

PRESS RELEASE

SUBSIDY FOR IC³ TRAINING TO UPGRADE LOCALS' IT LITERACY

18th Mar 2010 - The Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI) is initiating an ICT Competency program which aims to boost the locals' ICT knowledge and skills. To kick off this program, AITI has signed a contract agreement with a local training institution, Infomars Training and Technology Solutions Sdn Bhd, who will conduct the IC³ training courses for about 180 participants.

To be eligible for this training course, participants must be Brunei citizens or permanent residents working in non-government agencies such as registered local small and medium enterprises (SMEs) or any member of the public above 17 years of age who is seeking for a job. AITI will be subsidizing 50% of the IC³ training fees.

The trainees can either go for 11 days full-time or 22 days part-time courses. Registration is now open where forms can be obtained from the Infomars Training & Technology Solutions or downloadable from www.infomars.com.bn or www.aiti.gov.bn.

The IC³ which stands for Internet and Computing Core Certification is designed to validate an individual's basic computer skills and Internet knowledge. The IC³ training will include modules like Computing Fundamentals, Key Applications and Living Online. This program enjoys worldwide recognition as the global standard for digital literacy and hence will make the participants more marketable..

Besides IC³, AITI will also be considering subsidizing other training modules under its ICT Competency Program such as ICT Literacy, ICT Competency, E-Business Knowledge, Employment Transformation and ICT Expert. The program is aimed to provide the locals with specific ICT training courses to equip themselves with relevant IT basics, business/administration, multimedia applications and other IT skills in order to create a pool skilled manpower in Brunei Darussalam.

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