

QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BOOK LAUNCHED AT GUST



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Under the patronage of the Ambassador of India to the State of Kuwait, Ambassador Ajai Malhotra, the book *Quality Management in Construction Projects* - published by CRC Press, Florida and written by Dr Abdul Razzak Rumane - was released during a book release ceremony at the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) in the presence of prominent dignitaries and a large audience.

GUST and Engineer Fairoz Miller welcomed the Ambassador of India to Kuwait, special guests including Dr Adedeji Badiru representing CRC Press, Engineer Ahmad Al-Mershed, Undersecretary MSNA and Deputy Chairman of Voluntary Work Center, Engineer Adel Kharaf, President-Elect at WFEC, Dr Rana Al-Fares, Director of KUCCP, Engineer Hasim El-Rifale, Chairman and MD ODC, Dr Hasan Al-Sanad, Professor at Kuwait University, Dr Zuhair Ashkanani from State Audit Bureau and other dignitaries from the government and oil sectors.

Dr Adedeji Badiru, a Book Series Editor from CRC Press in Florida said: It is very exciting and heartening that this book is written by a professional from Kuwait. Although there are many books on construction projects, this book stands out and shoulders above all the others. It is an excellent practical guide for the multitude of construction projects going on not only in Kuwait, but around the world. It is a recommended

guidebook for everyone, including professors, students, practicing engineers, industrialists, businesses, government, and decision makers. I thank everyone in attendance today. He further thanked GUST for hosting the special event and noted that it, myself, teach at an Institute of Technology and appreciate the importance of GUST being involved in such an event.

Dr Rumane elaborated on the features of the book and said that the book is concise, easy to read, presents key information on how to approach quality assurance for construction projects, contains a wealth of quick reference tables and figures, presents valuable quality related data and guidelines and examines all elements of quality in construction projects with coverage that spans from the inception of a project through to issuance of a completion certificate. He also said that the book will prove valuable for instructors who are educating engineering/management students on current practices.

The Ambassador of India said that the book will be beneficial to the entire engineering community, especially in Kuwait where many new construction projects are in the horizon. Special guests were felicitated with Indian tradition by presenting a shawl. Mementos were presented to GUST for their support to organize the event at their auditorium and to Dr Badiru as a token of appreciation.