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## Grow Great By Dreams

The question was once asked of a highly successful businessman, "How have you done so much in your lifetime?"

He replied, "I grow great by dreams. I have turned my mind loose to imagine what I wanted to do. Then I have gone to bed and thought about my dreams. In the night I dreamt about my dreams. And when I woke up in the morning, I saw the way to make my dreams real. While other people were saying, 'You can't do that, it is impossible,' I was well on my way to achieving what I wanted." As Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the U.S., said: "We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers."

They see things in the soft haze of a spring day, or in the red fire on a long winter's evening. Some of us let these dreams die, but others nourish and protect them; nourish them through bad days until they bring them to the sunshine and light which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

*Source: (<http://www.goal-setting-for-success.com/grow-great-by-dreams.html>)*

### Good bye 2014, Say Hello 2015!

I'll admit that I used to be one of those who makes a list of new year's resolutions. You know the drill. With such list, we promise to change something about ourselves, to get rid of a bad habit, or to start something new. I know I have never followed through for more than a few days. So, I decided not to make any more foolish resolutions that I knew I would never keep and start making a list of my goals for the year. I post it on my journal. It helps me remember what I wanted to accomplish. I am lucky if two or three were checked off by the end of that year.

As I've grown older and wiser I believe that there should be no resolutions, no list of goals. It's much better if we will reflect on what happened on that year. We are able to recall the lessons we have learned from every problem and hurdle that we've encountered which in return made us better individuals. We will reminisce the good things that took place which brought smiles and laughter. With all of these reflections, we will have our revelation. We will have our awakening; our moment of truth. Putting all the pieces together, we can bid goodbye to the old year and bringing with us the memories and learning. Upon welcoming the new year, we will be confident enough that we will able to surpass the upcoming challenges. No one can promise us for a smooth ride and no one can say how long it will take, but if we know what we want, we will enjoy the journey. We have to learn from all the lessons we are given from our day-to-day lives.



**\*\*Teo Virlyn\*\***

## 2nd MEF Technical Seminar

On October 27, 2014, Middle East Fuji Engineering conducted its 2<sup>nd</sup> MEF Marine and Offshore Technical Seminar at the Grand Ballroom of Conrad Hotel. Well-known Japanese makers were there at the seminar to promote and to endorse their products and services. Our major customers in the region attended the seminars with a lot of enthusiasm and great participation.

The seminar was formally inaugurated by our President Mr. Saeed Al Malik. Some of most reputed equipment manufacturers for marine & offshore industry like Fukui, Miura, JRCS, Weicon, Nakakita, Komyo, Samson Ropes & Cocoon Holland actively participated in the seminar.

The seminar was divided into morning and afternoon sessions. Each of our valued makers presented the products & services they offer. After their thorough presentation, the guests are given the chance to raise questions thus

resulting to an interactive form of discussion.

There were short coffee breaks or tea breaks in between sessions in order for our participants and guests to personally interact with one another and to create a business network.



The seminar was organized by the MEFE Team under the management of Nakamura san. True Professionalism was shown in the complete conduct of the seminar.

It was truly a very productive day for both our guests and speakers. Each and every one was given ample time to know more about our valued products and services. The seminar was concluded with note of thanks from our very own Chief Operating Officer, Capt. Peter Machado.



**\*\*Melanie\*\***

## Sea trade Exhibition 2014

The 3-day Sea trade Middle East Maritime Exhibition was held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2014 at the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre.

For this year's exhibition, the company has showcased a grand MEF booth that would surely attract investors and businessmen from all walks of business industry. Our valued Japanese makers were there and flaunted samples of their products to draw more people to the booth. Few of our makers who were there were Fukui, Miura, JRCS, Weicon, Nakakita, Komyo and Samson Rope.

During the exhibition, our very own President Mr. Saeed Al Malik, Managing Director Ryusaku Hayashi and Chief Operating Officer Captain Peter Machado were there to extend their warmest assistance for the event. Their presence certainly drew more potential customers to widen our business. Various meet ups were also set during the event.

Definitely, MEF made a big impact during the said event. MEF welcomed each and every guest into our booth to introduce our business, and to discuss more intensely our products and services.

Most of MEF Staff visited the booth and were active in promoting our services to the visitors. MEF Team led by Mr. Nakamura was also present in the booth throughout the event.



**"The busiest people I have known in my life always have time enough to do everything. Those who do nothing are always tired and pay no attention to the little amount of work they are required to do. They complain constantly that the day is too short. The truth is, they are afraid to fight the good fight."**

— [Paulo Coelho](#)

**\*\*Melanie\*\***



## Year-End Stock Take



It has been a practice in MEF to conduct stock-take to have a periodic evaluation and to create a base record for our stock items. Chosen office staff will be paired with one of our warehouse staff to do the stock item counting accurately.

A periodic physical verification of merchandise shelved in MEF's warehouse facilities conducted half yearly which includes a vast diversity categorized under food and non food.



## Staff Annual Vacation



Ms. Eva with friends

We have spent years within the corporate world watching pending transaction, reading hundreds to thousands of emails & doing paper works. Some of us take minimal vacation time due to some important reasons. Still, vacation is essential for all. It doesn't matter whether you're a cleaner, a company director, or a self-employed. Let's see how vacation can benefit us in different aspect of life.



