

VP Cultural Personality of the Year

Mohamed Bin Zayed honours Mohammed Bin Rashid with Award

ABU DHABI: His Highness Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, honoured His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice-President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, with the 'Cultural Personality of the Year' by the Zayed Book Award and congratulated him on the occasion.

Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed expressed his confidence and pleasure with the choice, stressing the fundamental role of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid in serving the nation and promoting the spirit of culture in the UAE community.

In the presence of Sheikh Mohammed, Sheikh Mohamed honoured the winners of the Zayed Book Award at its ninth session during a ceremony held in the Abu Dhabi National Centre for Exhibitions on Monday evening.

Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, and Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in the Western Region, Sheikh Suroor Bin Mohammed Al Nahyan, Lt. General Sheikh

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Saif Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister, Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Foreign Minister, Dr Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan, Adviser to the UAE President His Highness Sheikh Khal-

ifa, Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research, and dignitaries attended the ceremony.

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid stressed his pride in being chosen, saying that the Sheikh Zayed Book Award bears

a name that is imprinted in history and a position that cannot be erased.

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid thanked Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed for the deep fraternal feelings and for the hospitality and the initiative behind the Zayed Book Award.