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Topic: Studies Dealing with the Spread and Cultural Impact of Islam
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The 1420H/2000 King Faisal International Prize for Islamic Studies
(Studies dealing with the spread and cultural impact of Islam outside the
Arab world) has been awarded to Professor Muhammed Mohar Ali
(Bangladeshi) on his work: History of the Muslims in Bengal, four
volumes (in English).

He is an outstanding scholar in his field and has used his pen in the service
of Islam and Muslims of Bangladesh. He has contributed some 25
books and papers.

At present he is the professor of the history of Islam in South Asia,
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