



A photo from the event

Quality Management in Construction Projects book launched at GUST

Under the patronage of HE Ambassador of India to the State of Kuwait, Ambassador Ajai Malhotra, the book *Quality Management in Construction Projects* – published by CRC Press, Florida and written by Dr Abdul Razzak Rumane – was released during a Book Release Ceremony at the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) in the presence of prominent dignitaries and a large audience.

GUST and Engineer Fairoz Miller welcomed the Ambassador of India to Kuwait, special guests including Dr Adedeji Badiru representing CRC Press, Engineer Ahmad Al-Mershed Undersecretary MSNA and Deputy

Chairman of Voluntary Work Center, Engineer Adel Kharafi, President-Elect at WFEO, Dr Rana Al-Fares, Director of KUCP, Engineer Hasim El-Rifaie, Chairman and MD ODC, Dr Hasan Al-Sanad, Professor at Kuwait University, Dr Zuhair Ashkanani from State Audit Bureau and other dignitaries from the government and oil sectors.

Dr Adedeji Badiru, a Book Series Editor from CRC Press in Florida said: "It is very exciting and heartening that this book is written by a professional from Kuwait. Although there are many books on construction projects, this book stands out and shoulders above all the others. It is an excellent practical guidebook for everyone, including pro-

fessors, students, practicing engineers, industrialists, businesses, government, and decision makers. I thank everyone in attendance today." He further thanked GUST for hosting the special event and noted that "I, myself, teach at an Institute of Technology and appreciate the importance of GUST being involved in such an event."

Dr Rumane elaborated on the features of the book and said that the book is "concise, easy to read, presents key information on how to approach quality assurance for construction projects, contains a wealth of quick reference tables and figures, presents valuable quality related data and guidelines and examines all elements of quality in con-

struction projects with coverage that spans from the inception of a project through to issuance of a completion certificate. He also said that the book will prove valuable for instructors who are educating engineering/management students on current practices.

HE Ambassador of India said that the book will be beneficial to the entire engineering community, especially, in Kuwait where many new construction projects are in the horizon.

Special guests were felicitated with Indian tradition by presenting a shawl. Mementos were presented to GUST for their support to organize the event at their auditorium and to Dr Badiru as a token of appreciation.