

Translation of the Speech

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Praise be to Allah and Peace and Prayers be upon the Messenger of Allah

Courageous and resolute leader and laureate monarch, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques;

Noble and benevolent Crown Prince, Your Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Abd Al-Aziz;

Your Royal Highnesses; Eminences and Excellencies;
Distinguished Guests.

Assalam Alaikum

What an evening – combining the radiance of a royal with the splendors of scholarship and reward!

What an evening – gathering scholars in celebrating knowledge, reinforcing our resolve to serve Muslims and raising our zeal to a new pinnacle!

What an evening – joining politics with erudition, power with wisdom and righteousness with purpose!

Glory be to the knowledge of power and the power of knowledge.

And congratulations to you all.