Dubai Creek on

September 9, 2016. The cruise started at around 7:00pm with a welcome speech from Mr. Hayashi and the exquisite performance of Tanoura Dance.

Everyone enjoyed the appetizing and mouthwatering dinner that was served during the event.

We've also witnessed the spectacular tricks of the magician which made the night more exciting and fun to watch.

As for the rest of the night everyone took their time to appreciate the view with a lot picture taking, chatting and of course dancing with friends and colleagues.

~Janine Jamero







MEF wins back Djibouti Camp Management Project

It must be noted that MEF has lost Japanese Navy Camp Management Project (Djibouti) during the retender in Japan on February 2016. But this doesn't stop MEF to move forward positively and take higher steps for investments and improvements.

After the first quarter of this year, MEF received an invitation to retender for the same project. This gave hope to everyone including those staff who went back to each home country unemployed.

On June 14 2016, Mr. Ryusaku Hayashi, Managing Director of MEF Group, went to Japan with all hope and perseverance to win back the camp management. Same day, MEF embraced the good news for the reinstatement of the project.

MEF took over the full operation of the Camp Management on July 24, 2016.

~Sarah Jane Autor

Djibouti Camp New Staff

Middle East Fuji would like to welcome the following staff who recently joined Djibouti Camp. We are glad you came!



Moriya Tanahashi



Angelo Lozada



Mari Shiotani



Jewel Inocencio



Masayoshi Yano

MEFK Shipping New Staff

Middle East Fuji would like to welcome the new staff who joined MEFKS.



Unnikrishnan



Yoonus C.P.



Employee of the Quarter

MEF would like to acknowledge the hard work and diligence the staff has exerted to finish assigned tasks. We present with great honor the following staff who have excelled and did their work by heart. Kudos to you!



Yazir Ishaque



Tia Trisky Mae Galanza



Grace Trajano



Gift of Life

A baby is the best gift to all parents. With the arrival of a newborn, parents are overwhelmed with happiness and seem to have the greatest gift they could ever have. Nothing in this entire universe can make parents happy as having a baby.

Congratulations to Rooble and Jayson for their new bundle of joy!



Baby Ayesha Ann P. Arcega
August 20, 2016



Baby Girl Joana
August 27, 2016

Proud Daddies ... :)



Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)



Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is an illness caused by a virus (more specifically, a coronavirus) called Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV). Most MERS patients developed severe acute respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath. About 3 to 4 out of every 10 patients reported with MERS have died.

MERS-CoV has spread from ill people to others through close contact, such as caring for or living with an infected person.

MERS can affect anyone. MERS patients have ranged in age from younger than 1 to 99 years old.

Symptoms:

Most people confirmed to have MERS-CoV infection have had severe acute respiratory illness with symptoms of **fever, cough and shortness of breath**.

Some people also had gastrointestinal symptoms including diarrhea and nausea/vomiting. For many people with MERS, more severe complications followed, such as pneumonia and kidney failure. About 3 to 4 out of every 10 people reported with MERS have died. Most of the people who died had an underlying medical condition. Some infected people had mild symptoms (such as cold-like symptoms) or no symptoms at all; they recovered.

Transmission:

MERS-CoV, like other coronaviruses, is thought to spread from an infected person's respiratory secretions, such as through coughing. However, the precise ways the virus spreads are not currently well understood.

MERS-CoV has spread from ill people to others through close contact, such as caring for or living with an infected person. Infected people have spread MERS-CoV to others in healthcare settings, such as hospitals. Researchers studying MERS have not seen any ongoing spreading of MERS-CoV in the community.

Prevention:

CDC routinely advises that people help protect themselves from respiratory illnesses by taking everyday preventive actions:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, and help young children do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid personal contact, such as kissing, or sharing cups or eating utensils, with sick people.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.

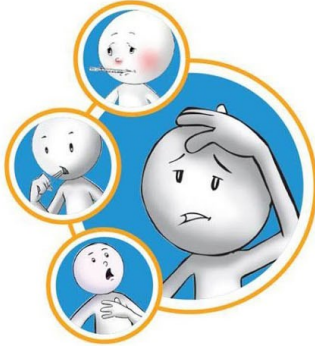
Treatment:

There is no specific antiviral treatment recommended for MERS-CoV infection. Individuals with MERS often receive medical care to help relieve symptoms. For severe cases, current treatment includes care to support vital organ functions.

If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

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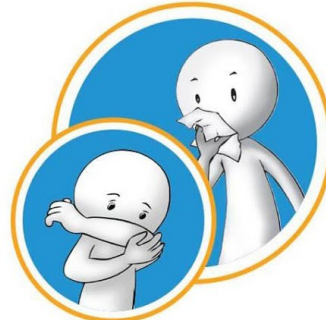
Consult a health worker if you have fever (38 °C or higher), cough or difficulty breathing. Inform them of your recent travel history



Avoid close contact with people if you are sick



Wash your hands regularly with soap and water and maintain good personal hygiene



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing



This infographic provides practical advice for individuals. It includes warning signs to recognize that should trigger a consultation with a health worker as well as advise on how to protect yourself from contracting MERS-CoV.

Source: [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int)

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