

Abdullah S. Al-Salloum

Economist, strategic developer, investor and author



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A passionate, proactive, logic-driven, problem-solving and achievement-oriented professional looking forward to fully utilizing his economic, strategic innovative modeling/development, information-technology and business various expertise. *(Please scan the QR Code shown above for a [digital version of this resume](#). Additional attachments and elaborative links are in blue.)*

Experience

– Chief Executive Officer

[Abdullah Al-Salloum Consulting Co.](#) (February 2024 – Present)

- Strategic economic, business and technology research and development.

– Acting Managing Director Of Supervision and Inspection

[Insurance Regulatory Unit](#) (March 2022 – July 2022)

- Managed modeling, implementing, legislating and running IruSoft's complaints module. Related media: [official promo](#), [orientation coverage](#) and [service promo](#).

– Managing Director Of Strategic Research and Development

[Insurance Regulatory Unit](#) (February 2021 – July 2022)

- Managed drafting, completing and presenting field related researches, resolutions and sub-by-laws to the president, vice president and the High Committee
- Managed modeling, implementing, legislating and running IruSoft; the unit's core platform to automate sector's companies digital integration with the unit using [responsive interface](#) and/or [RESTful API](#) that is associated with comprehensive [developer's manual](#), by which supotech, insurtech, regtech methodologies are utilized to ensure sector parties' compliance to the executive bylaw. Related media: [official promo](#), [CNBC Arabia interview](#), [KTV news coverage](#), [Almajlis TV news coverage](#).
- Managed proposing and executing managerial and technical strategic solutions, as well as initiating collaborations with local and regional field-related authorities. Related media: [Saudi Central Bank cooperation](#), [IPPRSA cooperation](#), [PART MoU](#), [MOI collaboration](#), [MANPOWER cooperation](#), [KIF cooperation](#).

– Advisor to H.E. the Minister Of Commerce and Industry

[Ministry Of Commerce and Industry](#) (January 2021 – March 2021)

- Drafted a legislative bill to enhance private sector's non-oil net exports.

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Date of birth

August 28, 1981

Nationality & residence

Kuwait

Marital status

Single

Mobile

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Official website

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Wikipedia

[English](#) • [Arabic](#)

Social media

[LinkedIn](#) • [Twitter](#)

[YouTube](#) • [Instagram](#)

[Snapchat](#) • [Facebook](#)

Author's profiles

[Amazon](#) • [Goodreads](#)

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– Consultant

[Insurance Regulatory Unit](#) (July 2020 – January 2021)

- Proposed strategic technical modeling advisory to the High Committee.

– Founder and Managing Director

AwdLabs Private Establishment (July 2011 – January 2021)

- Managed investments on several e-business, as well as operated some.
- Modeled and implemented a highly profitable yet low risk automated investment tool for asset and cryptocurrency trading, where the associated algorithm has been succeeding in spotting upcoming market crashes. Related media: [Report by Aljazeera](#).

– Founder

[Dhammin](#) (May 2019 – present)

- Modeled, implemented and launched the product. Related media: [Kuwait Times coverage](#) and [Alqabas newspaper coverage](#).
- Assigned the proper managing teams.

– Founder and Publisher

[Abdullah.com.kw](#) (January 2012 – present)

- Authored [four titles](#) in economics, published as books, e-books and audio books, on sale in regional bookstores and international online platforms such as Amazon and Barnes & Noble.
- Authored and published tens of economic [studies and articles](#) on local and regional newspapers.
- Modeled, executed and managed open-source “[financial tools](#)”; provided to the public as part of social responsibility to the regional communities, by which they get sufficient feasibility, cost-optimization, and saving studies for free.
- Published hundreds of economic and financial [educational videos](#) on TV/online channels and social media.
- Provided online/offline consultancy services within the fields of entrepreneurship, financial management, business modeling and planning, cost utilization and optimization, profit maximization and programming.
- Gave many free/paid economic and financial [workshops, seminars and courses](#), either managed independently or by public/private sector institutions.
- Participated as a speaker in many economic [conferences and seminars](#).
- Hosted in many TV, radio and online programs, shows and reports.

