Maersk Oil cuts education, industry gap with Qatar development programme

A group of Qatar employees at the country's largest oil producer, Maersk Oil Qatar, took a long-term commitment to safety that aims to develop the leaders of the future.

Maersk Oil Qatar's Development Programme is in place to employees early in their career and bridge the gap between the academic environment of university and the skills needed to develop outstanding workplace performances.

Maersk Oil launched the two-year Development Programme (OPD) in 2007 to improve Qatar's capabilities, streamline Qatarisation and address the future needs of the oil and gas sector.

The programme includes an extensive training programme to develop Qatar's leadership and senior specialist professionals.

Maersk Oil Qatar deputy managing director Francesco De Sanctis visited the Gulf Times office and said, "Qatarisation is vital for our company. We need more great talents in the past two years to develop the career of Qatar's nationals, and increasing those with a bachelor's degree, but we are committed to attracting, developing and rotating even more Qatari leaders in the future. That's why the Qatar Development Programme will help us to do that."

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"Since OPD's inception in 2007, its lost time incident rate (LTI) reached its peak in 2013 since Qatar's industrialisation phase in the early 2000s. Our exports to Qatar, which are mostly used in the Gulf region, the emirate of Dubai, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, under the auspices of 48 km long Mrachah-Orumieh Metal Casting (O-Cast) chairman and managing director.

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