Press Release

The King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam for 1982

Riyadh, 12 Jan, 1982: The Selection Committee of the 1982 King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam has announced today that it has awarded the Prize to Sheikh Abd Al-Aziz Bin Baz, the Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia. The Prize is conferred on him as a distinguished Islamic scholar, an exemplar of diligence and good deeds and a person who follows Islam in his thought, conduct and life-style.

Sheikh Bin Baz’s activities are diverse and include preaching, research and Islamic education. He is prominent in all those fields and is highly regarded for his diligent and continuous efforts to promote Islam and disseminate the principles of the true creed, and for his dedicated care to the youth and his strife to find suitable solutions to Islamic issues and concerns of Muslims throughout the world.