MANGLA DAM RAISING PROJECT COMPLETION INAUGURATED

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Syed Yusuf Raza Gillani, inaugurated the Mangla Dam Raising Project on October 13, 2011.

ACE, as a member of the joint venture namely MJV Consultants, participated in rendering the consulting services on this mega project. Our Mr. Waqar Ahmad Farooqi, Regional Head (North), attended the ceremony.

Mangla Dam Raising Project comes under umbrella of WAPDA's Vision 2025 Programme. With the raising of the dam by 30ft, the irrigation releases will be increased by 2.9 MAF and energy output by about 12%.

Resettlement works including development of a new city near Mirpur and four small towns are part of the project. The work on this activity is in progress.

BOM MEETINGS OF NEELUM JHELUM CONSULTANTS AND MANGLA JOINT VENTURE CONSULTANTS

- 9th BOM meeting of Neelum Jhelum Consultants, which was attended by representatives from M/s. MWH, Norplan, NESPAK, ACE and NDC, was held at Lahore on October 27, 2011. From ACE, Mr. Amjad Agha, President and Mr. Waqar A. Farooqi, Regional Head (North), attended the meeting. The progress of construction works and associated matters related to Neelum Jhelum Hydroelectric Project were discussed in the meeting.

On November 01 and 02, 2011, Mr. Amjad Agha and other Board Members met the Chairman WAPDA and CEO Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Company at Islamabad to brief them about the progress of the project.

- 14th meeting of the Board of Management of Mangla Joint Venture (MJV) Consultants was held on December 7 to 9, 2011. The meeting was attended by representatives from NESPAK, ACE, Barqaab, MWH and B&V.

On 7th & 8th December, a site visit to Mangla dam was made where the Board members witnessed the project works. At the site, ACE was represented by Mr. Waqar A. Farooqi. The Construction Manager briefed the members about the progress of works and problems being faced.

On 9th December, the Board members met in NESPAK House Lahore for detailed discussions on various aspects of the project. The Lahore meeting was attended by Mr. Amjad Agha.

Later, the Board members met Member Water to brief him about the progress / problems.

MEETINGS

- Mr. M. Ibrahim Samoon, Regional Head (South), attended meetings on Sindh Flood Water Evacuation and Master Planning as an advisor to Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh. The meeting was chaired by Honorable President of Pakistan, Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, at Bilawal House Karachi on 10th and 11th November 2011.

- Mr. Naeem Ahmed Chaudhry, General Manager (Design) of ARTS Division, made a presentation to Mr. Amir Haider Hoti, Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on the newly secured project namely “Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan” on October 19, 2011 at Chief Minister's Secretariat, Peshawar. The project was given a go-ahead by the worthy Chief Minister.

- Mr. Muhammad Ali Mazhar, General Manager (Projects) of ARTS Division, gave a presentation to the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Barrister Syed Masood Kausar, on the progress review of the project titled ‘Establishment of Marbel City in Mohmand Agency FATA’ on December 21, 2011 at Peshawar. Senior officials of Pakistan Stone Development Company (the Client) and FATA Development Authority, and the Political Agent Mohmand Agency were also present in the meeting.

- The 12th Management Coordination Committee (MCC) meeting was held on October 25, 2011 at Corporate Office, Karachi.

- 24th Management Review Committee (MRC) meeting was held on October 26, 2011 at Corporate Office, Karachi.

- 25th Internal Quality Audit was conducted in all units of the Company from November 21, 2011 to November 25, 2011 as per Annual Internal Audit Plan 2011.
969 MW NEELUM JHELUM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Neelum Jhelum Hydro Electric Project is one of the major projects being implemented by WAPDA in the country.

ACE, as a member of the joint venture, is providing consulting services on this mega project since May 2008.

The scope of the consultants' work is to review the design, prepare and develop construction drawings and provide construction supervision services.

The project will generate 969 MW of electricity by making use of the gross head of about 420 m available between the Neelum river at Nauseri and the Jhelum river near Zaminabad.

Construction activity on various components of the project is underway.

