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The American University of Kuwait (AUK) Hosts a Talk by Microsoft

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at AUK, along with the American Business Council of Kuwait (ABCK), and the AUK-IEEE Student Branch are pleased to co-organize a seminar entitled “Public Cloud and Virtual Reality”.

The event, which comes as part of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Seminar Series (ECESS) 2015, will host two keynote speakers from Microsoft Kuwait; Mr. Mohammed Zayed, a Microsoft Cloud Solutions Specialist, who will discuss innovative solutions to enhance the workplace productivity and set the stage for a transformational future; and Mr. Mohammed Derbashi, a software architect and a professional consultant, who will discuss the development of web applications using MS Azure, a Microsoft cloud computing platform for building, deploying and managing applications and services.

The event will be held at the AUK Auditorium on March 11th from 6pm to 8pm and will be open to public.

Event Schedule

6:00 pm	ECESS' 15 Opening (Dr. Detlef Hummes, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, ECESS' 15 Coordinator)
6:05 pm	ABCK Opening (Dr. Juliet Dinkha , Associate Professor of Psychology, AUK)
6:15 pm	Presentation on “Get Ready for the Modern Future” (Mr. Mohammed Zayed, Cloud Solutions Specialist, Microsoft)
7:00 pm	Presentation on “Developing Web Application with MS Azure” (Mr. Mohamed Derbashi, software architect and professional consultant)
7:45 pm	Event Closing (Dr. Detlef Hummes, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, ECESS' 15 Coordinator)

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Speakers' Biographies:

Mohammed Zayed is a Microsoft Cloud Solutions Specialist. He joined Microsoft as Student Professional back in 2003, then as a full-time employee in 2007. Since then, Mohammad has occupied multiple roles in the technical and solutions fields. His current focus is to drive the awareness and adoption of the modern workplaces and office innovation.

Mohamed Derbashi is a professional consultant and entrepreneur with over 15 years of experience in Software industry mostly specialized in Microsoft technology. Mohammed has managed technical teams to successfully deliver enterprise-level solutions for both public and private sectors. He always focuses on providing high-quality solutions within environmental constraints achieving customer satisfaction.

Derbashi is also PMP certified, with MCSD, and he enjoys playing Scrum Master role and coaching other professionals, he is continually updating his technical IQ and management experience.

Derbashi has conducted many training courses and he was an InfoEdu day speaker for two years (2010 and 2012) and DotNetBoom community leader.

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