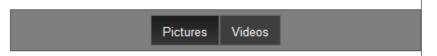
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- H.H. Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Ras al-Khaimah, on Wednesday congratulated Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, on being named by the trustees of the Sheikh Zayed Book Award as the Cultural Personality of the Year for the award's ninth edition.

H.H. Sheikh Saud described the selection of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed for the title as a well-deserved recognition of his multiple achievements in the cultural, intellectual, humanitarian and scientific domains.

"It is an honour for all intellectuals and leaders who dedicated their efforts to advance the nation as part of a wise vision that strikes a balance between the preservation of the national identity and heritage of the society and openness to the modern age, science, knowledge and culture."

Sheikh Saud added that H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid spent his life in building, spreading hope, promoting the spirit of tolerance and moderation, building bridges of communication, supporting science and knowledge, and establishing the principles of excellence and innovation across all sectors so as to make them part of a culture and a lifestyle for a better future for the people of the UAE and to present a role model for all humanity."

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Crown Prince of Ras al-Khaimah, also congratulated H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid on being named the Cultural Personality of the Year.

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