Target date of completion of the project is October 2016.

MUNDA DAM RESTORATION PROJECT

ACE as the lead firm was awarded the above project, in joint venture with two other local firms, by Irrigation Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in March 2011.

The project encompasses restoration of works damaged by July 2010 floods.

Under the contract, the consultants shall be responsible for review of the design of EPC contractor, construction supervision and overall execution of the project.

Major activities during the reporting period were:

1. Casting of bridge girders continued
2. Construction of canal bank road completed
3. Concreting of raft for barrage piers started
4. Construction of regulation staff colony continued
5. Meetings held with the Client and EPC contractor to discuss different design and contractual aspects

The project is scheduled to be completed by December 2012.

NATIONWIDE STUDY OF GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY AND CONJUNCTIVE MANAGEMENT

The captioned study was assigned to ACE by Federal Ministry of Water and Power under Water Sector Capacity Building and Advisory Services Project (WCAP) in October 2010.

The study was successfully accomplished by end December 2011 and on approval from the Client, the Final Report was submitted.

As a part of the assignment, ACE was to give presentation on the findings of the study and recommendations thereon to the representatives from all the regions of Pakistan.

In this context, a workshop was arranged at Islamabad Hotel on December 01, 2011.

96 MW JINNAH HYDROPOWER PROJECT

ACE is providing Management Consultancy to WAPDA as lead firm of the joint venture on this project. The services include design review and construction supervision which are scheduled to be completed in December 2012.

The project, based on run-of-the-river scheme on river Indus, is located next to Jinnah barrage in district Manwali. The project was heading towards completion when the 2010 floods interrupted the progress. As on December 31, 2011, the progress was 91%.

TARBELA 4TH EXTENSION HYDROPOWER PROJECT

ACE, as a member of a joint venture, continued providing services on Tarbela 4th Extension Hydropower Project, which envisages installation of 3 units of 470 MW each on the existing Irrigation Tunnel No.4 on the right bank of Tarbela dam.

The consultants are assigned feasibility study, detailed design and documentation. During the quarter, 3rd Panel of Experts meeting was held in Lahore in which WAPDA approved the detailed design submitted by the Consultants and directed proceeding to the next phase of the project.

ACE's Civil and E&M experts have so far completed the task of preparation of Technical Specifications / Employer's Requirements and Bill of Quantities for tender documents. The documents are now under quality assurance review and are expected to be submitted to WAPDA by January 2012.
130 MW SEHRA HYDROPOWER PROJECT

In June 2011, M/s. Tamavan Consulting Engineers (Iran) awarded to ACE consultancy services for supervision of geotechnical investigations, access road design from Kotli to Powerhouse (Tatapani) and seismic hazard evaluation of 130 MW Sehra Hydropower Project.

During the quarter, the geotechnical investigation contractor, under full time supervision of ACE geologists, completed six out of seven boreholes. The drilling on the last hole is in progress. The Draft Seismic Hazard Assessment Report has also been completed and submitted to the Client for review.

The task of access road design will be started after getting the topographic survey data from the Client.

During November 2011, Mr. Masud Shirojeh, Chief Engineering Geologist of M/s. Tamavan Consulting Engineers, Iran visited Pakistan for meeting ACE officials and the drilling contractor. He also visited Sehra site.

REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION OF JINNAH BARRAGE PROJECT (PHASE II)

ACE is providing consulting services to Punjab Irrigation and Power Department on this World Bank-financed project as the lead firm of a joint venture, the other partners being a local and a foreign firm. Services commenced in March 2011.

The assignment includes review of the design, preparation of bidding documents, construction supervision and contract management.

The project aims at strengthening and modernizing Jinnah barrage and affiliated works to enable a reliable and uninterrupted supply of water for more than 2.1 million acres of farmland, benefitting about 600,000 families for irrigation and domestic water uses. As on December 31, 2011, the overall progress was 8%. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2016.

