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DOHA QATAR International Petroleum Marketing Company Ltd (Tasweeq) hosted a team of students from the Singapore Management University (SMU) on Tuesday.

The visit is part of a 12-day business and cultural study trip to the Middle East organised by the university's Office of Global Learning (OGL) together with a team of students.

Tasweeq CEO Saad al Kuwari welcomed the students.

He said, "Tasweeq aspires to be a centre of excellence and the premier source of regional oil and gas marketing and logistics information. On behalf of Tasweeq, I welcome the students from the Singapore Management University, especially that Tasweeq has an active presence in Singapore through our representative office. I am proud to host them and introduce our company to the decision-makers of the future." Planning and Performance Director Abdulaziz al Meer made a presentation to SMU delegation comprising 30 students and two OGL staff.

During the presentation, Meer introduced Tasweeq's formation, products and exports markets, and the Graduate Development Programme dedicated to fresh Qatari graduates.

Assistant Director for International Student Experience OGL Elaine Sim said, "We thank Tasweeq management for welcoming us at Tasweeq offices in Doha.

Our students enjoyed the presentation as it was an interesting learning experience.

The purpose of this trip, which includes visits to Doha, Abu Dhabi and Dubai, is to provide our students with insights into various industries which fuel the strong and sustained growth of the Middle Eastern economy, and to introduce them to companies which have strong economic links with Singapore." The trip to Middle East is a student-led initiative by members of Al Khaleej, a student club promoting the Middle East culture at the SMU.