

Founder of Dhofar Museum:

Sheikh/ Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Salem Al Sail Al Ghassani

General features of his career:

- Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdul Mohsen bin Salem Al Sail Al Ghassani is a person with multiple interests, as he combined government, private and voluntary work, and contributed to supporting the sports movement by establishing the first bodybuilding gym in the Sultanate, in addition to his activity in establishing and managing sports clubs.
- He contributed to the development of the economic and commercial sector through his management of Al Ghassani Trading and Contracting Establishment and the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as being one of the founding partners in the Global Quarries Group of Companies.
- His community giving extended through his active participation in the Dhofar Municipality Committees and Tourism Development Committees and his contribution to charitable and educational work, as he chaired the Parents Council in a number of schools in Dhofar Governorate, with the aim of raising the level of education and supporting students.

Dhofar Private Museum:

- He concluded his career full of giving and established Sheikh Mohammed Al-Ghassani Dhofar Private Museum (2024-2025), which represents a platform for

preserving local heritage and Omani history, and plays an awareness and cultural role to serve the community, confirming his keenness to keep the Omani heritage vibrant and transmitted to future generations

Professional and administrative career:

1. **Businessman:** He has experience in the government, private, administrative, educational, community, sports and charitable sectors.
2. **General Manager of Al-Ghassani Trading and Contracting Establishment (1981-1960):** He contributed to the development of commercial and contracting activity in Dhofar Governorate.
3. **General Manager of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1981-1994):** He contributed to the development and revitalization of economic and commercial movement through the chamber.
4. **One of the founders of the International Quarries Group (1991-2024):** He held the position of Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, contributing to the quarry sector.
5. **Member of the Raysut Port Committee at the Ministry of Transport and Communications (1993 – 1987):** Contributed to the development of marine infrastructure and ports.
6. **Member of the Agriculture and Animal Wealth Committee in Dhofar (1992 – 1988):** Participated in supporting the agriculture and animal wealth sector in the governorate.
7. **Member of the Agriculture Committee at the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2007 – ...):** Continued his efforts to improve the agricultural sector at the local level.

Sports activity:

1. **One of the founders of Al-Shaab Club and a football player at Dhofar Club (1970 – 1978):** He practiced sports activities, and was a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer.
2. **Owner of the first bodybuilding gym in Oman (1980 – 2017):** Introduced bodybuilding in a modern way to the Sultanate and encouraged its spread.
3. **Owner of Mohammed Al-Ghassani Sports Equipment, Marine and Travel Establishment (since 1973):** Supported the sports, marine activities and travel sector.

Government and community positions and committees:

1. **Member of the Municipalities Committee in Dhofar Municipality (1984-1993):** Contributed to supporting and developing municipal services.
2. **Member of the Tourism Development Committee in Dhofar Municipality (1989-1990):** Worked to support tourism in the region, especially in Dhofar.
3. **Member of the Property Valuation Committee in the Office of the Minister of State and Governor of Dhofar (1988-1993):** Worked on property and real estate evaluation committees.
4. **Member of the Dhofar Municipality Committee (1988-1993):** His role was to study municipal affairs and propose development solutions.
5. **Member of the Autumn Festival Committee (1991):** Participated in organizing the annual Salalah Autumn Festival.
6. **Member of the Dispute Resolution Committee in Dhofar Municipality (1989-1994):** Contributed to resolving disputes related to municipal affairs.
7. **Member of the Friends of the Municipality Camp Committee in Dhofar**

Municipality (1997): Participated in organizing and implementing programs to enhance community teamwork.

Educational and Social Activity:

1. **Chairman of the Parents Council at Osama bin Zaid School (1992-1993):** He led efforts to raise the level of education and assist students.
2. **Member of the Parents Council at Salalah Secondary School (1997-1998) and Member of the Parents Council at Al Saiidiya School (1998-1999):** He was keen to contribute to developing and enhancing the educational process.
3. **His charitable contributions:** He contributed to a number of charitable works and community activities, based on his administrative roles and diverse experiences.

Establishment of the Dhofar Private Museum (2024-2025):

- **Owner and founder of the Dhofar Private Museum:** The culmination of his career and experiences in preserving the Omani heritage and transferring it to future generations, as the museum reflects the cultural and historical identity of Dhofar Governorate and the Sultanate of Oman