MANAGEMENT, DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF DARAL KHWAR HYDROPOWER PLANT (36.6 MW), SWAT, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

ACE, in association with a foreign firm, was appointed as Management Consultant for the above project by Sarhad Hydel Development Organization.

The scope of consultancy includes review of feasibility report, preparation of bidding documents, assistance to the Client in the selection of EPC contractor and construction supervision.

Due to the law and order situation in the area, the project has been delayed. However, now bids from two prospective contractors have been received which are being evaluated.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING PROJECTS

Design Projects

- Punjab Government Servants Housing Foundation (PGSHF) Project at Multan is in progress. Construction drawings have been provided to the Client.

Construction Management and Supervision Projects

- Construction of Housing Scheme of Punjab Government Servants Housing Foundation (PGSHF) at Rawalpindi is in progress. ACE is providing construction supervision services for infrastructure and area development works for which the progress was 33% and 10% respectively on December 31, 2011.

- Construction of 23 apartment buildings in Sector G-10/2, Islamabad was started in August 2008 under ACE's supervision. The project is nearing completion with 91% progress by the end of December 2011.

- Construction management of infrastructure works in Sectors G-14/1, 2, 3 & G-15/3 at Islamabad for Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) is in hand. The supervision awaits the award of works to the contractor.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAHORE WALLED CITY PROJECT

ACE has been appointed as Design and Management Consultant by the Government of Punjab for urban rehabilitation, conservation and upgradation of the Pilot Project Area inside the Walled City of Lahore.

The Government of the Punjab, the World Bank and Agha Khan Trust are Culture are the funding agencies.

The design phase is expected to be completed by March 2012 after which ACE shall provide construction supervision services.

In the Pilot Project area, a "Demonstration Project" located at Muhammadi Muhallah is underway for which ACE is responsible for planning, detailed designing and construction supervision. 90% of the physical work on this sub-project is completed.

ACE also took up a smaller project namely Fort Road Food Street near Roshnai Gate. For this project, ACE was assigned to review the existing system; prepare detailed engineering design, cost estimates & tender documents; evaluate bids and provide resident construction supervision. The project has just been completed and shall be inaugurated in January 2012.

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS, ROADSIDE DRAINAGE AND WIDENING OF EXISTING BRIDGES IN SIALKOT CITY UNDER THE CITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PHASE-II

ACE was awarded the construction supervision of 9.62 Km long nine roads and two bridges in Sialkot by the City District Government Sialkot. Work commenced in January 2010.

The two bridges have been completed, whereas the construction of roads is in progress.

Overall progress achieved up to the end of December 2011 was 90%.

The estimated date of completion of the project is February 2012.

REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION OF SUKKUR BARRAGE

This project was awarded to a joint venture of a foreign firm and two local firms, including ACE, in October 2011.

Jam Saif Ullah Khan Dharejo, Chairman - SIDA / Sindh Minister for Irrigation was the Chief Guest at the contract signing ceremony.

The main assignment of the consultants is to carry out feasibility study, detailed design, bidding documents, and construction supervision for rehabilitation and modernization of the barrage.

The duration of the assignment is 18 months for design phase, 03 years for the project implementation and 01 year for the warranty period.

BALOCHISTAN SMALL SCALE IRRIGATION PROJECT

ACE and two local firms are providing consulting services on the above project for Irrigation and Power Department, Government of Balochistan since September 2008.

Under the agreement, the consultants are responsible to provide specialist advice to the Client on all the project components during design and supervision phases. Overall progress of the project was 78% on December 31, 2011. The scheduled date of completion of the assignment is October 2013.
SHADI KAUR STORAGE DAM & APPURTMENT WORKS, BALOCHISTAN

ACE (in lead) in association with a local firm, is the construction supervision consultant for this project. The Client is Balochistan Irrigation and Power Department.

The dam is located at a distance of 30 Km north of Pasni town on Shadi Kaur river.

Consultancy services commenced in June 2010 and are scheduled to be completed in August 2013. Progress of construction up to end December 2011 was 25%.

