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Experience at the regional and international level

She has worked with several international and regional architectural firms in the Middle East over the past 40 years, and served as an advisor to many international organizations including UNESCO, the World Bank, DANIDA, Sida, and the ODA in needs assessment, development of sector policies for urban development and revitalization of historic cities, housing renewal and the preservation of cultural heritage in Palestine.

She has been also involved in regional projects with UNESCO, most notably as Technical Advisor in Yemen in charge of the rehabilitation of Ancient Tawila Water Tanks Project and the upgrading of Crater Old Town including preparing a rehabilitation plan for the historic centre. Her recent appointment as Director of the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage in Bahrain made her involved with implementing the Convention across the Arab Region.

Languages

Arabic
English

Professional Memberships

Architects Registration Council, UK (ARCUK)
Royal Institute of British Architects, UK (RIBA)
Jordan Engineers Association

Selected Publications

Touqan, S. Y. (1995). *Urban development under prolonged military occupation: the case of Nablus/Palestine* (Doctoral dissertation, University of London).

Touqan, S. (1997). OPTIONS FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN PALESTINE. *The Reconstruction of Palestine: Issues, Options, Policies, and Strategies*, 471.

Touqan, S. (2000). Revitalizing the Old City. *Jerusalem Quarterly File*, 8(Spring), pp-18.

Touqan, S. (2003). Historic towns, the living heritage"". In *Proceedings of the International Congress: More than two thousand years in the history of architecture* (pp. 128-134). UNESCO.



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Natural Heritage

KHALIFA BIN AHMED AL-KHALIFA

Education

Masters of Arts (Museums Anthropology) – 2015
Department of Anthropology
Columbia University, USA

Masters of Science (Environment and Sustainable
Development) – 2010
Development Planning Unit, Bartlett School of Architecture
University College London, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology and Wildlife
Management) – 2007 Griffith School of Environment Griffith
University, Australia

Professional Career

2016 – present, Director of Museums, Bahrain Authority for
Culture and Antiquities

2013 – 2016, Assistant Director, Arab Regional Centre for
World Heritage, Bahrain

2011 – 2013, Natural Heritage Specialist, Ministry of Culture,
Bahrain

2008 – 2011, Environmental Specialist, Public Commission
for the Protection of Marine Resources, Environment and
Wildlife, Bahrain

Experience at the regional and international level

He has been designated as the National Focal Point for
World Heritage and a member of the Bahrain Delegation to
the World Heritage Committee since 2011. His appointment
as the Assistant Director for the Arab Regional Centre for
World Heritage (2013 – 2016) made him involved with a
number of projects across the region with the aim of
conserving and managing World Heritage sites, and
assessment of potential sites for future nominations.

Languages

Arabic
English



	<p>Professional Memberships</p> <p>IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) International Council of Museums (ICOM)</p> <p>Publications</p> <p>Al-Cibahy, A. S., Al-Khalifa, K., Böer, B., & Samimi-Namin, K. (2012). Conservation of marine ecosystems with a special view to coral reefs in the gulf. In <i>Coral Reefs of the Gulf</i> (pp. 337-348). Springer Netherlands.</p> <p>Al-Damkhi, A. M., Al-Fares, R. A., Al-Khalifa, K. A., & Abdul-Wahab, S. A. (2009). Water issues in Kuwait: a future sustainable vision. <i>International Journal of Environmental Studies</i>, 66(5), 619-636.</p> <p>Burt, J. A., Al-Khalifa, K., Khalaf, E., AlShuwaikh, B., & Abdulwahab, A. (2013). The continuing decline of coral reefs in Bahrain. <i>Marine pollution bulletin</i>, 72(2), 357-363.</p> <p>Feary, D. A., Burt, J. A., Bauman, A. G., Al Hazeem, S., Abdel-Moati, M. A., Al-Khalifa, K. A., ... & Bento, R. (2013). Critical research needs for identifying future changes in Gulf coral reef ecosystems. <i>Marine pollution bulletin</i>, 72(2), 406-416.</p>
Duration of Mandate	Four years