– Consultant

[KuwaitNET](#) (December 2005 – January 2021)

- Monitored and ensured quality of algorithms and applications.

– Co-Founder and Head Of Business Intelligence

QuarterMile (January 2003 – February 2005)

- Developed and managed business related financial and technical infrastructure.

Skills

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English/Arabic Language

Fluent

Statistical/Financial Analysis

Expert

Financial Reporting

Good

Strategic Business Modeling

Expert

Financial Programming

Expert

Operational Automation

Expert

Automata & Algorithms

Expert

Project Management

Good

Database Management

Expert

API Methodologies

Expert

Web Programming

Expert

Distributed Programming

Expert

System Administration

Expert

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Qualification

- **Gulf University for Science and Technology**
Master of Business Administration (September 2008 – January 2010)
GPA: 3.75 / 4 • [Diploma](#) • [Certificate](#) • [State Certificate](#) • [Transcript](#)
- **International Academy for Project Management**
Project Management Certification (September 2009 – October 2009)
Passed • [Diploma](#)
- **Kuwait University**
Master of Science, Computer Science (September 2007 – June 2008)
Incomplete (completed 4 courses only) • [Transcript](#)
- **Gulf University for Science and Technology**
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (September 2003 – January 2007)
GPA: 3.01 / 4 • MPA: 2.95 / 4 • [Diploma](#) • [Certificate](#) • [State Certificate](#) • [Transcript](#)
- **American University Of Sharjah**
Intensive English Program (September 2000 – June 2002)
Completed levels 2 and 3, passed TOEFL.



Master of Business Administration, Gulf University for Science and Technology



Project Management Certification, International Academy for Project Management

Public-Benefit Organizations

- **Kuwait Economic Society**
Member (Since 2018)
- **Kuwait Information Technology Society**
Member (Since 2009)

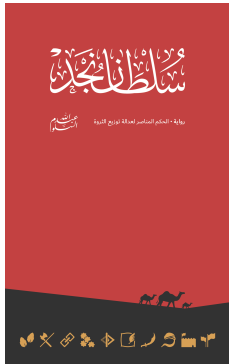


Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Gulf University for Science and Technology

Awards

- **Award Of Youth Volunteering and Humanitarian Initiatives Forum**
Jabir Al Ahmad Cultural Center (In 2018)
Received as the author of the “[financial tools](#)” along with 14 other participants out of 620 initiatives participated from 16 different Arab countries.

Published Books

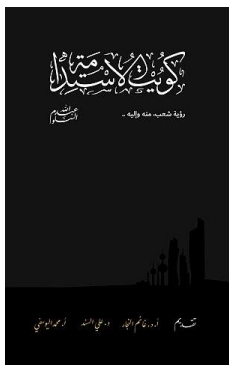


Sultan Of Najd: *The throne advocating for fair wealth distribution.*

ISBN: 9781732537569 (print) - 9781732537576 (e-book)

[Website](#) • [Amazon](#) • [Wikipedia](#) • [Goodreads](#)

Political economic novel that interprets –within the ancient Ukhaydhariya State– a series of events that exposed what was unknown by the throne, not only within the monetary scope, but the state politics, where the Emir gets introduced to reforming schemes meant to achieve the state’s sustainability. The title was ranked the third bestseller on Amazon's Arabic Literature and Fiction category.

