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2011/1432H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR
SERVICE TO ISLAM

The King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam for this year 2011 (1432H) has been awarded to:

H. E. Abdullah Ahmad Badawi
Former Prime Minister of Malaysia

For his distinguished services to Islam in his country and the Islamic world. His accomplishments include:

1. Strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation through his active leadership of the League of Southeast Asian Countries, and of both the Non-Alliance Movement and the World Islamic Conference during Malaysia's chairmanship of these two organizations in 2003 and 2008 G.
2. Reinforcing Malaysian economic development and competitiveness through expansion of modern agriculture and high-tech industries, investment in human resources development and strong support for general and high education.
3. Encouraging Islamic religious studies and incepting private religious schools as part of the Malaysian basic education system.
4. Supporting Islamic legal administration and strengthening alms, endowments and Hajj institutions in Malaysia.
5. Establishing the International Institute for Higher Islamic Studies, a non-political institution for widening the scope of Islamic thought.

Notes to Editors:

• The topics for the 2012 King Faisal International Prize are: Science-Biology, Medicine- Minimal Invasive Fetal Management, Arabic Language and Literature- Computer Processing Of Arabic Language: Individual and Institutional Endeavors, Islamic Studies- Human Rights in Islam: The deadline for all nominations is 1 May 2011.