



## ***Ambassador***

# **Osama bin Ahmad Abbas Nugali Soliman**

Saudi Ambassador to Egypt and Permanent Representative to the Arab League.

Ambassador Osama Nugali, born 1958, obtained a bachelor degree in Public Administration from King Abdul-Aziz University in Jeddah in 1980. He then obtained a diploma in Diplomatic Studies from the Institute of Diplomatic Studies in 1983. Ambassador Osama Nugali joined the Foreign Ministry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1981, as diplomatic attaché. His diplomatic experience was acquired through working in various diplomatic departments such as; The International-Economic Relations Department, Political Department, International Organizations Department, and Consulate Affairs Department. He then joined the Foreign Minister's Office for Media Affairs in 1986, before working at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Washington DC in 1988, where he held the position of Deputy Head of the Media Department, until he was appointed as the Head of Media at the Embassy. Upon returning from the United States in 1997, he was appointed as the Head of Foreign Minister's Office for Media Affairs until 2018, where he was appointed as the "First" Undersecretary of the newly-created Foreign Ministry's Department for Public Diplomacy.



# Dr. Mohamed Omran

Professor of Finance at the Graduate School of Business,  
Arab Academy for Science and Technology  
Former Chairman of the Financial Regulatory Authority  
(FRA)

Professor Omran holds BSc and MSc in Business Administration from Cairo University and Ph.D. in Finance from the University of Plymouth, UK. He was a Visiting Scholar and Visiting Professor in several research and academic institutions such as University of Plymouth, University of Oklahoma, the World Bank, University of Laval, HEC Montréal and Vaasa University. He served several years as an Economist at both the Arab Monetary Fund in Abu Dhabi and the International Monetary Fund in Washington D.C. He was an advisor to the Egyptian Minister of Investment and an Acting Executive Director of the Egyptian Institute of Directors.

Professor Omran had been awarded several research grants and prizes, including the prestigious Fulbright Visiting Scholar Research Grant. He was the Winner of the Capital Market Personality of the year 2017 in Africa. In the same year, he was one of 9 selected globally and the First and Only Egyptian to get the Distinguished Hubert Humphrey Leadership Award. He also served as an International Board Member at the Privatization Agency of Kosovo for 5 years from 2009-2014.



## Major-General Hisham Amna

Minister of Local Development  
Former Governor of Beheira

**Amna was born on 10 December 1962 and holds a Bachelor of Military Science and a Bachelor of Commerce. He has held many positions, including commander of a rocket artillery company, a security officer of the Republican Guard, commander of a company of the Republican Guard Police, director of the Republican Guard, assistant chief of the Republican Guard, head of the city of Al-Qusayr, head of the city of Safaga, and governor of Beheira. Amna also carried out several ceremonial assignments, partook in various training and education programmes, and has experience with public relations and administrative affairs, as he supervised the problems and issues of the Republican Guard's personnel. Additionally, he has several awards, accolades, and medals from his previous posts and his time in the military service.**



# Dr. Ahmed Abdullah Al-Ansari

Fayoum Governor

Dr. Ahmed Al-Ansari graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in 2001 and worked in blood transfusion services for 6 years. In 2007, he traveled on a mission from the Ministry of Health, during which he studied Health Systems Management for two years in the United States, received an MBA, and remained working for ambulance services without a position for a year.

In 2010, Al-Ansari worked alongside the ambulance to develop specialized medical councils due to crises in treatment at the expense of the state, besides being assigned to work as an assistant to the head of the ambulance authority.

Al-Ansari was also assigned to manage the project of ending waiting lists for critical cases and urgent medical interventions. After his return from the United States, he was appointed assistant head of the Egyptian Ambulance Authority, then head of the authority in 2014, and then assigned to work as governor of Sohag in the conservative movement.



# Tarek Fayed

Chairman and CEO at Banque du Caire

Fayed has over 32 years of banking experience in a variety of fields, including but not limited to banking supervision, risk management, and corporate and investment banking. Mr. Fayed is currently a board member of; the Egyptian Banking Institute, Social Fund for Mortgage Finance, Egyptian Stock Market, Union of Arab Banks, Credit Guarantee Company (CGC), Cairo Leasing Company (CLC) General Assembly Egyptian Holding Company for Aviation, and Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Fayed holds a BA in Commerce from Ain Shams University, in addition to various certifications in Credit and Risk Management. He also led and attended numerous study tours and seminars with supervisory bodies and international institutions, such as the Federal Reserve, European Central Bank, Bank of England, Deutsche Bundesbank, and Bank for International Settlements.



