Press Release

The King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam for 1981

Riyadh, 21 Jan. 1981: The Selection Committee of the 1981 King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam has announced today its decision to award the Prize to His Majesty King Khalid Ibn Abdulaziz, the fourth monarch of Saudi Arabia. The Prize is conferred on King Khalid for his dedication and diligent support of solidarity among Muslim communities. He has exerted considerable efforts towards unifying Muslims, protecting their sanctities, promoting the application of Islamic Sharia and propagating the cause of Islam.

His Majesty King Khalid is further acknowledged for his generous personal donations in support of the mosques’ mission, spreading the Holy Quran, recruiting preachers and protecting Muslim minorities throughout the world.