

**Resolution No. (1) of 2021**  
**Amending Resolution No. (1) of 2015**  
**Approving the Charter of the**  
**Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Award<sup>1</sup>**

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**We, Latifa bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairperson of the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority,**

After perusal of:

Law No. (6) of 2008 Establishing the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority;

Decree No. (36) of 2015 Establishing the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Award and its amendments;

Decree No. (36) of 2019 Appointing the Chairman of the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority; and

Resolution No. (1) of 2015 Approving the Charter of the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Award (the "**Charter**"),

**Do hereby issue this Resolution.**

**Superseded Articles**  
**Article (1)**

Articles (1), (3), (6), (8), (10), and (15) of the Charter are hereby superseded by the following:

**Definitions**

**Article (1)**

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Charter, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

Emirate:                      The Emirate of Dubai.

MBRKA Patron:            His Highness the Ruler of Dubai.

DCAA:                        The Dubai Culture and Arts Authority.

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*<sup>1</sup>Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

MBRKF:	The Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Foundation.
MBRKA:	The Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Award.
Chairperson:	The chairperson of the DCAA.
Board of Trustees:	The board of trustees of the MBRKA.
MBRKA Eligibility Criteria:	The general and special criteria which are adopted by the Chairperson; which are related to knowledge dissemination; and which are associated with various areas of knowledge, in particular, science, innovation, creativity, and leadership.

### **Frequency of the MBRKA**

#### **Article (3)**

The MBRKA will be granted once every two (2) years.

### **Categories, Forms, and Levels of the MBRKA**

#### **Article (6)**

The categories, forms, levels, and value of the MBRKA will be determined by a resolution of the MBRKA Patron upon the recommendation of the Chairperson.

### **Advisory Committee**

#### **Article (8)**

- a. A committee named the "Advisory Committee" will be formed pursuant to the relevant resolution of the Chairperson upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees. The Advisory Committee will be comprised of five (5) members, including its chairman.
- b. Members of the Advisory Committee must:
  1. be experienced and knowledgeable in the areas of knowledge, development, creativity, and innovation;
  2. hold academic qualifications in the areas of the MBRKA;
  3. maintain impartiality and transparency; and
  4. not be a member of, or represent any person from, the entities applying for the MBRKA.

## **Jury**

### **Article (10)**

- a. A panel named the "Jury" will be formed at the MBRKA pursuant to the relevant resolution of the Chairperson upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees. This Jury will be comprised of seven (7) members, including its chairman.
- b. A member of the Jury must meet the requirements stipulated in paragraph (b) of Article (8) of this Charter.

## **Announcing MBRKA Winners**

### **Article (15)**

The Chairperson will determine the procedures for announcing the MBRKA winners.

## **Commencement and Publication**

### **Article (2)**

This Resolution comes into force on the day on which it is issued, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

**Latifa bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

**Chairperson of the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority**

Issued in Dubai on 1 May 2021

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