A leader in his initiatives and an initiator in his leadership Taher Al Masri

Former Prime Minister of Jordan and former Speaker of the Senate

The life journey of brother and friend Talal Abu-Ghazaleh deserves to be studied by the generations, in order to learn from the story of the self-made man who has embraced hardships and determination to achieve and build an extraordinary personality capable of imposing its active presence in more than one field at a time.

This is the son of Jaffa where he witnessed war, calamity and exile. He left Palestine and chose the profession of accounting. He was a pioneer in the field of auditing until he became a pioneer in the field of finance and economics. He became a great benefactor in supporting science and education and donated large sums to the university he graduated from.

Many challenges pervaded his life while struggling, but he managed to conquer them all and come out stronger. He was faced many time with huge challenges including the aftermath of wars and changes in the region, but as a determined and experienced entrepreneur he has overcome difficulties with great success. He has become a well-known pioneer in area of Intellectual Property, not only in Arab countries, but also on a global level. His international standing in this field has become well known and he is recognized by the United Nations and its Secretary General for his knowledge and excellence. In this respect, he represents the personality of a distinguished Arab personality, who deserves appreciation, praise and respect.

Talal is haunted by the concerns of his Arab nation and its issues, specifically the question of Palestine. He is a mature thinker with a remarkable passion for Palestine and its just cause. He has very strong relations in various parts of the world and is never slow to employ them in support of the Palestinian issue and Arab issues in general, with his knowledge and high culture serving this lofty goal with remarkable efficiency. He has made a positive impacts in Jordan particularly in fields such as education, accounting, finance, economy and investment, as well as having a noticeable and influential social presence.

Despite his many accounting, academic and political concerns, he is fond of music and arts in general, and never hesitates to support both Arab and European contributions to these fields. He also has many contributions in support of festivals and works of art, especially in Austria (Salzburg).

This is Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, who I know very well. A self-made man, a pioneer in his initiatives and an initiator in leadership as well as a loyal and active Arab. He is a human being charged with wonderful humanity through his movement, calmness, and behavior, with a heightened sense never confused by hatred, spite or grudges. He is an honorable, loyal, respectable family man, defending his convictions while respecting those of others.

In brief, he is a human being with great experience and achievements who deserves to be respected.