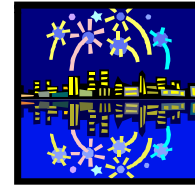


Happy New Year



All the best for the New Year.

Thanks to all who helped make the KDR 2002 Christmas Breakfast an enjoyable and momentous occasion. (Some are still recovering, and hope to surface in the near future)

For those who were unable to attend, you missed an event that included sporting prowess never before seen. What with Shane Burquest, Tom Stankovich and Erin Parmansche leading the race up a steep incline with large balloons imbedded between their knees. Congratulations to Shane for winning this event.

The other major sporting event was won by our very own Jennifer Carn. Well yes you guessed it the competition involved the filling of a balloon to its limits without bursting. Congratulations Jenny.

Remember to mark this event in your Calendar for the coming year.

KDR 'Resources' web site to be launched!

KDR Creative Software is continuously investigating ways on improving services. We are currently developing a new 'Resources' area where registered users will have access to exciting information and documentation. This will include: Latest FMMS/CIPS patches, Ingres/OpenRoad updates, FTP area, PSDG information, Latest News & Developments, FAQ's and much more!

To access the 'Resources' area, register in advance by visiting www.kdr.com.au and click on the register link. After completing the registration form, you will receive your username/password for immediate access.

Launch date scheduled for mid April 2003. For more information visit

www.kdr.com.au

San Roque Power Corporation Multipurpose Project



The San Roque Dam and catchment

KDR recently signed a new Hydro Power Plant facility in the Philippines with San Roque Power Corporation. The primary feature of the San Roque Multipurpose Project (SRMP) is a 200-meter-high, 1.2-kilometer long embankment dam on the Agno River spanning the municipalities of San Manuel and San Nicolas, Pangasinan, nearly 200 km north of Metro Manila.

The dam impounds a reservoir with a surface area of about 12.8 square kilometers extending into the municipality of Itogon, Benguet. A triple radial gate system with 2 gates per set protects the spillway dam. Each wet season, the runoff is stored for later release via water turbines to generate power and irrigate crops.

Beginning in early 2003, the SRMP will provide power, irrigation, flood control and enhanced water quality benefits to the surrounding region, which includes the Northwest Luzon Economic Growth Quadrangle.

San Roque Power Corporation (SRPC) is financing and constructing the SRMP under a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the National Power Corporation (NPC) on a build-operate-transfer (BOT) basis. Ownership of the dam and spillway will transfer to NPC upon construction completion, as NPC is contributing funds for the non-power components. SRPC will own and operate the power generating facilities for 25 years, after which ownership will transfer to NPC.



Release Notes

Well FMMS 4.0A along with Cips 4.0 has finally been released. What is that saying, "Good things come to those who wait"? FMMS 4.0A & Cips 4.0 was officially released on 02 December 2002. FMMS contains a number of enhancements and fixes, the significant changes being:

- ?? Budgets Module. Enhanced functionality. This module has been revised.
- ?? Facility Cost Code Relationship
- ?? Iterations
- ?? Job priority authority level
- ?? Job prompts
- ?? Job status authority level
- ?? Mandatory job
- ?? Originator authority level
- ?? Search capability (Uppercase/lowercase)
- ?? Word Interface. Enhanced functionality.

CIPS contains a number of enhancements and fixes, the significant changes being:

- ?? Workbench. New functionality.
- ?? KPI. New functionality.
- ?? List Views. Enquiry result frames altered to utilise list views.
- ?? Navigator. New functionality.
- ?? Originator Authority level.
- ?? Search Capability Uppercase/lowercase.
- ?? Tabpages. Enhanced frame access functionality.
- ?? Tooltips. Toolbar icon tooltips have been added.
- ?? Update/Enquiry joint functions.

For further information grab a copy of the Release Notes by either contacting KDR or your distributor.

Any ideas, contributions, pictures etc for future issues of the revived newsletter FMMS NEWS would be greatly appreciated. Please email Erin Parmansche on; erin.p@kdr.com.au

Another Milestone



★ January 11, 2003 saw yet another KDR employee attain 10 years of valuable service to the company.

★ Those of you who attended the very first FMMS User conference in Geelong in 1993 may recall a KDR presenter that mistakenly believed he had a bagful of great jokes.

★ Geoff Montgomery immediately generated a reputation at that conference and for the subsequent conferences and presentations that he attended and performed on behalf of the company, he has done little to change it.

Celebrations involved a BBQ at Ocean Grove where KDR families & friends displayed their talents in relation to eating, drinking and playing (for want of a better word) cricket.

In all seriousness, Geoff continues to be a valuable asset to KDR and we congratulate him for reaching such a significant milestone.



Congratulations also goes Mr Peter Cresswell (Maintenance System Co-ordinator Pinjarra ALCOA), who is now, after successful completion of FMMS Accreditation an Accredited User of FMMS. Thank you to Peter for all his hard work and support of FMMS over the years.



Internal Gossip



Congratulations to Geoff and Gaye Montgomery's daughter Victoria and her groom, John who will be married this Monday 10 March 2003. May they be forever happy.

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