Ms. Ishama with Sister



Ms. Marina with NYK Filipino friends



Mr. Logesh & Manoj with friends

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Henry Ford



**\*\*EVA\*\***

# MEET & GREET - NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

Hiring an employee is cause for celebration as it adds value to the company.

MEF is pleased to announce the following new staff members who have recently joined the family for the last quarter of 2014.

**Welcome aboard!!!**

## October



UEDA



KINOSHITA

## November



CLARE



VIRLYN



GRACE



TIA TRISKY



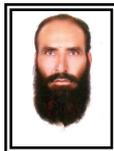
STEVE



JENNY



JANINE



SHAISTA



YAMANAKA



FAISAL



ANTHONY

## December



ESTHER



JOSEPH



MICHELLE



GLEN JAY



BRYAN KURT



AIRES JOHN



FEROZ KHAN



MEWA ZAR KHAN

It's like Forrest Gump said, 'Life is like a box of chocolates.' Your career is like a box of chocolates - you never know what you're going to get. But everything you get is going to teach you something along the way and make you the person you are today. That's the exciting part - it's an adventure in i t s e l f .

- Nick Carter



\*\*Sarah\*\*

## **MARINE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT** **(RESTRUCTURING)**

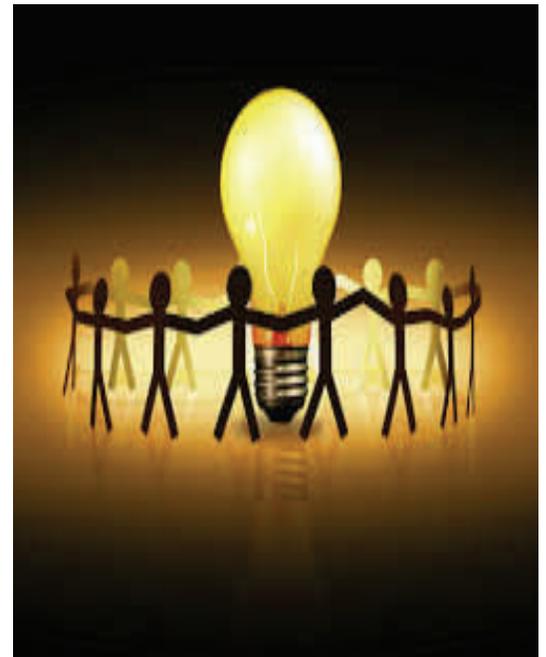
Restructuring is primarily an organizational re-alignment process to align & re-adjust to ever changing dynamics of the industry. MEF, being in the business for 21 years, will continue to seek for growth and development to be able to stand strong in the business world.

Last 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2014, MEF management has excitingly announced the restructuring plan of Marine Supply Department. Major changes were shaping up Technical & Provision Teams. The reorganization effort that took place supported the continued commitment of fulfilling the company's vision, which aims to provide customer satisfaction, quality of service, financial profitability and high standards of health and safety. Positively may this utmost change gives illumination for a better tomorrow.

***MS Colleagues.... GANBARE!!!***

Action and reaction, ebb and flow, trial and error, change - this is the rhythm of living. Out of our over-confidence, fear; out of our fear, clearer vision, fresh hope. And out of hope, progress.

- Bruce Barton



***\*\*Sarah\*\****

# Christmas Party 2014

**Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship - never.**

**-Charles Caleb Colton**



Last December 19, it was decided to hold a Christmas party in Zabeel Park, Dubai, UAE. The party was deemed a great success. Staff & Family were divided into 5 teams; Blue, Red, Yellow Green and Orange Teams. It started with Cheers and Yells before the games set-up. Music was provided by Ms. Rechelle and Ms. Johanne.



**Green Team**



**Red Team**



**Mr. Sathyan's Family**



**Ms. Melanie with Machado's family**

The party helped us (staffs) to know more about each other. It was great team building time.

Team work which is essential to accomplish one task. Each of us contributed some ideas on how to accomplish the challenges.

The party was organized by the MEF Staffs led by:

Ms. Veron, Ms. Princess, Mr. Joeffer, Ms. Imelda, Ms. Anne, Ms. Rechelle, Ms. Catherine & Ms. Johane.



**\*\*Clare\*\***

# Ferrari World Experience



## Middle East Fuji Staff's enjoyed the Ferrari World Experience 2014

On December 14 & 15 2014, Middle East Fuji family had a trip to Abu Dhabi to experience the fun and adventure of being at the Ferrari World. The event was made for two days so everyone can experience this event. It was organized not just for personal satisfaction, but also to exercise team building among the staff, which was a *success*.

