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Local Subsidiary of SANDEN in Indonesia Received the “Best Presenter” Award from PT Komatsu Indonesia at Safety Improvement Case Study Reporting Convention

The QC Circle of P.T. SANDEN INDONESIA (hereinafter called “PSI”), a consolidated subsidiary of SANDEN in Indonesia, participated in the 2nd KOMATSU GROUP INDONESIA SAFETY CIRCLE CONVENTION SUPPLIER (safety improvement case study reporting convention) and received the “Best Presenter” award. The convention was held by PT Komatsu Indonesia, a local subsidiary of Komatsu Ltd., to promote safety activities under the “Komatsu Way,” which clearly states the company's values. About 30 companies, including suppliers, participated in the convention and presented their safety-related improvement activities. As a result, PSI's presentation won the “Best Presenter” award for being the most outstanding.

● About the Presentation

The theme of the presentation was “Prevent High Pressure Hazards at the Water Leak Check Process”. In hose and pipe production lines, leak inspections are carried out to ensure that refrigerant gas does not leak from the product. During the inspection, high-pressure air is passed through the product, which can cause the hose to bounce back due to the pressure, posing a potential hazard to the inspector and surrounding workers. In order to eliminate this hazard, QC stories and QC methods were used to analyze and consider countermeasures, and as a result, a protective cover that automatically rises and falls when conducting the inspection was installed. This was presented as a successful example of eliminating the potential hazard to inspectors and surrounding workers.

PT Komatsu Indonesia highly praised PSI's safety initiatives, with a company executive commenting that “the presentation was also excellent.”

Regarding the award, a member who participated on behalf of the QC circle commented on the award, “We carried out a risk assessment to see what potential hazards existed in the workplace and then worked together as a team to find the solution. As our next goal, we will utilize HIRADC (a risk management method compliant with international standards in the field of occupational health and safety) to eliminate other unsafe conditions and unsafe behaviors, and to continue making improvements and strive to create a comfortable working environment.”



● About SANDEN's Improvement Activities

The company's corporate philosophy positions "employees" as one of its basic stances and aims to build a free and vigorous organizational climate filled with respect for people, and to grow with its employees under a corporate culture of challenge and innovation.

As a specific initiative, the company recommends "QC circles," in which small groups are formed in each workplace to continuously improve operations. Last year, two circles that were selected through in-house competition presented their improvement examples at the "National Competition for Excellent Improvement Cases 2024" and the "QCC Gunma Regional championship." Additionally, the Manufacturing Department held a global-scale improvement case presentation meeting to share good practices and promote horizontal deployment of improvement effects.

Through improvement activities, the company expects a ripple effect on human resource development, such as fostering a quality mindset and improving problem-solving skills.

In addition, health and safety officers from 22 countries and region around the world hold online meetings regularly to share good health and safety practices at their sites as "Good Practice". Last year, SANPAK ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES (PVT.) LTD., SANDEN's local subsidiary in Pakistan, received the "Best Safety Recognition Award" from Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited, which is given to the organization that has made outstanding efforts in creating a safety culture. By sharing these examples globally, SANDEN aims to create safer and more secure workplaces through friendly competition throughout the Group.

The Sanden Group will continue to value a corporate culture of challenge and innovation and provide valuable products, systems, and services to the market.

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