ABB inks pact with Caledonian College to support engineering students

Leading power and automation technology group, ABB, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Caledonian College of Engineering (CCE), Muscat, a leading private higher education institution in Oman, to help provide local engineering students with maximum industry experience through hands-on training and student internships.

Under the terms of the MoU, both parties have agreed upon a mechanism for graduate and undergraduate students from CCE to pursue their summer training, as well as internships within ABB's offices in Oman. The co-operation also allows the undergraduate or graduate students to do part of their final year project work for a period of two to six months or to consult and solve industrial problems under the joint supervisory mechanism.

ABB and CCE have also agreed to create potential career opportunities for CCE students by providing practical training and technological expertise by conducting workshops, seminars and conferences along with the student's regular curriculum.

Suhas K Deshpande, manager for ABB's Low Voltage Products division in Oman said, "ABB's first office in Oman was set up in 1995 and since then we have been an integral part of Oman's development by providing customers in the country with increased energy efficiency and productivity. We are equally committed to developing the country's talented youth pool and training them in industries as specialised as the power and automation industry."

The agreement was signed by Brian Hull, country manager, Oman, on ABB's behalf and by Dr Ahmed Hassan Mohammed al Bulushi, Acting Dean, on behalf of CCE.