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Currently, Capt. Malallah is responsible for handling Safety Management System (SMS) at his airline, he was also assigned as a project manager of the transition of new Kuwait Civil Aviation Safety Regulation (KCASR) in coordination with Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) into Kuwait Airways for different manuals.

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