

The Chemistry Department , Faculty of Science, Cairo University will pay tributes to three great men who influenced not only the chemistry scientific and educational development in Egypt but their influence were also regional and international.

**Tribute to the first Chairman of the chemistry Department**

# Alexander Schönberg

## In his 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday



(\* 28 October 1892 in Berlin- 10 January 1985 in Berlin)

- In 1931 Alexander Schonberg, an emigrant from National Socialistic Germany. was appointed Professor at the University of Cairo in Egypt, where he naturally found extremely suitable conditions For solar chemical reactions. His comprehensive work on light-induced reactions earned him the general recognition as the pioneer in preparative photochemistry."
- Schönberg not only influenced decisively the establishment of new universities in Egypt, but also the development of organic chemistry in the entire Arab World.

## **Tribute to the Pioneer of Physical Organic Chemistry in Egypt**

### **Ahmed Sami Shawali**

Decorated by all national prizes and Medals. Just before he left us, he won the highest National prize in basic Science “ The Nile Prize”

Deputy Chef Editor of Cairo University Journal



**(1936-2016)**

Egyptian chemist Ahmed Sami Shawali, the pioneer of Physical Organic Chemistry in Egypt professor of Physical organic Chemistry at Cairo University, Faculty of Science has died at the age of 80.

## **Tribute to the distinguish physical Chemistry**



**Professor Wahid Abdullah Badawi**

One of the knights of the University of Cairo, Faculty of Science had departed leaving behind a great sadness and greater pain. Dr. Wahid Abdullah Badawi, the son of Suez, the beautiful gentleman, professor of physical chemistry and one of the few who have carried out highly advanced research in the field of solar energy and fuel cells, He was awarded the State and University Prizes and other prizes from several German universities, the most recent of which was the State Award for Basic Sciences in 2015.