

Curriculum Vitae



Turki Faisal Al Rasheed

Personal Data:

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Current Position:

- Golden Grass, Inc. (GGI), Chairman, 1982 to present
- Saudi Voters Center (SVC), Founder/Director, 2004 to present
- Turki Faisal International Corporation (TFIC) , President and Chairman 1981 to present

Education:

- Enrolled in Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA), Liverpool Business School, Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), Liverpool, UK.

Doctoral Thesis: Agriculture development strategies to enhance food security alleviate poverty and promote economic growth: Saudi Arabia experience

- Executive Masters of Business Administration (EMBA) College of Industrial Management, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) Dhahran, KSA. 2004
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A 1981

Directorship:

- National Agriculture Development Company (NADEC) Board Member 1994 to 2000.
- Riyadh Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee 1984 to 1990.

Book Publications:

- Al Rasheed, Turki, *Al Taba Al Ula*, Saudi in Focus, Riyadh, 2010.
This book (English translation of title is 'First Edition') is a selection of articles some of which have already been published in the newspapers. The book explores

the needs to reflect on the issues relevant to the Saudi reality and the future on the heels of turbulence that devastated the Arab World.

- Al Rasheed, Turki, *Ma ka tabt*, Saudi in Focus, Riyadh, 2010.
This book (English translation of title is 'What I have written') is presented in the form of a collection of articles concerned with dealing with and addressing the issues that trouble the community. Based on careful investigation and documentation, this book takes into consideration the views of specialists in extending the formulation of the problems and issues facing society to provide solutions according to the available resources and capabilities of the parties.

Professional Association:

- Charitable institution to care Saudi Families Abroad (Awasser)
- Saudi Management Association
- Saudi Council of Engineers
- Saudi Society for Agriculture Sciences
- Saudi Korean Businessmen Association – Riyadh Chamber of Commerce

Recognition/Awards:

- One of the most prominent Alumni at KFUPM for 30 years university celebration 2005.
- Certificate of appreciation for participation in election monitoring Saudi Arabia 2005.
- Silver Certificate of the Agriculture Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee for 25 years 2008.

Other activities:

- Universidad De Palermo, Agribusiness: opportunities between Argentina and the Middle East, Speaker on Agriculture Development Strategies (ADS) to enhance food security, alleviate poverty and promote economic growth: Saudi Arabia Experience, 16 September 2010, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Faculty of Business and Law, Liverpool John Moore's University, Third Annual Doctoral Conference, Speaker on Investigating Saudi Arabia's Agricultural Development Strategies, 22 June 2010, Liverpool, UK.
- Crans Montana Forum 2010: Africa after the London and Pittsburg G 20's: The New Economic Parameters. Panelist on The Role of Agriculture to enhance security and alleviate Poverty, from 7 to 10 April 2010, Brussels, Belgium.
- Jeddah Economic Forum 2010: The Global Economy 2010, Panelist on Agriculture and Food Security, from 13-16 February, 2010, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Poll Observer
 - Municipal election Saudi Arabia 1st & 2nd Stage 2005.
 - Kuwait Parliament Election 2006.
 - Bahrain Parliament & Municipal Election 2006 & 2010
- Frequent writer in various English and Arabic newspapers.
- Weekly columnist at Al Watan Saudi Newspaper from 2007 – 2009.