



THE PRESIDENT

**Greeting from the President of the State of Israel
on the occasion of the conferment of the Katz Award
Jerusalem - May, 27 2014**

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to Jerusalem and to extend my sincere congratulations on the bestowment of the Katz Award to Rabbi Zalman Nechemiah Goldberg, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, Rabbi Zvi Hershel Schachter, and Rabbi Yahoshua Yeshaya Neuwirth z"l.

Marcos and Adina Katz are to be complimented on establishing this prestigious prize to promote Jewish scholarship, in memory of Golda Katz. By conferring this honor upon this year's distinguished recipients in recognition of their significant contribution to Torah learning, analysis of Jewish thought and translation of halakhic observance to the needs of modern life, it will have its objective.

B'virvat kol tuv,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Shimon Peres'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue background.

Shimon Peres