

Translation

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In the Name of God most merciful

Thanks be to God, and prayer and peace be upon his Prophet

Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques

King Abd Allah bin Abd Al-Aziz,

Your Royal Highnesses; Eminencies, Excellencies

Distinguished Laureates, Honourable Guests,

Assalamu Alaikum

This evening, which radiates
Majestic splendor with the nobility and the grandeur of this occasion,
You are the Knight whose leadership and guidance
Brings forward cultural enlightenment,
Who carries thought and learning to new height of achievement,
and the recognition of excellence,
Allah be with you, Abd Allah .. how noble you are,
You call for dialogue towards mutual understanding brotherhood,
and harmony with forgiveness and morality

Our Great King, if people were to follow your path,

If they were to follow your example, there would be neither discord nor retreat
from progress.

Distinguished Laureates, We thank you and honor your intellect,
For you have dedicated your energies throughout your life,
In the service of humanity, and for the benefit of all

Honorable Guests, your presence is an expression of your concurrence
with our objectives, which we greatly value.

Thank you all, and peace be with you.