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Kuwaiti writer Latifa Butti being honored with Sheikh Zayed Book Award.

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Kuwaiti writer Latifa Buti, who won the Sheikh Zayed Book Award for Children's Literature, dedicated her win to His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and to the people of Kuwait.

She said this during the honoring ceremony of the 11th Sheikh Zayed Book Award 2016/2017 for various

fields related to literature, translation, art, culture, publishing and children's literature. The ceremony was held on April 30 during the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair at the International Exhibition Center in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

In her statement, Buti expressed her overwhelming joy in representing Kuwait in this award and being the only woman among her male counterparts who won

other awards.

She also expressed her pride over her winning book "Bila Qubba'a" (Hatless), which has an imaginative and inspiring storyline, adopts higher values of mutual coexistence and acceptance of differences with other human beings and the surrounding natural settings in a way that unleashes children's thought process and ignites their creativity.