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Senior Software Developer
Team Leader
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Free Internet Access In Bahrain

www.bis.org.bh

Bahrain, 18th June 2007

Bahrain Internet Society invited all its Members and Guests to attend a Meeting on: "Free Internet Access in Bahrain" June 18th 2007 at the BIS Premises... Read more

BIS Customer Relation Management Meeting www.bis.org.bh

Bahrain, 11th June 2007

Bahrain Internet Society invited all its Members and Guests to attend a Meeting on: Customer Relation Management on Monday 11th of June 2007 at the BIS Premises... Read more





IJMA3 in the Malaysian Star Newspaper

www.ijma3.org

Malaysia, 24th May 2007

"We are very interested in investing in Malaysia. In fact, our main interest during WCIT 2008 will be to look for Malaysian ICT companies to invest in," said Nizar Zakka, Secretary General of IJMA3. IJMA3 represents the ICT (information and communications technology) industry of countries in the Middle East. "To us, Malaysia is a gate that connects the Middle East to Asia," Zakka said. Read More.





WITSA Welcomes Afghanistan and Serbia to WITSA www.witsa.org

Kuala Lumpur, 17 May 2007

The WITSA Steering Committee, at its May 17, 2007 meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, welcomed the National ICT Association of Afghanistan (NICTAA) and the Union of ICT Societies of Serbia as new members of WITSA...Read More



E-Learning Making Impressive Progress in Morocco www.apebi.org.ma

Morocco, 18th May 2007

Despite numerous technical and publishing challenges, distance learning, or e-learning, is gaining momentum in Morocco in both the public and private sectors. Short-term forecasts show that 15% of private companies' training budgets will soon be dedicated to distance learning programs. The increased availability and functionality of information technology (IT) has brought new teaching tools to the Moroccan market...Read More



Oracle Confirmed as Key Sponsor of Iraq ICT and Education Summit www.ijma3.org

Iraq, 28th February 2007

Oracle Middle East has confirmed its keynote sponsorship of the Iraq Information Communication Technology and Education Summit (ICTE) in Sharjah, UAE. According to the Iraq Development Program (IDP), the summit aims to facilitate the Iraqi government's strategy for forming and strengthening relationships with leading international operators to bring best-in-breed technology, training and management skills to the country... Read more.



General News

Hits Expanding in the African Continent www.ijma3.org

Africa, 11th June 2007

HITS Telecom has launched an alliance including Huawei Co. and the Devoe Team. The alliance includes HITS Africa and many other international companies with vast expertise, and



international presence, to work as a regional operator able succeed through utilization the experience of these companies in developing of distinctive marketing systems development and providing of added value and advanced services that meet the market demands in these areas... Read More



Qatar & Bahrain: Arab's World highest adopters of Telecom Services www.ijma3.org

Amman, 04th June 2007

The annual results of Arab Advisors Group's Total Country Connectivity Measure (TCCM) reveal substantial - mostly cellular service driven - improvements in overall connectivity scores for the Arab world. The United Arab Emirates is the most connected country in the Arab world according to the TCCM. The Arab Advisors Group, a member of the Arab



Jordan Investment Bank Group, calculates the TCCM by adding the household main lines penetration, cellular penetration, and Internet user's penetration... Read More

ICT Projects Inaugurated in Gharbeya

www.eitesal.com

Egypt, 31th May 2007

Minister of Communications and Information Technology Dr. Tarek Kamel and Gharbeya Governor General El-Shafei El-Dakroury opened today the Mahala Mrhoum Central, comprising a total of 8,000 telephone lines and costing 20 million Egyptian pounds. The facility is expected to reach 10,000 lines by end of year. Kamel also gave a briefing about the development of



Egypt's ICT industry and services and the current human resources development projects. Read More

Microsoft Simplifies Home Computing www.ijma3.org

Los Angeles, 15th May 2007

Microsoft doesn't just want people to live a digital lifestyle. The software company wants them to embrace it. That can be difficult for people who feel bombarded by the amount of digital information they've amassed and the number of devices they use to create, share and store it. Windows Rally technologies seek to



help users get the most from their Windows Vista-based PCs and the new wave of innovation occurring on connected devices. Windows Rally technologies aim to make device connectivity simple, robust and more secure... Read More

Arabic Google Earth to Boost its Web Presence www.ijma3.org

UAE, 13th May 2007

Google unveiled a new Arabic version of its popular Google Earth viewing programmed, signaling another step in its longterm plan to stimulate Internet use in the Arab world. Google