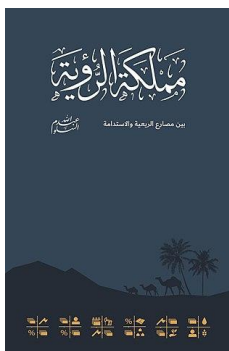


Kuwait Of The Sustainability: *Vision of a people, from and to them.*

ISBN: 9781732537538 (print) - 9781732537545 (e-book)

[Website](#) • [Amazon](#) • [Wikipedia](#) • [Goodreads](#)

Political economic book that extensively highlights the Kuwaiti economy in particular, aiming at clarifying the concept of sound economic vision through radical solutions targeting macro-economic issues of the state. The title concludes that moving Kuwait from rent to sustainability requires a major reform at the macro-economic level, a reform whose impact would wipe all political obstacles facing the state. A copy of the book was presented to H.H. the prime minister, Sheikh Jabir Al Mubarak Al Sabah.

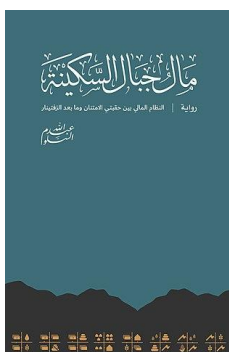


Kingdom Of The Vision: *Within the conflicts of sustainability and rent.*

ISBN: 9780692144862 (print) - 9781732537507 (e-book)

[Website](#) • [Amazon](#) • [Wikipedia](#) • [Goodreads](#)

Economic book that extensively elaborates on Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030; linking its strategy to macroeconomic theories. The title was ranked as best-seller on Jamaloon (middle-east's largest online book retailer), Jarir Reader (middle-mast's largest e-book store), and Amazon's Arabic books category.



The Currency Of Mount Serenity: *The monetary system: from favor to post-tar-inar eras.*

ISBN: 9789996617980 (print) - 9781732537514 (e-book) - 9781732537521 (audio book)

[Website](#) • [Amazon](#) • [Wikipedia](#) • [Goodreads](#)

Political economic novel that interprets –in a virtual world– the historic development eras of the real monetary system. The title was ranked as best-seller on Jamaloon (middle-east's largest online book retailer).

Participations In Conferences & Seminars

State General Budget Between Deficit And Mismanagement

Seminar by Kuwait Lawyers Society, held in Kuwait
January 2020

30 to 60
total audience

Key speakers:

- Dr. Ahmed Al-Mulaifi, former minister.
- Prof. Ibrahim Al-Humoud, professor at Kuwait University.
- Mr. Muhalhal Al-Mudhaf, member of parliament.
- Mr. Abdullah Al-Salloum, economist.

The Economy Of Kuwait And Challenges Ahead

Conference by National Union Of Kuwaiti Students, held in Colorado, USA
February 2019

300 to 500
approximate audience

Key speakers:

- Mr. Dawood Marafie, chairman of the SME's association.
- Mr. Abdullah Al-Salloum, economist.

The Actuarial Consequences To The Early Retirement Bill

Seminar by Kuwait Economic Society, held in Kuwait.
January 2019

150 to 200
approximate audience

Key speakers:

- Dr. Nayif Al-Hajraf, minister of finance.
- Mr. Salah Khourshid, member of parliament.
- Mr. Abdullah Al-Salloum, economist.

Cryptocurrencies Within The Era Of Fiat Money

Conferences by Riyadh Bank, held in [Jeddah](#), [Dammam](#) and [Riyadh](#).
April 2018

400 to 500
approximate audience

Key speakers:

- Riyadh Bank executives.
- Mr. Abdullah Al-Salloum, economist.

Given Courses, Workshops & Lectures

International Standard Industrial Classifications - *Training Course*

Managed by the Public Authority for Industry

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total audience

Held at:

- Sahara Hotel, Kuwait in January 2020.

