

Chartered Institute forms key partnership with SECC to promote IT led innovation



BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, is the professional body for the global IT industry, and has been setting the standards of performance and professionalism in the industry for over 50 years.

SECC, a leading Egyptian training organization, has partnered with the Institute to deliver internationally recognized BCS ITIL® certification. SECC draws on the Institute's unique insight and experience to implement global competency standards and enable local IT enterprise to innovate and compete on the international stage.



'Our partnership with BCS, the leading IT industry body, has increased our reputation within the region as a key IT service provider.'

Dr Hossam Osman, Chairman, Software Engineering Competence Center (SECC)

PARTNERSHIPS

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, works closely with global partners across industry and academia to promote standards of IT excellence and underpin future economic growth. It supports a network of training partners that spans more than 100 countries and has delivered, over the last 10 years, more than 500,000 BCS Professional Certification exams.

In 2010, the Institute partnered with the Software Engineering Competence Center (SECC) to provide BCS ITIL® certification.

SECC was founded by the Egyptian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT) in 2001 and became part of the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA) in 2005. ITIDA was formed in 2004 as an executive IT arm of the Ministry to spearhead the process of developing the Egyptian IT industry.

SECC provides services in leading edge technology to organizations looking to enhance technical competence and increase internal capabilities. SECC Chairman, Dr Hossam Osman tells us: 'By promoting global best practice approaches such as ITIL we are strengthening Egypt's position as a world-class outsourcing hub.'

VALUE

SECC is reporting an accelerated growth in ITIL certification within the region. As soon as they announce forthcoming ITIL courses, the number of registrants reaches the limit of their class capacity and they are urged to run further classes.

'Our customers see ITIL certification as a real boost to their professional development because it's recognized and accepted in global business as well as on a technical level,' says Dr Osman.

SECC offers a range of training, certification and consultancy services to companies and individuals. They have delivered training to more than 17,000 IT professionals and have worked with over 450 IT organizations to grow capability, streamline processes and enhance product and customer services.

'Gaining certification enhances the professional identity of the holder,' says Dr Osman. 'For the employer, by developing a workforce that is professionally certified, their organization demonstrates its commitment to high levels of quality and performance in its operations.'

DEVELOPING PEOPLE

As IT's leading professional body, the Chartered Institute understands how to drive business advantage from IT. And it's not all about the technology.

As CIOs are increasingly recognizing, innovation does not come from the IT itself but from the people who use it and understand how to manipulate it. Successful IT leaders know that the key to success is ensuring they have the right people with the right skills in the right place.

The Institute has developed tools to help employers identify their existing IT skills resource, and the skills they will need to enable business growth. It offers a wide range of professional development support to help fill the skills gaps – including a portfolio of Professional Certification that is unmatched in the market.

The portfolio sets the global standard in IT skills and knowledge – across 10 core subject areas including ITIL, business analysis, software testing and agile development. With the support of key global partners such as SECC in Egypt, it's raising the level of IT competence throughout the industry, providing employers with the quality they're looking for, and giving IT practitioners international recognition for their abilities.

To find out more about partnering with the Institute and enabling business transformation, please email middle.east@bcs.org

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