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Education:

1969 B.Sc. Architectural Engineering, Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering.

1979 Diploma, "Housing and Urban Planning" , Bouwcentrum, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

1982 Diplome de Maitrise D' Ourerage, Agence Française de Cooperation et Amengement, Paris.

1987 Training course on "Urban Development" , organized by JICA, ToKo, Japan.

Experience:

- 1969 – 1973** Junior Architect / Urban Planner at "Planning and Executive Agency of the Supreme Committee for the Planning of Greater Cairo"
- 1970 – 1972** Seconded to the Prime Minister's Office for Technical Affairs.
- 1973 – 1977** Military Service.
- 1977 – 1980** Senior Urban Planner at the General Organization for Physical Planning (formerly known as the Planning and Executive Agency of the Supreme Committee for the Planning of Greater Cairo). Tasks included Participating in the collection and analysis of data for the First Master plan for Greater Cairo, Red Sea Regional planning and a proposed new settlement in Sinai.
- 1980 – 1982** Member of the Egyptian – German joint team for preparing El Obour new town masterplan.
- 1982 – 1986** Supervisor of the G.O.P.P Chairman's technical office.
- 1986 – 1997** Member of the Minister's Cabinet for technical affairs.
- 1997 – 1998** General Supervisor of the Minister's Cabinet.
- 1998 – 2004** Chairman of the General Organization for Physical Planning. Supervising the preparation of about 40 Master Plans for Egyptian cities and 300 Guideline Plans for villages.
- 2004 – 2010** First Undersecretary responsible for Housing Sector, and First Minister's Deputy for New Urban Communities. Main tasks included the preparation of a new law integrating all planning and building laws in one unified law.
- 2010 – 2011** Supervisor of Housing Sector.
- 2011 till now** Adviser of the Minister for Housing Sector and Affiliated Agencies.

Languages: Arabic: Mother Tongue

English: Very Good

Membership of other Agencies Association, and committees:

Member of the Egyptian Engineers Syndicate since 1969.

Member of the Egyptian Society of Architects, since 1969.

Member of the Board of Development and Housing Bank, 1997 – 2010.

Member of the Board at the Egyptian Organization for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, 1998 – 2004.

Member of the Board, the Egyptian Urban Development Association, since 2005.

Member of the Board at the National Committee for Addiction Prevention and Cure, 2004 – 2011.

Head of the National Committee for Human Settlements (Habitat) 1999 – 2004.

Member of the Egyptian delegation for the Arab Minister's Council for Housing and Development, since 1990.

Member of the Board of International Urban Development Association (INTA) and Vice Chairman responsible for Africa and the Middle East, since 2010.

Member of the Board of the Egyptian Mortgage Finance Authority. (2004 – 2010).

Member of the Egyptian committee for preparing the "Doing Business" annual report (I F C and the World Bank), since 2007.

Member of the Board of the Egyptian Decimal Liability Insurance Pool – (2004 – 2011).

Member of the Regulatory Reform Project committee, Representing the Ministry of Housing, since 2007.

Member of the Board, the General Organization for Cooperative Building and Housing, 2004 – 2011.

Chairman of the Revolving Fund for promoting Building Materials Industries (2004 – 2010).

Working Visits and Conferences:

Algeria **2004** **Head of the Egyptian delegations, representing the Minister of Housing at the council of Arab Ministers for Housing and Development meetings.**

2007 **Representing the Minister at the "Shelter Afrique" meeting.**

2008 **Speaker, International Seminar on Maintenance of Real Estate Wealth. Title of the paper " Maintaining the Real Estate wealth according to the New Building law in Egypt" .**

Angola **2005** **Official visit representing the Ministry in mission to explore the mutual cooperation opportunities in the fields of Construction, Urban Development and Building Materials.**

Argentina **1986** **Attending preparatory meeting for Metropolis 1987, to be held in Mexico.**

Australia **1990** **Attending Metropolis 1990 Conference in Melbourne, participating in conference workshops. Theme of conference: "Metropolis in Ascendancy ".**

1994 **Representing the Ministry at the International Conference on "Cities and the Global Economy" organized by the Australian Government and the OECD.**

Austria	1995	Member of the Egyptian delegation representing the Ministry in the INTA Conference in Vienna.
Burundi	1982	Member of planning working group for the city of Romongue, as a field training in the A.C.A (Agence de Cooperation et Amangement) Diploma Course.
Canada	2007	Official visit to study the Canadian experience in simplifying the procedures for building permits.
Croatia	2007	Member of the official governmental delegation for the " Regulatory Reform Initiative ".
Czech Republic	1988	Accompanying the Minister of Housing in an official visit to promote mutual cooperation focusing on water and wastewater projects, cement industry and training of building construction man power.
France	1982	Fulfilling a diploma course at the " Agence De Cooperation et Amenagement " in Paris .
	1989	Attending the INTA 1989 conference in Paris.
	1996	Attending the preparatory meeting for Metropolis 1996 in Tokyo.
Germany	1984	Participating in a seminar organized by the G.T.Z on "Housing and Employment" in Berlin.
	1985	Working visit organized by the G.T.Z to investigate the Urban Planning Systems and procedures on different Levels including visiting (West Berlin – Munich – Essen - Bon – Frankfurt – Hamburg and Düsseldorf).
	2000	Representing Ministry at the International Conference on Urban Future, URBAN 21.
	2005	Representing the Ministry at the Metropolis Conference in Berlin, and the official ceremony of 20 years of Metropolis Association Activities.

