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WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2008/1429 KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR
ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Topic: Terminology Issues of the Arabic Language

Riyadh, 28 Dhual-Hijjah 1428H - 7 January 2008, HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, Director of King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal International Prize.

The King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Language and Literature for the year 1429H - 2008G has been awarded jointly to:

**Professor Ahmad Matloob Al-Nasiri (Iraq)**
Professor of Arabic Rhetoric and Literary Criticism and
Acting Chairman of the Iraqi Science Academy
and

**Professor Muhammed Rashad Al-Hamzawi (Tunis)**
Former Professor of Linguistics and
Chairman of the Department of Arabic Language,
Sultan Qabus University (Oman)

Professor Matloob (Iraq) is awarded the Prize in recognition of his fundamental role in studying the evolution, organization and context of terminology in Arabic rhetoric and literary criticism, and his prolific publications in this field.

Professor Al-Hamzawi (Tunisia) is awarded the Prize in recognition of his pioneering contributions to the field of terminology in classical and modern Arabic language, and his efforts to develop this field as an integral part of Arabic language scholarship.