

The Excellent Student

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I am proud that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was one of students when I was a professor at the American University of Beirut. He was, the truth be told, one of the most outstanding students. He kept in touch for many years and I continued to follow all his work as he became very successful professionally. Today, he is heading the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co., one of the leading companies accounting and auditing firms in in Lebanon, and indeed in the entire Arab region.

Born in Palestine, the home of all struggles and hope of all Arabs, it is a land that gave birth to a distinguished people known for their sacrifice, courage and struggle. Among them some of the most prominent symbols of the Arab struggle against the criminal Zionism were born who took a stand against the most extreme circumstances that surrounded the Arab nation.

Out of this good earth he was born, and his destiny was the same as that of all his people; displacement by the crimes of the Zionists. He and his family were displaced in Lebanon, where he completed his primary education and his university studies. He was one of the most brilliant students who did not forget all through the stages, that one day he will serve his Arab nation. He decided to serve his Arab nation in his own way dedicating his services to the accounting and auditing sector, amassing long experience in this field through his active and professional companies that enjoy a competitive advantage in Lebanon and in a number of Arab countries.

I am very proud that Talal was one of my students during the special period in my life as a university professor.

I am thrilled about his publication “From Suffering to Globalism” which I hope will do him justice, as he is a good man who deserves it and much more.

Best regards to my dear brother and friend Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and to all the good people who worked on the publication to honor him.