Earth is a three-dimensional viewing programmed of the planet using satellite imagery, maps and other content. The company says over 200 million people have downloaded the free programmed in the English language, or 20 per cent of the global online community. The whole objective is to grow online usage and the quality of this usage," said Sheriff Iskandar, Google regional manager... Read More

<u>Eitesalat launches Egypt's Third Mobile Phone Network</u> <u>www.eitesal.com</u>

Egypt, 3rd May 2007

Etisalat Egypt announced the launch of their services on May 1, downplaying the anticipated pricing war in favor of a promise of better services and quality. The company, which won the bid for the third mobile network license in the middle of last year for LE 16.7 billion, announced the start of two lines of services: prepaid and postpaid. The first charges LE 0.39 per minute while the latter charges LE 0.34 per minute. Read More



ICTDAR launches New Business Tool www.ijma3.org

Amman, 01st May 2007

The Information and Communication Technology for Development in the Arab Region (ICTDAR) Programme at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in partnership with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAGorg), officially launched today, the "Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Toolbox (M/SME Toolbox)," at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh College of Business, part of the German Jordanian



University in Amman in a public ceremony attended by representatives of private sector, Government, UN agencies, embassies and the media. The toolkit will ... Read More

<u>Sultan Mansoori: Board of Trustees to Govern ICT development fund</u> <u>www.ijma3.org</u>

UAE, 23rd April 2007

The UAE has provided pioneering models in the field of telecommunication services and has entered a new phase with the introduction of competition in the domestic market. The knowledge and experience of the new board of trustees will ensure effective use of the ICT Development Fund to facilitate the further growth of the sector through partnerships and investments in scientific research and innovative communications technologies that will help the UAE maintain its leading edge in this rapidly charter.



that will help the UAE maintain its leading edge in this rapidly changing, sophisticated digital era... Read More



ESET Distribution & HarVegas sign strategic partnership Deal www.ijma3.org

M.E, 10th April 2007

ESET Distribution Middle East, the regional business development centre of ESET NOD32 Antivirus, today announced that it has signed a partnership agreement with HarVegas, a division of Eductech Middle East, to promote and distribute its award-winning anti-virus solution, NOD32 across the UAE.... Read More



Latest Events

The Impact of MMS in Bahrain

www.bis.org.bh

Bahrain, 25th May 2007

The Bahrain Internet Society invited its members and guests to attend the society weekly meeting on the Impact of MMS in Bahrain at the BIS Premises in Um Al Hassamm on Monday 25th of June... Read more.



Algeria's Premier Technology Exhibition

www.aita-dz.org

Algeria, 25^{th to} 28th May 2007

Diffusion & Multimedia 2007 aimed to become Algeria's premier specialist international trade exhibition, which brings together in one event all the fields pertaining to broadcasting, digital multimedia and entertainment technology. At Diffusion & Multimedia 2007, leading technology and media content suppliers meet their target group of visitors, decision makers



from TV and radio broadcasting media; film, video and audio production; cable and satellite distribution...Read more

The Fourth International Rebuild Iraq

www.iraqicomputersociety.org

Iraq, 07th to 10th May 2007

Rebuild Iraq 2007 was a high-profile event showcasing one of the most ambitious,

investment-opportunity-laden reconstruction undertakings of the modern era. It's the biggest, most comprehensive Iraq reconstruction event ever held. If you are a construction sector player eyeing the Iraq reconstruction market, looking for a well-timed point of entry, seeking to gain maximum exposure and brand consolidation for your projects, or simply looking for potentially-rewarding business contacts,





then Rebuild Iraq 2007 is the show for you. And if you're already active in Iraq's thriving reconstruction market, then Rebuild Iraq 2007 is going to immeasurably ... Read more

Students Summer Training 2007

www.eitesal.com

Egypt, 20th June 2007

ITAC was honored to invite you to participate in one of its main activities "Students Summer Training 2007", sponsored and financed by ITIDA. Its main objective was to prepare undergraduate students for the actual market needs, through arranging practical summer training. ITAC Activities cover_Product Development Projects, Advanced Research Projects, ITIDA Fellowships, Graduation Projects and Students Summer Training. The objective of this program was



to promote Industry/Universities collaboration through linking academic research with industry and market needs...Read More

Communic Asia 2007 in Singapore

www.ijma3.org

Singapore, 19th April 2007

Communic Asia, Asia's most established & comprehensive Communications & IT event was held at Singapore Expo. Covering the entire spectrum of the ICT industry, Communic Asia focused on Broadband Communications, Enterprise Solutions, Mobile Technology and Solutions, Network



Solutions, Satellite Technology, Security and Smart Card, Internet, Wireless, Wireline, Networking and Telecommunications, Entertainment, Broadband... Read more

