Day in the life: offshore installation manager

I believe many people in Thailand don’t know where their energy comes from.

About 60% of electricity in Thailand is produced with natural gas from under the sea.

Many of the things that we use in our daily lives such as cars and other products are made from petroleum from our gulf of Thailand.

My name is Sumit and I’m the offshore installation manager of Benchamas field.

I’ve been working with Chevron for 30 years.

I’m responsible for production, and taking care of everyone here. Our first priority is safety. We need to ensure that everyone comes to work here and returns home safely.

Every month I go out to do inspection. I visit the people working on the remote platforms to see about their safety and if they understand work procedures.

Life in the middle of the sea is quite different from working onshore.

Here we live and eat together, sometimes for 21 days or 28 days at a time. In the evening when we finish our work, we talk and relax together.

Today, one thing that I’m proud of is that I’m providing income for my family.

My family is also proud of the work that I’m doing here.

We deliver natural gas energy to Thailand, which creates energy stability for Thailand.

Personally, I’m very proud to have this opportunity.