

## Manish Kiri appointed as president and CEO of DyStar



DyStar's owner, Kiri Holding Singapore Private Limited, has appointed Manish Kiri as the company's new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Effective February 4, 2010 Manish Kiri will replace J Mark Allan. J. Mark Allan, will remain with the company as a Strategic Advisor for a period of 6 months to assist in the transition of duties and responsibilities, the company said in a statement issued this afternoon.

"Manish Kiri, together with the other members of the management team will ensure the stability and continuity of the company and drive it forward," the company said.

"This partnership of DyStar and Kiri Dyes & Chemicals will produce an effective and strong global player in the Dye-Stuffs market and I wish Manish and the management team all the success in returning DyStar to the central stage where it belongs," commented J. Mark Allan.

"J Mark Allan has been very instrumental bringing and initiating positive changes in DyStar, we will continue the path of good restructuring work that he started. His advice and guidance in future would be very valuable in creating a sustainable future for DyStar and strengthening its leadership," Manish Kiri.

## Unilux names Kathleen Gnudi, Production Manager and Diana Callahan named Inventory Control Manager

Unilux, the world's leading designer and manufacturer of strobe-based industrial inspection systems, named Kathleen Gnudi production manager and Diana Callahan inventory control manager, where she will concentrate completely on purchasing and inventory control management. Callahan had managed both functions for the last seven years. Unilux made the appointments to meet the demands of expanding, more sophisticated products lines. The company will expand its engineering department in 2010 to expedite product development.

Callahan has been involved in just about every phase of Unilux's business operations during her tenure, including shipping and software integration. She

had been in charge of purchasing before being given overall management of production and inventory.

Unilux designs and manufactures stroboscopic and pulsed LED inspection lights ranging from handheld, battery-powered units for spot or narrow-strip/web inspection or maintenance or troubleshooting applications to fixed-mounted units capable of inspecting surfaces up to 36 feet (12m) wide either individually or in combination. Unilux solutions enable operators to spot defects at full production speeds and use their knowledge of products and production systems to determine the severity of defects and find and eliminate their causes. The company also combines high-speed inspection lighting with high-speed video and photography systems to provide engineering departments with visual data to develop long-term solutions to repetitive production problems.

## President W.F.C. lauds Dr. Baig efforts as Dean CCSK

Dr. Baig Dean Consular Corps Sindh Karachi returned after successfully organizing the meeting of the World Federation of Consuls attended by Hon Consul / Consul Generals, Ambassadors, Dignitaries and elite of the city witnessing the ceremony at a gala dinner in Dubai. This was the first time that Dr. Ikhtiar Baig representing Pakistan has been elected on the Board of Directors of World Federation of Consuls in last 30 years.

President World Federation of Consuls Hon. Arnold Foote presented award to Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig in recognition of his diplomatic services.

The President World Federation of Consuls lauded the role of Consular Corps Pakistan under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Baig who presented the amendments in Vienna Convention for Consular relations 1963 to the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Pakistan for their support and recommendation to U.N. at a recent meeting with the Foreign Minister in Karachi.

The World Federation of Consuls appointed Dr. Baig Chairman Economic Advisory Committee and Chairman Public Relations Committee of World Federation of Consuls for sharing of information on the economies of the member countries of WFC.

The ceremony was attended by H.E. Amjad Sheikh, Consul General of Pakistan In Dubai Senator Gul Mohammad Lot,

Ambassador at large Mr. Javed Malik, Ishtiaq Baig Hon.Consul General Morocco, Rauf Tabani Hon. Consul General Tajikistan, Kamal Chinoy HonConsul Cyprus, Tarek M. Khan Hon Consul General Netherlands, Senator Majid Sultan Khawaja Hon Consul Latvia, Mian Tajammul Hussain HonConsul General Turkey, Kazi Humayun Farid Hon Consul General Bangladesh, Shabaz Haider Agha Hon Consul Greece and Iftikhar Feroz Hon Consul Portugal.

## D. R. Mehta elected as President of the Textile Association India

The Textile Association (India) has elected the Office Bearers for the term 2009-2011 during their Governing Council Meeting held on 23rd January 2010 at Indore, India.

Mr. D.R. Mehta elected as National President is B.Sc, C.Tex, P.G.C.B.M., F.T.I. (Manchester), F.I.E., F.T.A. & Charter Engineer. He is having more than 40 years working experience in Textiles, Embroideries, Administration and Liaisoning with Govt. Authorities. From 1979 to 1988 he worked with India-Malaysia plant at Malaysia. In 1988 he joined N.T.C. as Production Manager and on selection basis promoted as a Chairman cum Managing Director step by step by PSEB. Then he worked more than 5 years as a Director with Hakoba Embroideries. Presently he is associated with Eurotex Industries & Export Ltd. since last 5 years. Mr. Mehta is closely associated with The Textile Association (India) – Mumbai Unit. He was awarded F.T.A. in 1992 and then Service Gold Medal in 2000 by the TAI. He is President of TITOPA (West Zone) and President Emeritus of The Textile Association (India) – Mumbai Unit. He raised surplus income for auditorium fund by organizing fund raising programmes by TAI – Mumbai Unit.

Other office bearers include Dr. P.R. Roy elected as President Emeritus, Mr. Ashok Juneja – Vice President, Mr. K.D. Sanghvi - Chairman, Mr. T.L. Viswanathan - Vice Chairman, Mr. V.D. Zope – Hon. Gen. Secretary. Shri H.B. Parekh - Hon. Jt. Gen. Secretary, Shri A.I. Thakkar - Hon. Jt. Gen. Secretary and Shri V.N. Patil - Hon. Treasurer. ♦