

Amman Center Award for Excellence in Human Rights

Indication of the award

Amman Center Award for Excellence in Human Rights is an award given to individuals and organizations in recognition of their contribution in a prominent human rights promotion and protection. The Center awards it every two years. The award provides an opportunity for the Centre to pay tribute to and publicly praise the distinctive contributions of the winners. It is also an opportunity for the center to express appreciation of hundreds of human rights defenders who are busy every day with difficult work that is sometimes fraught with risks and untrue accusations to promote and protect the rights of others.

The establishment of the award

The Amman Center Award for Excellence in Human Rights was established in 2008 by the decision of the management of the Centre on December 10th as one of the ongoing measures by which the center honors those who have outstanding contributions in the field of human rights, and to promote human rights principles contained in the International Bill of Human Rights. The award will always be granted on the anniversary of the International Day for Human Rights on December 10th.

How to choose the winners

The decision by which the Amman Center Award for Excellence in the Field of Human Rights was established determined the procedures to be followed in granting it, and for this purpose formed a committee headed by Dr. Mohammed Al-Tarawneh, Member of the Scientific Council of the Center, and is composed of members from various Arab countries. It is responsible for choosing a winner every two years.

Human Rights Day, the tenth of December

The Amman Center Award for Excellence in Human Rights will be granted at the ceremony held in the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights every two years, and the winner will be honored with a certificate of the award, the shield of the Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, and a symbolic sum of money of 1948 Swiss francs.

First Prize - December 2010 - Kamal Jendoubi, born in 1952 in Tunisia, an activist in the field of human rights. Jendoubi is a graduate of the Institute of Business Administration in Paris and holds a certificate of advanced studies from the University of Paris. He was a member and president of several associations for the protection of human rights, including the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Human Rights since 2003. The Amman Center for Human Rights Studies is proud that the first prize has been awarded a human rights activist who was elected in 2011 by the High Authority to Achieve the Objectives of the Revolution and Political Reform and Democratic Transition, President of the

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