

Imam of Al-Azhar congratulates Mohammed bin Rashid for being named Cultural Personality of the Year

16/04/2015 12:58:00 AM

[Tweet](#)

ABU DHABI, 15th April 2015 (WAM)

--- Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb, the Grand Imam of Egypt's Al-Azhar

University, has congratulated Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, on being named the Cultural Personality of the Year for the ninth edition (2015-2016) of the Sheikh Zayed Book Award.

In a statement, Al-Tayeb said that this honour recognises Sheikh Mohammed's huge cultural efforts that have served the UAE and beyond where they were tangible in other Arab and Muslim countries.

The imam noted that H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid played a significant role in preserving Al-Azhar's manuscripts through his massive cultural project to digitise the University's collections to protect an important part of the Islamic scholarly heritage and history.

WAM/MMYS

[Pictures](#)

[Videos](#)

Imam of Al-Azhar congratulates Mohammed bin Rashid for being named Cultural Personality of the Year

16/04/2015 12:58:00 AM

[Tweet](#)

ABU DHABI, 15th April 2015 (WAM)

--- Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb, the Grand Imam of Egypt's Al-Azhar

University, has congratulated Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, on being named the Cultural Personality of the Year for the ninth edition (2015-2016) of the Sheikh Zayed Book Award.

In a statement, Al-Tayeb said that this honour recognises Sheikh Mohammed's huge cultural efforts that have served the UAE and beyond where they were tangible in other Arab and Muslim countries.

The imam noted that H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid played a significant role in preserving Al-Azhar's manuscripts through his massive cultural project to digitise the University's collections to protect an important part of the Islamic scholarly heritage and history.

WAM/MMYS

[Pictures](#)

[Videos](#)