

Bahaa Hariri



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Bahaa Hariri (born 1966) is a successful Lebanese businessman and philanthropist. He is the eldest son of assassinated former Lebanese Prime Minister, Rafik Hariri.

www.bahaahariri.com.

Lebanon

Bahaa is passionately committed to Lebanon and to continuing the legacy of his father. Since late 2019, and the economic collapse of the country he has been working with people and groups who seek credible economic reforms and the creation of a prosperous, non-sectarian, neutral Lebanon, open to all. He is a principal supporter of Sawa li Lubnan (Together for Lebanon), a non-sectarian political movement. www.sawalilubnan.org.

Business

Bahaa is the founder and chairman of Horizon Group, a property development and investment group operating in Jordan and Lebanon, as well as a logistics company, Global Express Services. Horizon’s principal investments include the Abdali district in Amman, Jordan’s largest mixed-use development project (www.abdali.jo/en), and the ABC Verdun shopping mall in Beirut. He established Horizon after leaving Saudi Oger in 2008.

Philanthropy

Bahaa is the founding sponsor of the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council and a member of the Advisory Board. He is a patron of the Rafik B Hariri Institute for Computing and Computational Science & Engineering at Boston University. Bahaa and his wife have established a charitable foundation in Lebanon, the Nuh Foundation, focused on relief response, job creation and heritage. www.nuhfoundation.org.

Sawt Beirut International (SBI)

Bahaa strongly believes in the freedom of the press. He has taken a majority stake in SBI, in order to provide an independent media channel for Lebanon.

<https://english.sawtbeirut.com/>.

Education

Bahaa was educated at the Collège des Frères Maristes in Sidon, Lebanon. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Boston University in the United States.

Personal life

Bahaa is married to Hassnah. They have three children. Bahaa has three children from his first marriage.