

# Al Hassan, Rabmer join hands to offer 'no-dig' technology

MUSCAT Austria-based Rabmer Group is entering the Oman market with Hi-Tech Services and Supplies (Hi-Tech), part of the Al Hassan Group of Companies.

The venture will offer complete pipe rehabilitation solutions package including no-dig technology, pipe in-pipe technology, CCTV pipe monitoring products and services for oil and gas, power, water and wastewater sector.

A technical seminar on "No Dig Technology in the Pipeline network—now in Oman," was organised by Hi-Tech in partnership with Rabmer Group, at Grand Hyatt Hotel on Sunday.

HE Dr Andreas Karabaczek, Austria's Ambassador to the Sultanate, commended the Sultanate's transformation into a diversified economy and a modern industrial base. He lauded the efforts of Al-Hassan Group/Hi-Tech in bringing in cutting edge Pipe Rehabilitation Technology to the Sultanate in the form of Rabmer and hoped that this state-of-the art know-how will benefit Oil and Gas and other sectors in Oman in efficient maintenance and rehabilitation of their pipeline network.

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**HE Dr. Andreas Karabaczek, Austria's Ambassador to the Sultanate, Hassan Bin Ali Salman, Chairman of Al Hassan Group, Maqbool Ali Salman, managing director, Al Hassan, Mag. Ulrike Rabmer-Koller, managing director, Rabmer, and other dignitaries at the technical presentation on Sunday.**

introducing their innovative and cost effective Pipe rehabilitation technology to the Oman's industrial sector, which will go a long way in economising the maintenance cost and ensuring longer life span of pipes. Maqbool said, "Al Hassan is always in the forefront to bring in modern techniques and quality technology to its customers in Oman."

Mag. Ulrike Rabmer-Koller, managing director of Rabmer Group, in her address said the Group was glad to associate with Al-Hassan Group for catering

to the growing demand of Pipeline rehabilitation and renewal. Rabmer Group with its headquarters in Linz, Austria is a family owned company started by my parent's 47-years ago, she said. Rabmer has pioneered the technique of No-Dig Pipeline network rehabilitation finding application in Sewage, Water, Oil and Gas Pipelines. The unique advantage of this no-dig technology is negligible construction work, thus reducing inconvenience to public and less traffic jams, shorter project duration, no damage to

surrounding infrastructure, underground cable lines and pipes.

Rabmer Group is now entering Oman market with Hi-Tech Services & Supplies to offer to its customers complete solutions package of Pipe Rehabilitation with No-Dig Technology, Pipe In-Pipe Technology, Pipe Burst technology and Pipe Condition Analysis. Usage of these high-end technologies reduces the operating and maintenance cost of network operators and also reduces environmental degradation.