



TAHER N. MASRI

Name : **Taher N. Masri**
Date & Place of Birth : **1942, Nablus**
Marital Status : **Married with two children (Son, Daughter)**
Education : **Al-Najah National College, Nablus**
B.A. in Business Administration,
from North Texas State University, 1965.

Career :

- **Prime Minister & Minister of Defence** **06/91 - 11/91**
- **President of the Parliament (Lower House)** **11/93 - 10/94**
- **President of the Senate (Upper House)** **12/2009 – 10/2013**

- **Central Bank of Jordan** **07/65 - 03/73**
- **Minister of State for Occupied Territories Affairs** **05/73 - 11/74**
- **Member of Parliament (Lower House)** **05/73 - 11/74**
01/84 - 07/88
11/89 - 08/93
11/93 - 09/97

- **Member of the Senate (Upper House)** **09/98 –11/2001**
- **First –Vice President (Senate)** **11/2005 – 12/2009**

- ❖ **Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from** **01/75 to 01/84 :**
- **To Spain** **: 04/75 - 08/78**
- **To France** **: 11/78 - 05/83**
- **Representative To UNESCO** **: 10/78 - 05/83**
- **To Belgium (Non Resident)** **: 02/79 - 05/80**
- **Representative to E.E.C. (Non Resident)** **: 07/78 - 05/80**
- **To the United Kingdom** **: 06/83 - 01/84**

- ❖ **Minister of Foreign Affairs** **: 01/84 - 12/88**
01/91 - 06/91

- ❖ **Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Economic Affairs** **: 04/89 - 09/89**

Other Activities:

- **Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee in the Parliament** : **11/89- /91**
11/92– 07/93
- **Member & Rapporteur of the Royal Commission for drafting The National Charter** : **1990**
- **Chairman of the Board of Princess Haya Cultural Center for Children** : **4/92– 6/2006**
- **Vice Chairman of the General Authority and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Haya Cultural Center** : **08/2008 -**
- **President of the National Society for the Enhancement of Freedom and Democracy (JUND)** : **12/93 - 3/97**
- **Alkouds Al-Sharif Defending Association** : **07/96– 7/2001**
07/2003-5/2007
- **President of Board of Trustees University for Science and Technology, Irbid** : **09/98-0/2010**
- **President of the Jordanian Spanish Friendship Association** : **03/98 –**
- **Commissioner for Civil Societies, Arab League , (Stationed in Amman)** : **03/2002-12/2009**
- **Member of the Advisory Committee of the Anna Lindh-Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures** : **2004/2006**
- **Member and Head of the Political Committee of the Royal Commission for Drafting the National Agenda** : **03/2005**
- **President of the Jordan British Society** : **04/2006-4/2012**
- **Member (Vice President) of The Arab Thought Forum (Amman)** : **05/2006 -**
- **Member and Head of the Political Committee of All of Jordan (Royal Commission):** **06/2006 -**
- **Presidet of the National Dialogue Committee** : **03/2011 -**
- **Member of the Royal Commission to Revise the Consitution** : **04/2011 –**
- **President of the Jordanian Lebanese Association** : **10/2012**
- **Honorary President of The Arab Student Aid International Jordan Branch:** **10/2012**
- **Royal Commission to Strengthen The National Integrity System** : **8/2012-10/2013**

Decorations and Awards:

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| 1. Grand Cordon of the Jeweled Al-Nahda
(Order of the Renaissance) | : | Jordanian |
| 2. Al-Nahda, 1st Degree | : | Jordanian |
| 3. Al-Kawkab, 1st Degree | : | Jordanian |
| 4. Isabela La Catholic | : | Spanish |
| 5. El Merito Civil | : | Spanish |
| 6. Grande Officer De Legion D'Honneur | : | French |
| 7. Commandre Legion D'Honneur | : | French |
| 8. Grande Officer de L'Order National de Merite | : | French |
| 9. Grand British Empire GBE | : | British |
| 10. Order of Merit of the Fed. Rep. of Germany,
Grand Cross, 1st Class | : | German |
| 11. The Knight of Grand Cross of the Order of the Rep. of Italy | : | Italian |
| 12. Grand Cordon de L'Ordre National de Cedre | : | Lebanese |
| 13. Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold with Sash for Services | : | Austrian |
| 14. Order of Diplomatic Service Merit Gwanghawa Medal | : | Korean |

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