40 SMALL / RECHARGE DAMS AND VETTING OF DESIGNS OF 63 DETENTION WEIRS LOCATED IN KOHISTAN AND NAGARPARKAR AREAS OF ARID ZONE, SINDH

As a lead firm, ACE in joint venture with a local firm, is providing consulting services on this project for Irrigation and Power Department, Government of Sindh since February 2010.

The scope of consultants' work is to carry out planning and detailed design of 40 delay action / recharge dams and vetting of the designs of 63 detention weirs. The overall progress up to end December 2011 was 63%.

The target date of completion of assignment is May 2012.

ADB – ASSISTED EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROJECT, NWFP LOAN NO. 2213 PAK (SF), GRANT NO 0029 PAK (SF) – DETAILED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF TRANSPORT SECTOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REHABILITATION / RECONSTRUCTION OF ALPURI – BESHAM SECTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY (N-90) IN SHANGLA DISTRICT OF NWFP

The Alpuri – Besham Section (33 Km) was awarded to ACE in May 2008 by National Highway Authority. The scope of work involves detailed design and construction supervision. During construction, some portions of the project were washed away due to July 2010 floods. After redesigning of the flood – damaged portions, the construction of the project restarted in January 2011 with a revised construction cost of Rs. 2,244 million. Current progress is 69%.
DETAILED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF REHABILITATION OF LARKANA-KAMBAR ROAD

Assigned by National Highway Authority in September 2009, the scope of work of ACE covers the following:

- Detailed design of initial 4.5 Km highway as dual carriageway and for remaining 15.3 Km as 2-lane single carriageway
- Construction supervision and contract management of the entire 19.802 Km length of highway

The construction supervision of the road is at present underway. The progress achieved up to December 2011 was 23%, Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 829 million and the target date of completion is December 2012.

RESIDENT TYPE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF KASUR - DEPALPUR CARRIAGeway IN DISTRICTS KASUR AND OKARA

Assigned by Punjab C & W Department, this is a major project of dualization of 80 Km long highway involving numerous cross drainage structures, and construction of additional carriageway along with rehabilitation / reconstruction of the existing road. Work commenced in July 2009. Later, the following works were added resulting in extension of consultancy scope of work:

- Patuki – Kangan Pur Road (54 Km)
- BS Link Canal Bridge

Construction work is in progress with 74% progress by end December 2011.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF IMPROVEMENT AND WIDENING OF BATKHELA – TOTAKAN – QULANGI ROAD, NWFP (23 KM)

The project scope of work consists of supervision of three packages including two packages for 23 Km long road construction and one for bridge construction. Overall construction cost of the project is Rs. 531 million. Current progress is 57% and the completion date is August 2012. Frontier Highways Authority is the Client.

NEW ROAD PROJECTS

The following road projects were awarded to ACE during the quarter:

- Design of ADB - Assisted Rehabilitation & Reconstruction of Provincial Roads Under Emergency Reconstruction Project, Lower Sindh (207 Km)
  - Client: Works & Services Department, Government of Sindh
- Feasibility Study and Design of Construction of Service Roads along with Fencing of Both Sides of Eastern & Western Bypasses and Two Nos. Overhead Bridges on N-45 and Charsadda Road (62 Km)
  - Client: Kyber Pakhtunkhwa Highways Authority
- ADB - Assisted Consultancy Services of Project Management Consultant for Flood Emergency Reconstruction Project, Sindh
  - Client: Works & Services Department, Government of Sindh
- Resident Type Construction Supervision of Dualization of Lahore Road from F.S. Drain Sargodha to Makhdoom Interchange of M-2 (Length 39 Km) District Sargodha in Provincial Highway Circle, Sargodha
  - Client: C & W Department, Government of the Punjab

RESIDENT TYPE CONSULTING SERVICES FOR VARIOUS ONGOING SCHEMES / ADP NEW SCHEMES FALLING WITHIN PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CIRCLE, MULTAN

This project of Punjab C & W Department consists of construction supervision of 14 roads in Multan and Sahiwal Divisions. Two Residencies, one at Khanewal and another at Sahiwal, have been established. The work on all the roads is in progress and at different stages of completion. Total construction cost of the projects is Rs. 7,004 million. The progress of construction was 66% up to end December 2011.

