

# Takreem jury meets to decide on awards

**I**ssa Abu-Issa, chairman of the board of directors of Salam International, was part of the Takreem Jury Board that recently convened in London.

The Jury Board deliberated on the 2014 laureates in the following fields: Young Entrepreneur, Humanitarian and Civic Services, Environmental Development and Sustainability, Scientific and Technological Achievement, Innovation in Education, Cultural Excellence, Arab Woman of the Year, Outstanding Corporate Leadership and Exceptional International Contribution to Arab Society.

Besides Abu-Issa, the Jury Board this year included Queen Noor al-Husein, Princess Banderi Abdul Rahman Al-Faisal, Shaikha Paula al-Sabah, Sheikha Mai al-Khalifa, Sheikh Saleh al-Turki, Dr Hanan Ashrawi, André Azoulay, Carlos Ghosn, Anis Haggag, Nora Joumblatt, Suad Juffali, Samer Khoury, Hayat Palumbo, Raja Sidawi, Dr Adnan Yousif and Moataz al-Alfi.

The meeting was chaired by the former US ambassador in Lebanon, Dr Vincent Battle.

The Jury Board meeting was followed by a dinner offered by Ricardo Karam, founder of Takreem.

The names of the laureates will be disclosed during the Takreem annual awards ceremony to be held on November 8 in Marrakesh.

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Issa Abu-Issa with other members of the Takreem Jury Board members.