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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date and Place: Suhut / AFYONKARAHİSAR - 18.08.1948

Marital Status : Married with 4 children

EDUCATION

1966 : High School of Afyonkarahisar

1966 - 1969 : Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

İstanbul Technical University (İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Department of

Environmental Engineering

1970 - 1971 : Master of Science (M.S.)

(İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Department of Environmental Engineering

1972 - 1980 : Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

(İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Department of Environmental Engineering

EXPERIENCES

1976 - 1977
1977 - 1980
Assistant in Hydraulics Department, İstanbul Technical University (İTU)
Assistant in Municipal Engineering, İstanbul Technical University (İTU)

1980 - 1981 : Dr. Assistant

(İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Department of Environmental Engineering

1981 - 1982 : Researcher

Holland International Institute for Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering

1982 - 1983 : University Lecturer - Dr. Assistant

(İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Department of Environmental Engineering

1983 - 1984 : Assistant Professor,

(İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering -Department of Environment Engineering

1984 - 1991 : Associate Professor,

(İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Department of Environmental Engineering

1990 - 1993 : Environmental Advisor

General Directorate of Turkish Cellulose and Paper Factory, (SEKA)

1991 : Professor,

1991 - 1994 : (İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Department of Environmental Engineering

Head of Environmental Technology.

1991 - 1994 : (İTU) Faculty of Civil Engineering - Member of the Board of Management

1994 - 2002 : General Director of İstanbul Water and Sewerage Administration, (İSKİ)

İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality

2001 - 2002 : Administrative Board of İstanbul Municipality

2003 - 2007 : General Director of State Hydraulic Works, (DSI)

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

2007-2011 : Minister of Environment and Forestry of Republic of Turkey

Grand National Assembly of Turkey

Justice and Development Party Member of the Parliament of Afyonkarahisar

2011-2018 : Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs of Republic of Turkey

Grand National Assembly of Turkey

Justice and Development Party Member of the Parliament of Afyonkarahisar

2018- : Grand National Assembly of Turkey

Justice and Development Party Member of the Parliament of Afyonkarahisar

2019- : Turkish President's Special Envoy for Water Affairs to Iraq

STUDIES CONDUCTED WITHIN THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF İSKİ BETWEEN 1994 AND 2002

- The studies aiming at supply of water until the year 2040 to İstanbul province were completed
- % 90 of the wastewater was treated in treatment plants, leading to clean coasts and rivers.
- Haliç (Golden Horn) was rehabilitated and brought to its old blue times, which was awarded as the biggest environmental project of the world.
- 600 plants were taken into operation in 8 years.

STUDIES CONDUCTED WITHIN THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF DSI (2003-2007) snd THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY (2007-2011) AND THE MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WATER AFFAIRS (2011-2018)

During his Ministries;

- 9200 water related facilities were taken into operation and 600 of which were dams.
- Over 4 billion saplings were planted across Turkey.
- In 2013, he led the Presidency of UN Forestry Summit.
- In 2015, he was elected as the President of the 12th Conference of the Parties to UN Convention to Combat Desertification for 2 years.
- In 2016, he led the Presidency of OIC Water Council.

 Developed by himself, he provided the establishment of urban forests in each city across Turkey with the City Forests Project.
- In terms of Forestry, he developed many new projects and completed giant facilities such as National Parks, Natural Parks and Honey forests in all across Turkey.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- More than 230 Publications
- 14 Books and Textbooks
- 50 Articles
- 90 Instructions
- Professional Technical Reports