The job is likely to be completed by June 30, 2012.

AMIR MUHAMMAD KHAN CAMPUS MARDAN OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, PESHAWAR

The above project has recently been awarded to ACE in December 2011 by the Vice Chancellor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Agricultural University Peshawar.

ACE’s scope of work shall include detailed master planning, preparation detailed architectural and engineering design of building components and infrastructure works, PC-I, tender documents, and construction supervision.

The project period for design and construction supervision phases shall be 4 months and 24 months respectively. The project, when completed, shall cost about Rs. 3,500 million.
MASTER PLANNING, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DETAILED CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAZAR OF HAZRAT BARRI IMAM (RA) COMPLEX, ISLAMABAD

The project involves construction of Main Mazar / Shrine Area with 150 feet high minaret, office / administration block, library, prayer area, Sama'a area, langar khanas, toilet / ablution blocks, main entrance / gates, boundary wall and allied services / facilities along with development of infrastructure and landscaping works. Approximate covered area of the project is 120,000 Sft.

At present, construction work is in progress with 60% completion on December 31, 2011. The project shall likely be completed by June 2012.

OTHER MAJOR ONGOING PROJECTS OF ACE

- National Program for Improvement of Water Courses in Pakistan (The Punjab Component)
- Balloki Barrage & Lower Bari Doab Canal (LBDC) System
- Baseline Inspection of Ghazi-Barotha Hydropower Project
- 14 MW Naltar V Hydropower Project
- Hill Torrents in Chashma Right Bank Canal Area, Stage III, D.G. Khan
- Subsidiary Weir and Earthen Section of Outfall Channel of Chashma Nuclear Power Plant
- Urban Infrastructure Development Package II – Muzaffarabad
- Toiwar / Batozai Storage Dam
- Gomal Zam Diversion Barrage & Irrigation Canal System
- Lining of KB Feeder Canal, Phulie Canal and Pinyari Canal in Sindh Province
- Sindh Water Sector Improvement Project (Phase-I)
- 100 Dams in Balochistan (Package I Containing 20 Dams)
- Kalat – Quetta – Chaman Section of N-25, including Cross Border Facility at Chaman
- Dualization of Lahore – Jaranwala Road from Faizpur Interchange to Mandi Faizabad
- Highway Circle Roads in Rawalpindi, Bahawalpur & D.G. Khan
- Roads Under Package P-1, Lahore
- Upgradation / Rehabilitation of Road from Kanju to Madyan on the Right Bank of River Swat (40 Km)
- Upgradation / Rehabilitation of Road from Shanigab to Kanju (Km 30+424 to Km 40+924) – 10.5 Km
- District Complex at Rawalakot and Government Boys Degree College at Hajira
- Govt. College University Campus at Kala Shah Kaku, Lahore
- Caption Karnal Sher Khan Shaheed (NH) Cadet College, Swabi
- Community Centre (Baraat Ghar) Model Town, Lahore

The above project was awarded to ACE in July 2011 by the Vice Chancellor, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.

Included in the project are academic blocks, library, museum, admin block, students centre, mosque, shopping centre, medical centre, cafeteria, auditorium, open air theater, hostels, swimming pool, staff residences, community club, sports facilities, etc.

Work is in progress on infrastructure design and design of different buildings under Phase I.

Tender documents for Package I (Academic Blocks) have been submitted to the Client.

The completion date of the project is January 2012 and of construction January 2014.

MUSAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

MASTER PLAN

PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING THE QUARTER

- Feasibility Study of Three Hydropower Plants in NWFP
- Nationwide Study of Groundwater Availability and Conjunctive Management
- Design of Infrastructure Works in Sectors G-14/1, 2, 3 & G-15/3 at Islamabad for Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF)
- Design of Infrastructure Works for Construction of D-Type Apartments in Sector G-10/2, Islamabad
- Design of Infrastructure Works, Phase-VII, DHA, Lahore Cantt.
- ADB - Assisted Punjab Road Sector Development Project (Loan No. 1928-PAK) – Design Review, Detailed Design and Construction Supervision of Rural Access Roads, Section-II, Phase-I (184 Km)
- Design and Construction Supervision of Rehabilitation / Improvement of Daratang – Chashma Road Project (19 Km)
AJICHAIS BASIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, IRAN

ACE's scope of work on this project is to provide construction supervision services to the Ministry of Energy, Iran, in association with a local consultant.

Status of ongoing works on various components on December 31, 2011 was as under:

1) Main Canal: 95% complete
2) Secondary Canals & Drains (Block LMC): 99% Complete
3) Primary, Secondary Canals & Drains (Block AMC): 80% Complete
4) Tabriz Diversion Weir & Conveyance Canal: All the major appurtenant structures including the main weir are nearing completion. Pouring of second stage concrete for fixed parts of main weir & sluiceway gates has started. Earthworks and laying of riprap for the upstream dykes are in progress and preparations are being made to divert the river flow through sluiceway. Work on 2.0 km long conveyance canal has also commenced after partly resolving the land acquisition problem. Overall progress till date is around 85%.

PAYA PEDA DAM PROJECT, MALAYSIA

The construction of Paya Peda Dam, earlier designed by ACE, is being supervised by ACE in association with a local firm for Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Malaysia. Work commenced in June 2010.

Paya Peda Dam is 43 m high and 700 m long zoned earth and rockfill dam. A saddle dam, gated service spillway, an emergency spillway and outlet works are other major project components.

The sites of works have been cleared. At present, work on construction of erosion and sedimentation control plans comprising silt traps, earth bunds and check dams is underway.

The scheduled date of completion is November 2013.

TIMAH TASHOM DAM RAISING PROJECT, MALAYSIA

Timah Tasoh Dam is a Design-Build project. The dam is 14.6 m high and 3.455 Km long.

ACE completed the design and construction supervision of Phase I works of this project in February 2011, in association with a local consultant. The Phase I works included raising of the main earthfill dam and saddle dam by 3.5 m, rip rap works, outlet seepage structures, instrumentation works, etc.

Recently ACE has been awarded Phase II of this project. The components to be covered under Phase II shall include main spillway, emergency spillway, outlet structure, etc. The shortlisting of contractors for this phase has been completed.

ACE has started design review of the appurtenant works.

BATINAH EXPRESSWAY PROJECT (SECTION III) ALONGWITH APPROACH ROADS, SULTANATE OF OMAN

The design phase of 90 Km long section of Batinah Expressway connecting Sultanate of Oman with the neighboring UAE states has been successfully completed by ACE in joint venture with M/s. BOTEK Consultants of Turkey.

The project is currently in the bidding stage. Subsequent to the bidding process, ACE and M/s. BOTEK will jointly carry out construction supervision of this project costing about U.S.$ one billion.

Prominent features of the project are: 6-lane dual carriageway expressway, semi-directional interchanges, cloverleaf and diamond interchanges, underpasses, flyover bridges and allied facilities.
OBITUARY

Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Qureshi, Team Leader Lahore Walled City Project, passed away on July 28, 2011 due to heart failure in his office. He had worked with ACE for 19 years at different important positions and also headed E&PHE Section for 4 years.

Mr. Khalil Naz, Field Engineer, Punjab Water Management Consultants, expired on August 13, 2011 due to heart attack while on duty. He worked with ACE for over 5 years.

The Management and ACE staff pray to Almighty Allah to keep the departed souls in eternal peace.

Mr. Abdul Rauf Chaudhry Takes Charges of ARTS Division

On the expiry of service contract of Mr. M. Akbar Khan, Executive Head, ARTS Division, Mr. Abdul Rauf Chaudhry, GM / Head CM&lD, took over the charge of the Division as its Executive Head on December 16, 2011.

Mr. M. Akbar Khan joined ACE in 1964 and had a distinguished career with ACE for about 48 years.

