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TAKREEM CEREMONY 2012

For the third consecutive year, TAKREEM highlights and celebrates Arab achievements.

During an exclusive ceremony at the Cultural Hall in Manama, under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of His Majesty the King of Bahrain Sheikh Hamad Ibn Issa Al Khalifa, in association with Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Culture, prominent Arab Achievers were honored for their outstanding accomplishments.

The 2012 Laureates, selected by the respected TAKREEM International Jury Board, were:

- TAKREEM Award for Philanthropy and Charitable Services: SESOBEL – Lebanon
- TAKREEM Award for Scientific and Technological Achievement: Nagy Habib – Egypt
- TAKREEM Award for Innovation in Education: A.M. Qattan Foundation – Palestine
- TAKREEM Award for Environmental Development and Sustainability: The Shouf Biosphere Reserve – Lebanon
- TAKREEM Award for Cultural Excellence: Samia Zaru – Jordan
- TAKREEM Arab Woman of the Year Award: Magda El Sanousi – Sudan
- TAKREEM Young Entrepreneur Award: Habib Haddad – Lebanon
- TAKREEM Award for Outstanding Corporate Leader: Saad Abdullatif – Palestine
- TAKREEM Award for Exceptional Contribution to Arab Society: Actes Sud – Sindbad Publishing – France

The Lifetime Achievement Award, established to acknowledge inspiring individuals whose pioneering spirit and lifelong dedication have had a significant impact on society, was given to His Highness Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, the United Arab Emirates Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

The memorable evening was hosted by Al Jazeera anchorwoman Laila Al-Shaikhli, and graced by the presence of five hundred distinguished Arab and international personalities, including our very own editor-in-chief, Shirene Rifai.

Founded by renowned media figure, Ricardo Karam, TAKREEM is an initiative committed to shaping a positive perception of Arabs globally, inspiring both present and future generations to contribute to society's advancement in all fields. **U**