FUJAIRAH, 15th April 2015 (WAM) - H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Fujairah, has congratulated Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, on being named by trustees of the Sheikh Zayed Book Award Cultural Personality of the Year for the award’s ninth edition.

H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed described the honour as a recognition of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid’s cultural efforts and vision for achieving progress in the UAE based on knowledge and culture.

"Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid took keen interest in supporting the cultural and scientific domains with incessant work and efforts."

Sheikh Hamad added that the UAE is proud of its international cultural presence and stressed that it will continue to make efforts to make further advances. "Honouring my brother H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid is proof that we push forward for a bright cultural future."

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah, also congratulated H.H. Sheikh Mohammed on receiving the honour.

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