10th Sheikh Zayed Book Awards on May 1

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ABU DHABI: The 10th Sheikh Zayed Book Awards will take place on May 1, under the patronage of Sheikh His Highness Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, during the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre. The event will join key intellectual and literary figures and witness granting seven prizes, namely: Contribution to the Development of Nations Award; Literature Award; Literary and Arts Criticism Award; Translation Award; Arabic Culture in Other languages Award; Publishing and Technology Award; and Cultural Personality of the Year Award.

Dr Ali Bin Tamim, Secretary General of the Sheikh Zayed Book Award, noted: "the Sheikh Zayed Book Award takes pride not only in the comprehensive array of awards it offers, but also in its flexibility in developing strategic approaches and processes to match the ever-changing cultural scene, gaining a reputable name for its transparency and objectivity and placing it among the league of globally renowned cultural prizes.