**Patryz's and Ronald's team won the best team with the most attractions experienced.**

Everyone took a trip on the Ferrari/Formula Rossa roller-coaster. Frightening, exhilarating, and unbelievably fast at take-off! *It was really an amazing experience and some still want to try AGAIN after the first ride...*

But before getting into the Ferrari World, the first stop was at **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque**, the 3rd larg-

Congratulations!



est Mosque in the world and one of the best architectural landmarks of the capital. The place is extremely beautiful and very educational for the Islamic culture. Women were asked to wear a traditional robe (Abaya) and headscarf (Shayla) before entering the Mosque. As what they have said, "The mosque's 'doors' are open for everyone to come and appreciate the splendor of the building, take a guided tour, or simply visit to enjoy the tranquility and artistic splendor."



**\*\*Clare\*\***

# Middle East Fuji Khimji Oman

On 18th of November 2014, Middle East Fuji Khimji celebrated **Oman National Day**.



Newly fabricated Gangway & Platform for **Khasab port, Port Sultan Qabos**, arranged by MEFK.



It is with great honor we introduce the newly appointed staff for Middle East Fuji Khimji Muscat office,

**-Mr. Sami Salim (Omani National)**



The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals, or statues, or songs.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

## **BEST MCs (MORNING MEETING)**

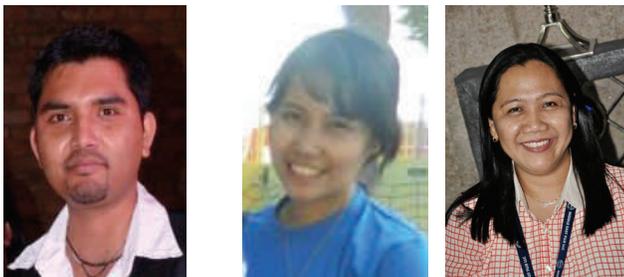
MEF does not just allow you to grow professionally but also in other aspect of life.

One example of that is giving the employees the opportunity to talk in front of the group thus boosting their self-confidence. It's not easy to talk in front of others but through this practice the employees are able to face this fear. But then again among of the teams who took turn, there were 3 teams who stand out.



**They are as follows:**

### **TECHNICAL TEAM—2**



### **ADMINISTRATION DEPT.**



### **PROCUREMENT TEAM**



#### **Funny Quotes:**



**A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.**

**-Lana Turner**

**By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.**

**-Socrates**

**\*\*Eva\*\***



This quarter birthday celebration quite inspiring as all birthday celebrants showed to everyone how happy they are in celebrating the most important part of their life.

Celebrants commemorates their birthdays with KFC & Pizza Party .



On this special day, I wish you all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come! May you have a fantastic birthday and many more to come...

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!!!**

The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have.

*-Vince Lombardi*

## EMPLOYEE OF THE 4TH QUARTER



The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

Nothing comes really easy. Success doesn't happen in just a flick of a finger. As what they said that success will be achieved if you'll work for it. If you want your goals in life to be realized, hard work, right attitude and passion must go hand in hand.

Everybody desires to be the best among the rest. Ergo, each and everyone of us exerted effort and put our best foot forward in every endeavor that we make. Nonetheless, we are acknowledged for the job well done.

In the last quarter of 2014, three of our colleagues were selected to be the Best Employees of the Quarter. They are:

- ◆ Bhim Lal Sigdel (Fujairah Office)
- ◆ Mahamood (Deira Showroom)
- ◆ Joseph Millan (MEF-E)



**Bhim Lal**  
**(Fujairah)**



**Mahamood**  
**(Deira SR)**



**Joseph Millan**  
**(MEF E)**

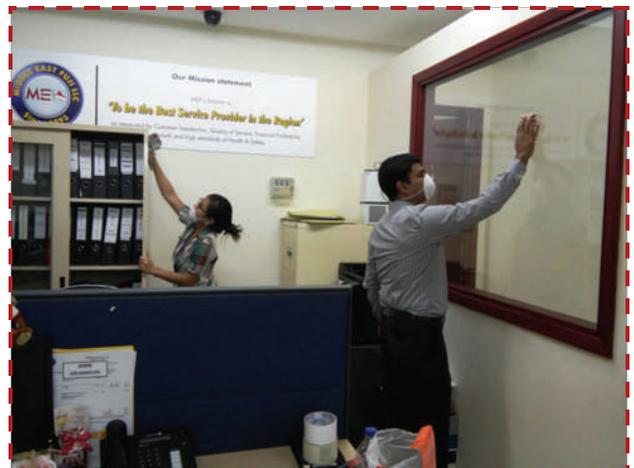




## IT'S CLEANING TIME!

Despite of strenuous working day, MEF office managed to allot 4 hours cleaning time last Dec. 31, 2014. It was a half day effort of removing dirt and stains, which covered the whole office areas. Staffs were segregated into teams and were assigned to specific locations, aside from their own working station. MEF is indeed concerned to environment and staff's health.

It was a successful yearend general cleaning and a good start of a dirt-free working environment for 2015.



When we realize we can make a buck cleaning up the environment, it will be done!

*-Dennis Weaver*

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## Wrong email address:

A couple going on vacation but his wife was on a business trip so he went to the destination first and his wife would meet him the next day.

When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick email.

Unfortunately, when typing her address, he mistyped a letter and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before.

When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint.

At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

*DearestWife,  
Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.*

*P.S. Sure is hot down here.*