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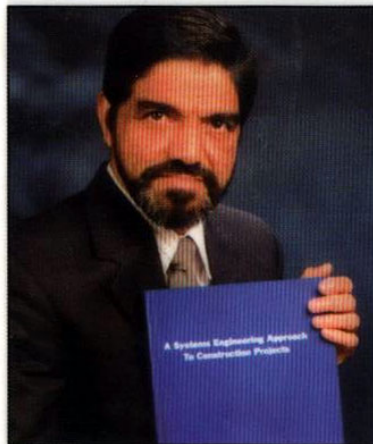
Eng. Rumane honoured

Eng. Abdul Razak Rumane successfully completed his Master of Science from Kennedy Western University, USA. The topic thesis was "A Systems Engineering Approach to Construct Projects." European Academy of Information, a non-profit international institution registered in Belgium by a Royal Decree, have honoured Engr. Abdul Razak Rumane with "The World Order of Science-Education-Culture". This order is given by invitation only to the prominent scholars, public figures and members of business community to scientific, education and cultural activity. The order has decorated Rumane with sign of "Cavalier".

Engr Rumane has attended various international congresses. He recently attended a congress on "The new age of enlightenment in the face of globalization" organized by Bibliotheque World Wide Society and The Institute for Advancement of Positive Global Solution. It was held at Paris, France and was attended by delegates from over 21 countries. Dr. Kensei Hiwaki, a professor and author of various books from Tokyo International University, Japan was the Keynote speaker.

He spoke on "Cultural Enrichment and Diversity for the Advancement of Positive Global Solution". He highlighted globaliza-

tion effects on culture environment and diversity, culture and market. He emphasized the need to be unequivocally serious about cooperating with "over living things" and



developing our "self-organizing, self-preserving and self-evolving qualities".

For this purpose, he said, we must bring about the New Enlightenment to enhance human values, human development and humanity-directed solidarity, as well as to support the general human echos favoring healthy, active and fruitful longevity, within

the cultural and environmental framework of the global community.

To achieve positive solutions of sustainable development, a culture of peace and global humanity, he quoted Dr. Aurelio Peccei, the President of the Club of Rome, who expressed 20 years ago: "The most and pragmatic step society can take to become sustainable, I surmise is to reduce and avoid waste. Further he quoted Mahatma Gandhi saying "Our planet produces enough for our need, but not for our greed."

Dr. Maurine Golston-Morris from Australia spoke on "Modern Globalization and the Historical Influence on Culture". Dr. Andreas Eppink of Spain presented his paper on "The Modern Globalising Culture: Growing Communication and Information". He said that the two faces of modern globalization; an improved living standard, as well as striking contrast between the poor and rich.

He explained roots on modern Globalising Culture as Control, Stability, Information and Knowledge. In his speech he explained different cultures and made thorough analysis of Western and Muslim Culture. Maitre Andrew Vicari, a well known artist presented his paintings which consists some of the best which included that of King Fahad of Saudi Arabia.