



**Professor Albert Leone Ganado**

**Chairman of the Malta Statistics Authority**

**2013 - Present**

Professor Albert Leone Ganado is an Associate Professor of the University of Malta and was appointed by the Minister for Finance as Non Executive Chairman of the Malta Statistics Authority in June 2013.

He graduated with a BSc degree in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Malta in 1964. He was awarded a Rhodes scholarship in 1964 and proceeded with his mathematical studies at Balliol College, Oxford. Following this he read for a Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Mathematics (Statistics and Numerical Analysis) at the Oxford University Computing Lab. In 1971, following research in numerical analysis, he was awarded a D.Phil (Oxon).

Later he also followed professional courses in managerial accounting and finance with one of the chartered accounting institutions (UK).

As an academic he lectured on topics such as engineering, statistics and mathematics. He lectured in the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accounting as well as in the Faculty of Engineering. He was also Dean of the Faculty of Science for two terms: (1979 – 1981) and (1994 -1997). He was instrumental at the setting up a separate Department of Statistics and Operational Research.

He was the founding Head of the Department of Computing (1987 – 1993), Head of the Department Information Systems (1993 -2009), Director MBA (e-business) programmes (2002 -2010), and academic director of evening external degrees with the University of Greenwich (2000-2011). He also served as member of the University Senate and Council of the University of Malta (1993 -1997)

Over the years he provided consultancy to various organisations in Malta and abroad. Prof Albert Leone Ganado was a member of the Government Advisory Board Committee on Computerisation, represented Malta at UNESCO on IT matters, Academic Director at Malta University Services, Consultant to leading software companies and government bodies and a Member of the Malta Council of Science and Technology.

Prof Albert Leone Ganado has supervised over fifty research MSc students and M. Phil at the University of Malta. He has published several academic articles and is currently working on a book about Socio Technical Risk Management Issues in ICT.

He is married to Eileen and has two sons, Timothy and Stephen.