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## Awards for promoting culture

their contribution to the promotion of culture and heritage (“Winners of Zayed Book Awards honoured,” May 2, The Gulf Today).

Moroccan historian Abdallah Laroui was honoured with Cultural Personality of the Year 2017 Award for advancing Arab culture and promoting peaceful coexistence.

Interestingly, the Sheikh Zayed Book award was instituted in 2007 by Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority in memory of the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan. Every year Arab intellectuals are endowed with this award for their pioneering role in promoting art, culture and literature.

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LT. GENERAL Sheikh Saif Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, honoured eight people with the Sheikh Zayed Book Awards for