# Dr. Mohamed Buheji



**Date of Birth**: 13/5/1963 **Nationality**: Bahraini

#### One - Recent Responsibilities & Experiences:-

- □ (Currently) Director of **Competitiveness Consultancy Centre**-University of Bahrain.
- □ Expert in Knowledge Economy, Learning Economy, Innovation Economy Programs
- □ Expert in **Cybernetics** , **Systems Engineering** & Social Engineering
- □ Expert in creating **Inspiration Management Programs**
- □ Developer of Unique Lean Approaches in **Un-Structured Learning**
- □ Bahrain Centre for **Excellence** Leading Expert.
- □ Expert in establishing & assessing governments programs for Knowledge Economy
- □ Expert in Governance & Transition in Family Business.
- □ International Expert in Knowledge Management, Excellence Practices, Value based management, Innovation Management, Learning Organisations, Change Management, Lean Management, Government Competitiveness, Organisational Governance, Social Partnership Programs, SME's and Entrepreneurs Developer, Total Productive Services Expert.
- Asst. Professor and Faculty Member of University of Bahrain-teaching BA, MBA, MSc Courses in Change Management,
   Organisational Behavior, Organisational Learning, Knowledge Management,
   Operational Management and Engineering Management.
- □ Leading Consultant for **National KPI's Program** Government of Bahrain.
- □ Developer of Own & Tested concepts in **Empathetic Thinking &** Capacity Building Models.
- □ Member & Expert of **Government Governance Program** Bahrain.
- □ Currently Freelance Expert for **Prime Minister Court for the Development and reform projects** for Kingdom of Bahrain Government.
- □ Currently Freelance Expert for **National Plan for Women Development** in Kingdom of Bahrain.
- □ Previously Freelance Expert for **Knowledge Management** in Abu Dhabi Police UAE.

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□ Expert for setting National Indicators Programs in areas of Quality of Life, Lifelong Learning, Equal Opportunities, Sustainable Development, Society Diversity & Stability, Knowledge Economy. (Set the whole program for Government of Bahrain).

#### Two - Major National Programs Expertise

- 1. Women Empowerment National Plan- Bahrain Women Supreme Council
- 2. Oman Royal Court Excellence Project Sultanate Oman Gov.
- 3. Dubai Government Excellence Program Dubai Gov.
- 4. Bahrain Government Excellence Program Prime Minister
- 5. Abu Dhabi Government Excellence Program AbuDhabi Gov.
- 6. National Key Performance Outcomes & Results Bahrain Gov.
- 7. Government Complaints & Suggestion System Bahrain Gov.
- 8. Governance Program Bahrain Gov.
- 9. National Experts Program-Bahrain Gov.
- 10. Competitiveness Labs- Bahrain Gov.
- 11. Establishment of King Hamad University Hospital Bahrain
- 12. Students Inspiration Program- Bahrain.
- 13. National Health Insurance Program- Bahrain.

# Three - Previous Jobs & Experiences :-

- □ Managing Director of ITQAN Management Consultancy (Bahrain Qatar Oman- KSA (Jeddah)), with experience and knowledge of Leading a team of Experts & putting up Management Systems that lead to change in organizations cultures. Since 2000.
- □ Consultant, Trainer & IRCA Approved Lead Auditor and Lead Tutor in
  - a. **Quality** Management System (ISO 9001)
  - b. Environmental Management System (ISO 14001)
  - c. **Occupational Health & Safety** Management System (OSHAS 18001)
  - d. Food Safety Management System (HACCP & ISO 22000)
  - e. **Information Security** Management System (ISO 27000)

IRCA QMS / EMS / OHSAS / ISMS - Lead Auditor Certification No. 1180237

Approved Lead Assessor or Trainer or Jury Member for: Dubai Quality
 Award, Dubai Government Excellence Program , AbuDhabi Government

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Excellence Program (UAE) , Ras AL-Khema Government Excellence Program (UAE), King Abdul Aziz Qaulity Award (KSA), Al-Subaee Charity Organisations Excellence Award.

- □ European Foundation Quality Management (EFQM) Approved Lead Assessor since 2004.
- □ Muslim **Excellence Competitiveness Award** (MECAward) Governance Board-Experts Committee Member since 2011 Turkey.
- □ Trainer for Mediators for **Organisational Diversity & Co-Existance** Management.
- □ Specialest in the area of improvements regarding:
  - CE Marking for Manufacturing Medical Devices (EN 46001)
  - Information Security Management System (ISO 17799 & BS 7799)
  - Public, Education and Healthcare Services
  - Consultant in Business Process Re-Engineering (BPR) , Total Quality Management (TQM) , Performance Measurement (PM) & Project Management , Change Management
- IQA Approved Quality Diploma for Professionals Trainer
- □ UNIDO Approved Consultant since 1999.
- □ Kaizen Lean Management Approved Affiliate & Consultant
- □ Trained expert in " **Total Productive Maintenance**" **[TPM]** at 'Kaizen Institute College', Germany .
- □ **Knowledge Management** Approved Consultant & Affiliate Malaysia
- □ **HRM Psychometrics Analyst &** Certfied professional- Singapore Approved Affiliate
- □ An established consultant in **Non-Profit Organisations** (NPO).
- □ Helped to **re-streuture** and build **Autonomisation / Governance of Family Organisations.**

# <u>Previous Experience:-</u>

- □ Developed many specialised paradigm shift Labs through learning by doing concepts and techniques that influenced many people life in GCC.
- □ Lead the Work & development of systems and **change management in major Projects** that each had a length of 6 -24 months of Consultancy for more than 90 Government Ministries and Organisations in different GCC countries Since 2001.

