

TRANSLATION

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In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate

Your Royal Highness Prince Salman Bin Abd Al-Aziz,
Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and sponsor of the celebration on behalf of His Majesty the King
Your Eminences and Excellencies,
Winners of King Faisal International Prize,
Brothers and Sisters.

Assalamu Alaikum,

*For the Kingdom to be a source of illumination for humanity was a dream held by
King Faisal Bin Abd Al-Aziz, mercy be upon his soul.
And for the Kingdom to be a source of illumination for humanity has become a project nurtured by
King Abd Allah Bin Abd Al-Aziz, may Allah save him . . .*

*This Prize is but a glimpse of that illumination. . .
Nothing is more expressive of that than the attendance of champions of knowledge at this gathering. . .*

*What is the value of knowledge without giving?
And what is the value of giving without recognition, reward and fulfillment?*

Distinguished Guests,

*Leaders of knowledge,
Welcome to Riyadh of the Arab,
Welcome to the place to which Muslims' hearts yearn,
Welcome to the land that launched national, ideological and religious dialogues.*

*And welcome in the presence of former builder and developer of Riyadh and
current triumphant Crown Prince...*

Assalamu Alaikum.