



Biography

H.E. Nancy Dinah Elly Khedouri

Member of The Shura Council



- Had been elected unopposed to serve as Deputy Chairperson of The Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee and The Youth Affairs Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS

- O-Level Certificate (GCE) – The Sacred Heart School (1991).
- A-Level Certificate in Economics, English Literature and British History - The Mount School, London – U.K. (1993).
- Bachelor of Law Degree (L.L.B. HONS) - University of London / University of Wolverhampton – U.K. (Degree by Distance Learning).



POSITIONS HELD

- Sole Owner and Managing Director – J.E. Khedouri & Sons.
- Author of a book entitled, “From Our Beginning To Present Day” that outlines the History of the Jewish community of Bahrain.
- Assisted in and Supervised a special Commemorative Book published by The Bahrain-Japan Business & Friendship Society (BJBFS) which commemorated Forty years of Diplomatic Relations between the two countries and the book is entitled, “Bahrain & Japan: Decades of Friendship.”
- Member of The Shura (Consultative) Council (The Upper House of Parliament), since The Third Legislative Term, since December 14th, 2010.
- Member of The Foreign Affairs, Defence & National Security Committee at The Shura Council. Elected unopposed as Deputy Chairperson of The Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee during the Second and Third Consecutive Sessions of The Third Legislative Term.
- Appointed as a Member of The Coordination Committee of The Supreme Council for Women (S.C.W.) for Downstreaming Women’s Needs into the Economic Development of Society.
- Re-appointed to The Shura Council for The Fourth Legislative Term (2014 – 2018), Member of The Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee.
- Member of The Youth Affairs Committee during the Fourth Consecutive Session of The Fourth Legislative Term.
- Appointed as a Member of The Supreme Coordination Council for Inter-Civilization Dialogue which coordinated for The Inter- Civilization Conference “All Civilizations in the Service of Humanity” which was under the Patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. The event was from May 5th – 7th, 2014.



- Appointed as a Member of The Review and Editorial Committee at The Shura Council in July 2015, to review and correct all Publications.
- Re-appointed to The Shura Council for The Fifth Legislative Term (2018 – 2022), Deputy Chairperson of The Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee.
- Member of The Youth Affairs Committee during all the four Consecutive Sessions of The Fifth Legislative Term.
- Assisted on a Voluntary basis, the Bahraini Screen-Writers of the groundbreaking Ramadhan Series, “Um-Haron” which was a product of regional collaboration, the film’s brain-trust consisted of Kuwaiti Producers and Multiple GCC Cast. It was about the social cohesion between people of all faiths during the 1940s in the Gulf region. The leading heroine in the series was based on a real life Bahraini MidWife of the Jewish faith, Whose story was mentioned in the Book about the History of the Jewish community of Bahrain, mixed with the vivid imagination of the Script writers. The Cast who played the Jewish characters were guided and the content of the script which contained Jewish Prayers and the Scenes that documented Jewish Festivals, Culture and Tradition, were supervised. The Cast were guided as to the correct pronunciation of the Prayers and other matters related to certain aspects of the scenes. After all the hardwork and dedication, it was a great thrill when the Series was the Year 2020 Honoree of the 8th Annual America Abroad Media (AAM) Awards Event in Washington DC, as it valuably spread the message of coexistence and moderation.
- Re-appointed to The Shura Council for The Sixth Legislative Term (2022 – 2026).



SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Former Head of Administration at The Bahrain-Japan Business & Friendship Society (BJBFS). (Served on a Voluntary basis since its inauguration).
- Member of The Bahrain-British Business Forum (BBBF).
- Member of The Bahrain Historical & Archaeological Society.
- Official Representative of The Kingdom of Bahrain at The World Jewish Congress (WJC).
- Member of The Board of Trustees of The House of Ten Commandments, Kingdom of Bahrain.
- BOARD Member on the Advisory Board of The European Jewish Fund (EJF).

PARTICIPATIONS

- Actively contributes to Society. Regularly invited to participate as a Guest-Speaker on various Topics about The Kingdom of Bahrain at Key-Events, hosted locally and abroad and takes great pride in representing the Country and being an epitome of Peaceful Coexistence and in enlightening others, by sharing a well-rounded perspective as to the wonderful social cohesion and rich cultural diversity in The Kingdom of Bahrain.
- Guest-Speaker about the History of The Jewish Community of Bahrain, at Local and International events marking The International Day for Tolerance.
- Guest-Speaker about Religious Freedom and Peaceful Coexistence and many other subject- matters related to The Kingdom of Bahrain to enlighten audience locally and abroad.
- Guest-Speaker at The Euro-Gulf Information Centre in Rome, Italy.
- Guest-Speaker during part of Shura Council Delegation of “This is Bahrain” Roadshow in Paris, France.
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HONOURS

- FIRST Rank at The Sacred Heart School in English Literature Research and many other Projects.
- FIRST Rank in Manama ToastMasters Competition securing Trophy for Sacred Heart School.
- Awarded Certificate of Achievement of National Excellence at The Mount School London, U.K.
- Awarded many Certificates of Good Conduct, Certificates of Honour and Excellence in the activities throughout academic years in The Kingdom of Bahrain and The United Kingdom.

GENERAL INTERESTS

- Takes great pride in spending time with Children suffering from the challenges of disability and actively supports the annual Children's Summer Camp of "Bahrain For All."
- Travel & Tourism.
- Playing Piano.
- Music.
- Learning Languages.
- Sport.
- Reading.
- Writing .
- History.
- Stamp-Collecting .
- Ballroom Dancing.
- Theatre and The Arts.