Economics Of Business - *Training Course*

Independently managed

3 to 17

total audience

Held at:

- Burj Rfaal Kempinski, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in November 2018. ([details](#))
- Four Seasons, Kuwait in September 2018. ([details](#))
- Four Seasons, Kuwait in May 2018. ([details](#))

Business Start Up - *Training Course*

Managed by the Public Authority for Industry

14

total audience

Held at:

- The Palms Hotel, Kuwait in September 2018. ([details](#))

Feasibility Study: The Automated Method - *Intensive Workshop*

Independently managed

10 to 122

total audience

Held at:

- Four Seasons, Kuwait in October 2018. ([details](#))
- Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait in September 2017. ([details](#))

Economics Of Small Business - *Lecture*

Various managements

20 to 35

total audience

Held at:

- Al Shaheed Park, Kuwait in March 2018. ([details](#))
- Business Entrepreneurs Society, Kuwait in February 2018. ([details](#))

Interviews

[Will The Gulf Economy's Dependence On Oil Vanish?](#)

Finjan Podcast by Abdulrahman Abumaleh from Thmanyah (January 2022)

Offline interview

TV/network

[The End Of Cash](#)

What's Next, a documentary series by Independent Arabia (December 2021)

Documentary

TV/network

[Kuwait Economy: Diversity Of Source Of Income](#)

Daira by Dr. Hissa Al-Mulla from Alvoting.com (November 2020)

Offline interview

TV/network

[Money Abundance Isn't A Sign Of The Well-Being Society](#)

Arba'a Podcast by Alwaleed Al-Easa from Thmanyah (September 2020)

Online interview

TV/network

[Kuwait Of The Sustainability: The Vision](#)

Development Talks by Radio Kuwait (August 2020)

Offline interview

Radio/network broadcast

[The Economy Of Kuwait During The Pandemic](#)

Independent Interview by Dr. Ahmed Al-Rushaidan (May 2020)

Online Interview

Social media

[The Economic Package During The Pandemic](#)

News by Radio Kuwait (April 2020)

Phone call

Radio broadcast

[GCC's Economy During The Pandemic](#)

Finjan Podcast by Abdulrahman Abumaleh from Thmanyah (March 2020)

Phone call

TV/network

[Oil Crisis 2020](#)

News by Radio Kuwait (March 2020)

Phone call

Radio broadcast

[Kuwait Of The Sustainability: The Vision](#)

Our Lives by the 2nd Program Radio Kuwait (December 2019)

Offline interview

Radio broadcast

[Kuwait Of The Sustainability And The Northern Province](#)

Youth Opinion by Radio Kuwait (April 2019)

Offline interview

Radio broadcast

[Cryptocurrencies](#)

Kuwait Today Program by Almajlis TV (April 2019)

Offline interview

TV/network

[The Actuarial Consequences To The Early Retirement Bill](#)

Parliamentary Issues by Radio Kuwait (January 2019)

Phone call

Radio broadcast

[The Early Retirement Bill](#)

Parliamentary Issues by Radio Kuwait (March 2018)

Phone call

Radio broadcast

[Cryptocurrencies Trading](#)

Contrasting Opinions by Alrai TV (February 2018)

Phone call

TV/network

[The Gulf Vision 2030](#)

Life Show by Alrai TV (February 2018)

Offline interview

TV/network

Legislative Contributions

Law To Enhance Private Sector's Non-Oil Net Exports

A bill that has been modeled, drafted, finalized and mailed to the office of H.H. the prime minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Khalid Al Sabah. The bill was adopted by a number of parliament members as well.

September
2021

Studies

[The Reasons Behind Generosity Differences In Economic Stimulus Packages](#)

Discusses the reasons behind generosity differences in economic packages during COVID-19 pandemic, between Kuwait and the United States. The study has been mailed to the office of H.H. the prime minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Khalid Al Sabah as well published offline and online.

Alqabas
newspaper

[The Economy Of Kuwait Is Driven By Out-Of-Control Variables](#)

Discusses the forecasted path of Kuwait's economy if macro-economic reforming strategies have not taken place soon.

Alqabas
newspaper

[The Truth Behind Kuwait's Budget Deficits](#)

Shows the real facts behind Kuwait's budget deficits and proposes reasonable and feasible solutions.

