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Name : Prof. Dr. Safwan Khalaf AL-Tell

Nationality : Jordanian

Place , Date of Birth : Irbid / Jordan , Dec. 12, 1938 -2012

Status : Married , (two boyes , one daughter)

Education :

- 1964 : B.A. in Archaeology & Fine Arts , (Istanbul University – Turkey).
- 1968 : M.A. in Archaeology & Art History , (Institute of Fine Arts) , New York University – U.S.A
- 1974 : Ph.D in Byzantine L Islamic Art & Archaeology , (Istanbul University) .

Professional Experience

Administrative and Academic :

- 1964 : Inspector General of Antiquities , Department of Jordan (Gerasa) .
- 1968 : Director of Research & Publications , (Dept. of Antiquities) , Jordan .
- 1970 : Lecturer at the University of Jordan , (Archaeology Department) .
- 1974 : Assistant Professor at University of Jordan .
- 1976-1978 : Chairman of Archaeology Department at the Univ. of Jordan .
- 1978-1980 : Associate Professor , Univ. of Jordan .
- 1980-1982 : Assistant of the President , (Director of Cultural & Public Relations Dept.) , Univ. of Jordan .
- 1982-1985 : Elected Assistant Secretary General for the Association of Arab Universities in Riyadh/Saudi Arabia .
- 1985-1990 : Professor of Fine Arts & Archaeology , Univ. of Jordan .
- 1991-1994 : Director General of Antiquities Department / Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities , Amman – Jordan .
- 1991-1995 : Member in the Jordanian Committee of (Education , Culture and Science) , Ministry of Education Amman – Jordan .
- 1994 :Granted Decoration of (AL-Kawkab) by His Majesty King Hussein .

- 1994 : Granted Decoration of (Grand Silver Star) by President of Austria H.E. Thomas Clistal .
- 1994-1998 : Full Professor in Art History and Archaeology , University of Jordan
- 1999-2000 : Professor in Yarmouk University , Irbid , Jordan , (Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology) , one sabbatical year .
- 2001 : Member in the Scientific Council) , and elected as member in the (University Council) at the Univ. of Jordan .
- 1-11-2001 : Appointed Director General of the Accreditation Council in the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research , Amman – Jordan .
Member in The Higher Education Council of Jordan .
- 1-11-2003 : University of Jordan – Archaeology Dept. Prof. of Islamic and Byzantine Art and Archaeology .

Academic Achievements and Publications :

Through my academic responsibilities , I supervised more than (70) dissertations leading to M.A and Ph.D. Programs . I published several books about history and culture of Jordan Antiquities , such as :

- 1- Development of Coinage in Jordan Throughout History , 1986 .
- 2- The Development of Arabic Calligraphy on early Islamic Artifacts , 1982 .
- 3- Arabic and Islamic Antiquities of Jordan , 1988 .
- 4- Gerasa , Roman City of Jordan , 1997 .
- 5- I published more than (50) scientific articles in Fine Arts , History and Archaeology , such as : Architecture , mosaics , Fresco , Miniature Paintings and Numismatics .

1982-1998 : During these years I participated in many seminars and conferences related to different specialties in the Arab Universities . Also , I directed many official conferences and exhibitions , representing history and Antiquities of Jordan with many International institutions such as :

- 1- The British Museum – London , U.K.
- 2- Smithsonian Institution – Washington D.C., USA
- 3- E.D.F. (Electric de France) – Paris , France .
- 4- Swiss Academy of Humanities & Social Sciences – Bern , Switzerland .
- 5- Santro Scavi de Torino – Torino , Italy .
- 6- Basil University , Archaeology Department – Basil , Switzerland .

- 7- German Archaeological Institution and Pergamon Museum – Berlin , Germany .
- 8- The Semitic Museum at Harvard University , USA.
- 9- UNESCO : For Petra & Islamic Antiquities of Jordan .
- 10- G.T.Z. For Petra Restoration – Munich , Germany .
- 11- Restoration of Historic Sites and Museums in Jordan .
- 12- Participation in more than (30) international conferences in USA ; U.K; Germany ; Switzerland ; France ; Spain ; Greece ; Egypt ; Syria ; Iraq ; Sudan ; Tunisia ; Morocco ; Algeria ; Saudi Arabia ; Bahrain ; Oman ; Yeman etc...

Languages :

Arabic , English and Turkish .

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