TAKREEM JURY MEETS

Last month, the 2015 Takreem Jury Board convened in London and deliberated on the laureates for this year’s awards, which will be announced at a ceremony in Dubai in November. The initiative identifies Arabs who have excelled in their field and inspired others in their quest for cultural, educational, scientific, environmental, humanitarian, social and economic developments in the Arab world. With HM Queen Noor Al Hussein Honorary President, the Jury Board included HE Dr Lakhdar Brahimi, HRH Princess Banderi AlFaisal, HRH Prince Mansour Bin Nasser, Issa Abu- Issa, Sheikh Saleh Alturki, Carlos Ghosn, Raja Sidawi, HE Sheikhia Mai Al Khalifa, Dr Farida Allaghi, HE Sheikhha Paula Al Sabah, Mrs Nora Joumblatt, Lady Hayat Palumbo, Mrs Asma Seddiq Al Mutawa, Thomas Abraham, Samir Assaf, Samir Brikho, Ahmed Heikal and Marc Levy.
Edward Oakden, the British Ambassador to Jordan, invited members of the British community living in Amman as well as Jordanian and other foreign guests, to his residence on June 15 in celebration of Queen Elizabeth II’s 89th birthday. The Queen is Britain’s longest-lived and second longest-reigning head of state.
June 6 marked “Sveriges nationaldag” and Swedes residing in Amman, Jordanian officials, representatives of other embassies and members of the business community were invited to the Swedish Ambassador Helena Gröndahl Rietz’s residence to celebrate the foundation of modern Sweden.
DENMARK
NATIONAL DAY

On June 16, the Danish Ambassador to Jordan, Rolf Holmboe and Honorary Consul General of Denmark in Amman, Rudain Kawar held a reception on the occasion of the National Day of Denmark. The lively celebration was attended by members of the Danish community in Amman, Jordanian dignitaries, foreign officials, businesspeople and media.
Local furniture and home décor design firm, Silsal Design House (SDH) unveiled Ramadan collections at its Abdoun showroom on June 9. Guests enjoyed perusing a range of particularly eye-catching lighting pieces from a new collaboration with Jordanian neon art label Lamba.

Guests pose for a photograph with SDH CEO Samar Habayeb (far right)