Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abd Allah Bin Abd Al Aziz,
Your Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abd Al Aziz, Crown Prince,
Deputy Primeir, Minister of Defence and Aviation,
Your Royal Highnesses,
Your Excellences,

I am honoured to greet you on this splendid occasion of the awarding of KFIP to distinguished scientists and scholars from all over the World in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the service to humanity and human progress in various fields of Knowledge. I am humbled by the honour of being awarded such a highly prestigious Prize in this holy land. I am also grateful to the Institution that nominated me and to the Selection Committee members, who reviewed, evaluated and selected my works.

Issues pertaining to Arabic terminologies are in fact the mother of Sciences, as terms explain of and give each field its individuality. Ancient Arab heritage has enriched various fields knowledge in with reference to metaphoric use of the terms in the Holy Quran and prophet's hadith, dictionaries, grammar, astronomy, mathematics, Logic, engineering, philosophy and others which constitute valuable terms still in use.

Studying this rich heritage and relating it to modern linguistic theories and approaches, I initiated the inclusion of Terminology as a subject in our University Curriculum. I coined my Modern Arabic Linguistics Dictionary, and The Dictionary of Modern Concepts of Terminology, in addition to another two dictionaries in four Languages: Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

I also wrote about other institutions concerned with terminology and the Arabization of terms like the two Arabic Language Academies in Cairo and Damascus. I also set a methodology for the standardization of modern Arabic linguistics to solve problems of synonymy, overlapping, and antonym which characterize our Arabic terms (telephone an example). So I formed the Arabic Lexicography Society, and followed it in 1982 by publishing the ‘Journal of Lexicography,’ in Tunisia, with regard to the vitality of Lexicons for Terms.

I conclude with the statement that Terminology is a field that needs a life-time effort and a generous support, scientifically and financially.

Thank you.