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**ABU DHABI:** The 11th Sheikh Zayed Book Award ceremony will be held on Apr.30 at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, with the participation of key intellectual and literary figures, alongside ministers, senior officials and diplomats.

The ceremony will witness the awarding of eight prizes: Contribution to the Development of Nations Award, Literature Award, Children's Literature Award, Literary and Arts Criticism Award, Translation Award, Arabic Culture in Other languages Award, Publishing and Technology Award, and the Cultural Personality of the Year Award.

The event agenda includes a reception ceremony, showcasing two musical performances by the harpist, Lidia Stankulova from Bulgaria, and Sherif El Moghazy, from Egypt, on the handpan.

The Awards will be hosting a public meet and greet session with its eight winners on Apr.28 at the Discussion Forum, Hall No.10, parallel to the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair proceedings.