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Topic: Studies Pertaining to Early Arab Literary Critics

The 2000 King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Literature (Studies Pertaining to Early Arab Literary Critics) is jointly awarded to:

- **Professor Abd-Allah at-Tayyib** (Sudan)
  Chairman of Academy of Arabic Language, Khartoum, Sudan

- **Professor Izz ad-Din Ismail Abd Al-Ghani** (Egypt)
  Department of Arabic Language, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt


Two leading scholars of Arabic criticism have been jointly awarded today (the year 2000 King Faisal International prize for Arabic Literature), one of five categories in an international award program presented annually by the King Faisal Foundation, Riyadh.

Professor Abd-Allah at-Tayyib (Sudan) and Professor Izz ad-Din Ismail Abd Al-Ghani (Egypt) were awarded the prize for their distinguished contribution in the field of Arabic literary criticism. Their published works were widely recognized as a leading authority in their field as exemplified by their very well-known studies which exerted wide influence in this field.