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Khaled A Matlagaitu 2013-2015 International Director, Region 11

Khaled A Matlagaitu, DTM, of Jubail, Saudi Arabia, is a chemical engineer and an advisor for Saudi European Petrochemical Company where he monitors business plans, budgets, costs and human resources. Founder of the K Mat-IT information technology services group, he is in the development phase of K MAT-IS for industrial services. As a volunteer, he is an active member the Charitable Society for Special Needs children, and he also worked to establish the Ahadeyat Al-Ferdous cultural forum for Saudi Arabian lecturers.

Matlagaitu earned a degree in chemical engineering at King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah, and worked as general manager of production for the Saudi European Petrochemical Company. In 2008, he led a team that organized the 8th SABIC Technical Meeting for SABIC engineers, technical staff, managers and other stake holders.

A dedicated Toastmaster for six years, Matlagaitu has been a member of his home club, IBN Zahr in Jubail Industrial City, since 2007. He has held a number of high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters, and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

"My passion is in supporting members and reaching out to all people," he says. "Toastmasters is the most effective program for changing the world."

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Matlagaitu is a "working ambassador" for the organization. He works with the Board to develop, support and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

About Toastmasters

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 292,000 in more than 14,350 clubs in 122 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit **www.toastmasters.org**. Follow **@Toastmasters** on Twitter.