

Kuwaiti families but there is nothing much we can do about it. I can only say what Muhammad Jinnah had said, "I do not agree, but I accept."

I try my best to write my articles for the benefit of my society and country, and to sum up my experiences wisely enough to be a lesson for others. For the sake of presenting a more coherent work, the articles are arranged by their subject rather than the date of publication.

Lastly, I would like to leave a message to my children; Iman, Othman, and Ahmed, and also my grandchildren. I have done for you as much as God, Lord of all the Worlds, has allowed me to achieve, and now the only thing left for me is to pray for your guidance, happiness, and peace of mind.

To my father I say, may God have mercy on you. You left us too soon, but I have seen and heard you through the charitable heritage you have left, and I will keep my promise to fulfill your will as you had instructed. To my mother I say, thank you and may God sustain your health, wellness, and longevity. To my family, forgive me for any failing in my duty toward you. To my homeland, the homeland of the sun, may you always be safe and glorious. To the people of Kuwait, may God guide you and may you never lose the essence of your charitable and moral self. To our foreign brothers and fellow Arabs who live amongst us, thank you. You have never fallen short.

And to every anonymous soldier who has helped me throughout my life, I send you my love and gratitude.

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