Press Release
The King Faisal International Prize for Islamic Studies for 1984

**Riyadh, 8 Dec. 1983:** The Selection Committee of the 1984 King Faisal International Prize for Islamic Studies has announced today that it has awarded the Prize to Sheikh Mustafa Ahmed Al-Zarka'a (Syria) for his book, "Introduction to General Theory of Islamic Jurisprudence", which is the third publication in the series, "Islamic Jurisprudence in Its New Face". The book contains studies and research that have been elucidated in a simplified style, marveling in disclosing finer points in Islamic jurisprudence.

The Committee has taken note of Al-Zarka'a's various efforts in jurisprudence. Indeed, he has furnished the Islamic library with rich and admirable publications, in addition to his contributions to the Islamic Jurisprudence Encyclopedia, establishment or development of curricula in several Arab universities, books and researches, Shaikh Al-Zarka has also contributed to conferences dealing with jurisprudence and other relevant Islamic issues.