Dr. Mohamed Ayman Daef

## Bio

Dr. Mohamed Ayman Daef is an Architect and Urban Planner. He Obtained his M.Sc. and PhD Degrees from the University of London. He Works at Present as an Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at Assiut University in Egypt. He has been also Commissioned by the Government of Egypt since 1997 to Collaborate with the National Agency of Urban Planning as an Expert on Housing and Urban Planning.

Dr. Daef is the Chairman of the Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Heritage in the Governorate of Asyut (by a Ministerial Decree) since Feb. 2007, and Member of the General Committee for Urban Harmony in Egyptian Governorates.

In January 1995, Dr. Daef Started his Private Architectural Practice in Hurghada – Red Sea – Egypt, “BONIAN misr”. In January 2004, he Opened his Second Branch of “BONIAN m i s r” in the City of Assiut. To Keep Pace with the Expansion of Activities, the Third Branch of “BONIAN m i s r” was Opened in the City of Cairo in January 2011.

Since Started, BONIAN m i s r has Designed, Implemented and Offered Consultancy Works for Hundreds of Projects that Range from Small Villas and Apartment Buildings to Royal Residences; from Hotel Facilities and Tourist Beach-Side Resorts to Large-Scale Residential Compounds; and from Sculptures and Landscaped Gardens to Government Buildings and even an Olympic City.

Portfolios of "BONIAN m i s r" Projects are Available on Demand.

## Specialties

Agency Consulting / Review / Approval, Architectural Design, Bid Evaluation, Bidding / Negotiation, Code Compliance, Computer Applications, Construction Documentation: Drawings, Construction Documentation: Specifications, Contract Administration, Furniture, Furnishings, and Equipment Installation Administration, Graphic Design, Historic Preservation, Interior Design, Motion Picture and Videotape, Project Promotion / Public Relations, Project Representation, Renderings, Site Analysis and Selection, Site Development Planning, Space Planning, Special Building Type Consultation, Special Furnishings Design, Still Photography, Urban Design Services

## Affiliations

American Planning Association (APA), Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), International Union of Architects (UIA), Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISoCaRP), International Federation of Housing and Planning (IFHP), International New Towns Institute (INTImi), International City Management Association (ICMA), African Union of Architects (AUA), Union of Mediterranean Architects (UMAR), Egyptian National Organisation of Urban Harmony (NOUH), Society of Egyptian Architects (SEA), Syndicate of Egyptian Architects and Engineers (SEAE).

## Interests

Photography, Drawing, Flute Playing, Graphic Design, Writing

## Education

#### University of London - The Bartlett - DPU

London, United Kingdom

Ph.D., 1994

Urban Development Planning - Housing - Economics – Urban Sociology

1989 To 1994

Dissertation: RESIDENTIAL DISPLACEMENT IN THE RENTAL SECTOR: THE EFFECTS OF UPGRADING ON THE SQUETTER SETTLEMENT OF ARAB RASHED - EGYPT 1981-1991

Advisor: Ronaldo Ramirez

#### Technical University of Szczecin

Szczecin, Poland

Postgraduate Certificate in Town and Regional Planning, 1988

Basic Problems of Modern Physical Planning - Integrated Town and Regional Planning Methods - Theory of Thresholds of Growth in Town and Regional Scale - Principles of Regional Planning - City Traffic Planning - Urban Ecosystems - Implementation of Planning - Town and Regional Planning Problems in Developing Countries - Planning of Coastal Areas and Harbour Cities.

1988 To 1988

Dissertation: SYSTEM "SITE AND SERVICE" AS AN APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF INFORMAL HOUSING IN EGYPT

Advisor: Piotr Zaremba, D. T. Sc.

#### University of London - The Bartlett - DPU

London, United Kingdom

M.S., 1986

Urban Development Planning - Housing - Economics – Urban Sociology

1985 To 1986

Dissertation: THE IMPACT OF OPEN DOOR ECONOMIC POLICY ON PUBLIC SERVICE PROVISIONS IN URBAN AREA OF EGYPT: A MAJOR FACTOR INFLUENCING INCOME DISTRIBUTION SINCE 1974

Advisor: Ronaldo Ramirez

#### University of Assiut - Faculty of Engineering - Department of Architecture

Assiut, Egypt

B.Sc., 1982

Architectural Design - Urban Design - Town Planning - Working Drawings - Building Construction - Theory of Architecture - History of Architecture - Theory of Structures - Structural Design - Building Laws and Regulations

1977 To 1982

Dissertation: Architectural Design of a University Main Library

Advisor: Abdel-Moneim Hasan Kamel, Prof.

## Job History

#### National Organisation for Urban Harmony (NOUH)

Chairman of the Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Heritage in the Governorate of Assiut

Assiut, Egypt

February 2007 - present

[www.urbanharmony.org](http://www.urbanharmony.org/)

#### University of Assiut

Associate Professor

Assiut, Egypt

October 2001 - present

[www.aun.edu.eg](http://www.aun.edu.eg/)

#### General Organisation for Physical Planning (GOPP)

Expert in Urban Planning and Housing Studies

Cairo, Egypt

December 1997 - present

[www.gopp.gov.eg](http://www.gopp.gov.eg/)

#### BONIAN misr Architects

Architect & Urban Planner - Founder & CEO

Hurghada - Assiut, Egypt

January 1995 - present

[www.bonianmisr.com](http://www.bonianmisr.com/)

#### Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)

Member of the Committee for Urban Planning and New Urban Communities

Cairo, Egypt

May 2005 - July 2009

[www.asrt.sci.eg](http://www.asrt.sci.eg/)

#### University of Assiut

Assistant Professor

Assiut, Egypt

January 1994 - October 2001

[www.aun.edu.eg](http://www.aun.edu.eg/)

#### University of Assiut

Lecturer

Assiut, Egypt

January 1987 - January 1994

[www.aun.edu.eg](http://www.aun.edu.eg/)

#### University of Assiut

Tutor

Assiut, Egypt

September 1982 - January 1987

[www.aun.edu.eg](http://www.aun.edu.eg/)