

Ahmad Obeidat

Date and Place of Birth: Hartha, Irbid 18 November 1938.

Married with five children.

Biography:

Education: Bachelor of Laws, University of Baghdad, 1961.

Work Experience:

- Teacher, Ministry of Education, 1957.
- Officer, Ministry of Finance, Customs Department, 1962.
- Officer, Public Security Department, 1962-1964.
- Officer, General Intelligence Department, 1964-1974.
- Director of General Intelligence Department, 1974-1982.
- Minister of Interior 1982-1984.
- Prime Minister 1984- April 1985.
- Member of the Senate for several periods of time since 1984.
- Member of the Jordan Bar Association since 9 July 1985.
- UNDP goodwill ambassador, 1990.
- Founder and member of Jordan Environment Society, 1986-2003 and Chairman of the Board of Trustees currently.
- Founding member and Chairman of the Jordan National Society for Consumer Protection, 1989.
- Chairman of the Royal Committee for Drafting the National Charter , 1990-1991.
- Deputy Chairman of the Royal Human Rights Commission, appointed on 23 March 2000.
- Deputy Chairman of the Royal Commission for Judicial Reform, appointed on 31 August 2000.
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Center for Human Rights, 19 February 2003- 1 July 2008.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Anti-Corruption Organization.
- Attorney and legal consultant practicing in his private firm as of 1985.