Outstanding Arab achievements set to be honoured

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MANAMA: A ceremony will be held today at Bahrain National Museum to honour outstanding Arab achievements.

Her Royal Highness Princess Badeea bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of His Majesty King Hamad and Supreme Council for Women president, will patronise the event.

The Culture Ministry is hosting the ceremony, Takrrom, as part of festivities marking Manama being named Capital of Arab Culture.

The awards acknowledged outstanding achievements in the fields of humanitarian work, community charity services, sustained environmental development, scientific and technological milestones and educational and cultural innovative initiatives.

The prizes will also honour Arab Woman of the Year, youth pioneers, business leaders and international contribution in Arab societies. Ricardo Karam is in charge of the initiative which aims at highlighting pan-Arab achievements. Award distribution ceremonies had already been held in Lebanon and Qatar.