



JAWAD YOUSUF ALHAWAJ

PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN OF ALHAWAJ GROUP OF COMPANIES

PROFILE

Established the Al Hawaj groups as the prime player in the field of luxury retail in the Kingdom of Bahrain apart the strong business interests in hospitality and electronics sector.

A Marketer, Visionary, Philanthropist and true statesman, Mr. Jawad holds key positions in various government and semi government organizations. And he studied Economics and Political science at the Beirut Arab University in Lebanon.

Mr. Jawad started his career in the early 1960's by importing world renowned perfumery and cosmetics products from France. He is Co-Founder of the business house with his late father, **AL HAWAJ**, the leading and market leader in the field of luxury retail business in Kingdom of Bahrain. He has a long business association with most of the leading French perfumery and cosmetics companies and has maintained cordial business and personal relationships with nearly all the leading French businessmen in his field of activity. Al Hawaj has been an active representative of French products in the nation since the last five decades and continues to pursue it further.

AWARDS & HONOURS

Awarded **First Class National Order of Action** by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Recipient of Chavalier – Ordre national de la legion d’honneur award (National Order of the Legion of Honour), the highest French honour for civil merits from the French Government.

Receipt of special award from Kingdom of Bahrain’s Ministry of Labour for his ***outstanding contribution to the Bahrain Economy and his valuable contribution to the private sector*** at the **Ministry of Labour's 31st Annual Honoring Ceremony for Excellence in Private & Public sectors** held *under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa*.

KEY POSITIONS

Alhawaj Group

Chairman & Managing Director

Azadea Group

Chairman

Techno Blue Trading S.P.C

Chairman & Managing Director

Master Tech Trading S.P.C

Chairman & Managing Director

Beauty Care S.P.C

Chairman & Managing Director

Bahrain – Bosnia and Herzegovina Friendship and Business Society

Founding member and Chairman

Bahraini – Chinese Friendship Society

President

Specific Council for Training In Retail

Former Chairman

Bahrain Duty Free Shop (BDFS)

Board Member/ Former Chairman – Audit Committee

Dar Albilad for Journalism, Publishing and Distribution BSC (Closed)

Chairman & Founder

Al Salam Private School

Chairman & Founder

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)

Board Member and Second Deputy Chairman

1997 – 2018

Commercial Sector and Traditional markets Committee

Founder and Chairman of the Committee at the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)

Joint Business Council with China, Philippines, Thailand, Russia, and Turkey

Headed Bahrain in the Bahrain chamber of Commerce and Industry Joint Business council

Bahraini-French business club – In his motive to promote the relationship between France and Bahrain, Mr. Jawad is one among the establishers of the **Bahraini-French business club** in the year 2001. He was the **first chairman** of the club which aims at promoting social, cultural, and charitable activities thereby affirming a good relationship between two great nations. The club has a mission to bring together people in developing economic and commercial relations between France and Bahrain. The Bahrain- French business club is one among the most prominent and active association in Bahrain till date and is very dynamic in promoting the French culture in the country. It was under the chairmanship of Mr. Jawad, the Bahrain – French Business club initiated the concept of **FRENCH WEEK** in the country. The French Week has immensely helped to carve a strong niche for all the French products from all categories in the country. Mr. Jawad has received a lot of appreciation from various French dignitaries for his immense contribution for the promotion of French culture in Bahrain.

12th December 2022