# Prof. Dr. Manal Awad Mikhail

Damietta Governor

Damietta Governor, Prof. Dr. Manal Awad Mikhail, was selected as a member of Réseau des Femmes Elues Locales d'Afrique (REFELA) in June 2019. Her outstanding efforts aptly contributed to selecting Damietta Governorate as one of The UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities in 2019. Dr. Manal Awad also received, on behalf of Damietta governorate, the UNESCO Learning Cities Prize for the year 2021. Damietta governorate was selected by the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL), upon the recommendation of an independent jury of international experts, as one of 10 global cities awarded for embracing lifelong learning. During the same year, she played an instrumental role in the implementation of the "Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces" programme, in partnership with the National Council for Women (NCW) and UN Women Egypt. Accordingly, Damietta was ranked the second safe city. Further, she received the Academy of Scientific Research Award for selecting Damietta as an innovation capital in 2018. In 2019, Damietta was the Academy's winner of the International Cooperation Award. In recognition of her efforts, she also received 7 government excellence awards for the years 2019 and 2020. The forum awarded her for the second time for her relentless efforts in steering the sustainable development ahead during the 'Women Towards New Horizons' event in Qubba Palace in 2021.



# Dr. Mona Zulficar

Founding Partner & Chair of the Executive Committee,  
Zulficar & Partners

**A practicing attorney for more than 30 years, Zulficar is a specialist in major financial, industrial, and commercial transactions and has negotiated, drafted, and concluded all the major contracts required by some of the most important joint venture businesses in Egypt. Complementing her professional activities with a commitment to community activism, Zulficar has been an active advocate for human rights and women's rights in Egypt and internationally. In 2009, she received La Légion d'Honneur from France's former president Nicolas Sarkozy for her significant professional role in concluding landmark commercial and financial transactions between Egypt and France and for her achievements in the field of human rights.**

**Zulficar also received Cairo Governor Award 2000 for defending women's rights.**



# Pakinam Kafafi

Chief Executive Officer – TAQA Arabia

**Ms. Pakinam Kafafi is an energy expert and one of TAQA Arabia's cornerstones since its incorporation in 2006. With more than 27 years of experience, Ms. Kafafi holds now the position of CEO of TAQA Arabia, the leading private sector energy distribution & Utility company in Egypt investing and operating energy & utility infrastructure across the region.**





# Marie Louis Bishara

Fashion designer, Partner, Vice Chairman, and CEO of Bishara Group

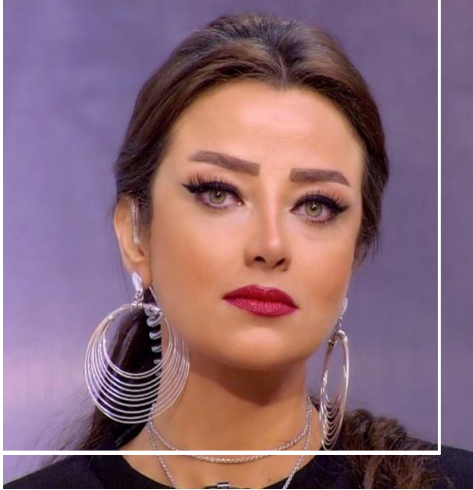
**Bishara Group is a group with an invested capital of \$32 million; employing more than 800 workers and 150 salesmen in the Fashion & Apparel Retail Business.**

**Furthermore, Marie Louis designed and manufactured seven in-house brands under BTM and Marielouis, sold in 7 owned showrooms.**

**As of 2022, President of The Egyptian Apparel Export Council, Founder & General Secretary of “I The Egyptian - أنا المصري” Foundation.**

**Founder & Board member of the Egyptian Foundation of Design & Fashion Association (EFDC).**

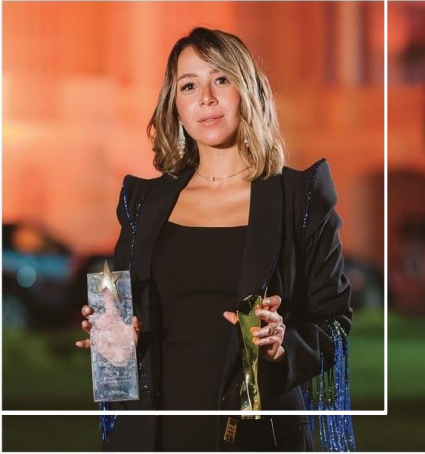
**Founder & Technical Operator of the Asmarat Training Center, the first public-private center in Egypt.**



# Radwa El Sherbini

TV Presenter

While El Sherbini started her career almost 16 years ago, it is *Heya We Bas* that has brought fame her way. El Sherbini's journey to the top has not been a steady or an easy one. Although her passion as a young girl was to go into fashion design, she followed her father's wish and majored in media at university. However, rather than work in media after graduation, she landed her first job at a petroleum company, as a Learning and Development Regional Coordinator. Her mother, nevertheless, kept pushing her to try her luck on TV and even got her her first TV gig on *El Mehwar*, as a co-host in a couple of episodes of a show. Also at her mother's insistence, in 2003 she joined 50 participants in a training course for TV hosts led by Antoine Kassabian, the famous Lebanese TV Specialist. She ended up as one of the top five and was offered a job at ART. At the time, it seemed as if life had its own plan for her, a plan El Sherbini insists she didn't want then.



