

HIS MAJESTY KING FAHD IBN ABDUL AZIZ

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

Born in 1921, King Fahd is the son of King Abdul Aziz who established the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. From 1953 until his accession to the throne in 1982, following the death of his half-brother King Khaled, King Fahd held a number of senior government positions. These included Minister of Education (1953), Minister of the Interior (1962), Second Deputy Prime Minister (1968-75), First Deputy Prime Minister and Crown Prince (1975-82). During this period he travelled frequently abroad on official business and headed diplomatic delegations to the UK and USA.