

## AL-ALAO HE Eng. Sufian

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES Syrian Arab Republic

## Education:

1966, Bachelor of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Aleppo University.

## **Professional Experience:**

From 1966 – 1967 Eng Al-Alao was an engineer for the Establishment of Communications in Syria. He became the Engineer and Director of the Althawra hydropower plant of the General Establishment of the Euphrates Dam in 1967, a post which he held until 1980. He was Adviser to the Ministry of Irrigation from 1980 – 1983 and then Adviser to the office of the Prime Minister from 1983 – 1984.

From 1984 – 2004, Eng Al-Alao was Deputy Minister of Electricity. In 2004 he joined the State Planning Commission as an Expert and was also an Expert for the Department of Energy in the ESCWA (Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia) from 2004 – 2006.

Since February 2006 Eng Al Alao has held the position of Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.