Lebanese take home 4 awards at lavish Takreem ceremony

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Nahida Nakad scoops up Arab woman of the year

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- Powered by BEIRUT: Four Lebanese have received recognition in the first annual Takreem Arab Achievements Awards, which highlight individual efforts and leadership in the region. The award, designed to challenge existing negative stereotypes of Arabs abroad and communicate about Arab leadership, is the brainchild of Ricardo Karam, a prominent Lebanese media figure and the director of the NGO Olive Branch.

“Successful Arabs have to create hope for others to identify with and to be able to liken themselves to this,”...