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Pansoft Technologies and the American University of Beirut Collaborate to Enhance Students' Skills in Cloud Computing and DevOps

Pansoft Technologies, a leading systems integrator, and the American University of Beirut (AUB) are pleased to announce a collaboration, offering a comprehensive training program in cutting-edge technologies. This partnership aims to equip students with the necessary skills to excel in the fast-evolving fields of Cloud Computing, DevOps, and Containerization.

Pansoft has been associated with the American University of Beirut as their extended IT support for Salesforce CRM, Ellucian Banner, Oracle ERP, Oracle Cloud and Oracle Databases since 2017, ensuring a stable technological infrastructure for AUB's enterprise software. This new journey together marks a significant milestone in this long-standing association and aims at enhancing students' skills and contributing to their success.

As part of this collaboration, Pansoft Technologies will provide specialized courses and certifications in Docker, Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA), and Microsoft Azure DevOps Engineer. Students at AUB will have the unique opportunity to learn from industry experts and gain hands-on experience with the latest tools and techniques in a live environment.

This collaboration between Pansoft Technologies and the American University of Beirut goes beyond benefiting individual students—it has the potential to become a significant boon for the entire region. By bringing together industry expertise and academic excellence, this partnership will contribute to technological advancement and economic growth in the region.

Together, Pansoft Technologies and AUB seek to bridge the gap between academia and industry, ensuring that students are job-ready upon graduation. This initiative

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reflects both organizations' commitment to nurturing talent and empowering the next generation of IT professionals.

The training program will include a comprehensive set of courses designed by Pansoft Technologies, covering the fundamentals and advanced concepts of Docker, CKA, and Microsoft Azure DevOps Engineer.

Through theoretical instruction and real-world case studies, students will gain a deep understanding of these technologies and develop the skills necessary to succeed in their future careers.

Upon completing the program, participants will receive certifications, validating their proficiency in Docker, CKA, and Microsoft Azure DevOps Engineer. These industry-recognized certifications will testify to their expertise and enhance their employability in the competitive job market.

Overall, this collaboration helps nurture a generation of skilled IT professionals, encouraging technological innovation, and contributing to the growth and competitiveness of the entire region.

Nazim Shaikh, CEO of Pansoft Technologies, expressed his enthusiasm for the collaboration, stating, "We are excited to partner with the prestigious American University of Beirut in this endeavour. By equipping students with in-demand Cloud Computing and DevOps skills, we aim to empower them to thrive in the digital era. This collaboration exemplifies our commitment to nurturing talent and promoting innovation in the IT industry."

Dr. Yousif Asfour, Chief Innovation and Transformation Officer shared his perspective on the collaboration, saying, "We are delighted to partner with Pansoft Technologies to offer our students a unique opportunity to gain practical skills and industry-recognized certifications. This collaboration aligns with our mission to provide a holistic education that prepares our students for successful technological careers."

The collaboration between Pansoft Technologies and the American University of Beirut marks a significant milestone in creating a talent pool capable of meeting the demands of the rapidly evolving digital landscape. It highlights the importance of industry-academia partnerships in preparing students for the challenges of the modern workplace.

Pansoft Technologies is a systems integrator that extends value to enterprises and institutions using Salesforce, Oracle, Ellucian, Blockchain, Analytics, and Cloud Technologies, complementing it with DevOps for automation of business processes. Pansoft has its headquarters in the United Arab Emirates and operates across multiple countries including India, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UK, the USA, and Australia.

The American University of Beirut is a globally recognized institution of higher education and research, committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service. AUB offers a broad range of programs across various disciplines and is dedicated to producing graduates with the skills and knowledge to lead and positively impact society.

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About AUB

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 750 full-time faculty members and a student body of over 8000 students. AUB currently offers more than 120 programs leading to bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full-service 365-bed hospital.

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