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Secretary General's Message

It has been another good period for IJMA3. ICT continues to be front and center of regional growth and development. As you will read in the coming pages, it is largely IJMA3 members who are driving this process. IJMA3 continues to be very active in developing and growing business opportunities for our member countries and organizations, and harnessing ICT toward the pressing development challenges of the region. The diversity of stakeholders involved in ICT dialogue around the region is truly astounding, from private sector entities, academics, NGOs, donor organizations, and many, many others. IJMA3 is proud of its track record of bringing all of these organizations together under the IJMA3 umbrella, and looks forward to continuing to expand the dialogue. Keep your comments, suggestions and opinions coming.

Major Events

1.WCIT 2008 to be held in Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, 18/05/08 to 22/05/08



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2. MENA ICT Forum

Lebanon, 05/05/2008 to 07/05/2008



With the support of IJMA3 - Union of Arab ICT Association & AMCHAM, the U.S. Commercial Service is planning to host its first U.S. – MENA ICT Forum in Beirut. The Forum is the first annual forum promoting U.S. Information and Communication

Technology (ICT) in the Middle East & North Africa region... [Read More](#)

MAJOR NEWS

The Saudi Computer Society Joins IJMA3

March 2008

The Saudi Computer Society was established on 1408 H. to be the first national scientific non-profit society, which cares with activities and researches pertaining to the scientific and cultural advancement, in the field of the computer science and the IT, also, is interested in holding the conferences, seminars, and specialized exhibitions, in the various fields of computers, in an endeavor to attract the specialists in the IT to work with them to serve in the Kingdom... [Read More](#)

ARISPA Joins IJMA3

March 2008

Arab Regional ISPs & DSPs Association (ARISPA) is a non profit independent organization acting in the interests of Arab Regional Internet Industry. ARISPA became one of the specialized associations in The Council of Arab Economy in the League of Arab States in Sep-2006... [Read More](#)

IJMA3 – ICT for Development

IJMA3, Mercy Corps and SCS launch a new Project for Iraqi Refugees

Syria February 15, 2008

Seeking to rehabilitation and training, adding knowledge in their professional lives and reduce the effects which might lead to unemployment, the Syrian Scientific Society for Informatics and the Organization «Mercy Residence American» and the Union of Arab ICT Associations – IJMA3 launched, a project for the rehabilitation of promising youngsters and young people in Syria and Snohm of displaced... [Read More](#)

Center For Excellence - CFE

Lebanon 24/04/2007

In order to improve the technical and business skills of local communities and to create realistic chances for a better life in this area, the Center for Excellence was initiated in Bourj El Barajneh. The CFE is divided into various parts: PICTA center, Incubator center, conference room ... [Read More](#)

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Following the July 2006 conflict that left the already staggering economy debilitated, rebuilding remains incomplete. What needs pressing attention is upgrading the skills among the Lebanese youth and female demographics ...[Read More](#)

[PICTA Centers](#)

Lebanon 2006 & 2007

As the conflict in Lebanon subsides & reconstruction begins, youth take center stage. Therefore, in order to allow the youth of Lebanon to thrive, not stagnate, during this difficult time, the PCA proposed to establish PICTA academies...[Read More](#)

[Connected Community Centers](#)

Lebanon 2007

The goal of the Connected Community Centers is to bolster community-owned economic and social development initiatives in Lebanon through the use of ICT platforms & investment. The first phase project will be implemented in the agreed five locations: Alma Chaab, Baalbek...[Read More](#)

[Learn Assessment Awareness](#)

Lebanon (September 24th, 2007)

IJMA3 conducted a detailed survey in July 2007, determining integration of information and communications technologies (ICT) familiarity levels in ten schools across Lebanon. After examining the results, based on observations by administrative staff and teachers concerning ICT knowledge level ...[Read More](#)

[ICT Activity Day Report](#)

Lebanon (August 25th , 2007)

IJMA3 in cooperation with Mercy Corps, Microsoft & the Lebanese Sporting Club, Bint Jbeil provided an ICT activity program for teenagers of Bint Jbeil to help them overcome the negative consequences by recent conflicts. This day gave these teenagers a chance to interact with their peers in ... [Read More](#)

