

Sadara Honors Winners of 2nd Annual Sadara Environmental Competition

JUBAIL, Saudi Arabia, December 12, 2019 – Sadara Chemical Company (Sadara) held a ceremony honoring the winners of the 2019 Innovative Environmental Solutions Competition.

The winners were recognized at a ceremony held recently at Sadara’s headquarters in Jubail Industrial City. Presiding at the event on behalf of Sadara’s Chief Executive Officer was the Vice President of Business and Services, Dr. Abdullah A. Alahmari.

Seventy-one contestants participated this year, compared with 52 competitors the previous year.

First place this year went to Shurouq Fallatah for her invention, “The Laboratory Capsule,” which demonstrates how to generate electric energy from chemical reactions, thereby reducing emissions of burning fossil fuels.

Muhammad Al-Sharif’s “Carbon Ash Project” won second place with an invention that recycles carbon ash resulting from burning industrial fuels.

“The Floating Belt Project” of Salah Al-Mutawa took third place, proposing a floating plastic belt on the surface of the ocean with lines extending down into the water to collect floating plastic waste before it reaches beaches and waterfront areas.

Dr. Alahmari congratulated this year’s winners and wished all participants the best of luck in the years to come.

During the ceremony, attendees also viewed a presentation on Sadara’s week-long Waste Free Environment Campaign, which recently concluded.

During that campaign, involving participation of more than 600 employees, volunteers and students from Jubail schools, some five tons of waste and plastic materials for recycling were removed from three main sites in Jubail: the Dammam-Jubail highway, the former beach camp areas and the industrial area outside Sadara’s chemical complex.

Al Quryan Group, Al Murjan Primary School, Al Hiraa Primary School, and the Professional Team for Volunteer Search and Rescue were recognized for their part in making the campaign a success.

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About Sadara:

Sadara is a joint venture developed by the Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Saudi Aramco) and The Dow Chemical Company. Sadara is a multi-billion dollar world-scale chemical complex in Jubail Industrial City, in Saudi Arabia’s Eastern Province. Comprised of 26 world-scale manufacturing units, the Sadara chemical complex is the world’s largest to be built in a single phase and is the only chemical company in the Middle East to use refinery liquids, such as

naphtha, as feedstock. By using best-in-class technologies to crack refinery liquid feedstock, Sadara will enable many industries that either currently do not exist in Saudi Arabia or only exist through imports of raw materials. The adjacent PlasChem Park, a unique collaboration between Sadara and the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu', will create more value downstream, generating unprecedented investment, innovation, economic growth and thousands of jobs.

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