



EXPERIENCE OF A DIPLOMAT

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Presentation Outline

The Diplomatic World

The Diplomatic Journey

Lesson Learnt

The Diplomatic World

The management of international relations by negotiation; the method by which these relations are adjusted and managed by ambassadors and envoys; the business or art of the diplomatist.

*(Oxford
English
Dictionary)*

The application of intelligence and tact to the conduct of official relations between the governments of independent states.

*(Sir Ernest
Satow)*

A continuing process. The skill lies in obtaining what your country wants, whether it is a treaty, an exchange of students, or a trade agreement, while still leaving the other country satisfied.

*(Harold
Nicolson)*

The art of conducting external relations and preserving the objectives of the Islamic State with other states or international organizations by applying wisdom and intelligence in order to reconcile the conflicts in the best manner.

*(Prof. Wang
Yong Bao
{Ahmed Musa})*

Diplomacy is ...

- * To charm
- * To persuade, dissuade
- * To prevent war
- * To use polite words to oil the points of contact between people and nations
- * To soften negative impact
- * Be correct, precise, truthful



The Importance of Language in Diplomacy

In matters of language, the art of the diplomatist is that of expressing hostility with courtesy, in difference with interest, and friendship with prudence.

(André Maurois)

A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip.

(Caskie Stinnett)

In order to be a diplomat, one must speak a number of languages, including double-talk.

(Carey McWilliams)

The Rule of the Diplomat

Once all the diplomat had to do was walk with kings. Now you have to be acceptable to the president, local importers, television viewers and the trade unions.

*(Ambassador quoted
in Eric Clark's
'Corps
Diplomatique')*

An ambassador is an honest man who is sent to lie abroad for the good of his country.

*(Sir Henry
Wotton, British
ambassador in
Germany c. 1620)*

My Diplomatic Journey

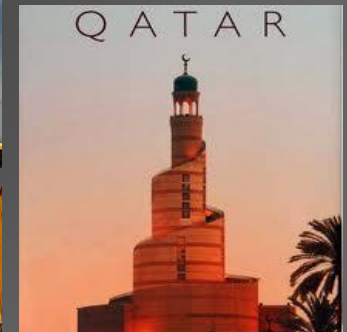
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Lessons Learnt As A Diplomatic Officer

1) Moral Values:

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A : Adherence

Z : Zealous

A : Able

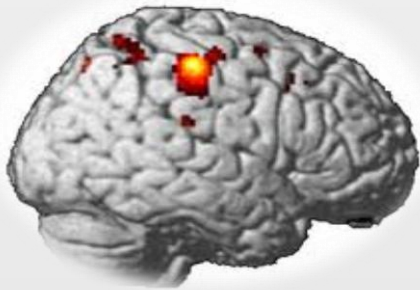
N : Noble



2) How To Do It?

- Adopt and adapt
 - Hands-On
 - Hearts-On
 - Minds-On
 - Stand-Up
 - Stand-Out

Everyone is born a Diplomat



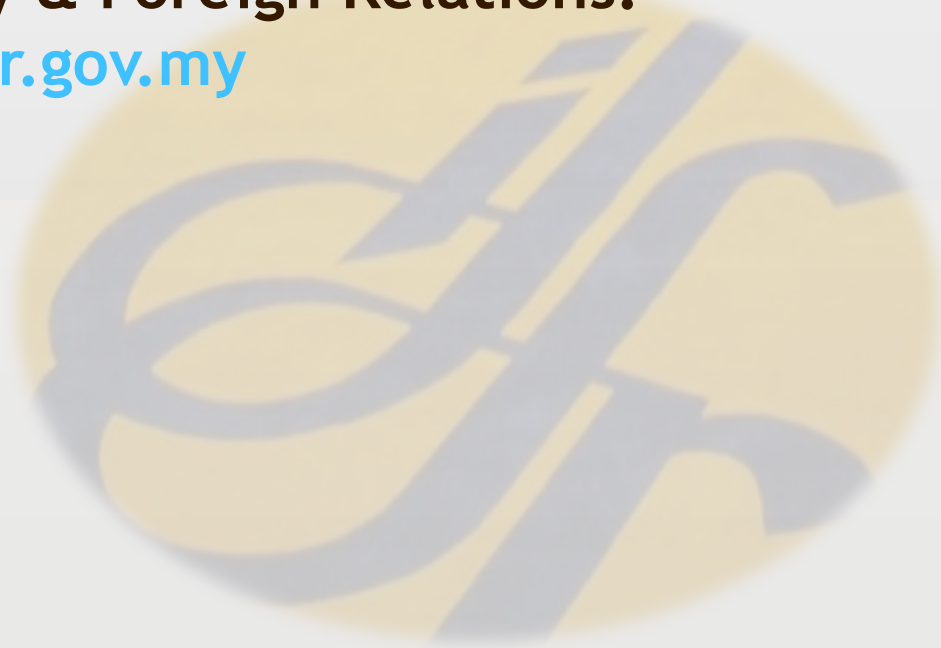
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