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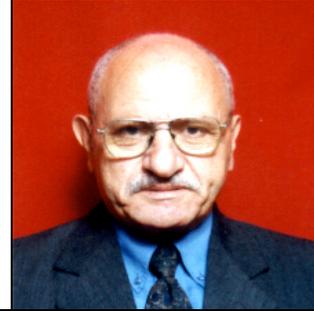
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Summary Curriculum Vitae

□ An American born in The Gaza Strip, Dr. Fouad M. EL-Harazin is currently the president of the Gaza International Foundation for Peace on Earth (GIFPE), an NGO, and also heads the International Programs for National Research Center (NRC). Formally, He has acted as the Director of International Programs at AL-Aqsa University and has a M.Sc. and Ph. D. in Solid State Physics. He worked for 32 years at Northern Telecom, Inc., Eureka X-ray Tube Company, and Zenith Radio Corp. in the U.S.A.

Dr. EL-Harazin worked as a lecturer in Physics in Gaza City and is active there in the Society of Scientific Research and Studies and also the Palestinian Information Technology Committee. Currently, he is working in joint collaboration with several Palestinian Universities to develop distance learning.

Dr. EL-Harazin frequently participates in local, regional and international conferences. He has presented and published numerous papers and articles in both English and Arabic.

Recently, Dr. EL-Harazin developed and accomplished a great deal on e-Learning University in Gaza after we completed an e-Learning agreement with the University of Northern Virginia in USA. Also, he has also developed partnerships between The National Research Center (NRC) in Egypt-Cairo and NRC in The Gaza Strip-Palestinian Authority and, planning and developed an academic program for a Master's and/or Doctoral Degrees for the Faculty of Science, the Department of Environment & Earth for Islamic University in Gaza.

Dr. EL-Harazin utilizes the Internet to conduct a collaborative cross-cultural e-Learning program (MIT LINC; <http://linc.mit.edu>) in efforts to facilitate cultural bridging and collaborative dialog. Furthermore, these programs provide badly needed opportunities for underserved students in conflict-ridden areas.

The most recently is to prepare to create in Palestine "The Global University System/Palestine/ Gaza and West Bank". The Global University System (GUS) is a worldwide initiative to establish broadband Internet infrastructure for enhancing e-learning and e-healthcare across national and cultural boundaries for global peace. The philosophy of GUS is based on the belief that global peace and prosperity would only be sustainable through education. The prime objective is to achieve "education and healthcare FOR ALL," anywhere, anytime and at any pace.

Dr. EL-Harazin's mission is to promote innovations for peace in the Middle East and to help the Palestinian people. He has been charged with the responsibility of developing educational policy, methods of implementation, and curriculum within the Palestinian school systems. He works within local and international communities to bring people with diverse knowledge, perspectives and resources together in hopes of building an excellent Palestinian academic system.

Thus far, Dr. El-Harazin has raised in excess of three million dollars for education, which has translated into seventy-thousands books (donated to Palestinian Universities) and has purchased greatly needed medical materials and computers in for Gaza strip.

To learn more about Dr. El-Harazin's peace and educational efforts, please visit: <http://www.gifpeace.org>