



Ahmed Ali Dinar



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Sultan of Darfur, a traditional and historical leader, and a national figure actively engaged in Sudan's contemporary political landscape. He carries the responsibility of leading a historical legacy that spans more than 500 years while also engaging in modern business and development. His efforts are dedicated to preserving cultural and religious heritage and launching humanitarian and community initiatives aimed at peacebuilding.

In the face of the existential challenges Sudan has endured since the outbreak of the April 2023 war, he took a national stance, calling for the unification of popular efforts to defend the state and its sovereignty. He remains committed to leveraging his historical legacy and social legitimacy to safeguard Sudan's unity, promote peace, and support stability and development.

Profile

Date and Place of Birth

27 June 1973, Al-Fashir, North Darfur State

Historical Position

The 30th Sultan of the Islamic Sultanate of Darfur. Enthroned as Sultan of Greater Darfur in 2016 by consensus of traditional administration leaders.

Core Values and Principles

- Peaceful coexistence and community peace
- Humanitarian responsibility and charitable work
- Preservation of historical heritage
- Support for education and religion
- Development and economic cooperation

Academic Qualifications and Honors

- **University Education:** Studied at the University of Gezira
- **Honorary Doctorate:** Awarded an honorary doctorate by Techno vast College of Technology, Turkey
- **National Decorations:** Recipient of the Order of the Republic, the Order of the Two Niles, the Order of the Constitution, and the Order of Political Achievement

Profile Leadership Positions

- **Founder and Chairman** of the Board, Dinar Holding Group (Turkey and Kenya)
- **Chairman** of the Board of Trustees, Bakht Al-Ruda University
- **Chairman**, Sultan Ali Dinar Islamic Complex
- **Chairman of the Board**, Sultan Ali Dinar Museum and Palace
- **Chairman of the Board**, Sultan Ali Dinar Endowments

Political Experience

Position on the National Crisis (2023):

- Took a national stance, leading calls for **mobilization** and popular preparedness to **protect** state **sovereignty** and territorial unity
- Played a vital role as one of the key **guarantors** and witnesses of the *Juba Peace Agreement for Sudan*, leveraging his historical standing to **strengthen** national **consensus**

Community Peace Initiative:

- **Founder** of the *Sultan Ahmed Dinar Initiative for Peaceful Coexistence and Community Peace*, aimed at rejecting violence and fostering social cohesion

Humanitarian Work and Awards

Humanitarian Work

- **Leads** numerous relief and charitable **initiatives** in support of displaced persons' camps in Darfur, assistance to poor families, **support** for **education**, and **provision** of humanitarian **aid** to those affected by war

International Awards

- Recipient of several international awards, including the **Peace Man Award** (2021), the **Best Businessman in the Middle East Award**, and the **Peace and Humanity Icon Award**