

Popular professional training at IPMA

THE Institute of Professional Managers & Administrators (IPMA), UK, which is an ISO 9001:2008 accredited examining body, has been providing training to vast groups of students, executives and managers from diploma to PhD level for many years.

Even at the diploma level, trainees are immersed in action learning that prepares them for well-paid junior executive positions. Within nine months, they can complete the eight training series that offer broad-based knowledge in business organisation, accounting, statistics, behavioural studies, marketing, management, economics and business law, leading to the Diploma in Business Administration.

Trainees then proceed to the seven-month advanced training series that will give them the necessary management skills in financial resources, human resources, corporate environment, company law and decision making. Executives with four years

of work experience can enrol directly to this level. They will be solving corporate problems and tackling functional issues leading to the Advanced Diploma in Business Administration award (equivalent to Year 2 of BBA).

The total duration for its diploma and advanced diploma training series is about 16 months. A Form 5 school leaver who joins the institute at the diploma level would at the end of his advanced diploma, have nine months of executive experience as well.

Through the normal academic route, one usually takes 84 months to reach an MBA whereas IPMA trainees do it in 36 months and while on executive employment too.

There are trainees who top it all by doing a PhD in general management which takes two to three years.

For those who are keen on the safety professions, its Master of Science (Occupational Safety and Health) training series is available. It has attracted many industry



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practitioners including doctors and safety officers. This is an “in-thing” and there is a great demand for trained and qualified OSH personnel.

A trainee will learn about practices and solutions within a wide range of business environments. The result is an excellent critical thinker, researcher, speaker, debater, troubleshooter, problem solver and confident presenter. Distance learning with assignments and project supervision is also available.

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tivity Skill, Social Skill and English Proficiency.

Facilitators are well-qualified with vast industrial experience. They will supervise and guide students in their coursework and graded assignments. Trainees will also enjoy the benefit of a free E-Library membership of a world class E-Library.

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