Alqabas
newspaper

[The Comprehensiveness Of The Fund's Law Makes It Vulnerable To An Economically Unhealthy Trend](#)

A study that discusses and analyzes the performance of the National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises Development, and makes appropriate recommendations to achieve its desired goals in the text of the law.

Independent
publishing

Development Libraries

[KNET PHP Integration Kit](#)

Software development kit written in PHP to integrate platforms with Kuwait's leading payment gateway, KNET.

Programming
Language
PHP

Publications

[Has The Government Program Considered The Real Flaw?](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (December 2020)

[Kuwait's Economy On The Verge Of No Return](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (August 2020)

[Nazahah's Memorandum Of Understanding With Egypt](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (December 2019)

[We're The Healing That We Don't See, The Disease That We Don't Feel](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (September 2019)

[Actuarial Implications Of Early Retirement Bill](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (December 2019)

[Democracy And Rentier State Do Not Converge](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (December 2018)

[Saudi Aramco: Borrowing To Repurchase](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (February 2018)

[Ripple Cryptocurrency: The Highest ROI In 2017](#)

Alvexo News (January 2018)

[Anti-Corruption In Saudi Aramco's Listing Equation](#)

Alvexo News (November 2017)

[The Non-Rentier Versus Sustainability..](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (October 2017)

[Artificial Intelligence In Business Decision Making](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (September 2017)

[Islamic Finance And Islamic State Of Iraq And Syria](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (July 2017)

[Sustainability Of Mash And The Actuarial Cinnamon](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (June 2017)

[The Ultimate Injustice Against The Minister](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (May 2017)

[The Proudly-Valued Kuwaiti Dinar, Where to?](#)

Thmanyah Publishing (October 2020)

[A Recession Is Ahead, Thanks Goes To OPEC+](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (April 2020)

[We Complain Whilst We're The Defect](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (December 2019)

[The Real Valuation Of The Saudi Giant Aramco](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (March 2017)

[Loans Dropping, As If Abu Zaid Did Not Invade](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (December 2018)

[No Sustainability Without Private Sector's Exports](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (November 2018)

[Accelerating Entrepreneurship Remains Rentier](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (February 2018)

[The Bitcoin Cryptocurrency: Where to?](#)

Alvexo News (December 2017)

[NEOM: The Singapore Of The Red Sea](#)

Alvexo News (October 2017)

[Early Retirement Bill: The Actuarial Perspective](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (September 2017)

[JASTA And The IPO Of Saudi Aramco](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (September 2017)

[The Real Truth Behind The Wobbling Bridge](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (July 2017)

[Kuwait's Ultimate Sovereign Funds, and Our Youth](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (May 2017)

[Citizens And Expatriates Equality Towards The Country's Wealth](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (April 2017)

[The Well-Being Within The Fiat Money Era](#)

Thmanyah Publishing (September 2018)

[Public-Debt Bill Is Inevitable, However..](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (April 2020)

[May God Help You, First Northern Zour](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (September 2019)

[Santiago And Investments Of Our Sovereign Funds](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (March 2017)

[Between The Scarcity Of Housing & Aunt Hissa's Mash](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (December 2018)

[Constitution's Knight: The Game's Pawn](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (November 2018)

[Scarcity In Fiat Money And Virtual Currencies](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (January 2018)

[The Saudi Arabian 2017-2018 Annual Report](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (December 2017)

[Baitek And Ahli United Bank: Merger And Acquisition](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (October 2017)

[Diseconomies Of Scale In E-Businesses..](#)

Alphabeta Argaam (September 2017)

[The Pricey Criteria Towards Reasoning..](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (August 2017)

[Technical Analysis On Out Thursday's Plate](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (June 2017)

[Your Highness, Do Not Abuse Others' Excuse!](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (May 2017)

[Economic Philosophy And Monetary System](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (April 2017)

In Local News

[Insurance Regulatory Unit Launches IruSoft: The Suptech Platform](#)

Kuwait News Agency (June 2021)

