

H.E Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain



PERSONAL DETAILS

Born in the Kingdom of Bahrain on the 24th of April 1960.
Married to Shaikha Wesal bint Mohamed Al Khalifa.

EDUCATION

Received his Primary and Intermediate education at West Riffa's Boys School, and his Secondary education from the Islamic Scientific College in Amman, Jordan, in 1978.

In 1984, he completed his B.Sc. in History and Political Sciences from St. Edward's University, Texas, in the United States.

During his studies, he participated as a volunteer in many election campaigns in the United States, including the Jimmy Carter's 1980 Presidential campaign

CURRENT CAREER

Appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, in September 26, 2005.

WORK EXPERIENCE

In 1985, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the rank of Third Secretary, on March, 1st 1985.

Between August 1985 and November 1994, he joined Bahrain's Embassy in Washington, D.C., where he was in charge of the Political, Congressional and Media affairs.

From June 1995-August 2000, he worked as a Chief Liaison Officer, at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs; responsible for the Maritime Delimitation and Territorial Dispute between Bahrain and Qatar, in addition to other tasks.

In August 2000, he assumed the position of the Director of Public Relations and Information, at the Court of H.H. the Crown Prince.

Attended and participated in several conferences, summits and international meetings as a member of the delegation accompanying H.H. the Crown Prince and the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs; as well as many other official visits worldwide.

Awarded the Bahrain Second Class Medal, by H.M. King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in May of 2001, in recognition of his contribution and role as a Liaison Officer during the Territorial Dispute between Bahrain and Qatar.

On 13th September 2001, appointed as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Court of St. James (the United Kingdom), Kingdom of the Netherlands on 20th March 2002; Republic of Ireland on 3rd of May; Kingdom of Norway on 29th of May 2002, and to the Kingdom of Sweden on 13th of November 2003.

The Minister also serves as a member of;
The Supreme Defence Council,
The Economic Development Board, and
The Ministerial Committee of Social Services Affairs, Media, and the Transport and Communications sector.

OTHER SKILLS

The Minister of Foreign Affairs is proficient in English and Spanish and is competent in Portuguese.

INTEREST

His hobbies include reading about history, politics, social affairs and travel literature, as well as travelling and exploring countries around the world