QUALIFICATION ENHANCEMENT

- Mr. Muhammad Saeed, Chief Engineer of Regional Office (North), successfully completed MSc (Geotechnical Engineering) from UET Lahore in November 2011.
- Mr. Azhar Bashir Khan, Senior Engineer of Regional Office (North), successfully completed MSc (Irrigation and Hydraulic Engineering) from UET Lahore in November 2011.

TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED BY ACE STAFF

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RETIREMENTS

- Sheikh Shahid Iqbal, Chief Engineer of Regional Office (North), retired on October 12, 2011 upon attaining the age of superannuation after serving ACE for 33 years.
- Mr. Munir A. Baig Iqbal, Chief Geologist of Regional Office (North), retired on December 26, 2011 upon attaining the age of superannuation after serving ACE for 21 years.
- Mr. Aminul Haq, Draftsman of Regional Office (North), retired on October 09, 2011 upon attaining the age of superannuation after serving ACE for 29 years.

WEDDINGS

- Ms. Sumyaa Qayyum, Structural Engineer of ARTS Division, got married in October 2011.
- Mr. Muhammad Tayyab Asif, Quantity Surveyor of ARTS Division, got married in November 2011.
- Mr. Khalid Mahmood, AutoCAD Draftsman of ARTS Division, got married in October 2011.
- Mr. Javed Ali, Computer Operator of Regional Office (South), got married in November 2011.
- Mr. Amin Masih, Driver of Regional Office (South), got married in November 2011.

All colleagues in ACE pray for their happy married lives.

HAJJ

The Management congratulates Ms. Yamna Mukhtar Zaidi, Senior Engineer, Regional Office (South,) for performing Hajj in November 2011.
ACE EMPLOYEES UNION NEWS

During the quarter, ACE Employees Union arranged the following training programmes in collaboration with Building Woodworkers International (BWI):

1. Occupational Safety and Health on the Brick Kiln Workers at Aamir Hotel, Lower Mall, Lahore on 16-17 October, 2011

2. OSH/HIV-AIDS Training at National Hotel, Abbot Road, Lahore on 22-23 October, 2011

3. Occupational Safety and Health (Local Level Follow-up) at TMA Hall, Sheikhpura on 12-13 November, 2011

4. Leadership and Trade Union Management Training at National Hotel, Abbot Road, Lahore on 18-19 November, 2011

QUOTATIONS

• Come alive. Since we can’t live forever – at least here – it’s better to live a little while we are here.”

MALCOLM FORBES

• If a man receives no guests at home, when abroad he’ll have no hosts.

CHINESE PROVERB

• If you want to know how to value home, you should go abroad for a while among strangers.

THOMAS CHANDLER HALIBURTON

• The only way to get positive feelings about yourself is to take positive actions. Man does not live as he thinks, he thinks as he lives.

REV. VAUGHAN QUINN

• There are no evil thoughts except one: the refusal to think.

ANY RAND

• People wrapped up in themselves make very small packages.

ANONYMOUS

• The memory of happy moments is often even happier.

MALCOLM FORBES

ACE QUALITY OBJECTIVES

Client’s Satisfaction:

To ensure that our client’s satisfaction is constantly monitored and evaluated by statistical analysis and use established communication feedback in order to continually improve the level of services provided.

Innovation and Use of Latest Technology:

Keeping pace with latest technology developments in our sector of expertise, the introduction of modern equipment, softwares and work methods to support the quality documents / reports shall be ensured.

Project Progress Reviews:

Monthly project progress review shall be conducted for monitoring the timely delivery of reports through process of planning / scheduling, quality reviews and continual assessment of our projects.

Training and Staff Development:

Selected staff under QMS will be provided regular training in engineering and other allied professional topics. The effectiveness of training will be monitored on regular intervals.

QUALITY POLICY OF ACE

Commitment to meet requirements of client with professional standard of international recognition and continual improvement of Quality Management System by providing a framework for full understanding of quality objectives within the organization.

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