

## **Profile of Dr. Abdulaziz Mohammed Al Dukheil**

Dr. Abdulaziz Mohammed Al Dukheil was awarded Bachelor of Arts from the college of commerce, Riyadh University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1966. He then continued his higher education in the United States where he was awarded Masters Degree in Economics from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A, in 1968 and Ph.D.in Economics from the same university in 1974.

Dr. Al Dukheil joined the Ministry of Finance and National Economy in 1975. He held various positions in the Ministry: the Director General of the Economic Research Department, Director of Public Investment Fund (PIF) and Deputy Minister for Accounts and Financial Affairs.

In 1980 Dr. Al Dukheil resigned from the Ministry of Finance and established The Consulting Center for Finance and Investment (CCFI). CCFI provided financial and management advisory services to both public and private sector establishments. In 2007 Dr. Al Dukheil established Al Dukheil Financial Group (AFG). AFG is licensed by Capital Market Authority (CMA) to operate in different investment and financial activities.

Dr. Al Dukheil held the position of Chairman of the board of directors of several companies & institutions such as: Saudi Investment Bank in 1982, The Arab Investment Company (1979 – 1985), Saudi Real Estate Development Fund (1979) and Gulf Organization for Development in Egypt (1979). He headed the Saudi financial team to the North – South Dialogue, Paris (1978) and he was a member of Saudi delegation to the OPEC first summit meeting in Algeria (1975).

Dr. Al Dukheil was a Visiting Professor at George Town University (1997), Visiting Research Fellow at Oxford Institute of Energy Studies (2011-12) and Visiting Scholar at the American University of Beirut - Business School (2010-2011).

Dr. Al Dukheil has written two books in English: "Banking System in Saudi Arabia" and "Saudi Government Revenues and Expenditures: A Financial Crisis in the Making". He wrote four books in Arabic: "Arab Issues in the eyes of GCC intellectuals", "Readings in the History and Evolution of Saudi Stock Market", "Abdullah Al Turaiky: First Saudi Minister - Readings in his life and achievements" and "Saudi Economic Development-Critic".

Dr. Aldukheil is well known for his critical analysis of public policies as reflected in his articles which are published in numerous newspapers and also in his lectures. Moreover, Dr. Aldukheil has published several specialized researches and articles in the specialized magazines & periodicals. He also wrote a number of opinion articles in Saudi and Arab newspapers.