

## Biography



### Prof. Faisal Abdulaziz Al Mubarak

- Vice President & Chief Academic Officer "Provost" - Al Faisal University (2010-Present).
- Advisor to President of the General Authority of Tourism and Antiquities, Strategic Planning Supervisor - the General Authority of Tourism and Antiquities (2003-2010-).
- Professor of Urban and Strategic Planning - King Saud University (2005-Present).

Dr. Faisal Al Mubarak joined Alfaisal University in December 2010 and currently serves as the Provost "Vice President & Chief Academic Officer."

Dr. Faisal received his Ph.D of Philosophy. from the University of Washington in Urban Design & Planning; where his Ph.D. Thesis was Urbanization, Urban Policy & City Form: Urban Development in Saudi Arabic ( Fellowship, best Dissertation Proposal,1991). He completed his Masters level studies at University of Southern California and Bachelors level studies at King Saud University.

Professor Al Mubarak published and authored numerous articles, chapters, translated a book and authored a book in policy, urban and strategic planning in academia and the media. He participated in the preparation of executive advisory reports for Provincial governors, Ministers and other officials in leading government agencies, the Shura Council and municipal administrations and served on high level committees and task forces of strategic and technical importance. Professor Al Mubarak gave speeches in many public and private symposia and conferences on issues of urban development, higher education, and socio-cultural development issues in KSA and abroad. Keynote speaker at the "2nd International conference on Global Warming: Sustainable Cities, May 5-7, 2013- ,7- Ras Al Khimah United Arab Emirates."

Dr. Faisal Al Mubarak has served as a PRESIDENT ADVISOR for Planning, Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities; PROFESSOR of Urban and Regional Planning; College of Architecture and Urban Planning, KSU; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, The First International Conference on Urban Heritage In the Islamic Countries (UHIC); ASSISTANT VP for Planning and Monitoring; GENERAL DIRECTOR, Strategic planning & Monitoring; MEMBER: National Environment Council; Editor-in-Chief, Journal of KSU (Architecture & Planning); MEMBER, Graduate School Council (University at large), KSU Translation Council, MEMBER: Scientific Committee, Children and the City Conference, Amman, Kingdom of Jordan, Arab Urban Development Institute and World Bank; CHAIRMAN, Scientific Committee, Symposium on Infrastructure Services, Planning, Finance and Implementation, Co-sponsored by University of California, Berkeley, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; ADVISOR, The High Commission for the Development of Arriyadh; ADVISOR/MEMBER, Minister Task Force (Research Center), Ministry of Higher Education; V CHAIRMAN, University President Committee to Re-plan King Saud University Campus; ADVISOR, Al Rajhi Real Estate Investment Company; MEMBER, Scientific Committee, Squatter Settlements in the MENA Region, Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, Sponsored and Organized by the Arab Urban Development Institute; MEMBER, Minister of Higher Education Official Delegation Visiting Japan, and Australia (Attended meetings with the Honorable Prime Ministers of Japan and

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