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WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2004/1424h KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR
SERVICE TO ISLAM

Aseer, 10 February 2004, HRH Prince Sultan Ibn Abd Al-Aziz, Second Deputy Premier, Minister of Defence and Aviation and Inspector General, tonight announced the winner of the King Faisal International Prize for the Service to Islam. The Prize is awarded to:

H.E. Mushir Abd ar-Rahman Muhammad Hasan Siwar Al-Dhahab

of Sudan in recognition of his outstanding services to Islam. A devout Muslim, an accomplished leader and an individual of profound integrity and self-denial, Siwar Adh-Dhahab has devoted much of his time and thought to the pursuit of the Islamic cause and the welfare of Muslims not only in his homeland, but also in Africa and some parts of Eastern Europe. He initiated and personally supervised the construction of thousands of mosques and drinking wells, and numerous schools, hospitals, dispensaries, child care centers and orphanages in these areas.

Note to Editor:

- Over the past 26 years, a total of 30 scholars from 16 different countries have won the King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam.