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IIESL Qatar Branch Inauguration

IIESL opened their second overseas Branch in Doha Qatar on 3rd April 2014. Eng. K Ariyawansa, Eng. P Kavikesawa participated from Sri Lanka whilst Eng 'Sisira Walaliyadde, Eng Dhammika Gamage, Eng. Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka, Eng Manjusri Nandana participated representing the UAE Branch.



IIESL Participated the Wesak Celebrations 2014



IIESL participated at the Wesak celebration held at Sheikha Latifa Grounds. The event was organized and presented by the Dubai Dahampasala affiliated to the Consulate General Office in Dubai. The celebrations consist of wesak lantern display, bhakthi geetha, dramas, dances dansal, presented in front of a crowd exceeding 5000 sri lankans in UAE. UAE Branch Secretary Eng. Sunil Jayantha Hettiarachchi participated on behalf of the Branch membership.

English Grammar Tip

Spell out numbers from 1 to 9; use figures for 10 and above.

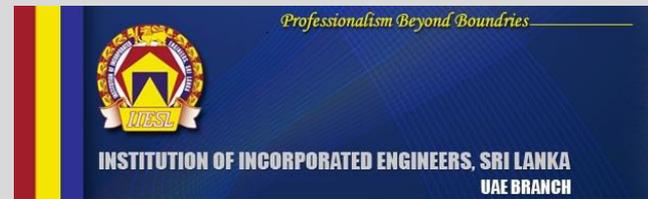
e.g. 1. The 11 participants could not be grouped in pairs, trios, or quads.

2. The seven participants broke into two groups of three and four.

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ENGINEERING JOKES CORNER

Engineer v Manager

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended a bit more and shouted,

"Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The woman below replied,

"You're in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You're between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be an engineer," said the balloonist.

"I am," replied the woman, "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct, but I've no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help at all. If anything, you've delayed my trip."

The woman below responded, "You must be in Management."

"I am," replied the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," said the woman, "you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise, which you've no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault."

Forthcoming Branch Activities

1. UAE Branch Annual General Meeting and Get together will be held in October 2014. For more details visit IIESL UAE Branch web.
2. Please visit IIESL UAE Branch web site for forthcoming CPD events