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Invitation

The Foundation Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development invites you to the prize ceremony of the fifth (5th) International Museum Prize

The Prize Winner 2013 is *Suad Amiry*
architect, Ramallah, Palestine

*for her fervent commitment to endangered built heritage in Palestine,
her creative force to include a broad spectrum of Palestinian society, and
extraordinary skills to share her visions and inspire others*

**Sunday, November 10, from 3.00 till 5.00 p.m.
at Vitlycke Museum, Tanumshede, Sweden**

Programme

3 p.m. Presentation of Hans Manneby by Ms Anita Larsson Modin
and *Museum horizon* by Ms Elisabet Olofsson

Presentation of the Prize winner Suad Amiry and awarding of the 2013 Prize by Ms Anita Theorell

Song by Klara Ensemble, Lysekil

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4 p.m. Ms Suad Amiry presents Riwaq and talks about her engagement for Palestinian culture and the development of the society

Ms Aleka Karageorgopoulos, Museum Director at Vitlycke Museum, presents *the Tanum World Heritage* and the new exhibition

The programme is organised by Museum horizon, Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development, and in collaboration with Vitlycke Museum.

Language: *English*

Suad Amiry, grew up in Amman, Damaskus, Beirut and Kairo. She studied architecture at the American University in Beirut and at University of Michigan. After her Ph.D. at the University of Edinburgh she moved to Ramallah in 1981 to take up a position as teacher at the university in Birzeit. Ten years later she founded Riwaq, Centre for Architectural Conservation in Ramallah, together with Nazmi Al Jubeh, professor in history at Birzeit. She was director of Riwaq until 2011 when she handed over to Fida Touma and Khaldun Bshara, but she continues to be one of the team of 15 members. She has written and edited several non-fiction books on Palestine architecture and culture. In 2003 she published her first collection of short stories, "Sharon and my Mother-in-law", translated into 16 languages, also Swedish. Since then she has written another three books of fiction.



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Since 2009 *Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development, Museum horizon*, awards an international prize to a person who has contributed in an innovative manner to develop and change the role of museums in contemporary society, locally and globally. The prize has been awarded to Mr Paul Msemwa, Museum and House of Culture, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Ms Teresa Morales, Unión de los museos comunitarios, Oaxaca, Mexico, Ms Elizabeth Codova La'O, Museo Sang Bata Sa Negros, the Philippines, and Mr Stephen Inglis, Aanischaaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute, Oujé-Bougoumou, Canada.

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