VSTS Training Workshop

www.pca.org.lb

Lebanon, 18th June 2007

The PCA, in close collaboration with IESC and Microsoft, was pleased to invite you to Software Project Management Training Workshop at Berytech Technology & Health. Funded by USAID and implemented by IESC, the AIM-IT program incollaboration with Microsoft, are offering a 5-day technical workshop to highlight the importance of project management in the software development process. IESC and Microsoft were



pleased to invite you to this unique workshop. Please note that this training workshop is free of charge... Read more



Upcoming Events

Third ICT Security Forum In Syria

www.scs.org.sy

Syria, 07 – 09 July 2007

Under the Patronage of Dr. Amr Salem, Minister of Communications & Technology, the 3rd ICT Security Forum will take place on July 9-10, 2007 in Syria. The Forum covered different ICT security topics, discuss ICT threats, and security strategies. Administrative, organizational and legal aspects of ICT security will also be covered. Special emphasis will be made on initiatives covering electronic trade, banking ... Read more



Forum of Information Technology in Governmental Institutions www.scs.org.sy

Syria, 15th – 19th July 2007

The Syrian Computer Society presents its compliments, and is pleased to inform you that it will establish cooperation with the Arab Organization for Administrative Development-a specialized organization affiliated to the League of Arab States - Forum of information technology in government institutions and includes the following activities and that between 15-July 19, 2007 in Damascus...Read More



MAP-IT Information day on "Information Society Technologies" www.ijma3.org

Lebanon, 27th – Syria, 29th July 2007

MAP-IT! Has a very ambitious goal of detecting 50 IT excellence target players in each of the eight involved countries (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria and Tunisia).... The aim of the event is to discover and enable EU IST research players to access knowledge concerning IST related skills, competencies and R&D facilities available outside the EU...Read More



Iraq Telecoms 2007

www.iraqicomputersociety.org

Iraq, 03rd to 09th September 2007

Iraq Telecom 2007 is the ideal place for you to hear first-hand from representatives from the Ministry of Communications about plans for the further development of Iraq's Telecommunications network and the investment opportunities available in this dynamic sector.



The event presents a unique opportunity to network with current and incumbent operators



in Iraq and discusses their experiences, strategies and lessons learned. The agenda covered the different technologies for data, voice, wireless and satellite services and their role in securing the success of your business in Iraq.... Read More

Gitex 2007 Exhibition

www.ijma3.org

UAE, 08th to 12th September 2007

Now in its 27th year, GITEX ranks as the third largest ICT exhibition in the world. This mega event has established itself as the most important exhibition for computing and communication systems and applications dedicated not only to the ICT industry, but to the entire business environment. The continued success stimulated increased levels of enthusiasm and excitement about Dubai's role as the Middle East's hub for trade, growth and development in the ICT sector... Read More



World Energy and Chemicals Exhibition

www.ijma3.org

Kuwait, 08th to 12th September 2007

Kuwait has been chosen for the first World Energy & Chemicals Exhibition and Conference in 2007 due to its central location in the Middle East, but also for its key role as a major resource Kuwait ranks number 4 after the world's number 1 Saudi Arabia, number 2 Iran and number 3 Iraq. You will be at the heart of an area where tens of billions of dollars are being spent on... Read More



Eitesal Awarded WITSA's Global Public Policy Conference (GPPC 2007) www.GPPC2007.com

Egypt, 04 - 06 November 2007

The Global Public Policy Conference (GPPC) is a flagship event of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)—a consortium of over 67 information technology (IT) industry associations from economies around the world. This international conference focuses on global policies affecting the IT industry and is attended by over 500 senior executives, government officials and policy makers. One of the principal reasons for participating is that ICTE companies gain an excellent... Read more



Eitesal Regional Conference on Human Resources

www.eitesal.com

Egypt, 06 to 08 November 2007

TEAM-Engineering and Management Consultants invited Eitesal members to attend a regional conference in the Middle East that will take place in Cairo, Egypt, from 6 - 8 November,





2007. The theme of the conference is: "Human Resources Development: Connectivity, Knowledge and Creativity". The objective of the conference is to give the chance to all human resources experts, training consultants, practitioners and researchers from all over the world to meet, and discuss... Read More

Career Opportunities

- <u>Technical Specialist</u>
 (TEOS Off Shore- Iraq & Afghanistan)
- Office Manager (TEOS Off Shore- Iraq & Afghanistan)
- Business Development Manager (TEOS Off Shore- Iraq & Afghanistan)
- Program Director (Ijma3- Beirut)

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