WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2014 KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR SERVICE TO ISLAM

Riyadh, 14 January 2014G - 13 Rabi’ I 1435H, HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, Executive President of King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal International Prize.

The King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam for this year 2014G (1435H), has been awarded to:

Shaikh Dr. Ahmed Lemu (Nigeria)
Chairman, Council of Trustees, Islamic Relief Commission Office

1. Shaikh Dr. Ahmed Limu is a composed intellectual, a devout Muslim, and an advocate of moderation and open-mindedness. He is a member of several international Islamic organizations worldwide.

2. His efforts towards education, development and call to Islam are evident from his hundreds of lectures, seminars and classes.

3. He has authored several Islamic books and school references which fulfilled a significant part of the needs of the Nigerian community and served as important resources for many Nigerian Muslim generations, helping them to understand Islam and expand their knowledge of the Islamic creed.

4. He established a number of societies, schools and endowments such as the Islamic Endowments Society, which became one the most important institutions collaborating with the Islamic Bank for Development in the field of study scholarships in Nigeria.

5. He played a significant role in defending Muslim women's tights. His efforts culminated in the establishment of the Union of Muslim Women's societies in Nigeria, promotion of peaceful co-existence and fight against sectarian violence in that country.
6. He also established the Islamic Da’awa (Call) Institute to combat extremism.

7. He was awarded several national and international accolades and prizes for his services of Islam.

Note to Editor:

1- Over the past 36 years, a total of 42 scholars from 21 countries have been awarded the King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam.

2- The deadline for nomination is 1 .5.2014G (2.7.1435H) .