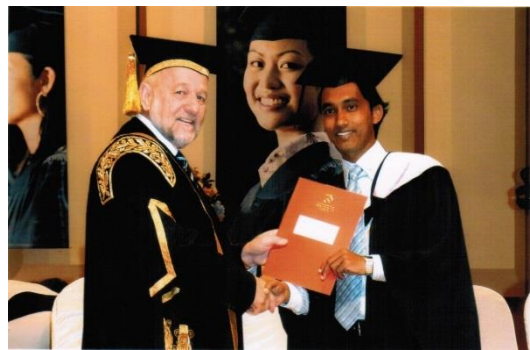


*“BEnvOHS Is Not Just a Degree and  
The University of Newcastle in Singapore & The PSB Academy Were Not Just an  
Educational Institute”*



On 2008, I had started my safety profession in shipbuilding industry. After passing sometimes, I realized that managing the safety of workplace is not really enough for the total wellbeing of the employees and for achieving the national targets. The concept of managing safety is not just about safety. There are another two major areas that might not be considered always but these two areas are closely related and interlinked. Protecting health and environment with managing safety is considered ultimate protection and wellbeing of employees which will help the government to achieve the national targets.

Taken that concept in mind, I was trying to search and looking for a program which will be incorporated all these three areas and also recognized both locally and internally. Afterwards, I came into know that The University of Newcastle is providing such a program in Singapore collaborating with PSB Academy, Singapore. Without any further justification, I went there and applied the course instantly. Fortunately, my application had been accepted by the University.

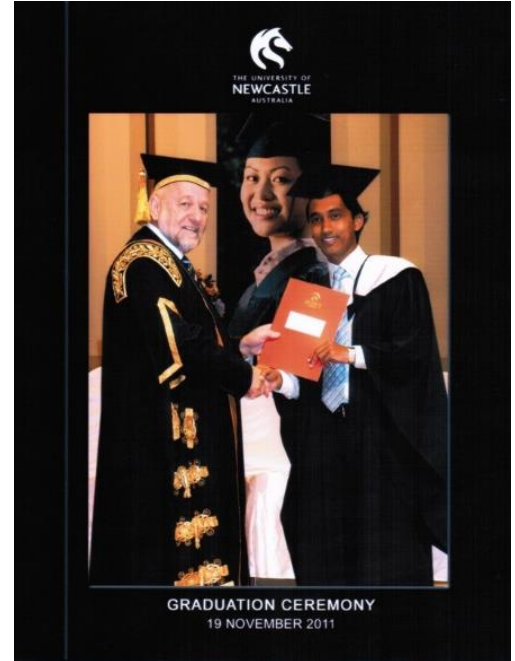


To be frank, I started that journey in 2009 (Cohort BV 209) with very minimal level of knowledge on this three areas especially on health and environmental areas. I felt discomfort at the earlier trimester. However, with the closure supervision and guidance from professors, lecturers, tutors as well as academic staffs; I recovered by discomfort and was able to align myself with the depth curriculum.

In 2011, I had successfully completed the “Bachelor of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety” and graduated from The University of Newcastle, Australia. It was a journey with a depth curriculum in all the three areas “Environmental, Health and Safety” which made me confidence to work as a HSE expert in every industries.



*To me, BEnvOHS is not just a degree but it is more than that. The program provided me a depth knowledge on these three areas with practical exposure. I had learnt from there the process of team building and managing skills, how to speak in front of the audience and presentation skills, how to interact to peoples with different culture. I had also been exposed with EHS in international perspectives. Besides that, the University of Newcastle in Singapore and the PSB Academy were not just an educational institute but they were a caring center too. They had always addressed all my needs whenever I approached them. I had found myself the professors, lecturers, tutors as well as academic staffs were too friendly and professionally which helped me to complete the program successfully. I am proud of having BEnvOHS degree from the University of Newcastle in Singapore and I always encourage and recommend my friends, colleagues, well-wishers in EHS field to have this program.*



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