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BRANCH MEETING MINUTES

Branch: UAE

Date: 4th Dec, 2019

Time: 19:00 Hrs – 20:30 Hrs

Venue: Etihad Training Academy, Abu Dhabi

Meeting No: 84

ATTENDEES:

Name	Name	Name
Ahmed Abdel Kader	Mohammad Asif	Mohammad Riaz Rahim
Ethisham Uddin	Supreeth Attavar	Gurmukh Singh
M Satish Kumar	Akeh Colin Chuyum	Nnamani Emmanuel
Aamir Khan	Patricia Onah	Amein Ayoub Hassan Sbaih
Peter Hurley	Matt Cox	Eric Nkeng

APOLOGIES:

Name	Name	Name
Abdullatif Albitawi	Kevin Coleman	Haridas Palangattu Veettil

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1.	Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping	Matt Cox (Chairman - IIRSM UAE Branch)
2.	Video 1: Bradford City Stadium Fire	
3.	Video 2: Seconds from Disaster - Piper Alpha	
4.	Presentation – ‘Overview of Piper Alpha Investigation’	Matt Cox (Chairman - IIRSM UAE Branch)
5.	IIRSM Updates	Matt Cox (Chairman - IIRSM UAE Branch)

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1.	Matt Cox welcomed all attendees to the 84 rd UAE branch meeting. He then gave the attendees a venue safety briefing, inclusive of some other specific housekeeping arrangements. Matt ran through the planned agenda, before commencing displaying the first video for the evening.	Info Only	-
2.	<p>Video 1</p> <p>Further and completing to the discussions raised on the previous meeting's presentations related to both 'Crisis Management & Emergency Management', a video been displayed showing the "Bradford City Stadium Fire", which occurred on 11 May 1985 causing the death of 56 spectators in the stadium and injuring at least 265.</p> <p>A group discussion was made after the video talking about the possible root cause(s) of that accident, and what would have prevented such tragedy, and the actions been carried out after that disaster to improve the evacuation planning and response in football stadiums in case of emergency situations.</p> <p>Link of the Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilxN3ypB3rw&has_verified=1</p>	Info Only	

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3.	<p>Video 2</p> <p>The second video of the evening was the epic National Geographic video: “Seconds from Disaster - Explosion In The North Sea”, which telling the story of the Piper Alpha production Platform disaster, an explosion resulting in ferocious fire destroyed Piper Alpha rig on July 1988, and killing 167 people.</p> <p>Discussion was made after the video about the chain of events leading to the accident on Piper Alpha and the timeline of the accident.</p> <p>Link of the Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UerUNlyAJ5U</p>	Info Only	-
4.	<p>Presentation – ‘Overview of Piper Alpha Investigation’</p> <p>Matt Cox facilitated a presentation on the topic of ‘Overview of Piper Alpha Investigation’, discussing the Piper Alpha accident summary, and showing some lessons learned of the Piper Alpha accident stated in the Cullen Report which been published after the Piper Alpha disaster.</p> <p>The presentation generated lots of discussion from those in attendance.</p> <p>Link of Piper Alpha Cullen report: http://www.hse.gov.uk/offshore/piper-alpha-public-inquiry-volume1.pdf</p>	Info Only	

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	IIRSM & UAE Branch Update		
5.	<p>Matt Cox (Chairman - IIRSM UAE Branch) provided the attendees with some IIRSM news and updates, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Release of IIRSM's Risk Management & Leadership Competency Framework 2. New IIRSM Magazine: "The Sentinel" 	Info Only	-
6.	Finally, Matt thanked all for their attendance before the meeting was closed at 20:30hrs	Info Only	-

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