

**Success Story**  
**Arab Towns Organization**  
**Arab Forum for Information Systems in collaboration with Aleppo City Council**

Arab Forum for Information Systems is an Arab institution that emerged from the Arab Towns Organization. It aims at developing Arab towns' capacities in the domain of technology and information systems, and takes upon himself the task of training and development of human resources in the areas of information technology and by holding specialized courses in information technology and exchange of experiences and competencies between Arab towns and work to strengthen the capacities of Arab municipal workers in the field of information technology. <http://www.arabict.org/arabict/index.htm>

I was assigned to carry out the second course in Project Management and the preparation for the PMP exam held in Aleppo in June 2008 by the Manager of the Arab Forum for Information Systems after the extraordinary success of the first course held in Amman back in March 2007. 30 representatives from different cities in Syria in addition to participants from Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain attended the course.

**"Trainees' interaction and participation were wonderful. The assessment was more than wonderful,"** according to Firas Masri- Member of Aleppo City Council- [masri@arkan-sy.com](mailto:masri@arkan-sy.com)

Mr. Maan Al-Bshour, Chairman of Aleppo City Council, presented me with the emblem of Aleppo City as an appreciation for the efforts I have exerted in this course.

It should be noted that the first course in Amman was attended by twenty five trainees from different Jordanian cities in addition to participants from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

**Group photo of participants with the Chairman of the Council of the city of Aleppo, Dr. Maan Bashour**



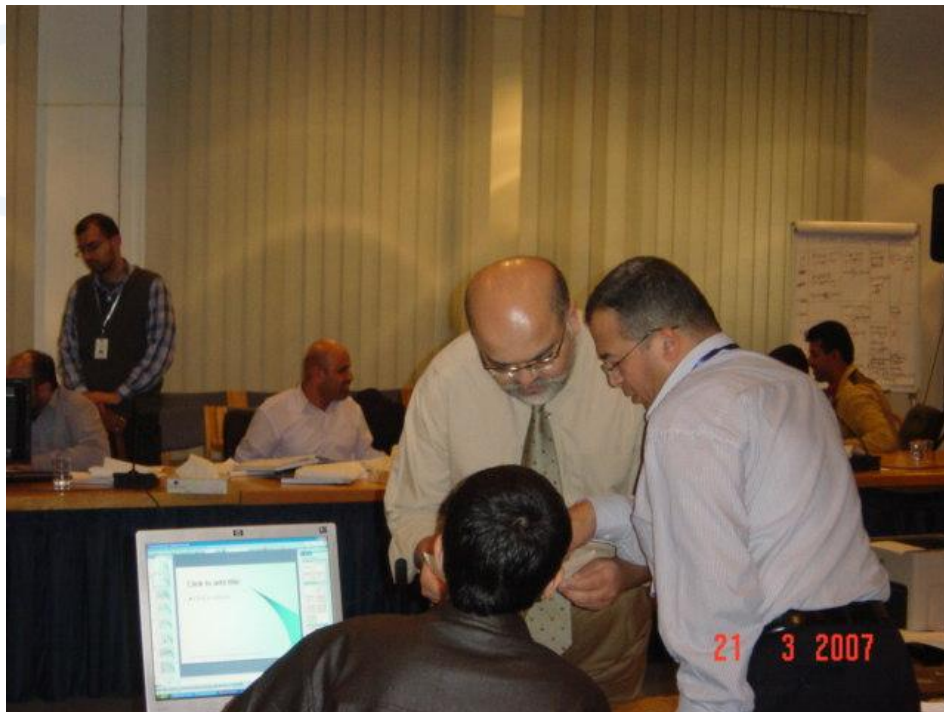
**Shield the city of Aleppo by the Chairman of the Council in recognition and thanks for my efforts in the session**



**A group photo of the first session which was held in Amman**



### Models of interaction and activities of the trainees











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