TAKREEM – Inspiring Generations
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TAKREEM was founded with the aim of celebrating the Arab men and women who are making history in their own way and domain. After touring most of the Arab region for the past decade and despite the strenuous year that the world in general and Lebanon in particular went through, the Foundation stays true to its mission and has strived to recognize and honor the unsung heroes of the Arab World during its yearly Award Ceremony. Initially scheduled for November 2019 and postponed time and again due to the unrelentless series of crises that have shaken us since last October, this ceremony was the first to be exclusively filmed in a studio and aired on LBCI on November 29th, 2020, with laureates and community members from all around the world virtually taking part in this ceremony of a new kind.

This year, the following laureates have been recognized for their achievements:
• **Maestro Karim Wasfi– Iraq** for the Cultural Excellence Award

• **Khalidy Library – Palestine** for the Cultural Excellence Award

• **Mr. Rami Al-Qawasmi – Jordan** for the Young Entrepreneur Award

• **Mr. Husham Al Thahabi – Iraq** for the Humanitarian and Civic Services Award

• **Ms. Essma Ben Hamida – Tunisia** for the Outstanding Arab Woman Award

• **Dr. Haifa Jamal Al Ali – KSA** for the Excellence in Education Award

• **INJAZ Al Arab – Jordan** for the Excellence in Education Award

• **Prof. Mazin Qumsyeh – Palestine** for the Environmental Development and Sustainability Award

• **The Association for The Protection of The Environment – APE – Egypt** for the Environmental Development and Sustainability Award

• **Prof. Hilal Lashuel – Yemen** for the Scientific and Technological Achievement Award

• **Mentor Foundation – Sweden** for the International Contribution to Arab Society Award

• **Mr. George Bitar – Lebanon** for the Corporate Leadership Award

Dr. Claude Doumet Serhal (Lebanon) received a Special Distinction and the late **Mr. Stephane Attali (France)** was awarded posthumously for their remarkable contribution to the cultural and educational worlds respectively.

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