## Mohammed bin Rashid is historic personality and role model, says Hazza bin Zayed

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ABU DHABI, 15th April, 2015 (WAM) -- H.H. Sheikh Hazza bin Zayed Al Nahyan, National Security



Advisor and Deputy Chairman of Abu Dhabi Executive Council, has congratulated Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, on his selection as the Cultural Personality of the Year by the Sheikh Zayed Book Award in its ninth session.

Sheikh Hazza said, "The naming of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid as the Cultural Personality of the Year by the Award is a deserved honour for UAE's exceptional figure whose good reputation has gone beyond the borders of the homeland, thanks to his humanitarian achievements. Sheikh Mohammed's personality has an impact on the whole world as his character, for decades, represents the meaning of a statesman who does not know the impossible. His initiatives and visions in the humanitarian, scientific, knowledge and cultural fields are not matched in our modern times."

"I am proud, as all Emiratis, of such historic leaders as President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan and his life mate Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum," he added.

Sheikh Hazza reiterated, "Honouring our leaders who devoted their lives for the sake of stability, development and welfare of the homeland, is an honour for all of us, gleaned from the award that bears the name and legacy of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan."

He also emphasised his confidence that the selection represents a strong motivation for the coming Emirati and Arab generations to equip with education, creativity and innovation."

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