PRESS RELEASE
WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2009/1430H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES

Topic: Studies by Muslim Scholars on the Concept of “Imran”
(Civilization Cycles)

Riyadh, 26 January 2009, HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, Director of
King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal
International Prize.

The Prize for Islamic Studies (Studies by Muslim Scholars on the
Concept of "IMRAN" (Civilization Cycles) has been awarded to:

Professor Abdessalam M. Cheddadi - Morocco
Professor at the University Research Institute, Mohammad V University,
Rabat

in recognition of his seminal studies on the works of Ibn Khaldun, a leading
authority in Islamic thought and perceptions of Imran. An erudite, diverse
and authoritative scholar himself, Professor Cheddadi has skillfully
elucidated the basis, concepts, terminology and types of Imran as conceived
by Ibn Khaldun, comparing them to modern social theories and addressing a
wider international audience through his writings in different languages.
Cheddadi's contributions are evident in numerous publications on various
aspects of the thought of Ibn Khaldun and particularly in his book: Ibn
KhaldUn: L'homme et le the'oricien de La civilization.

Note to Editor:
• Over the past 31 years, a total of 30 scholars from 13 different
countries have won the King Faisal International Prize for Islamic
Studies.

• The topic for the 2010 King Faisal international Prize for Islamic
Studies is Studies Dealing with Religious Endowments (Waqf) in
Islam. The deadline for nomination is 1 May 2009.