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A Passion for

Safety

Since Howard How's appointment as a safety officer in 2000, he has not looked back. In fact, his passion for workplace safety grows stronger with each workday. For Howard, each day is an opportunity to improve the safety standards of his company, Boustead Projects Pte Ltd.

This year, Howard is the proud recipient of the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Officer Award. When asked how he feels about winning this award, he modestly replies: "It certainly feels great to be given this award. It gives me a great sense of fulfilment and achievement, but at the same time knowing that workers are safe when working with us also gives me a sense of humility."

In the early days,
Safety was a game you'd played;
A game you played with dice,
Dicing with your lives.
If you survive, you will be fine.
If you do not, you will die.

Nowadays,
Safety is a sum you must pay;
A sum you must pay,
To save limbs and lives.
If you do not, we will go back
To the early days.

Howard How Tan Hong Senior Corporate Safety Manager Boustead Projects Pte Ltd Winner of the WSH Officer Awards