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The day when I joined a company as an Occupational Safety and Health officer in the Middle East (UAE), I was really surprised and overwhelmed after seeing the standards set by the authorities to keep the morale and safety of the workers and staff intact and secure. After experiencing the efforts taken by the authorities and the company, I made a strong decision to work hard and teach each and everyone the importance of having good occupational safety and health standards.

During the course of my work, I have seen many workers from different regions of the world with different cultures, religions, and creeds. I understood that it took an incredible effort by both the authorities and the companies to keep everyone who is coming from the different parts of the world under one umbrella. I was also there to help the workers solve their problems related to their work, accommodation, and even personal issues.

When comparing the occupational safety and health standards in the Asian and African countries with that of the Middle East, there is a big difference. It is evident that when good standards are followed, the morale of the workers are increased thereby increasing productivity. As a result, this helps the companies to achieve their targets within the established timeframe. Apart from this, due to a lower accident and incident rates, the company will be able to reduce direct and indirect costs, which will result in increasing profits and also the company's image will be intact in front of the clients.

Finally, at the end of the day, I'm really happy that I'm working in the field, where human values are taken into consideration and making it possible for the workers and other staff to go back home safely.