

Course on solid waste management

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MUSCAT | The Corporate Training & Continuing Education Division of the Caledonian College of Engineering since its establishment in 2006, is continuing its objectives and efforts to provide education and training.

With this in mind, the division keeps a close eye on developments within Oman to ensure its programmes are relevant and meaningful to the needs and requirements of the nation and the region.

The Built & Natural Environment Department within the college is keen to confront cur-

rent issues facing the development of the country in the areas of natural environment. Rapid population growth throughout the country and a change in lifestyle has all had a considerable effect on traditional systems of managing solid waste.

The Sultanate of Oman is aware of the problems of managing waste and the environmental effects and is dedicated to providing meaningful solutions to these problems.

In line with the government's Vision 2020, private sector development is a key focus area. In the field of solid waste management, the strategy of the Omani government

has been based on dealing with three types of waste — municipal waste (non hazardous), hazardous waste and medical waste.

The Corporate Training Division of CCE recently offered a course entitled 'Solid Waste Management' which was designed to address these issues and provide knowledge and awareness to the participants on this important topic.

The course focused on the following key areas — an introduction to the solid waste management field and its operational standards as well as techniques of solid waste management.