

because it let me know my articles were being read carefully. “If I were not with you,” I answered, “and if I didn’t love your Board, I wouldn’t have written anything at all. I’m optimistic by nature, always seeing the glass half full. The Authority lacks nothing except the development of systems and wise leadership. As the Kuwaiti proverb says, horses are known by their masters.”

So thank you, Minister Yacoub Al Sanea. Thank you, Prime Minister, for your wise choice. And another thank you to the National Assembly. I ask God to guide the government to continue its reformative work. Also, I cannot forget to mention my brothers and sisters who work in PAMA for whom I hold all respect and appreciation, especially the new manager Mr. Barak Al Shitan. I can easily tell him, "Bu Ali, the evil has vanished!"

This is the condition of life with all it holds of truth and falsehood, so even if falsehood won a couple battles, it is truth that will win the war. This is a divine truth that does not accept change. And even if history lends time to the eye of corruption, wherever it may be found, it will eventually have an end, not like the work of charity and benevolence which has no end. History will record our deeds and we will carry them to our graves where the righteous prayers of the poor and needy will follow us. May God have mercy upon you and your parents. As for the wrongdoers, God is sufficient.

I shall conclude with a verse from the Holy Quran which we have to keep in mind: "And give to the orphans their properties and do not substitute yours which is broken for theirs which is whole. And do not consume their properties into your own. Indeed, that is ever a great sin." (Sura Al Nisa 4:2)