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TECHNICAL TALK: "MY LIFE IN SAFETY- LESSONS IN PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT"

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SYNOPSIS

In the journey to improve performance in the field of safety, it is a sobering reality that input does not always equal output. That is the unique and ever-present challenge faced by leaders, managers and safety professionals in any industry that has a significant element of operational risk - industries, where workers' lives are at stake. In a novel approach to addressing this dilemma, the speaker treats this as a change management project, requiring synergy between people, plant and process to deliver the desired outcomes. What it offers is a tried and tested mental model that enables a systematic approach to the attainment of the ultimate objective of achieving "Zero". The flow consists of a framework of tools, synthesizing the author's four decades in operational, transformational and safety roles.

SPEAKER'S BIODATA

Dr Krishna Bala believes that the hidden hand of life prepared him for his calling: Safety. A variety of roles in research, construction, engineering, operations, and change management at the National Electricity Board of Malaya, Sarawak Shell, Petronas, Shell EP Americas, Shell EP Asia Pacific and Hess Corporation, at global, regional and national levels have given him a unique perspective on how systems deliver performance. My Life in Safety is his final chapter in his adventure in safety. He has first class honours degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Liverpool in 1978 and holds a PhD in Numerical Methods from Imperial College, the University of London in 1985.