

# TAKREEM HOSTS JURY BOARD REUNION

**PARIS:** Following a thorough examination of the finalists' files, TAKREEM Jury Board convened in Paris to agree on the laureates in the following fields: Humanitarian and Civic Services, Environmental Development and Sustainability, Scientific and Technological Achievement, Innovation in Education, Cultural Excellence, Arab Woman of the Year Award, Young Entrepreneurship, Outstanding Corporate Leadership and Exceptional International Contribution to Arab Society.

The announcement of the laureates will take place during TAKREEM Awards Ceremony to be held in November 2013. The Jury Board this year included Sheikha Mai Al-Khalifa, Shaikha Paula Al-Sabah, Dr Hanan Ashrawi, Dr Nouha Al-Hegelan, André Azoulay, Dr Lakhdar Brahimi, Prof Alain Carpentier,

Dr Mohamed Mansour, Carlos Ghosn, Marc Levy, Dr Leila Sharaf, and Raja Sidawi. This meeting was chaired by the former US Ambassador in Lebanon, Dr Vincent Battle. The Jury Board Reunion was then followed by a dinner at the Intercontinental Paris Le Grand, Salon Opera.

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