# Farida Temraz

Founder and Lead Designer of Temraza Haute Couture for women

**Farida Temraz, the Egyptian Designer, is the Founder and Lead Designer of Temraza Haute Couture for women's ready-to-wear, evening wear and bridal dresses. In addition, Ms. Temraz is the first and youngest Egyptian designer to successfully participate in London Fashion Week, Los Angeles Fashion Week, and New York Fashion Week twice and the First Egyptian to win the First Place award among 15 International designers in Paris Fashion Week and "Best Female Couture Designer" in New York Fashion Week. Ms. Temraz, graduated from The American University in Cairo with a bachelor's degree in integrated marketing communication and a double minor in business and psychology. She also earned her master's in marketing communications from AUC, specializing specifically in fashion communication, She has also completed a course on "Leading and Motivating" with Harvard Manage Mentor. Lately, Ms. Temraz has released the First fashion book in the Arab region titled "Fashion Branding and Social Media: A Practical Guide" as her Fashion Ambassadorship role in bringing Egypt back to the Global Fashion map.**



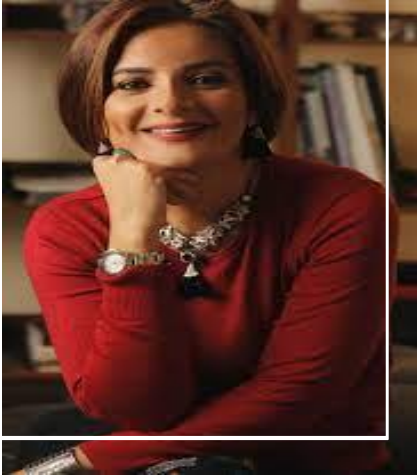
# Farida Khamis

Chair of the Board of The British University in Egypt

Farida Khamis graduated from the American University in Cairo (AUC) with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Business Administration, and a minor in Psychology. In addition, Ms. Khamis also holds an Elements of Design and Colour Theory Diplomas in Pratt, NY, USA, Accounting for Non-accountants in University of North Carolina, USA and an Introduction to Textiles in University of North Carolina, USA.

She spearheaded the investor relations department upon joining the Orientals Group, utilizing the extensive experience she acquired from leading investment banks to contribute towards the group's international expansion.

Additionally, Mrs. Khamis is a board member of multiple subsidiaries of the Orientals Group, including Oriental Weavers Carpets, Oriental Weavers International, and Oriental Weavers USA. She is also a board member for Misr American Carpets, and Rameda Pharmaceutical Company. Alongside the various executive positions, she occupies, Mrs. Khamis is a member of Egypt's International Economic Forum, and the Young Presidents Organization (YPO).



# Mariam Naoum

Scriptwriter and Founder of Sard

**Mariam Naoum, an Egyptian screenwriter, comes from a family of accomplished artists; her father, Nabil Naoum, is a novelist with several published works and her mother, Suzanne El Masry, a well-known jeweler of unique hand-made silver and bronze designs. Mariam studied economics in France then returned to Egypt to study screen writing, graduating from the High Cinema Institute - Screenwriting department - in 2000. After her graduation from the Institute she worked for several years in different fields including short feature films, programs, documentaries, children's series and programs, as well as commercials for television.**

**Mariam is considered a leading social/ feminist screenwriter and her work addresses the challenges of those who are marginalized both socially and economically with a special focus on women's issues. Her passion for dramatic screen writing is because she considers it a mirror of society with the ability to express a powerful mixture of emotions in each moment.**



# Dr. Reem Nouman

Dermatologist

**Dr. Reem Nouman is an Egyptian dermatologist specialized in Aesthetic, Laser, and Surgical dermatology. She graduated from Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt. She attended several trainings at the EADV (European Academy for Dermatology and Venereology) in 2016. In addition, many other trainings and conferences both locally and abroad. When conducting cosmetic procedures, Dr. Reem Nouman aims to enhance the patient's appearance whilst preserving their natural and unique look. Cosmetic procedures are performed with the highest level of precision, safety, & hygiene, with the most advanced minimally invasive techniques.**