Hungary	1988	Accompanying the minister of Housing in an Official visit to explore potential cooperation in water and wastewater projects.
Hon Kong	1993	Attending the INTA conference in Hong Kong under the title of "From New Towns to Urban Development".
Indonesia	2016	Attending the third preparatory committee for the third United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (HABITAT 3) held in Surabaya, Indonesia .
Iraq	2012	Representing the Minister at the Annual Conference of the Arab Ministers Council for Housing and Development .
Japan	1987	Fulfilling a training course on Urban Development organized by the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
	1996	Representing the Ministry in the Metropolis 1996 Conference in Tokyo, Theme of the Conference "Seeking for a Solidarity Among World Cities" .
Jordon	2014	Representing the Minister at the Annual Conference of the Arab Ministers Council for Housing and Development .
Kenya	1992	Representing the Ministry at the first meeting on Housing Indicators, organized by the World Bank and the Habitat in Nairobi.
	1993,1994 ,1995	Member of the Egyptian official delegation, representing the Ministry, at the Habitat meetings.
Lebanon	2000	Speaker at the International Conference for Reconstructing South of Lebanon, Beirut, on "Urban Challenge in an Era of Liberation" Title of the paper "Development Strategies and Regional Development Policies" .
Libya	1991& 2003	Member of the official Delegation in the mutual cooperation meetings between the two Housing Ministries in Egypt and Libya.

Malaysia	2005	Speaker in the INTA conference in Kuala Lumpur on "Metropolitan Development in Progress", Title of the paper "Metropolization in Egypt, 1994 – 2004".
Mexico	1986	Attending the Metropolis Board meeting and participating in a roundtable on Urban Development of Major World Metropolises representing the case of Cairo.
	1992	Participating in the meetings of the technical working group on "Policies for Accommodating New Population in Metropolises in Developing Countries" one of Metropolis four working groups.
Moldova	2007	Member of the official governmental delegation for the Regulatory Reform Initiative.
Morocco	1989	Accompanying the Minister in the meeting of Metropolis Board of Directors and the technical working visit.
	2003	Member of the official delegation for the technical cooperation committee between the two Housing Ministries in Egypt and Morocco.
	2016	Attending the Forum of the African Ministers for Housing and Urban Development .
Netherlands	1979	Fulfilling a diploma course on "Housing and Urban planning" at the Bouwcentrum International Education, Rotterdam.
Nigeria	2013	Attending the " Housing Africa " Conference held in Abuja, Nigeria August 2013 .
Portugal	1995	Accompanying the Minister at the metropolis Board of Directors meeting in Lisboa.
Russia	1988	Accompanying the Minister of Housing in an official visit to explore potentialities for mutual cooperation in the fields of construction, infrastructure and urban development. The visit included the inauguration of an Egyptian Exhibition for the products of the New Urban Communities in Egypt.

Saudi Arabia	2003	Speaker at the International Seminar on "National Urban Heritage" Riyadh. Title of the paper "Upgrading Urban Environment and Preserving Urban Identity".
Senegal	1989	Member of the Egyptian delegation accompanying the Minister of Housing in the Meetings of the Metropolis Board of Directors and General Assembly, Dakar.
Spain	1988	Member of the Egyptian delegation headed by the Minister of Housing in the Meetings of the Metropolis Board of Directors, Madrid.
	1991	Member of the Egyptian delegation headed by the Minister of Housing in the Metropolis Association Board of Directors meeting in Barcelona.
	2010	Speaker at the INTA international conference held at San Sebastian. Title of the paper "Preserving Urban Heritage in Egypt" .
Sudan	2003	Attending the conference of the Islamic Capitals Organization held at Khartoum.
Sweeden	2001	Working visit to follow up the technical cooperation between the Egyptian General Organization for Physical Planning and the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) in the fields of using G.I.S as a planning technique.
Tunisia	1979	Working field visit included in the diploma course at the Boucentrum , Rotterdam , focusing on upgrading of informal areas.
	2003	Member of the official delegation for the Technical Cooperation joint committee between the two Housing Ministries in Egypt and Tunisia.
Turkey	1984	Representing the Ministry at the International Conference of the Islamic Capitals Association in Ankara.

- United Kingdom** **1988** Accompanying the Minister of Housing in a visit to explore potentialities for Cooperation with the British authorities in the field of New Urban Communities, including a visit to Washington new town and the Docklands project in London.
- United States** **1990** Speaker at the Metropolis working groups meetings, representing the results of studies conducted by Cairo and Mexico on "Policies for accommodating new populations in Metropolises in Developing Countries" Los Angeles.
- 1996** Member of the Egyptian delegation in the Preparatory Committee for the second U.N Conference on Human Settlements Habitat 2. The United Nations Headquarters, New York.
- 2001** Member of the Egyptian delegation attending the special U.N Session on (Istanbul+5) Evaluating progress after 5 Years of Habitat 2 conference.
- Uganda** **2010** Representing the Ministry at the "Shelter Afrique" meeting in Entebbe.