

## HEAD OF SUDAN'S MISSION TO CANADA PROFILE

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### AMBASSADOR MAHMOUD FADL ABDELRSOUL

In the month of September 2014, H.E. *Ambassador Mahmoud Fadl Abdelrasoul* assumed his duties as *Chargé d'Affaires* for the Republic of Sudan to Canada (Head of Sudan's Mission to Canada)

*Ambassador Abdelrasoul* is a graduate of the faculty of Agriculture, U. Of. K. He received his Masters Degree in Economics in 2009. His Excellency has over 29 years of private and public service in different capacities that included:

- Elthamarat Agricultural Company, Khartoum, Sudan
- Social Welfare Department, ISRA, Pakistan.
- In 1990, Ambassador Abdelrasoul joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sudan. He worked his way up the corporate ladder from the rank of *Second Secretary* until he was promoted to the rank of *Ambassador* in 2006.

As a Diplomat, *Ambassador Abdelrasoul* served his country in different postings that helped develop his appreciation of the striking similarities between the members of the Human family. He believes in the role that diplomacy can play in mitigating differences and dispelling misconceptions and prejudices.

### FOREIGN POSTINGS

*Ambassador Abdelrasoul* had the honour of serving his country abroad in:

- Mogadishu - Somalia, Deputy Head of Mission, then *Chargé d'Affaires* 1990 - 1993;
- Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, First Secretary 1993 - 1995;
- Tehran - Iran, Councillor/Deputy Head of Mission/Minister Plenipotentiary 1998 - 2002 ;
- Rome – Italy, Minister Plenipotentiary 2005 – 2006;
- Rome – Italy, Ambassador/Deputy Head of Mission 2006 – 2008;
- Jeddah - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ambassador 2008 - 2011;
- Ottawa – Canada as *Chargé d'Affaires* of the Republic of Sudan to Canada 2014 - Present.

### MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HEADQUARTERS ENGAGEMENTS

At the Headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Abdelrasoul worked in the following departments and held the listed titles and/or positions:

- 1995 – 1997 *First Secretary* in The Department of Administration;
- 1997 – 1998 *Councillor* in The Department of Administration at the Ministry's Head Quarters;
- 2002 – 2004 *Minister Plenipotentiary* in Western The Department of Administration at the Ministry's Head Quarters;;
- 2004 – 2005 *Director* of The Cultural Cooperation Department at the Ministry's Head Quarters;

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#### HEADQUARTERS ENGAGEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- 2011 – 2011 *Ambassador* Director of Human Resources at the Ministry's Head Quarters;
- 2011 – 2012 *Ambassador* Director General of Human and Financial Resources at the Ministry's Head Quarters;
- 2012 – 2013 *Ambassador* Director of Water and Natural Resources at the Ministry's Head Quarters;

#### TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Some of the Training and/or Professional Development Programs, Ambassador Abdelrasoul attended were:

- Workshop on Communication & Media Skills 2013, Khartoum.
- Verbal Communication Skills Course, British Council May 2005;
- Computer Training Course, Riyadh KSA 1994.
- Workshop on Modern China, Peking, China 2003.

#### CONFERENCES & MEETINGS ATTENDED

- New Nile Research papers authored by ambassador Abdelrasoul
- The Conflict in Afghanistan in Context of Political, Regional and Ethnic Leadings, 1989.
- Sudanese American Relations; the Possibility of Normalization, 1997.
- A Review of Sudanese Malaysian Relations, 2003.

#### THE MANDATE

*Ambassador* Abdelrasoul, guided by the Foundation & Principles of Sudan's Foreign Policy in the Post-Peace is committed to furthering the business, economic, and bi-lateral relations between Canada and Sudan to the benefit of their respective citizens and businesses.

He will devote all the resources at the disposal of his mission to promote trade, cooperation, and to provide assistance to Canadian Businesses interested in engaging and taking advantage of the rewarding investment opportunities Sudan presents.