PRESS RELEASE
WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2013/1434H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR
ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Topic: Individual and Institutional Efforts in Writing Arabic
Dictionaries

Riyadh, Monday 16 Rabi I 1434H occurring 28 January 2013G, HRH Prince Khalid Alfaisal, Director of The King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal International Prize.

The 2013G/1434H King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Language and Literature (Topic: Individual and Institutional Efforts in Writing Arabic Dictionaries) for the year 1434H - 2013G has been awarded to:

The Arabic Language Academy in Cairo (Egypt)

for its distinguished contributions to Arabic Language, particularly its issuance, over the past 80 years, of a large collection of general and specialized Arabic Language dictionaries which the Academy has produced in collaboration with different experts. These illustrious dictionaries are characterized by their diversity and fulfillment of the needs of different Arabic language users, by linking contemporary Arabic Language with its past and by utilizing modern techniques and methodologies of dictionary production.

Notes to Editors:

- Over the past 35 years, a total of 45 scholars from 12 different countries have won the King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Language and Literature.
- The topic for the 1435H / 2014G King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Language & Literature is Studies on Modern Arabic Novel.