

HEADLINE: TRANSPORT MOBILIZES THE SITE OF JALABIYEH FOR LAFARGE SAFETY MONTH

As part of Lafarge's annual June Health & Safety month, several activities were held at the site of Jalabiyeh on 28-06-2011 to promote the importance of safety when operating transport.



The event, which involved all the team and some guests from the community around the site, included a general training on first aid kits and safe driving and practical experience about the importance of using seat belts in vehicles in addition to performances in dealing with the outbreak of fire in the vehicles and how to deal with it safely.

These activities were designed to highlight awareness and the necessary precautions required in order to operate transport in a safe manner.

In fact, the subject of safe use of transport is the main topic featured for health and safety month this year, resulting in many sites across the Group organising similar events to this, across the world.

Lafarge's cement Syria's Health & Safety Manager Mr. Sertac Guven explained:

"Health and Safety is Lafarge's number one priority and the safe operation of transport is a key element of our operations. We wanted to organise an event at our site to reflect the importance of this issue to everyone at the site. Across the world, it's estimated that 50 million people are seriously injured in road incidents each year, demonstrating that this is a subject that applies to everyone."

"As part of organising the event, we involved the team here and some guest from to organise a fun event but one with a serious message behind it – be smart and make safe choices when using transport."

The campaign behind Health & Safety Month focuses on making choices that can eliminate risks for drivers and pedestrians.

Worldwide, Lafarge is now the safest company in its sector with a frequency rate of accidents with lost 0.76 (per million hours worked). The road is still long, so Lafarge has set itself a target simple and ambitious: to achieve 'zero fatalities and zero occupational disease.'



Lafarge is the world leader in building materials, with top-ranking positions in all of its businesses: Cement, Aggregates & Concrete and Gypsum. With 78,000 employees in 78 countries.

The project of Lafarge Cement Syria is the biggest private investment in Syria ever, it will contribute to bring direct and indirect economic gains to the country on a long-term scale, boosting the economic development of the region and creating 1,000 direct and indirect jobs mainly in the Aleppo region. It will also gain to the whole construction sector by putting on the market high quality products and services meeting local customers' needs.

Moreover, Lafarge plant in Syria is considered one of the most important plants equipped with the latest equipment, machineries and power-saving devices and strongly achieves international standards for environmental and safety.