[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

[First International Conference on Technology, Communication](#)

Kuwait 07/04/2008 to 09/04/2008

The purpose of the first International Conference on Technology, Communication and Education is to create a link for experts in the fields of education, technology and communication. It also aims to promote usage of...[Read More](#)

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International Conference on ICT: from Theory to Applications

Syria 07/04/2008 to 11/04/2008

The International Conference on Information & Communication Technologies: from Theory to Applications - ICTTA'08 - will be held from April 7 - 11, 2008 in Damascus. Through its technical program, the conference aims to provide an outstanding opportunity for both academic and industrial...[Read More](#)

International Franchise Expo

USA, 11/04/2008 to 13/04/2008

The U.S. Commercial Service plans to organize a delegation of Lebanese businessmen to attend the International Franchise Expo in Washington DC. If you're looking to acquire an American franchise or to learn more about franchising, we encourage you to join our delegation...[Read More](#)

WEBIT 2008

Jordan 14/04/2008 to 16/04/2008

The organizers have booked four lectures and presentation rooms adjacent to the expo hall. Such rooms will be used for presentations and lectures performed by WEBIT exhibitors to the public...[Read More](#)

Gitex Saudi Arabia 2008

Saudi Arabia 20/04/2008 to 24/04/2008

Saudi Arabia is at the forefront of a growing regional computer and IT market. The Kingdom's strong computer and IT market expansion is being fuelled by a rapidly-increasing population, expected to double in the Saudi capital Riyadh over the next five years, a powerful economy...[Read More](#)

Project Rebuild Iraq 2008

Iraq 05/05/2008 to 08/05/2008

Project Rebuild Iraq 2008: The 5th International Rebuild Iraq Exhibition: Your Gateway to a Reconstruction market worth more than \$100 Billion Dollars is coming up. Project Rebuild Iraq 2008 is going to be a high-profile event... [Read More](#)

ITU TELECOM AFRICA 2008

Cairo 12/05/2008 to 15/05/2008

Comprising a high-caliber Exhibition, a Forum and a whole lot more, ITU TELECOM AFRICA 2008 will provide a major networking platform for Africa's top ICT names to come together to focus on the core issues relating to ICT...[Read More](#)

CEBIT Technology Fair 2008

Australia 20/05/2008 to 22/05/2008

CeBIT Australia is a tradeshow and conference strictly for business. All the exhibitors focus on technology solutions for the corporate market. The visitors are C-level executives, IT professionals, software developers, business line managers that want to stay on top of the trends and...[Read More](#)

PCIM 2008

Germany 27/05/2008 to 29/05/2008

From latest developments of power semiconductors, passive components, products for thermal management, new materials, sensors as well as servo-technology and the wide area of power quality and energy-management...[Read More](#)

Third International Conference on ICT Development

Ghana 28/05/2008 to 30/05/2008

The 3rd International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training will take place from May 28 to 30, 2008 in Accra, Ghana under the Patronage of the Ghanaian Minister for Education, Science and Sports, the Hon. Prof. Dominic K. Fobih...[Read More](#)

Fifth Annual Media and Telecommunications Convergence

Jordan 02/06/2008 to 03/06/2008

The Arab Advisors Group is pleased to announce an impressive and diverse array of sponsors for the 5th Media and Telecoms Convergence Conference to be held in Amman on June 2&3 2008. Zain Group is the Main Sponsor of the conference...[Read More](#)

Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal ICT Forum

Jordan 05/06/2008 to 06/06/2008

The Middle East region is witnessing growing liberalization in the ICT sector, a rapid take-up of the latest technologies, and the emergence of new markets with new licensing opportunities. ICT entrepreneurs and dynamic operators have all contributed to the growth...[Read More](#)

RECENT EVENTS

US-ME & North Africa Trade & Investment Conference

Jordan, 10/02/08 to 11/02/08

The conference featured prominent business leaders and official from the United States, Middle East, and North Africa and allowed conference participants to hear from and exchange ideas on ways to enhance the commercial partnership between the United States and Middle East... [Read More](#)

