PRESS RELEASE
WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2009/1430H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR
ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Topic: Verification of Poetry, Prose and Anthology through 300 H – 700 H

Riyadh, Monday 29 Muharram 1430H occurring 26 January 2009G, HRH Prince Khalid Alfaisal, Director of The 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 1430H - 2009G has been awarded to:

**Professor Abd Al-Aziz Nasir Al-Manie (Saudi Arabia)**
Professor Emeritus of Arabic Literature at King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Professor Al-Manie has been awarded the Prize in recognition of his distinguished efforts in editing verifying and elucidating several illustrious Arabic Literary works of the 3rd – 7th Century Hegira. His contributions have enriched the Arabic library and served a wild range of contemporary readership.