

Speech of

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*In the name of Allah
Praise be to Allah and peace and prayers be upon the Prophet.*

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Your Royal Highnesses
Princes and Ministers
Sultan Ibn Abdul Aziz

Allow me, Sir, to address you in the plural form for, in the light of your great accomplishments, you cannot be seen as one, but as several men in one person, blessed with superb qualities, talents of leadership and moral values, and surrounded by the love of everyone.

Congratulations to you, Prince Sultan, for this enormous prestige, of which you are most worthy, and congratulations to the winners of this year's King Faisal International Prize for the honor they receive in reward of their great services to humanity.

Thank you all for sharing with us a memorable evening in which we celebrate the riches of knowledge and the accomplishments of the human mind.