Telecomp Maroc

Morocco 01/04/2008 to 04/04/2008

Telecomp Maroc and Solutions. IT, fair-trade and Forum 7 proudly presented Algeria as Partner Country of the year. Headed by high-ranking officials representing the Algerian ministry of posts and ICT, the Algerian delegation...[Read More](#)

Morocco major IT showcase

Morocco 01/04/2008 to 04/04/2008

The event provided the occasion for the announcement of major launches and the conclusion of numerous business deals by the Moroccan and international IT community. Exhibitors successfully maintain contacts and build new relationships during the show...[Read More](#)

Launch of Beirut Internet Exchange Point

Lebanon 01/04/2008 to 01/04/2008

Beirut IX celebrated the opening of the first Internet exchange point in Lebanon. Attendees met and interacted with Lebanese Internet Service Providers, Content Providers and Educational Institutions...[Read More](#)

Channel Middle East Awards 2008

Saudi Arabia 26/03/2008 to 26/03/2008

The growing level of investment that vendors are making in their partner networks is testament to the importance that an effective channel strategy has to play in the Middle East...[Read More](#)

ICISTM 2008

UAE 06/03/2008 to 08/03/2008

The conference aimed to bring together developers, users, academicians and researchers in the information technology and business community for sharing and exploring new areas of research and development and to discuss emerging issues facing...[Read More](#)

CEBIT 2008

Germany 04/03/2008 to 09/03/2008

CeBIT 2008 has got off to an excellent start, earning high satisfaction ratings from visitors and exhibitors alike. 'The new concept for CeBIT has gone down very well with exhibiting businesses and with our visitors from all over the world'... [Read More](#)

Technology and Language Learning from Theory To Practice

Egypt 01/03/2008 to 03/03/2008

The importance of this symposium is emergent from the dominance of using online courses, using technological aid, and even virtual classes, hence the educational technological contexts have exceeded the traditional borders for better learning...[Read More](#)

MAP-IT "Information Society Technologies" In Jordan

Jordan 27/02/2008 to 27/02/2008

Under the patronage of H.E. Eng. Bassem Rousan, Minister of Information and Communications Technology, the Information Technology Association of Jordan (INT@J) the "MAP-IT Information Day on Information Society Technologies," workshop was held on the 27th of February...[Read More](#)

Employment Generation Program

Palestine 03/02/2008 to 03/02/2008

After the one month training, PITA will hold two Employment Days where the participating companies and institutions from any economic sector (ICT or non-ICT) can interview...[Read More](#)

MAP-IT "Information Society Technologies" In Palestine

Palestine 28/01/2008 to 28/01/2008

PITA successfully held "MAP IT day in Palestine" workshop at the Grand Park Hotel in Ram Allah and via video conference with Gaza on Monday, January 28, 2008. MAP IT program, a joint Euro-Mediterranean initiative, is funded by the IST program...[Read More](#)

Information Technology in Health Forum

UAE 27/01/2008 to 31/01/2008

Arab Health was one of the largest exhibitions in the region and had the highest rankings of the global events in the healthcare calendar. Established over three decades ago, the exhibition attracted over 2,300 exhibiting companies and 45,000 visitors...[Read More](#)

Jordan Crowns Best Websites of 2007

Jordan 26/01/2008 to 26/01/2008

The Queen Rania Center for Entrepreneurship (QRCE) swept the GOLD AWARD (First Place) in The Jordan Web Awards 2007 for the NON-GOV Organizations Category. This event was organized by Media Scope and supported by: Jordan Computer Society, Microsoft...[Read More](#)

Cambodia Consumer Electronics Show

Cambodia 24/01/2008 to 27/01/2008

Today Cambodians have switched from purchasing used consumer electronics equipment such as PCs, laptops, mobile phones and AV equipment to the new and latest models. As such, new systems and the latest software are rapidly replacing the earlier generation of equipment...[Read More](#)

E-Strategies Middle East E-Government Roundtable

Bahrain 22/01/2008 to 22/01/2008

The attendees delved into the concept of e-government, how it is transforming public services and businesses, leading to greater adoption of technology by the region's citizens. "Governments in the Middle East have been considering e-government initiatives and they are looking ...[Read More](#)

