

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **1. PERSONAL:**

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## **2. EDUCATION:**

- ✚ Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Airport Planning & Management from Loughborough University, UK, 1985.
- ✚ Preliminary (M.Sc.) Year. Final year of B.Sc. Transport Technology, Loughborough University, UK, 1984.
- ✚ Higher National Diploma (HND) in Building (Structural Engineering option) from Southampton College of Higher Education, Southampton, UK, 1979.
- ✚ Ordinary Technician Diploma (OTD) in Building and Civil Engineering from Gulf Technical College (Bahrain University Now), 1976.
- ✚ Secondary School Certificate (Scientific option), Bahrain, 1973.
- ✚ Currently undertaking Ph.D research with Loughborough University U.K.

### **3. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS:**

- ✚ COEPP License (CAT A), Registration Number: EPP/BN/110-CE-01\_A
- ✚ Fellow of Bahrain Society of Engineers.
- ✚ Member of Institution of Transportation Engineers, USA.
- ✚ Member of Chartered Institute of Transport, UK.
- ✚ Fellow of Chartered Institute of Management, UK.
- ✚ Fellow of Concrete Society, UK.
- ✚ Member of International Association of Airport Executives, USA.
- ✚ Member of GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre.
- ✚ Member of Saudi Engineering Committee.
- ✚ Member of Strategic Planning Society – U.K. - 2002.
- ✚ Member of Bahrain Society for Strategic Planning, Bahrain.
- ✚ Member of Project Management Institution, USA
- ✚ Member of American Society of Civil Engineers.

### **4. PARTICIPATION & MEMBERSHIP OF OFFICIAL BODIES:**

- ✚ Appointed as a member of the Committee for organizing Engineering Professional Practice in 1998 and Vice President in 2004 till February 2009.
- ✚ Appointed as a member of Capital Governorate in the year 2000, representing Ministry of Transportation.
- ✚ Member of Supreme Committee for Shaikh Essa Bin Salman Library Project since 1996.
- ✚ Chairman of Committee for Recruitment and Training of Graduate Engineers under the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and Bahrain Society of Engineers from 1997 to 2002.
- ✚ Member of National Charter Committee in December 2000.

## **5. EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE:**

### **- Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) Bahrain International Airport (BIA):**

Joined CAA in 1977 as a trainee in the Engineering & Maintenance Directorate until graduation. The following positions were held:-

- 1979 - Trainee Civil Engineer
- 1981 - Civil Engineer
- 1985 - Senior Project Engineer
- 1987 - Acting Chief Engineer
- 1992 - Acting Director of Engineering & Maintenance
- 1993 - 2003- Director Engineering & Maintenance

Initially involved in Projects Department responsible for building and civil engineering projects including planning, design, supervision and contract management of Bahrain International Airport Projects.

In 1987, held the position of Chief Engineer at Bahrain International Airport in charge of different disciplines including mechanical, electrical and electronics until promoted to position of Director.

During such period, extensive experience and knowledge has been gained in engineering, planning, project marketing and management in a variety of fields and disciplines.

### **- Dheya Towfiqi Engineering Consultancy Bureau: (Since 2003)**

Executive Director and sole owner of DTEB an architectural and civil Engineering firm undertaking projects in such disciplines. Please visit [www.dteb.com](http://www.dteb.com) for details about the office.

### **- Arbitration:**

Registered as an official arbitrator and arbitrated a number of engineering cases.

## **6. AWARDS:**

- ✚ HH the Amir of Bahrain Education Award in 1985.
- ✚ The Government of Bahrain Service Certificate for 10 years service.
- ✚ The Government of Bahrain Service Medal and Certificate for 20 years service.
- ✚ Medal of Shaikh Essa Bin Salman Bin Khalifa.

## **7. SEMINARS & CONFERENCES:**

Attended many seminars and conferences, both as a delegate and as a speaker. Also, chaired many conference sessions both locally and internationally.

### **As a Speaker:**

- Bahrain International Development plans: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1992, The Rotary Club of Manama, Bahrain.
- Strategic Airport Development & Effective Aviation Security Conference (27-29 November 1994) Dubai. Paper Subject: Effectively Planning & Controlling Terminal Expansions, Case Study: BIA.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gulf Engineers Forum, 21-23 June 1999, Bahrain. Bahrain Society of Engineers Experience in Program for Recruitment of Graduate Engineers.
- Asia- Africa Airport Development Conference: (14<sup>th</sup> March 2000). Paper Subject: Bahrain International Airport Development Plan.
- Bahrain Society of Engineers Role and Experience in Provision of Training Programs, 18-20 February 2001.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gulf Engineers Forum, March 2002, Doha, Qatar. Proposed Scheme for Gulf Engineer Award.
- Middle East Airports Conference, December, 2006, Abu Dhabi Re engineering airport development projects in the Middle East,

### **Some of the short Courses/ Seminars attended**

- FIDIC Construction contract, 23-24 March 1983- Cyprus.
- Computer for Engineers-23/6-21/7/1986, Bahrain.
- Analysis and Design of Reinforced Concrete using Computers-July 1987-Bahrain University
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on the Deterioration and Repair of Reinforced Concrete in the Arabian Gulf, 21-24 October 1989.
- Airport Maintenance Management 7-16 March 1990, JICA, Japan.
- AutoCAD Fundamentals, 6 February 1992, Bahrain.
- Runaway Design & Planning: 5-9 June 1993, Bahrain.
- Corporate Planning, fall 1993/1994, Bahrain University.
- Tom Peters Seminar- Dubai-27 February 1994.
- Establishing Training needs for ISO 9000 & TQM-CSB-Baharin-2/4 November 1998

- Airport Policy & Planning Towards the next Century -17/19 May 1999, London U.K.
- Short Course on Project Management - 2006.

## 8. Voluntary Works:

### - Bahrain Society of Engineers (BSE):

Actively involved in the technical activities holding the following positions:

-	Joined	:	1979
-	Board Member	:	1986
-	Director of Committees	:	1986
-	Director, Membership Affairs	:	1987
-	Director, New Headquarters	:	1988
-	Vice President	:	1994
-	President	:	1996- 2002

### - Saving & Lending Cooperate of CAA

Chairman of Board of Directors 1997-2003.

### - Bahrain Tennis Club:

Member of the Club. Managed and supervised the construction of three tennis courts on voluntary basis.

### - Bahrain Society for Strategic Planning :

Founder and President of this society from 2004 till date.

## 9. Hobbies and Interests:

- ✚ A keen musician and plays two instruments, electronic keyboard and the oud with emphasis on Classic Arabic type. Recently started writing a book on Classic Arabic Music in English Language.
- ✚ Loves traveling and has visited many parts of the world.
- ✚ Very keen on sports in general.
- ✚ Wrote a book on Arabic Poems.
- ✚ Currently writing a book in Arabic about Management.