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Mr. Kamal is currently the chairman of the Civil Engineering Department in Shuobra, Banha University. After he got his Ph.D. in 1990, Dr. Osama has authored one book on 'Parallel Processing in Structural Engineering', Elsevier Applied Science, London and New York, 1993. He has published more than 19 papers in Scientific Journals 20 and papers in Scientific Conferences. His research interests are in the areas of structural optimizations, masonry structures, and Hi-Rise Buildings. He supervised several graduate students in these areas of research.

He is a professional consultant engineer certified by the Egyptian Engineering syndicate in the field of design of reinforced concrete structures, as well as repair and strengthening of structures with more than 26 years of practical experience. He is the acting manager of the engineering office: "AMAD: Designers and Consultants". He supervised design of hundreds of buildings in Egypt. He had been working in UAE projects for the last four years, especially in towers (40 - 60 stories). He had designed several projects in different locations of Saudi Arabia: Mecca, Madinah, Yanbu, Riyadh, and Jeddah. Currently, he is designing several projects in the state of Qatar. He supervised construction of several structures in Egypt. During the last 26 years, Dr. Osama had accumulated considerable experience in academic, professional and managerial areas.