Heart to Heart Talk with Magdi Yacoub

On the second last day of The Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, the Arabic edition of A Surgeon and a Maverick: The Heart Surgeon’s Extraordinary Journey from the Streets of Cairo to the Hands of Hope was launched. The renowned doctor virtually joined the book fair. He even took part in a conversation with Dr. Tamer Fayez, President of the Union of Arab Photographers.

His Excellency Dr. Ali bin Tamim, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority, opened the fair. He highlighted the importance of the opportunity to keep the patient alive and the value of this opportunity. In response, Dr. Yacoub emphasized the importance of these kinds of events for the development of medical science and the exchange of experiences among doctors around the world. He also spoke about the importance of continuing education and the need for doctors to stay updated with the latest developments in their field.

Dr. Yacoub shared his personal journey from Cairo to Abu Dhabi, discussing his passion for medicine and his commitment to improving the lives of patients. He also spoke about the importance of education and the role of medical professionals in society.

The book launch was followed by a signing ceremony, where Dr. Yacoub signed copies of his book for attendees. The event was attended by a large number of visitors, who showed great interest in Dr. Yacoub’s work and his contributions to the field of medicine.

Meanwhile, ALC Executive Director His Excellency Saeed Al Tayer, who also holds the position of the President of the IPA, expressed his appreciation for the fair and its role in promoting Arabic culture and literature. He highlighted the importance of supporting the publishing sector and fostering a reading culture in the UAE. He also emphasized the need for cooperation between the government and the private sector to promote cultural and intellectual activities in the region.

In addition to the book launch, a panel discussion was held on cultural education, moderated by novelist and writer Walid Alaaeldin. The session was attended by a large number of attendees, who were eager to listen to the insights of the discussed experts.

The fair also featured a number of workshops, seminars, and other events, providing visitors with a diverse range of activities to engage in. The fair was organised by the Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi, which plays a key role in Abu Dhabi’s cultural and creative strategy. The fair featured a large number of exhibitors, including publishers, authors, and other cultural organisations, providing a platform for the exchange of ideas and the promotion of cultural heritage.

Overall, the fair was a great success, attracting a large number of visitors and providing a platform for the exchange of ideas and the promotion of cultural heritage. The fair was a testament to the importance of cultural activities in promoting social cohesion and fostering a sense of identity and belonging among the community.