[Sultan Of Najd: A New Political yet Economic Novel](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (August 2020)

[Abdullah Al-Salloum: Knowledge For The Public Benefit](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (November 2018)

[Kuwait Economic Society Hosts Seminar On Early Retirement Bill](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (January 2018)

[Al-Salloum Develops A Business Valuation Technique](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (January 2018)

[The Currency Of Mount Serenity: Mixture Of Fiction And Reality](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (July 2017)

[“Kingdom Of The Vision” Observes Economic Changes In Saudi Arabia](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (July 2017)

[Al-Hajraf: 90% Is The Consensus On “Early Retirement Bill”](#)

Alrai Newspaper (January 2018)

[Insurance Regulatory Unit Launches IruSoft](#)

Alrai Newspaper (June 2021)

[Economist Explains How to Benefit From Saudi’s Vision In A Book](#)

Kuwait Times (September 2018)

[Riyadh Bank Celebrates Launch Of Diamond Banking](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (April 2018)

[Workshop To Train Entrepreneurs Create Advanced Feasibility Studies](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (December 2017)

[Al-Salloum: Dhammin Manages Political Campaigns With Less Cost](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (June 2019)

[Al-Salloum: Developing Feasibility Study Tool For Entrepreneurs](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (December 2017)

[Al-Hajraf: 7 Features Of Early Retirement And No Less Rights](#)

Alabna Newspaper (January 2018)

[Kuwait Economic Society Hosts Seminar On Early Retirement Bill](#)

Annahar Newspaper (January 2018)

[Sultan Of Najd: The 3rd Bestseller on Amazon](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (August 2020)

[App Aims To Help Candidates Get Elected In Kuwait](#)

Kuwait Times (July 2019)

[Al-Salloum Issues “Kuwait Of The Sustainability”](#)

Alqabas Newspaper (November 2018)

[Kingdom Of The Vision: For A Sustainable Development](#)

Alqabas Newspaper pg14 (July 2018)

[Kuwaiti Researcher Founded Smart Platform For Political Campaigning](#)

Sabr Newspaper (June 2019)

[New Technique Reduces The Difficulties Of Feasibility Studies](#)

Aljarida Newspaper (April 2019)

[NUKS USA Organizes the Spring Dasman Forum](#)

Alanba Newspaper (February 2019)

[Kuwait Of The Sustainability: National Vision For A Real Economic Reform](#)

Alseyasah Newspaper (February 2019)

In Regional & International News

[The Kuwaiti Economy In Confronting Its Budget Deficit](#)

Aljazeera (September 2020)

[Investment Funds: The Safe Haven For The Gulf States For The Post-Oil Era](#)

Alkhaleej Online (June 2020)

[The Currency Of Mount Serenity Hits Best-seller On Jamaloon](#)

Aljazira Newspaper (August 2017)

[BRI Lessens Kuwait’s Reliance On Oil Exports -- Kuwaiti Expert](#)

Chinese Xinhua (March 2020)

[The Truth Behind The Government Inability To Pay Its Wages](#)

Independent Arabia (August 2020)

[A Kuwaiti Star Falls In The Kuwaiti Sky](#)

Aljazeera (December 2018)

[Al-Salloum Narrates The Monetary System by “The Currency Of M..”](#)

Okaz Newspaper (August 2017)

[U.S. Crachdown On Chinese Imports Typically Economic Bullying -- Expert](#)

Chinese Xinhua (May 2020)

[Kuwait’s Options To Overcome The Crisis Of Paying Employees’ Salaries](#)

Alkhaleej Online (August 2020)

[Qatar Faces Energy Price Fluctuations With Strategic Economic Reform](#)

Alkhaleej Online (May 2020)

[The Currency Of Mount Serenity: Mixture Of Economics And Literature](#)

Alyaum Newspaper (August 2017)

[Manhom: Who is Abdullah Salim Al-Salloum](#)

Aliqtisadi Manhom (April 2018)

