Riyadh, 21 Jan. 1981: The Selection Committee of the 1981 King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Literature has announced today that it has awarded Professor Abd Al-Salam M. Haroon (Egypt) for editing literary manuscripts of the 2nd and 3rd centuries AH.

The prize is conferred on the laureate in recognition of his scientific stature and in appreciation of his influence on the literary world by bringing to life valuable works of Arabic grammar, prose and poetry.

The Committee has decided that 1982’s prize shall be dedicated to studies on pre-Islam era towards the end of the First Century AH.