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- □ Lead or participated in leading many national initiatives for **improving services or performance** or starting up challenging up projects as King Hamad University Hospital, Gulf Air Situation Assessment, etc.
- □ Assessed and consulted for more than 300 private and public organisations in the last 8 years.
- □ Worked as Full Time **QA/QC Manager** & Part-Time Consultant for **Yokogwa Group (Japan)** in the Middle East 2001-2003.
- □ Conducted Consultancy, Auditing, Projects Managing & Training as Freelancer Expert in different Management Systems Implementation since 1993 till 1/5/2001 for different firms as SGS, BVQI, DNV.
- Chief of Planning & Facilities Services- Bahrain Defence Force-Medical Services with direct responsibility for: Biomedical Engineering, Maintenance Engineering, Projects Department, First Line Maintenance , Organisational Planning and Health & Safety Dept from 1987-2000.

#### **Education:-**

- □ 5/2007-7/2012 Brunel University- London, UK

  Phd in Knowledge Management & Competitiveness in Governments.
- □ **2/2000 7/2002 Glamorgan University, Wales, UK.** *MBA in Bussiness & Quality Management.*
- 9/1991-9/1993 Aberdeen University, Scotland, UK
   Post Graduate Diploma in Biomedical Engineering & Medical Physics.
- □ 1/1982-9/1987 Catholic University, Washington D.C., USA BSc. Biomedical Engineering & BSc. Mechanical Engineering

# Membership in Professional Bodies/institutions:-

- □ *Reviewer for different Intenational Academic Journals* specialised in *Knowledge Management, Competitiveness, Public Administration and innovation.* 
  - a) *Technovation* (Intern'l Journal of Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology Management).
  - b) PAR Public Administration Review Journal.
  - c) GLOBE Research Journal (Global Business & Economic Journal)
  - d) Knowledge Management Research & Practice Journal
  - e) Sky Journal of Business Administration and Management (SJBAM).
  - f) International Journal of Scholarly Research Gate (IJSRG).

#### Also fellow and member of the following institutions:

- □ Global Speakers Federation USA
- □ Kanzen (towards perfection) Member &Co-Founder of Experts Alliance -India
- □ JT Frank Academy in Knolwedge Management

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- □ Research Fellow in Centres of Excellence Research (COER) New Zealand
- □ IQA Approved Quality Professionals
- □ EFQM Approved Assessors
- □ IRCA Approved Auditors & IQCS Approved Tutors
- □ Engineering Council (Incorporated Engineers)
- □ (BSE) Bahrain Society of Engineers Since 1987.
- □ (ASQ) American Society for Quality, USA Since 1999.
- □ (BQS) Bahrain Quality Society, Founder
- □ (BSSP) Bahrain Society for Strategic Planning, Founder
- □ (BSTD) Bahrain Soc. Of Training & Development Since 1990.

#### **Publications:**

□ Author of 10 books so far

Book1- Knowledge Management influence on Government Competitiveness, Published by Lampart, Germany 2013 (Available in Amazon.com).

- **Book 2-** *Seeds on the Road of Competitiveness (in Arabic)*
- **Book 3-** *Road Map for Holistic Healthcare Approach (in Arabic)*
- **Book 4** Thinking That Deserves your Life (a Radical Change Thinking Journy) (in Arabic)
- **Book 5-** Your House is better than Mine (An Arabic Poetry of our Life).
- **Book 6-** *Reflections under the Tree of Quaran (in Arabic).*
- **Book 7-** A Journey towards Knowledge Economy (in Arabic).
- **Book 8-** *Refelctions on the falling of Leaves of our life (in Arabic).*
- **Book 9-** *Integrated Trends (in Arabic)*
- **Book 10-** *Transformation in Unstable Era (in Arabic)*
- **Book 11-** *What livelihood Do you need (in Arabic)*
- **Book 12-** *Lifelong Learning Journey Handbook (in Arabic)* (in printing).
- **Book 13-** A Nation Looking for Knowledge (in Arabic) (in printing).
- □ Founding Editor of *Journal of Inspiration Economy (JIE)* a scientific peer reviewed journal published by Natural Sciences Publications - USA.
- Presenter of Radio Programs (2013 and 2014) in relevant to Livelihood, Excellence, Innovation, Quality of Life, Lifelong Learning and Influenced Thinking.
- □ Since 1987, published more than 18 Journal Papers and over 40 conference Papers around the world in both Arabic & English in the areas of:

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Knowledge Management, Excellence, Competency Development, Capacity Building Programs, Governments Reforms, Kaizen, Value Based Management, Quality, Management Systems, Total Productive Maintenance, Costing Management, Occupational Health & Safety, Human Capital, Environment Management, Productivity Improvement, NGO's Development, SME's Development, Entrepreneurs, Change Management, Organisations Restructuring, Education Management, Management, Partnership Healthcare Social Program, Entrepreneurship Programs, Project Management, Reliability Centred Maintenance and Team Building (Japanese Style).

