

Speech

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In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

May God's peace, mercy, and blessings be upon you,

Our cherished Prince, His Royal Highness Prince Faisal bin Bandar, may God protect him,

Their Royal Highnesses, Highnesses, Excellencies, and Eminences,

Dear esteemed guests,

All gratitude is owed to God, the One and Only, Who has graciously endowed us with the gift of faith in Him and has graciously provided us with the riches of this world so that we may express gratitude and devotion to Him. Among His many blessings upon us is our wise leadership, which, when faced with barriers to progress and prosperity, skillfully opens doors and deftly opens windows when confronted with obstacles to pride and honor. With hearts filled with His praise, we confidently stride forth towards the vision that Faisal bin Abdulaziz held for our beloved nation: a well spring of radiance for all humanity.

To conclude, I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations to the distinguished recipients of the King Faisal Prize for this esteemed recognition.

Thank you