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COMPETENCES

Leadership Essentials Program (Prince Mohammed Bin Salman College)

PMP : Project Management Professional (PMI)

BPM : Business Process Management

Six Sigma (Black Belt)

BSC : Balanced Scorecard

Strategic Planning

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)

ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARD: *The distinguished Saudi veterinarian in environmental health and food control*

AWARD: *Best SFDA Employees for 2021*

EXPERIENCE

GENERAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Riyadh Region Municipality | 2023 - Present

- Heading 5 Departments and around 400 employee.
- Supervising the work of Ejadh in controlling the market.
- Following up the Environmental Protection in Riyadh.
- Managing the work of pest and stray animals control.

INTERIM MANAGER

Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) | 2022 - 2023

- Interim manager for Risk Assessment Department.
- lead staff in meeting Authority's objectives
- Supervising 4 sections: 1- Chemical RA, 2- Microbial RA, 3- Product Safety Assessment, 4- Data & Methodologies.

HEAD OF TEAM

Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) | 2019 - Present

- Heading the team of "Ban/Lifting Ban of imported food" to protect the public health and ensure food safety.
- Working as a consultant giving scientific opinions.
- Researches on food safety topics.
- Sharing my knowledge and experience with other employees.
- Leading the scientific club in the executive department.
- Secretary for the scholarship committee in Food sector (SFDA).

HEAD OF SECTION

Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) | 2009 - 2013

- Provided the inspectors (around 150 inspectors) in all border inspecting posts with technical support including dispute settlement, development of new regulations.
- Improved the quality standards in all BIPs by applying ISO17020.
- Revised the technical aspects related to food safety in any international agreements and disputes.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Riyadh Branch President of the Saudi Veterinary Medical Society (SVMS).
- Head of food-security team in SFDA reporting to The Saudi Grains Organization (SAGO).
- WOAH (OIE) Focal-point.
- Member at GCC committee for Food Safety.
- Member at GCC committee for Health (focus in Vet drugs).

EDUCATION

AFFILIATIONS

Quality 1st ambassador | National Quality Strategy

Member | Saudi Society for Food and Nutrition

Member | Saudi Veterinary Medical Society

Member | Phi Tau Sigma Society

Member | American Meat Science Association (ASMA)

Member | Institute of Food Technology (IFT)

WORKED WITH

Booz & Company (to establish the strategic plan for food sector in SFDA)

McKinsey & Company (to develop the SFDA organizational structure)

GIZ (to establish technical and legislative base for imported food control)

PhD in Food Science & Human Nutrition

Michigan State University - 2019, USA

- Worked in a USDA project in cooperation with Ohio State University and University of Minnesota.
- Worked as Graduate learning assistant (GA), Taught some lectures, and supervised lab classes and practicals.
- Published two papers & Presented two posters.

Master in Food Science & Technology

RMIT University - 2009, Australia

- Worked in a project about Lamb Meat Safety and Quality.
- Presented and published one poster.
- President | Nanotechnology Association for Saudi Students in Australia

Bachelor in Veterinary Medicine and Animal Resources

King Faisal University - 2006, Hofuf, KSA

- Distinguished student in 2001.
- Accepted as faculty member in College of Veterinary medicine and Animal resources.

PARTICIPATIONS

National

Presented a lecture for Royal Guard members about "Food Safety (National System and Application" | Riyadh | 2022

Hosted by Saudi Veterinary Medical Society to give a talk "Food Safety in Saudi Arabia" | Makkah | 2021

Hosted by Saudi Veterinary Medical Society to give a talk in the job opportunities for veterinarians in governmental sectors | Online | 2021

Presented a webinar by Saudi Electronic University about "Can COVID-19 be transmitted through food?" | Online | 2021

International

Representing "GCC food safety committee" in Expo2020 | Dubai | 2021

Hosted by University of Baghdad to give a talk in the Scientific Webinar entitled "Food Safety: Science & Work" | Online | 2021

Presentation in Reciprocal Meat | RMC Conference - Texas, USA | 2017

Saudi Trade Policy Review (TPR) File Meetings in WTO | Geneva & Riyadh | 2010 - 2013

Transparency Provisions of SPS Agreement Meetings in WTO | Geneva & Riyadh | 2010