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He has spent 14 years studying and working abroad (USA, Australia) which provided him with expertise in many areas including executive leadership and governance. It has also had a profound influence on his research and writing. He is the author of two books: "*The Upcoming Oil*" highlighting the issue of investment in education and "*Studying Abroad*" a reference book for students and concerned parties. Besides these books, he published some researches and essays.

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