Algeria Economic Forum

Algeria 20/01/2008 to 21/01/2008

The Algeria Economic Forum included the participation of Algerian, Arab and foreign officials along with leading Algerian, Arab and international representatives from the world of business, finance, investment funds and institutions...[Read More](#)

Technology Innovation Workshop For Senior Managers

Jordan 16/01/2008 to 16/01/2008

Technology Innovation Workshop was attended by senior managers in bio-medicine and health care, food and natural products, information and communication technology, logistics and the electronic marketplace. The objectives of this workshop were...[Read More](#)

Business Software Alliance holds anti-piracy event in Bahrain

Bahrain 14/01/2008 to 14/01/2008

The Business Software Alliance (BSA) and the Bahrain Ministry of Information jointly hosted an anti-piracy road show yesterday, to raise public awareness of intellectual property rights issues. The event, which was held at the Bahrain Sheraton Hotel, also provided a platform to promote Bahrain's anti-piracy strategy for 2008...[Read More](#)

ASTEX 2008

Saudi Arabia 13/01/2008 to 16/01/2008

The 8th Arabian Security, Civil Defense and Life Safety Technology Exhibition were held on the 13/01/08 to 16/01/08 at Saudi Arabia. ASTEX introduced a comprehensive range of equipment and technology for Saudi Arabian Security, civil defense authorities as well as ...[Read More](#)

The 23rd Executive Bureau Meeting of Arab IT Council of Ministers

Egypt 10/01/2008 to 10/01/2008

The 23rd executive bureau of the Arab Ministers of Telecommunications and Information Council meeting was held at the Arab League premises in Cairo under the chairmanship of Dr. Tarek Kamel, Minister of Communications and Information Technology...[Read More](#)

Iraqna, MTC Atheer merge into Zain

Iraq 06/01/2008 to 06/01/2008

Iraq's two successful mobile telephone network operators MTC Atheer and Iraqna have merged into Zain in Iraq to serve nearly 7.5 millions customers all over the country. "Today marks the launch of Zain In Iraq, which includes two of the most influential telecom companies in new Iraq: Iraqna and MTC Atheer,"...[Read More](#)

ITI to Hold 5th ICICT 2007 on ICT and Media Convergence

Egypt 16/12/2007 to 18/12/2007

Minister of Communications and Information Technology Dr. Tarek Kamel inaugurated today the fifth International Conference on Information and Communications Technology (ICICT 2007). Under the theme "Media Convergence: Moving to the Next Generation: Towards Exploiting the Benefits of Next Generation Networks," the conference focused...[Read More](#)

Middle East Information Technology Security Conference

UAE 12/12/2007 to 12/12/2007

The conference will take place on November 12th and 13th, with training and workshops continuing on the 14th and 15th. The venue of MEITSEC 2007 is the American University of Sharjah. The conference is widely regarded as one of the region's most prestigious information security events. MEITSEC is the must-attend event for anyone trying...[Read More](#)

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Algerian minister sees Telecom privatization by mid-year

Algeria March 6, 2008

The Algerian government has confirmed that it will partially privatise Algerie Telecom by mid-year. Communications minister Boudjemaa Haichour said the process will start before the end of the first half of the year, reports local paper La Tribune...[Read More](#)

Reshuffles in the Algerian Public ICT

Algeria March 2, 2008

Algeria's minister of ICT, Boujemaa Haichour has appointed Mouloud Djaziri as Algerie Telecom's (AT) new director general. This comes one week after he accepted the retirement of the director general of Mobilis Hachemi Belhamidi...[Read More](#)

Algerie Telecom pioneers African FTTH strategy

Algeria January 28, 2008

Algeria Telecom, which is aiming for 3 million ADSL customers by the end of next year (six times its present number), has now become the first operator anywhere in Africa to incorporate Fiber-To-The-Home FTTH) as a key section of its business strategy...[Read More](#)

