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Subject: **Registration Open for the 19th Edition of the Al Burda Award**

Reference is invited to the enclosed self-explanatory communication No. UAE-5/2/2025-ME-I dated July 16th, 2025 received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the subject cited above.

2. This is to inform you that the Ministry of Culture, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, has officially announced the opening of registration for the 19th Edition of the **Al Burda Award**. The Al Burda Award celebrates Islamic art and culture by honouring the life and legacy of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and commemorating his birth. It serves as a distinguished Emirati platform for promoting Islamic artistic expression and the Arabic language.

3. Registration for participation in the award is now open and can be accessed via the following link: <https://burda.ae>. In this regard, you are kindly requested to circulate this announcement among all relevant departments to ensure that eligible candidates fully benefit from this valuable opportunity. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply directly to participate in the aforementioned award. The deadline for registration for the subject award is 30th September 2025

4. Please note that Higher Education Commission (HEC) will not bear any financial liability for the aforementioned award.

With best regards,

Encl: **As Above**

Ismat Ikhtlaq
Assistant Director (GE)

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Copy for information:

- i. **ES to Executive Director**, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- ii. **Deputy Director (GE)**, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.



No.UAE-5/2/2025-ME-I

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

UAE-5/2/2025-ME-I



Islamabad, the 16th July , 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 19TH EDITION OF AL BURDA AWARD

The undersigned has been directed to attach herewith our Mission in Abu Dhabi's E-mail message no. Pol-13/2025 dated 14 July 2025 along with enclosures on the above subject.

2) The Host Ministry of Foreign Affairs has shared an email regarding participation in the 19th Edition of Al-Burda Award. The award was launched in 1425 Ah/2004 to commemorate the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), since then the Award has become a global Emirati platform that celebrates and honours creativity in Islamic artistic styles and the Arabic language.

3) The last date of registration for the subject award is 30 September 2025. For more information www.burda.ae may be referred.

4) Forwarded for information and and necessary action, please.

Khizar Farooq Abbasi
AD / DD (ME-I)

Ishtat Iknlaq
AD-V (Global Engagement)
21 July , 2025, 09:23:24 AM

Most Immediate

E-Mail Message

From: Parep Abu Dhabi
To: Foreign Islamabad
Rptd. To: Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony, Islamabad
No: Pol-13/2025
Dated: 14 July 2025

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First Secretary for Director (ME-I)
Rptd. to: Joint Secretary (Dev & Coord)

Subject: 19th Edition of the Al-Burda Award

Attached please find herewith a self-explanatory email received from the host Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding participation in the 19th Edition of Al Burda Award. The award was launched in 1425 Ah/2004 to commemorate the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), since then the Award has become a global Emirati platform that celebrates and honours outstanding creativity in Islamic artistic styles and the Arabic language.

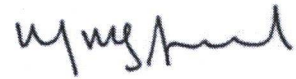
2. The last date of registration for the subject award is **30 September 2025**. For more information about the Al-Burda Award following website can be referred:

“www.burda.ae”

3. The Ministry is requested to forward the above information about the Al-Burda Award to relevant stakeholders including M/o Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony.

Encl: **As above**

Best Regards,


(Waqas Ahmed)
First Secretary

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Your Excellencies, Ambassadors and Heads of Missions Accredited to the UAE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs extends its warmest greetings to you, wishing you continued success.

The Ministry of Culture is pleased to announce that the registration for the 19th edition of the Al Burda Award has been opened, which is being held this year under the theme "Social Cohesion and Unity." This year's competition is in line with the UAE's declaration of the "Year of Community" and to consolidate the values of the Prophet's biography, with the aim of building a cohesive society characterized by tolerance and coexistence. The award was launched in 1425 AH / 2004 to commemorate the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), since then the Award has become a global Emirati platform that celebrates and honors outstanding creativity in Islamic artistic styles and the Arabic language, its aesthetics, and its practitioners. The award includes three categories:

Arabic Poetry (Classical, Nabati, Free Form)

Arabic Calligraphy (Traditional, Contemporary, Typographic Design)

Ornamentation (Traditional and Contemporary)

Please note that the deadline for registration and submission of digital works is September 30, 2025. For more information about the award, please visit www.burda.ae

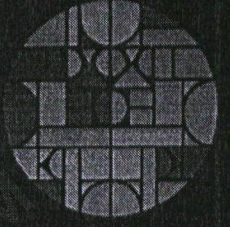
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القمة الثقافية أبوظبي



يسرنا إعلامكم بعودة القمة الثقافية أبوظبي في نسختها السابعة، خلال الفترة من 27 ولغاية 29 أبريل 2025، في منارة السعديات - أبوظبي، الإمارات العربية المتحدة.

القمة الثقافية أبوظبي هي منتدى سنوي استثنائي، يجمع عدداً من أبرز القادة في مجال الصناعات الثقافية والإبداعية للمشاركة والتحاور، وتبادل المعرفة، وتطوير السياسات لاستكشاف الطرق الأنسب التي يمكن للثقافة من خلالها تغيير وتحسين المجتمعات والاقتصاد حول العالم.

تحت شعار "الثقافة لأجل الإنسانية وما بعد" تجمع هذه الدورة نخبة من أبرز القادة في الثقافة والفن والإعلام والسياسة والتكنولوجيا من أكثر من 90 دولة لاستكشاف العلاقة الحيوية التي تربط بين الثقافة بمفهومها الشامل والإنسانية وجوداً وقيماً، في ظل التحولات والتغيرات العالمية المتسارعة. وتستلهم القمة شعارها لتناول التغيرات والتبدلات التي طرأت على توزيع القوى والأقطاب العالمية بدءاً من الربع الأول للقرن الحالي والتنازع فيما بينها ما أدى إلى خلق شعور بعدم الثقة في المستقبل، مع ما رافق ذلك من التساؤلات المشروعة حول معنى "الإنسانية" وصولاً إلى ضرورة استنتاج ما تتطلبه المرحلة القادمة من إعادة التفكير بمفاهيم المساواة والعدالة والحرية والأنسنة بهدف بناء القواسم الإنسانية المشتركة الجديدة لمستقبل مستدام.

من تنظيم دائرة الثقافة والسياحة - أبوظبي بالتعاون مع عدد من الشركاء العالميين، من أبرزهم، اليونيسكو، إيكونومست إمباكت، متحف التصميم، غوغل، متحف ومؤسسة سولومون آر جوجنهايم، وأكاديمية التسجيل® إلى جانب عدد من الشركاء الآخرين من المؤسسات الفنية والتكنولوجية والإعلامية من حول العالم.

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