

An encyclopedic Scientist

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I have known Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh since I was president of Ain Shams University at the beginning of the third millennium. This relationship was strengthened when I assumed the duties of the Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities at the permanent headquarters in the Jordanian capital of Amman. He was the best supporter of this important Arab civilized work.

In Talal, I knew a trustful Arab who cares about Arab causes especially the quality of education as a base for building generations capable of holding responsibilities and develop nations as the right for education is the locomotive of development. I will allow myself to call Talal the encyclopedic Scientist, as he is a scientific institution always on the move.

I knew in him a loving and devoted person to his original nation, helping the weak and small before the strong whenever he is able to do so since his youth. Whoever reads his life journey discovers the size of struggle he lived since he was a child until he established his global professional group.

Talal is armed with his effort, patience, struggle, and continuous hard work to transform suffering into blessing and from this, he was able to assume leadership positions in regional establishments to become an Arab and global personality.

Talal was then selected by the United Nations Secretary General to lead a vital international position under the UN Global Compact for ICT.

I must also point out the high status of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in the Intellectual property being a distinguished member in the IP Hall of Fame, as well as recognition from the many other important scientific and professional organizations that through many medals, certificates and shields that have been awarded to him from across the globe.