

IMC Oman gets Premier Practice status

THE Institute of Management Consultancy, UK, has awarded IMC Oman "Premier Practice" status at ME level. This status is awarded by the institute for consultancy firms who achieve the highest standards of professionalism and competence," Lynda Purser, director of the institute stated.

IMC Oman is the only Middle Eastern based firm that is a member of the Institute of Management Consultancy, UK and recognised by them, and that only 21 out of 142 member firms in the institute around the world have been awarded the "Premier Practice" status.

She mentioned that the institute has elected Abbas Al Humaid, managing partner of IMC Oman, a Fellow of the Institute (FIMC), the highest grade of professional membership that is awarded for those who can demonstrate evidence of a significant contribution to the profession of the management consultancy.

Abbas is the only Gulf state national and one of the few thousand certified management consultants (CMC) around the world. Moreover, he is one of less than 100 professional consultants recognised by the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (ICMCI) to practice organisation development, change management, planning; strategic and business and business process re-engineering for government and NGO sector.

The Institute of Management Consultancy, UK is one of the founding members of the ICMCI and it is the only professional body for management consultants. Therefore it sets, maintains and indeed raises the standards of both professionalism and competence for the

profession, as well as ensuring that its members work to the institute's professional code of conduct.

ICMCI is the authoritative global organisation for the development of world-class professional standards in management consulting. ICMCI is recognised as an NGO by the United Nations Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC) and awarded a Special Consultative Status. Today it acts through its member institutes, distributed in more than 44 countries.

"The ICMCI code became the first and still may be the only international code of conduct of any profession," she added.

ICMCI was formed in 1987 by institutes of management consultancy from ten countries including UK, USA, Canada and Japan to improve the certification of management consultants around the world.

In reference to these achievements Abbas Al Humaid, managing partner of IMC, Oman, said: "We are proud to achieve this high level of competency which makes us feel more committed and responsible and will enable us to better serve our community. Our mission is to serve our clients with tailor made services, which we demonstrate clearly through our clients' references, our consultants and strategic partners, our code of practice and our locally modified methodologies as appear in our website www.imcoman.com



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