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*In the name of Allah*

*Praise be to Allah and peace and prayers be upon the Prophet Muhammad and his  
family, companions, and all his followers until Judgement Day*

Your Royal Highness Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul Aziz,  
Your Royal Highnesses,  
Your Excellencies,  
Distinguished Guests,

Assalam Alaikum,

Tonight there are three winners.

The first is this country's discerning leadership, represented at this ceremony by Your Royal Highness on behalf of your brother, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques. This leadership has consistently supported and promoted the pursuit of knowledge.

The second is this year's gifted Prize laureates who have substantially enriched and advanced knowledge and contributed to the welfare of humanity through their outstanding cultural, intellectual, or scientific achievements.

The third winner is you, distinguished audience of intellectuals and scientists, for graciously sharing this occasion with us in which we pay tribute to these achievements.

Congratulations to every one of you.