- □ Novel self developed workshops in most of the areas above that reflects the practioner needs each of these areas from a field expert.
- □ The following are just sample of the latest publications:

## Sample of Publication relevant to Consultancy Case Studies

Subject/Title	Publication	Journal/Conference & Date
27- The Influence of Knowledge Management on Learning in Government Organisations	Journal Paper	American Journal of Industrial and Business Management (AJIBM) – approved for issue on 2015.
26- Why Inspiration Matters?	Journal Paper	Journal of Inspiration Economy, Vol 1, Issue 1, 2014.
25-Competitiveness of Government Organizations through Customer Satisfaction in a Knowledge Economy: Study in the Kingdom of Bahrain"	Journal Paper	Journal of Public Administration and Governance, Vol. 3 (4) ,2013. http://www.macrothink.org/journal/index.php/jpag/issue/current
24-Knowledge Management asset initiatives and government innovation theoretical analysis of the case of kingdom of Bahrain	Conference Paper	International symposium: the economic crisis. time for a paradigm shift. towards a systems approach - university of valencia (spain), Vol 2, issue 2 - special issue - selected papers of the 1st b.s.lab, january 24-25. 2013 Business Systems Review
23-Knowledge Management Asset initiatives and government innovation	Conference Paper	The 6th International Conference on Knowledge Management in Asia Pacific (KMAP 2012), 11-12 Oct, Shinghai, China
22-Journey for establishing knowledge and learning economy practices in governmental organizations.	Conference Paper	KM 2012 -Middle East Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
21- Reporting a Success Story: Factors That Matters	Journal Paper	Journal of Public Administration and Governance ISSN 2161-7104 2012, Vol. 2, No. 3
20-Exploring Knowledge Management influence on Governmental Organizations Innovation.	Conference Paper	International Conference to Organizational Innovation – Malaysia 5-2011

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19-Refining a scale that measures and differentiate between OL and KM for service organisations.	Conference Paper	QC5 Conference Hamdan Bin Mohamed e-University, 31 Jan-3 Feb 2011, Dubai .
18-Developing Scale that Measures Organisational Learning and Knowledge Management towards Better Governance.	Journal Paper	Current Issues of Business and Law Journal, 2011
17-Journey for establishing Knowledge Economy Practices in Governmental Organisations.	Conference Paper	ICICKM conference-Thailand- 9-2011
16-Developing a KM Maturity Model for Government Organisations towards competitiveness.	Conference Paper	7th International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management & Organisational Learning - ICICKM Conference. Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China 11-12 November .2010.
15-Implementation of KM Practices in Excellence Programs	Conference Paper	3rd Saudi National Quality Conference , Jeddah 4-6 October , 2010.
14-Reviewing Practical Knowledge Management Strategies for GCC Governments.	Journal Paper	Journal of Strategic Studies , Bahrain Research Centre, Vol (6): 18 , Spring. 2010
12-The Strategic Implementation of Quality Management Systems in the Bahrain Governmental Sector through Benchmarking	Journal Paper	The Quality Management Journal, 2010, ISSN 1068-6967
11-Understanding the Impact of Knowledge Management on Driving Organisational Excellence towards Organisational Learning and Innovation.	Journal Paper	International Journal for Excellence in Public Sector Management, 2010, Volume (3).
10-Understanding the Impact of Knowledge Management	Conference Paper	QC4 Conference Hamdan Bin Mohamed e-University , April 2010 , Dubai. Received best paper award
9-Practical Approach for establishing Knowledge Management Strategies for Governmental Institutions in GCC	Conference Paper	37th IFTDO World Conference "Knowledge Management in Training & Development" 3-6 March 2008 - Dubai, United Arab Emirates (Conference Synopsis p.22)
8-Best Practices of Innovation in Governmental Services	Conference Paper	3rd GCC Quality in Public Sector Conference – "Quality & Sustainability". 5-6 Feb 2006 – Muscat – Sultanate of Oman
7-Review of Success Stories in Government Transformation (Focus on GCC)	Conference Paper	SCECO 11th Annual TQM Conference - "Quality & Competitiveness Challenges".  11-12th Sep 2006 - Riyadh , KSA
6-Review of Governmental Services Key Success Factors	Conference Paper	1st National Conference on Quality - "Quality & Competitiveness" 23-24th Nov 2005 - Bahrain
5- Strategic Implementation of Quality Management Systems in Bahrain Governmental Sector	Conference Paper	Academy of Marketing Annual Conference, Aston Business School, Birmingham, 8th-11th July 2003.

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