

Speech of

His Royal Highness

Prince

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In the name of Allah

Praise be to Allah and peace and prayers be upon the Prophet
Mohammad and all his family and companions

Your Royal Highness, Prince Sultan ibn Abd Al-Aziz
Second Deputy Premier, Minister of Defense and Aviation
and Inspector General
Your Royal Highnesses
Your Excellencies
Distinguished Laureates and Guests

Assalam Alaikum

Twenty-five years is the age of the Prize.

Twenty-five years of recognition of distinguished achievements,
by distinguished individuals, regardless of gender, color or creed.

Twenty-five years of appreciation for 161 laureates from 37
nations, from all Continents of the world.

Twenty-five years of service to humanity by the King Faisal
International Prize, a gratifying example of Islamic heritage, Arab
intellect and Saudi values.

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to our guests.

Long live Fahd

May Allah bless Abd Allah

Thanks to our patron, Sultan

I mention them without titles, for they are bigger than any.

As-salamu Alaikum