

## **Dr. SHEIKHA HISSAH SAAD ABDULLAH AL-SALEM AL-SABAH**

A pioneering woman in Kuwait and the Arab world, Dr. Hissah was educated at the American University in Beirut where she studied Public administration and Political Science. Posts held include:

- \* Head of the Personal International Marine & Petroleum Company.
- \* Head of Medical Services – Research and Development. Of Military Hospital – Ministry of Defense.
- \* Chairperson of Drug Prevention Committee – Kuwait Volunteers Women's Society – for Community Service - since 1995 and until now.
- \* Deputy Chairperson of "Kuwait Drug Prevention Committee – March/1997 and until now.
- \* Honorary Chairperson Arab Federation of NGO Societies for Drug Prevention.nov./1996 until now.
- \* Member of National Committee for Drug Prevention.
- \* Member of "International Council of Alcohol and Addiction" – 1999 until now.
- \* Chairperson of "Kuwait Businesswomen Committee" –since 1999
- \* Deputy Chairperson of "Woman Affairs Committee"- since April' 2003
- \* Chairperson of "Council of Arab Businesswomen" since 1999.

### ***She was honored many times by:***

- \* UN Representative in " Regional Office for Narcotics Control & Crime Prevention of North Africa and Middle East" honored as First Lady due to her hard works in this field in March ' 2002.
- \* Selected as "The Best Businesswoman " in Middle East area' in U.A.E. March/ 2002 in M.E. Distinguished Woman Conference "
- \* "Arab Federation of Drug Prevention" for her efforts in this field – 2002.