

## CMRA Tours Lucky Group's Recycling Facility



*Representatives of Lucky Group & CMRA delegates*

procedure. The tour concluded with a group photo and an appreciation gift for all attending delegates. Lucky Group was also extended an invitation to participate in this year's CMRA Exhibition to be held in November 2015 in the city of Ningbo, China. Post tour, Lucky Group hosted a dinner for the delegates at a luxurious Asian theme restaurant in Dubai.

"Lucky Group is proud to be affiliated with CMRA as a VIP member since 2009," says the company. Their relationship took root six years ago, when CMRA visited Dubai to attend the BIR's Annual Conference, of

which Lucky Group was a key sponsor as well as one of its sites nominated for a corporate tour. This was followed by Lucky Group's participation at the annual CMRA Convention in China, marked by a VIP exhibition booth and a key sponsorship of the event. It marked the beginning from which the company and CMRA formed a strong foreign corporate partnership with ongoing exchange of discussions apart from its annual events. This tour marked the fourth facility visit that CMRA has arranged at Lucky Group's global operations in the recent years.

"CMRA plays a strategic role in Lucky Group's long term vision of creating business alliances and providing a platform to invest in trade and technologies with Chinese enterprise," according to the company. 

The China Nonferrous Metals Industry Association's Recycling Metal Branch (CMRA) conducted a tour on 20 May 2015, at Lucky Recycling Limited - the flagship recycling facility of Lucky Group located in Jebel Ali Free Zone.

Lucky Recycling was exclusively selected by CMRA for its delegation's facility tour during their visit to Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), to attend the 2015 World Recycling Convention & Exhibition organised by the Bureau of International Recycling (BIR), according to the company. "This facility was exclusively selected to visit for their regional tour from across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries."

The objectives of the facility tour included: further strengthening the relationship between Lucky Group and CMRA, and providing a platform for Chinese enterprises "to establish trade and quality systems with an overseas leading and established recycling enterprise like Lucky Group".

Lucky Recycling established in 1976 is a parent recycling facility under the banner of Lucky Group (founded in 1973) located inside the world's largest manmade port. The strategic location of the company facilitates sea connectivity globally right at its doorstep, provides a duty-free import privilege and gives convenient road access to all the seven emirates of

UAE as well as the GCC countries, says the company.

Riz Shaban, General Manager at Lucky Recycling, led the delegation headed by CMRA Vice President, Li Shilong on a comprehensive tour of the facility. Other delegates included members of CMRA's Executive Committee, metal traders and processing yard owners, cable recyclers, copper smelters, government research institutes and media officials.

The tour began with refreshments for the delegates, followed by a welcome speech by Riz Shaban and an exchange of tokens of appreciation between Lucky Group and CMRA. Later the delegates were given a detailed orientation and tour of the latest technologies installed in the facility and its strict quality control



*Riz Shaban explained the latest technologies and quality systems in place at the group's Jebel Ali facility*