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19 Nov 2018: As part of its efforts to enhance cooperation in the cultural field, and encourage knowledge exchange between cultures, King Faisal Prize launched today the ‘One Hundred and One Books’ project in cooperation with Institut Du Monde Arabe. The project aims to publish books introducing a number of Arabic and French scientists and scholars who have contributed to the communication between the two cultures.

The launch event at Institute Du Monde Arabe witnessed the announcement of the publication of five books in Arabic and five books in French, marking the first stage of the project. The event was organized under the patronage of HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, Chairman of King Faisal Prize Board, represented by HRH Prince Sultan bin Khalid Al-Faisal. The event was attended by Mr. Jack Lang; President of the Institute Du Monde Arabe, Dr. Abdulaziz Alsebail; Secretary-General of the King Faisal Prize, and Dr. Moajab Al-Zahrani; Director General of the Institute Du Monde Arabe.

The initiative comes as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations of King Faisal Prize and its objectives to spread knowledge through communication with other cultures, and raise awareness about the Arabic culture. The books published under this project will shed light on the contributions of French scholars in introducing Arabic culture in various parts of the world as well as the contributions of Arab scholars in introducing French culture in the Arab region.

The ‘One Hundred and One Books’ project covers several French and Arab researchers and scientists, including 40 French and 60 Arab personalities, who have contributed to the development of civilizational dialogue and engagement between the countries on the two shores of the Mediterranean.

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About King Faisal Prize

King Faisal Prize (KFP) was established in 1977 by the King Faisal Foundation (KFF), a philanthropic organization founded in 1976G / 1396H by the sons and daughters of the late King Faisal bin Abdulaziz, as a tribute to their father. The Prize was granted for the first time in 1979G/1399H in three categories: Service to Islam, Islamic Studies and Arabic Language and Literature. In 1981G/1401H, a prize in Medicine was added and was awarded the following year. In 1982G/1402H, another prize was included in the field of Science and was awarded in 1984G/1404H. The main objectives of KFP are to recognize distinguished initiatives that instill Islamic values in the society and contribute to the development of Muslim communities as well as the overall progress of mankind.