Partnership School Program

Algeria December 1, 2007

In partnership with the Algerian Ministry of National Education this multi-year project is intended to 1) improve the effective teaching and learning of English-as-a-Foreign Language; 2) enhance the use of information and communication technology (ICT) in education; and, 3) increase opportunities for partnerships between education institutions...[Read More](#)

Microsoft unleashes next-generation Enterprise products in Bahrain

Bahrain March 17, 2008

In Bahrain to announce Microsoft's largest enterprise launch yet, Joseph Landes, Launch Manager and the Director of Marketing, Windows Server Business Group, Microsoft Corp. said, "The launch represents Microsoft's long-standing commitment to our customers and partners in Bahrain. Microsoft's new suite of enterprise products...[Read More](#)

Valuetime Treat from Batelco Bahrain

Bahrain January 22, 2008

Batelco, Bahrain's leading mobile services provider, is launching a special offer for New Valuetime subscribers. Between 22nd January and 20th February, new subscribers to any of Batelco's Valuetime packages will receive their Valuetime line free of charge plus...[Read More](#)

Batelco launches video mail in Bahrain

Bahrain January 16, 2008

Video Mail - similar to voice mail but with video - is part of Batelco's innovative O Services, which includes Mobile Broadband, Video Calling and a new Mobile portal with a wide range of content targeting all segments in Bahrain...[Read More](#)

Bahrain networking and storage solutions market

Bahrain December 17, 2007

Targeting system integrators and value added resellers, the seminar also seeks to leverage Bahrain's information and communication technology (ICT) market, which is expected to increase its total worth from USD 231 million in 2005 to approximately USD 375 million in 2010...[Read More](#)

Cisco showcases emerging technologies at Cairo ICT 2008

Egypt March 12, 2008

'The Egyptian business community is becoming more concerned with the different ways technology can bring prosperity and benefits to end-users, both individuals and organizations,' said Hani Abul-Aziz, General Manager of Cisco Egypt...[Read More](#)

Nokia Siemens Network at Cairo ICT

Egypt February 28, 2008

As one of the largest telecommunications infrastructure companies in the world, Nokia Siemens Networks is at the forefront of developing communications services that are environmentally sustainable...[Read More](#)

Bid for Phase Three of Specialized Training Program to be Released

Egypt January 16, 2008

The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology is due to release the bid for the third phase of the Specialized Training Program, the CIT Minister's Senior Advisor for Human Resources and Training Dr. Ekram Fathy said. The training program bid launch goes concurrently...[Read More](#)

Egypt's ICT Sector to Witness Significant Milestones in 2008

Egypt January 11, 2008

The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and the ICT sector as a whole will be witnessing significant milestones in the new year, which will complement and add to those achieved in 2007, said Dr. Tarek Kamel Minister of Communications and IT...[Read More](#)

Egypt's ICT investment volume to reach USD 1.3

Egypt January 11, 2008

The British Business Monitor International (BMI) and Forecast Series have recently issued its last quarterly report for 2007 about Egypt's ICT sector. The report speculated that the Egyptian ICT investment volume will reach One Million Three hundred and six US Dollars by 2011...[Read More](#)

Iraqi Government Selects Net1's UEPS Technology

Iraq March 1, 2008

Net1 UEPS Technologies today announced that it has signed a contract with a consortium comprising the Iraqi government and local Iraqi banks for the use of Net1's UEPS technology in Iraq. Under the contract, Net1 will provide a customized UEPS banking and payment system...[Read More](#)

Itisaluna to launch operations next week in Baghdad and Basra

Iraq February 27, 2008

Itisaluna Abr Al Iraq, the latest national Wireless Fixed Voice and Data Telecommunications Company in Iraq, announced that it will launch the first phase of its operations next week in Baghdad and Basra...[Read More](#)

Orascom Telecom sold its whole share in "Iraqna" to the Kuwaiti Zain

Iraq January 14, 2008

The Egyptian company Orascom Telecom completed the sale proceedings of its whole share in Iraqna Company for mobile communications in Iraq to the company "MTC Atheer" affiliated to the Kuwaiti company Zain...[Read More](#)

