

# Takreem Ceremony 2012



Winners Nagy Habib, Samia Zaru, Magda ElSanousi, Saad Abdullatif and Habib Haddad with Sheikh Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Sheikha May Al Khalifa



The Winners with Plácido Domingo



Minister Fatima Ballouchi



Minister Dr. Horiya Mashhour



Asmaa Motaweh



Ricardo Karam with Samar Karami and Dania Sinno



Mariam Chamseddine, Julie Tiho and Katia Dabaghy



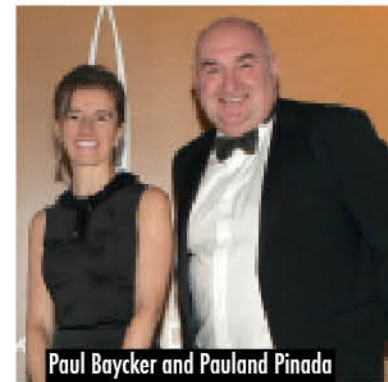
Rana Wazzan



Dalaa Mofiti and Randa Khalil



Hugh Jocker, Cyntia Sarkis and Zeina Chbeir



Paul Baycker and Pauland Pinada



Sheikha May Al Khalifa with Yasma Fleihan



Sheikha Thoraya Al Khalifa and Katia Mamlouk

For the third consecutive year, TAKREEM highlights and celebrates Arab Achievements. During an exclusive ceremony at the Cultural Hall in Manama, under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of His Majesty the King of Bahrain Sheikh Hamad Ibn Issa Al Khalifa, in association with Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Culture, prominent Arab Achievers were honoured for their outstanding accomplishments. The 2012 Laureates, selected by the respected TAKREEM International Jury Board comprising Her Majesty

Queen Noor Al Hussein, Her Excellency Sheikha Mai Al Khalifa, Dr. Nouha Al Hegelan, His Excellency Mr. André Azoulay, His Excellency Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, His Excellency Dr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Mr. Carlos Ghosn, Mr. Marc LEVY, Mr. Amin Maalouf, Her Excellency Dr. Leila Sharaf and Mr. Raja Sidawi, were:

TAKREEM Award for Philanthropy and Charitable Services: **SESOBEL - Lebanon**

TAKREEM Award for Scientific and Technological Achievement: **Nagy Habib - Egypt**

TAKREEM Award for Innovation in Education: **A.M. Qattan Foundation - Palestine**

TAKREEM Award for Environmental Development and Sustainability: **The Shouf Biosphere Reserve - Lebanon**

TAKREEM Award for Cultural Excellence: **Samia Zaru - Jordan**

TAKREEM Arab Woman of the Year Award: **Magda ElSanousi - Sudan**

TAKREEM Young Entrepreneur Award: **Habib Haddad - Lebanon**

TAKREEM Award for Outstanding Corporate Leader: **Saad Abdullatif - Palestine**

TAKREEM Award for Exceptional Contribution to Arab Society: **Actes Sud - Sindbad Publishing - France**

A special tribute was made in memory of the late Anthony Shadid,

correspondent for The New York Times and originally Lebanese, who left us this year at the age of 43, for revealing the real spirit of Middle Easterners and for dismantling the Western stereotypes of the Arab world.

A special distinction was awarded to former USA President Jimmy Carter for his work in advancing human rights and his endeavours in establishing peace in the Middle East.

The Lifetime Achievement Award, established to acknowledge inspiring individuals whose pioneering spirit and lifelong dedication have had a significant

impact on society, was given to His Highness Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, the United Arab Emirates Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research. This memorable evening was hosted by Al Jazeera anchorwoman Laila Al-Shaikhli, and graced by the presence of five hundred distinguished Arab and international personalities. Founded by renowned media figure, Ricardo Karam, TAKREEM is an initiative committed to shaping a positive perception of Arabs globally and to inspiring both present and future generations to contribute to society's advancement in all fields.