

Translation

Speech of HRH

**PRINCE KHALID AL-FAISAL IBN AB AL-AZIZ
The Director General of the King Faisal Foundation and
Chairman of the Prize Board**

**On the 12th Awarding Ceremony
Tuesday 9/8/1410H (6/3/1990)**

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate, Praise be to Goad of the Worlds. Peace and Blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, all His kinship and companions.

Your Royal Highness, Prince Abd Allah Ibn Abdul Aziz
The Crown Prince, Deputy Premier, and Head of the National Guard;
Your Highnesses, the Princes,
Your Eminencies and Excellencies;
Your Excellencies, winners of the King Faisal International Prize,
Eminent Assembly,

As I am trying to save your precious time, I felt that I am obliged to say my speech in three statements.

The first for Your Highness as you are patronizing this ceremony on behalf of your brother the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, who loved you and named you as his deputy. You have strived for glory which yielded to you. You have prayed God and You were rewarded. Therefore all these merits will be counted as blessings of God.

The second for the eminent scientists and savants to whom I want to say, you have taught and succeeded. You have worked hard and got the results. You have sacrificed so you have been recognized. Therefore I would like to extend my congratulations to you for this distinguished honouring and appreciation.

The third for those who responded to our invitation and availed themselves to attend this ceremony which made us more pleased and privileged.