United mobile phone net between Iraq and Arab countries

Iraq January 08, 2008

Zain Iraq Telecoms company revealed that it works now to secure communications with all border passages and one net project between Iraq and Arab states that adopt this net without pay international fees, company's general director Ali Dahwi said ...[Read More](#)

Iraq mobile operators MTC Atheer and Iraqna unite

Iraq January 06, 2008

Beginning today, two Iraqi mobile telecommunications networks - MTC Atheer and Iraqna - change their names to Zain (www.iq.zain.com) as both operators adopt the new corporate master brand of the Zain Group (formerly MTC), the leading mobile...[Read More](#)

The Honorable Minister addressed over 400 attendees at Cisco

Jordan March 12, 2008

The event was held on March 11th, 2008 and showcased innovative solutions to decision makers while highlighting the role that Information and Communications Technology (ICT) will play in positioning Jordan...[Read More](#)

Verbatim launches a new range of high quality external HDD for customers

Jordan January 21, 2008

Verbatim, the storage media specialist, today announced the expansion of its product portfolio to include a new range high-quality external Hard Drive Disks (HDD). The HDD assortment, which is available in Jordan, comes in both 2.5" and 3.5" formats and provides storage capacity...[Read More](#)

Arab Academy and IT-premiers conduct V3 Course

Jordan January 04, 2008

This course is the latest in the IT Infrastructure Layer (ITIL) training courses and it comprises a collection of Best Practices for the management and delivery of IT services and IT infrastructure, which have become a de-facto standard for IT departments of all types of organizations...[Read More](#)

Javna enriches e-commerce solutions via Mobi Net

Jordan December 13, 2008

The Amman-headquartered company said; its new technology would realize a quality leap in the concept of e-commerce, transferring it from the realm of theory to practice. Companies will be able to build their websites and deliver them on wireless devices...[Read More](#)

Mena-ITech and Train-Edge to Expand Partnership in 2008

Jordan December 7, 2007

The Team Building course consisted of indoor and outdoor activities whose objective was to build and create teamwork amongst Mena-ITech's employees and break down the barriers between departments by fostering a combined team spirit...[Read More](#)

Jordan Telecom Group reduces IP connectivity prices by 25%

Jordan December 3, 2007

Jordan Telecom Group (JTG), the leading integrated telecommunications provider in the Kingdom, announced during a press conference held yesterday the reduction of the internet Protocol (IP) connectivity costs by 25%...[Read More](#)

Mitel Graduates with Kuwait's Ministry of Higher Education

Kuwait January 23, 2008

Mitel®, the trusted provider of IP Communications solutions, today announced that Kuwait's Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) is to deploy Mitel's 3300 IP Communications Platform (ICP) and Web-based IP phones to over 500 staff at the ministry's headquarters...[Read More](#)

Motorola to deploy the HSxPA network for MTC Kuwait

Kuwait December 25, 2007

The expanded and enhanced MTC Kuwait 3G network comes at a time when mobile subscribers in the Middle East are seeking more bandwidth and higher data transmission rates and reduced Latency. By opting for a comprehensive HSxPA solution...[Read More](#)

Lebanon Telecom auction hit by delay

Lebanon January 24, 2008

The Lebanese government has postponed the auction of majority stakes in two state-owned mobile phone companies until early summer, according to a cabinet statement obtained by newswire Reuters on Wednesday. The statement said the deadline for offers had also been Pushed back, citing requests from bidders for more time and the delay...[Read More](#)

Lebanon's GSM users report using SMS

Lebanon January 18, 2008

SMS has taken hold in the Lebanese market. As Lebanon's telecoms market may well be on the way to liberalization, Arab Advisory Group figures show that only 10% of GSM users...[Read More](#)

Television programs by "DSL"

Lebanon December 6, 2007

The Convention is to prevent acts of piracy because the service is provided in a single package To provide for citizens minimal cost and the requirements of protecting the Intellectual Rights. This service is not only cost wise but to help generate new ideas and new...[Read More](#)

Morocco Seeks Dubai Expertise to Develop E-Government Portal

Morocco December 17, 2007

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Palestine February 21, 2008

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Tunisia February 2, 2008

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