



His Excellency Dr. Ali bin Masoud Al Sunaidy

**Minister of Commerce and Industry
Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Planning
Sultanate of Oman**

H.E. Dr. Ali bin Masoud Al Sunaidy was appointed Minister of Commerce and Industry in February 2012 and, subsequently, as Deputy Chairman of Oman's Supreme Council for Planning.

Among his current responsibilities: He is Chairman of the Oman Tourism Development Company (OMRAN), Chairman of the General Authority for SME Development and Al Raffed Fund, a member of the Financial Affairs Council and Energy Resources, and a member of the Board of the State General Reserve Fund (a national sovereign wealth fund).

Previously, His Excellency was Minister of Sports Affairs, a position he held beginning in October of 2004, as well as Chairman of the Omani Olympic Committee. From May 1996 until October 2004, he served as Undersecretary in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He also served as Chairman of the Information Technology Authority (ITA), Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Public Establishment for Industrial Estates (PEIE), and Chairman of the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC). In addition, he served as a member of the Tender Board, the Public Authority for Social Insurance, and a founding member of the National Information Technology Committee.

Minister Al Sunaidy received a PhD in Economics from the University of Hull (U.K.) in 2012 and obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Bristol (U.K.) in 2000. Prior to that, in 1988, he was awarded a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Miami (Florida).