Speech of His Royal Highness Prince

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In the name of Allah, The Merciful, The Compassionate

Your Royal Highness Prince Nayef bin Abd Al-Aziz,
Sponsor of the Ceremony on behalf of
The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques,
Your Highnesses,
Your Excellencies,
Distinguished Winners of King Faisal International Prize,
Distinguished Guests

Assalam Alaikum,

My country … Cradle of Revelation and dawn of the Peace Message
My country … Founded from the outset on the principles of Islam
My country … Racing with time towards progress
My country … Its people and positions are source of my pride among the entire humanity
My country … A unique nation that neither imitates East nor West
My country … Upholds Quranic principles and standing
My country … Either remains committed to Islam or perish

Distinguished winners,

My country … honors knowledge and thanks intellectuals by honoring you
My country … O’ people of intellect and wisdom, is where the strong compete

Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh