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### **Educational background:**

- B.Sc. 1962 Horticulture – College of Agric. University of Baghdad
- M.Sc. 1966 Horticulture Science Belgrade Univ. (Yugoslavia) (citrus seeds rootstock germination).
- Ph. D. 1968 Horticulture Science Belgrade Univ. (Yugoslavia) (fruit post harvest physiology).

### **Professional Experience:**

- 1968 Scientific Researcher – Date palm Research Institute , Baghdad
- 1972 – Ass. Chief Scientific Researcher - Date Palm Research Institute, Baghdad
- 1976 Professor (Chief Researcher ) - Date Palm Research Institute, Baghdad
- 1978 – General Director of Date Palm Research Institute (Baghdad , Iraq)
- 1989 – 2003 Date palm cultivation & production expert in Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) / deputized to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in UAE.
- 2003 till now part time date palm cultivation and production consultant to the Department of the President Affairs

### **Publications:**

- **Four Books about Date Palm :**

Date Palm in UAE 1995 Abu Dhabi

Date Palm, Cultivation and Production in UAE, 2000 Dubai

Date Palm Cultivars Specifications in UAE, 2002 Dubai

Date Palm Fruit Physiology and Post harvest, 2006 Rome Italy.

Published eighty five scientific papers and reports.

- **Two Patents in Mechanical Pollination of Date Palm.**

### **Activities:**

- Mission reports for international Agriculture Organization on date palm for different countries
- Attending local and abroad conferences and symposium
- Member and correspondents of international society for horticulture science.
- Member of editorial board of date palm journal (Regional project for palm) .
- Member of editorial board of journal of agriculture and water resources. Research (Baghdad – Iraq) .
- Member of editorial board of Ghars Zaid Journal (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries UAE) .
- International meetings and consultation on date palm.
- Postgraduate candidates as adviser and examiner.