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In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate,
and Peace and Prayers be upon the Messenger of Allah.

Your Royal Highness Prince Sultan Ibn Abd Al-Aziz,
Second Deputy Premier,
Minister of Defense and Aviation and Inspector General,
Your Royal Highnesses,
Your Excellencies,
Distinguished Guests

Salam Alaikum.

An august prince nurturing culture by kindly sponsoring this celebration;
A prize that honors icons of scholarship and humanity;
Prominent men and women of learning that dedicated themselves to pursuing
virtue, advancing knowledge and serving mankind, and
An esteemed gathering of intellectuals that sign - by their attendance - a message
of civilization from Saudi Arabia to the rest of the world;
What a fabulous evening!
What a noble gathering!
Long live all of you; long live our civilized country, Saudi Arabia; long live King
Fahad and long live Prince Abd Allah.

Salam Alaikum.