

Speech of His Royal Highness Prince

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Bismillah Al-Rahman Al-Rahim

Praise be to Allah, and Peace and Prayers upon His Prophet

Your Royal Highness, the sultan of goodness and generosity;  
nobleness and pride, positions and deliverances, Sultan bin Abd Al-Aziz  
Your highnesses and excellences  
Esteemed laureates and distinguished guests

Assalam Alaikum

As always, our meeting is renewed, our determination reaffirmed and our dream blossoming. All Saudis, young and old, are neither shaken by terrorism, nor intimidated by speeches and opinions of misguided individuals, now remorseful in jail. We are a nation that dedicated itself to Islam. We may have been less vigilant for a while, but the explosions woke us up. We shall be distracted no more. We shall remain vigilant in our pursuit of knowledge, reason and faith.

Distinguished Guests,

Congratulations to the winners and thank to all of you for being with us. Long live Fahad and Abd Allah.

Assalam alaikum