Press Release

The King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam for 1984

Riyadh, 8 Dec. 1983: The Selection Committee of the 1984 King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam has announced today that it has awarded the Prize to His Majesty King Fahad Ibn Abd Al-Aziz Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia. King Fahad is reputed, even prior to taking the throne of the Kingdom, for his perseverance and persistent efforts to serve Islam and Muslims in the political, economic and social areas, particularly in the following respects:

(1) Reconciliation among Arab and Islamic nations, pursuit of solidarity among these nations and unyielding efforts towards settlement of the Lebanese problem as well as supporting the Palestinian cause and protecting Palestinian people.
(2) Private and public contributions during crises and disasters striking Muslim communities.
(3) Assistance to Muslim minorities around the world.
(4) Dissemination of the Islamic call and support of preachers in numerous Islamic countries.
(5) Continuous effort to develop the Kingdom, serve the Two Holy Mosques, care for pilgrims and visitors and facilitating the performance of Hajj or Omrah.