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Minister Of Electricity & Water Affairs

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- ◆ Dr. Mirza has obtained his **PhD Doctorate** from Middlesex University in London in **Management of Change**.
- ◆ He is presently the **Minister of Electricity & Water Affairs**.
- ◆ Before that, he held six other Ministerial positions, **Minister of State** in 2002, **Chairman of Tender Board** in 2003, **Minister of Cabinet Affairs** in 2004 and then **Minister of Oil and Gas Affairs** 2005. He was appointed as **Minister of Energy** (in charge of Oil & Gas and Electricity and Water) on 24th February 2011. He was then appointed as **Minister of State for Electricity and Water Affairs** on 17th July 2012, then again appointed as **Minister of Energy** on 6th December 2014. Recently in June 2016, he was appointed Minister of Electricity & Water Affairs.
- ◆ Dr. Mirza received the “Minister of the Year” Award by the Petroleum Economist in September 2016 in London.
- ◆ Dr. Mirza was chosen as Man of The Year by The Asian Federation of Human Development in 2013.
- ◆ He was awarded The Bahrain Medal by His Majesty The King in 2011.
- ◆ He is a member of the **Supreme Committee for Natural Resources and Economic Security** chaired by HH Crown Prince.
- ◆ He is a member of **Supreme Urban Planning Committee** chaired by HH Crown Prince.
- ◆ He is a member of **Supreme Govt. IT and Communications Committee**.
- ◆ He is a member of the **Civil Defense Council**.



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- ◆ He is a member of the **Ministerial Water Resources Council**.
- ◆ He is a member of the **Ministerial Committee for Infrastructure and Services**.
- ◆ He is a member of a number of ad-hoc Ministerial sub-committees.
- ◆ He is a member of the **Board of Trustees of the Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International & Energy Studies**.

- ◆ He was a member of the **Board of Directors of the Economic Development Board** which is chaired by H.H. the Crown Prince.
- ◆ He was a member of **Supreme Civil Service Council** which is chaired by H.H. the Prime Minister.
- ◆ He was a member of the **Ministerial Committee for Financial Affairs and Rationalizing Expenditures**.
- ◆ He was a member of the Supreme Oil Council which was chaired by H.H. the Prime Minister.
- ◆ He was appointed previously by His Majesty the King as a member of the 2001/2002 Shura Council.
- ◆ He was the first Chairman of Bahrain Government Tender Board.
- ◆ Dr. Mirza has authored two books and many research papers on Management.
- ◆ He was Chairman of Board of Directors of:



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1. **Chairman of the National Oil and Gas authority. (NOGA)**
 2. **Chairman of Oil and Gas Holding Company. (NOGA HOLDING)**
 3. **Chairman of Tatweer Petroleum.**
 4. **Chairman of Bahrain Petroleum Co. (Bapco).**
- ◆ He was one of Bapco's early outstanding Bahraini trainees who were sent by the Company in the mid-1960s to the U.K. to pursue their University Higher Degree Qualifications.
 - ◆ He had been a member of the Executive Committee of Bapco for more than 25 years and had played a key role in articulating the Company's strategies over these years. He was the First Bahraini to be promoted to the position of Bapco's Deputy Chief and Acting Chief Executive in 1998. Also one of the First Bahrainis to be appointed to the position of a General Manager back in 1980 when Bapco was owned at that time by the American Company Caltex.
 - ◆ During his work with Bapco, he was entrusted with many of the Executive Positions such as:
 - **General Manager Administration**
 - **General Manager Services**
 - **Corporate Secretary to the Board of Directors**
 - **General Manager Finance & Legal**
 - **Deputy Chief Executive**
 - ◆ He had been working with Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco) and the Oil Industry for more than 53 years.
 - ◆ He had worked on a number of Assignments Overseas. This included a number of Short Working Assignments with Caltex Offices in 1976 in places like Madagascar, Reunion, Nairobi, UAE, Egypt and USA, and a Two Year Working Assignment in New York as the Financial Adviser for



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the Middle East at the Caltex Headquarters in 1979/1980 prior to taking over his position as General Manager in Bahrain.

- ◆ Dr. Mirza has also been very active in his voluntary contributions to the various community activities in Bahrain. He served on many Voluntary Boards of Social and Professional Societies including the following:
 - He is a Founder Member and Past President of the Bahrain Management Society.
 - He is a Founder Member of the Bahrain Accountants Society 1972.
 - He is the first Bahraini Chairman of the American Mission Hospital.
 - He is Ex- Member of the Board of Trustees of Ibn Khuldoon National Private School.
 - He was previously appointed by H.H. the Prime Minister as a Member of High Council for Vocational Training.

Besides many other Voluntary Assignments.

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