

NEWS LETTER



INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA - UAE BRANCH

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Yet another IIESL Branch in the region?



Once again IIESL_UAE Branch have taken the initiative to establish yet another branch of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka in the Middle East region. Followed by the establishment of the branch in Qatar, this time it will be in Bahrain.

Past Chairman of the IIESL_UAE Branch Eng Dhammika Gamage has recently been to Bahrain and after delivering a valuable CPD session to the professionals, had met with the IIESL members and the potential members in Bahrain and discussed about re-energizing of the IIESL_Bahrain Branch. The members in Bahrain have jointly launched a membership drive to recruit more members to make the minimum requirement for formation of the Branch.

We kindly request all the members in the UAE to extend your support to re-activate the IIESL_Bahrain Branch which will be a true value addition to the IIESL Global image.

The next in line is a branch in Oman.

IIESL-UAE Annual Family Get-together

Yet Again.....

IIESL_UAE Branch cordially invite IIESL_UAE members and their family member to join our annual family get-together which changes every year! This year we have clubbed the event with our New Year Celebrations!

This year, join us at the beautiful Al Naboodah Club House at Al Awir to meet our members, their families and to enjoy music, dance children's entertainment, cocktail, wine and dance.

Come on this evening or drop by when you can. Bring your family, kids.

Just don't miss this festive annual celebration! **Admission FREE** for members and families.

Please note that it is important for us to be aware of your presence to make sure that you and your kids will not miss anything. Please click the link below and complete the form to confirm your participation on or before 2nd April 2017.

<https://form.jotform.me/70721958536464>



English for Professionals

IIESL_UAE is planning to conduct a course “English for Professionals”. This course will be designed for engineers and other technical staff who need to use English to communicate with colleagues, partners or clients. The course will enable the participants to develop their communication skills in English so they can more effectively contribute to meetings, produce technical papers, presentations, write effective minutes of meetings, discuss technical drawings and production methods, give presentations and deal with phone calls in English, for example.

The resourced person will tailor the programme of the course to suit the requirements of the course participants.

Course Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Give more effective presentations in English
- Contribute more effectively to meetings
- Use English on the phone with more confidence
- Use English in emails, faxes, letters, meeting minutes with style and accuracy
- Deal with clients, customers and colleagues in English with more competency and confidently

The course will be held in May 2017 and the details will be communicated soon. This will be open for the members of the IIESL and non-members. Please write for details:

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IIESL - UAE BRANCH
FAMILY GET-TOGETHER
IN CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR
at
AL NABOODAH CLUB HOUSE
AL AWIR
On **07th April 2017**
5.00p.m. onwards Exclusive free event
for IIESL members and their families.



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SURPRISES AND KIDS ENTERTAINMENTS

Professionalism Beyond Boundaries.....



Congratulations.....



Eng. Buddhika Nivunhella has been admitted to the Class of “MEMBER” of The INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA.



IIESL CPD on Modern Concepts & Practices in Project Management

Organizations need to change and grow in order to sustain and thrive in businesses. Vision of an organization is translated into values and then values into strategic goals. Projects are delivered by organizations as a means of achieving these strategic objectives by bringing about changes and adding value

Over 16 million people around the world regard project management as their profession. Many organizations today have a new or renewed interest in project management. Organizations seek competent certified project management professionals to join the ranks of their project teams

Who should attend

Project Managers, Engineers, Quantity Surveys, Project Planners, Project and Construction Professionals, anyone interested in broadening their understanding in modern project management practices. Presenter:

Eng. Nalaka Kanthiarachchi.

IEng, MIIESL, MIET, NDES, PMP®

Date and venue will be notified.

ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SRI LANKA

Recently the long awaited Bill of the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka was presented in Parliament. The purpose of this Bill was to provide for the establishment of the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka, which shall be responsible for the maintenance of professional standards and conduct of engineering practitioners, registration of different categories of engineering practitioners and to provide with matters connected with and incidental thereto.

On approval of the Bill a corporate body will be appointed comprising engineering practitioners of all categories to regulate the engineering profession in Sri Lanka just as the medical and legal professions.



UPGRADE YOUR CITY AND GUILDS MEMBERSHIP.

All categories of the IIESL members have the opportunity to apply for or upgrade their memberships. Members who are having Graduate ship of the C&G Institute and having 5 years post qualifying experience can upgrade their membership to Member grade by providing a portfolio of evidence.

Please click the links below to obtain further information on the available grades and the way forward.

- [GUIDELINES FOR CITY & GUILDS MEMBERSHIP](#) (Please click to download)
- [9200 PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS HANDBOOK](#) (Please click to download)

The IIESL is prepared to conduct workshops in Colombo on Report Writing for those who need assistance on cost basis, on the above City & Guilds member ship awards.

It will be about Rs.500.00 - Rs.1000.00 depending on the number of participants.

For further detail please contact

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An Engineer and a Manager

A man is flying in a hot air balloon and realises he is lost. He reduces height and spots a man down below. He lowers the balloon further and shouts: "Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?"

The man below says: "Yes, you're in a hot air balloon, hovering 30 feet above this field."

"You must be an engineer" says the balloonist.

"I am" replies the man. "How did you know."

"Well," says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but it's no use to anyone."

The man below says "you must be in management."

"I am" replies the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," says the man, "you don't know where you are, or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."