



**AL-HIGGA
DR. TAMER**

GOVERNOR

Aleppo

Education:

Studied at elementary, preparatory and secondary schools in Homs. Studied civil engineering at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Aleppo and graduated in 1982. 1989, PhD (Hons) in Civil Engineering (reinforced strengthening and consolidation of buildings), Higher Technical Institute, West Germany.

Professional Experience:

After graduating, Dr. Al-Higga returned to Syria to become Professor of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Al Baath University. In 1991 and 1994 he was appointed first Under-Secretary for Faculty of Science; 1994–1999, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Al Baath University. From May 1999 to September 2000 Dr. Al-Higga was Chairman of the Board of the City of Homs.

In September 2000 Dr. Al-Higga was appointed Secretary of the branch of the Baath Arab Socialist Party and was elected to the position of Secretary of the Homs Branch in February 2002 – a position which he held until March 2004.

From 2004 until 2005, Dr. Al-Higga was Governor of Rural Damascus and in 2005 he was appointed Governor of Aleppo.