

## Youssef M.Y. HILO

PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER English / French / Arabic Simultaneous and Consecutive

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Experienced and Expert in practice and courtesies of Simultaneous and Consecutive Interpretation for clients and audiences communicating in English, French and Arabic languages – in speech and written media.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	SERVICES AND EVALUATIONS BY AUDIENCE AND CLIENT:
	BY AUDIENCE BY "CLIENT/SPEAKER"
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION  TEAMWORK PROTOCOL: Most often requires Team-of-Two or more interpreters, and provides: Faster Interpreting Higher Level of Accuracy Better Pronunciation and Clarity for Audience ADVANTAGES: Better for conferences, presentations or meetings with a more attendees and/or a great deal of information to share in a set period of time.	<ul> <li>Clear, understandable voice.</li> <li>Audience easily recognizes "professional" interpreter from alternative.</li> <li>Comments about past work in Jordan and international locations include "excellent translation," "clear voice," "delivered correct connotations," "used correct idioms in context with conference theme."</li> <li>Pre-session review with speakers.</li> <li>Clear and easily understandable voice.</li> <li>Focus on speaker's voice, transcript, slides, my notes and audience reaction.</li> <li>Team player with teamed interpreter(s) and speaker.</li> <li>When necessary, deliver notes to speaker to clarify during conference session or later for speaker's published paper.</li> <li>Rated by teamed interpreters and speakers as superb cooperation and superior "teamplayer."</li> </ul>
CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION  Better for smaller groups, an interview, press conference, tour group, business or factory education; can provide more of a "personal touch."  Relies on accurate note taking to assist in accurate translation.	<ul> <li>Consecutive Interpretation mixes audience and speaker(s) in communicating "back and forth."</li> <li>Language fluency and clear, understandable voice bring "audience" and "presenter" together.</li> <li>20 years providing high quality tourism services to English, French and Arabic speaking visitors in large and small groups.</li> <li>As tour leader licensed by Jordan Ministry of Tourism, was both "program speaker" and "interpreter."</li> <li>High quality interpretation demanded focused listening, quick and clear responses and assisting varied language speakers in the same group.</li> </ul>
EDUCATION	<ul> <li>1986 - Academic degree: Diploma in Business Administration, Intermediate University College, Amman</li> <li>Currently, a fourth-year student at the Arab Open University, pursuing B.A. Business Studies towards doctorate degree in Tourism Marketing within a planned 5 years time-frame.</li> <li>Mentored in specific skills and techniques by veteran interpreters.</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Simultaneous interpreter in practice and experience in English, French and Arabic at various conferences, workshops, lectures, business partnership processes for more than five years.</li> <li>English, French and Arabic tour guide throughout Jordan, licensed, by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities since 1994. Visit <a href="www.YoussefHilo.com">www.YoussefHilo.com</a>.</li> <li>English-Arabic interpreter for national economic development conference: "MENA-ENAT First Conference" in Jordan on "Accessible Tourism for All", 11 to 13.12.2013, Aqaba, Jordan.</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	<ul> <li>2005 – Joined Toastmasters International</li> <li>Studied/practiced Mastering Art of Listening and Speaking in a smooth, error-free process</li> <li>Competent Toastmaster and Leader, 2006</li> <li>Advanced Communicator Bronze, 2007</li> </ul>
TEAM-PLAYER IN TRANSLATION	<ul> <li>Independent Service Provider with acknowledged record and style of working as team player with clients, teamed-interpreters, colleagues, audiences and government agencies.</li> <li>Always willing to exert extra effort for successful result, whether asked or self-initiated.</li> </ul>