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WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2012/1433H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR
ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Topic: Computer Processing of the Arabic Language: Individual and Institutional Endeavors

Riyadh, Monday 22 Safar 1433H occurring 16 January 2012G, 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 (Topic: Computer Processing of the Arabic Language: Individual and Institutional Endeavors) for the year 1433H - 2012G has been awarded jointly to:

Professor Ali Hilmi Ahmed Mousa (Egypt)
Professor Emeritus, Department of Physics,
College of Science, Ain Shams University, Cairo

and

Dr. Nabil Ali Mohammed (Egypt)
Corporate Consultant,
Advanced Arabic Systems, Cairo

Professor Ali Hilmi Ahmed Mousa has been awarded the Prize in recognition of his distinguished contributions towards computer applications in Arabic language research, a field he has explored since early stages of computerization and its applications in language Studies. His pioneering work in this field since the 1970’s has set an example for other researchers.

Dr. Nabil Ali Mohammed has been awarded the Prize in recognition of his leadership in research and applications of computerized Arabic linguistic studies, coupled with his deep knowledge and remarkable ability to express and analyze his findings and present them as practical programs that benefit scholars of both linguistics and computerization fields. Dr. Mohammed’s research on computer-based management of Arabic language provides an indispensable reference to many scholars and program designers.
Notes to Editors:

- Over the past 34 years, a total of 44 scholars from 13 different countries have won the King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Language and Literature.
- The topic for the 1434H / 2013G King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Language & Literature is **Individual and Institutional Efforts in Writing Arabic Dictionaries**
- The deadline for all nominations is **Tuesday 10 Jumada II 1433H occurring 1 May 2012G.**