

PROMOTING HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL (HSE) CULTURE – AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN INDUSTRIAL HSE MANAGEMENT SUCCESS

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HSE issues and concerns are major emphasis of the workplaces agenda. Just as top management commitment is essential to the success of any organization's HSE programme, promotion of organization-wide HSE culture is also an active ingredient in industrial HSE management success.

After the Safety Training Program at Japan in 2007, many HSE activities including Toolbox Talks, Safety Walks, HSE Committee Meetings, Emergency Drills and Potential Incident Reporting were promoted at the workplace. Also, an HSE Potential Incident Reporting Award Scheme has been instituted to recognize and encourage staff to continue reporting.

These activities have resulted in an improved HSE work culture, wider awareness of staff, visitors and contractors on issues regarding HSE by significant reduction in accident cases. The improvement measures are being tracked and evaluated quarterly by management