Total Station, Use and Applications

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**Intake:** 3 days in 1st May, 24th July, 25th September, and 27th November

**Target Group**
The qualifying participants shall be Land surveyors, Engineers, Earth Research Scientists, Cartographers among others requiring to use total station in their applications

**Cost:** USD 150 per head, tuition only

**Course Overview**
This course exposes the participant to aspects of the use and applications of modern total station. Basic concepts and specifications of total station followed by practical exercises shall be addressed.

**Course Objective**
- Understand safety measures in handling Total station
- Describe components and specifications of a modern total station
- Understand the principles of vertical and horizontal angle measurement
- Understand Electronic Distance Measurement (EDM) principles and distant measurements
- Set up and level a total station and carry out basic field adjustment.
- Understand and use various COGO functions and programs in Total Station works including picking and setting out topographic points.
- Download, import and export Total station data to/for various CAD and GIS formats
- Carry out and simple topographic survey and produce a map using AutoCAD.

Accommodation can be arranged from USD 40 bed & breakfast

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