

Humanitarian award in Zayed's memory announced

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Dr Ali Abdullah Al Ka'abi (centre) and Walid Hareb Al Falahi (right), Coordinator of Zayed International Humanitarian Award, along with Sultan Khalfan Al Rumaithi, announcing the launch of the award at the Emirates Palace hotel in Abu Dhabi on Saturday.

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The Zayed International Humanitarian Award, initiated by Shaikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister, was announced.

A personal initiative of Shaikh Hamdan, the award will build on the humanitarian legacy of the late President Shaikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

It will honour the outstanding philanthropic work of individuals and organisations that contribute to easing the suffering of the underprivileged around the world.

Through the efforts of Shaikh Zayed, the UAE's first president, the country has gained high respect regionally and internationally for its humanitarianism, Shaikh Hamdan said in a statement.

"He reached out to all throughout the world to help them overcome suffering caused by disasters, conflicts and turmoil. Shaikh Zayed devoted his life to providing the underprivileged with the means and support to help them. His ... legacy continues under the wise leadership of President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and General Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces," said Shaikh Hamdan.

Dr Ali Abdullah Al Ka'abi, chairman of the Red Crescent Authority and president of the award's board of trustees, hinted that its amount may become one of the world's highest. He said details will be announced in June.

"I am confident of the award's ability to make a positive impact globally in humanitarianism," said Al Ka'abi. Sultan Khalfan Al Rumaithi, Chairman at the Court of Shaikh Hamdan Bin Zayed, also attended the press conference.

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