

H.H.Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Dubai Crown Prince and UAE Minister of Defence, launches e-skills initiative

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Dubai (WAM) Ensuring Dubai's public servants have strong computer skills is a priority, General Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Dubai Crown Prince and UAE Minister of Defence, said yesterday.

The Government of Dubai has launched an initiative to train UAE nationals working as public servants so they can obtain International Computer Driving License (ICDL) certification,

Shaikh Mohammad said. The project is to be fully implemented by 2007.

ICDL is a competency standard that allows employers to ensure employee skills meet certain basic requirements.

Assistance

Shaikh Mohammad also has ordered government-owned computer facilities to extend assistance in meeting the initiative's training and certification objectives.