



## **WIT Gains Accreditation from UAE Government**

The achievements of the WIT program in the United Arab Emirates have surpassed all expectations. Hundreds of women from the most rural areas of the country are now graduates and the Professional Development Networks have launched with great success. It is in this atmosphere that the Ministry of Education granted official accreditation to WIT. The announcement came in the wake of the government's recognition of WIT's "tireless efforts to provide programs that aim to raise the efficiency and capacity of United Arab Emirates women and enhance their role in society, especially in the field of information and technology systems."

Accreditation from the Ministry of Education is only granted to programs of the highest caliber that demonstrate an unwavering commitment to outstanding quality. With accreditation and support from the Ministry of Education, the door has opened to a number of organizations seeking to become partners in this innovative and flourishing program. They will join the General Women's Union, WIT's lead partner organization in the UAE, in conjunction with the Western Region Development Council, and four local partner organizations under the WRDC's umbrella. This recognition marks the beginning of a new chapter in the evolution of WIT in the UAE. It paves the way for further expansion and increases the number of women seeking to gain technical and professional skills through WIT.

Women now graduate from a program endorsed by the highest levels of government, proving the high quality of education and professional training provided by WIT. The endorsement enhances the chances of securing jobs for WIT participants as employers more readily recognize certificates issued by an accredited program. WIT UAE enters its next phase poised for even greater success.

