

The Kufan Group

Iraq's Leading EPC Company

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BASRA'S TRADE WINDS

On May 18th, a German delegation representing Germany's Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology and 19 German companies visited the Basra Gateway; an American delegation followed on June 24th.

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

Kufan has substantially completed engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) work on the Al Abass Sanitary Network in Basra, the Diwaniya EOD facility, and Baghdad's Al Mamoun Exchange.

HISTORY CHANNEL - BASRA GATEWAY

Due to its strategic location, the Basra Gateway's history is intimately tied to the recent history of southern Iraq. A brief history and overview of the Basra Gateway is on the following page.

The Stories

Trade Winds Blowing in Basra

Located on some of southern Iraq's most strategic real estate, the **Basra Gateway** was a magnet for international trade delegations during May and June.

With a railroad running all the way from Europe to southern Iraq, the Basra Gateway is well positioned to handle European exports to Asia and is of particular interest to one of the world's largest exporters - the Federal Republic of Germany.

Although commercial relations between Iraq and Germany originated prior to the 19th century, recent trade volumes have been increasing dramatically. In 2010, for example, trade volume between Iraq and Germany was valued at more than 1.5 billion dollars.

Considering the rapidly increasing volume of trade between Iraq and Germany, the German ambassador to Iraq, Mr. Christian Berger, led a German trade delegation to the Basra Gateway on 18 May 2011.

In addition to German government officials, representatives of 19 German companies, including global titans such as Bayer AG, attended the Basra Gateway event.

Approximately one month later, on 24 June, an American trade delegation sponsored by the Iraqi American Chamber of Commerce visited the Basra Gateway.

Building a Better Future: Completed EPC Projects

As Iraq's rebuilding continues, Kufan is playing a vital role in the engineering, procurement, and construction sector by offering international companies an established, trusted local partner.



Germany's Dr. Klaus Hachmeir enjoys the fruits of the Basra Gateway.

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Building a Better Future: Completed EPC Projects

During the second quarter of 2011, Kufan substantially completed work on the Al Abass Sanitary Network in **Basra**, the Al Mamoun Exchange complex in **Baghdad**, and the Qadasiya EOD facility in **Diwaniya**.



Improving Public Services in Basra

IMPROVING BASRA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Kufan has recently completed the Al Abass sanitary network that connects two neighborhoods in Basra to the Basra City sewage main -- an important public works project that is improving quality of life for Basra residents.



Business is Booming - Ordnance is Not

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With completion of the Qadasiya EOD facility in Diwaniya, Kufan has helped ensure that Iraq's economy continues to boom and that Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) does not interfere with Iraq's growing economy.



Al Mamoun Exchange: Connecting Iraq

LINKING IRAQ TO THE GLOBAL MARKET

Kufan has effectively completed the Al Mamoun Exchange in Baghdad's Al Mansour. The \$18 million office complex and telecom exchange links voice and data traffic within Iraq and provides connectivity to international data circuits.

History Channel: Basra Gateway

Located on some of southern Iraq's most strategic real estate, the **Basra Gateway** is being developed by Kufan and Northern Gulf Partners under the terms of a 40 year investment license granted by the Basra Investment Commission in December, 2010.

Formerly known as Camp Freddy, and then as Camp Bucca, the Basra Gateway is located on 300 hectares (740 acres) about two kilometers west of southern Iraq's Umm Qasr port.



From playground to brick factory, the site now known as the Basra Gateway has played many roles over the past few years.

The Basra Gateway is one and a half kilometers from the Kuwaiti border, twenty kilometers from the Safwan (Iraq/Kuwait) border crossing, and forty kilometers south of the City of Basra. In addition, seven of Iraq's nine super-giant oilfields are within 150 kilometers of the Basra Gateway.

Since the Basra Gateway was previously used by the British and US military, many of the facilities used to accommodate large numbers of people are still in place.



For example, the **Basra Gateway** has over \$100 million worth of working infrastructure, including a staging area for 100 tractor trailers, three security housing areas with more than 1,700 HVAC equipped housing units, over 50,000 square feet of office space, and state-of-the-art security measures.

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Upcoming events...

- Erbil Oil and Gas - Erbil..... 16 - 19 Dec
- Iraq Energy Expo - Baghdad 11 - 14 Dec
- Basra Oil and Gas - Basra..... 25 - 28 Nov

Basra Investment Commission Presentation



Basra Gateway Hand Over Ceremony



Open Storage Space at the Basra Gateway in Umm Qasr