

Translation of

Speech by His Royal Highness Prince Khalid Al-Faisal

*In the Name of Allah, the Merciful and the Compassionate*

*Praise be to Allah ..... and Peace and Prayers be Upon His Prophet*

Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques ..... Choice of the Arab and Islamic Nations

King Abd Allah Bin Abd Al-Aziz

Truthful and dedicated Crown Prince

Prince Sultan bin Abd Al-Aziz

Your Highnesses; Your Excellencies; Celebrated Winners and

Distinguished Guests

*Assalam Alaikum*

A golden era ... a proud nation ... and an exceptional monarch

A Prince of benevolence .... The Crown Prince ....

And a Kingdom of moderation and humanity ..... have in this historic epoch

carved a Saudi imprint on the face of time,

marking thought, knowledge, an International Prize,

an extraordinary presence of leaders,  
A Najdi poetic evening.... and a desert ....

Yes, a desert that Allah Has blessed with a drink of mercy ....  
such that its land blossomed with Knowledge .....  
and its gardens bloomed with flowers of thought and culture,  
sending the gentle fragrance of its Prize  
and bestowing accolades upon scientists, researchers and leaders who served  
humanity  
and contributed to human happiness.

This is the Arab Saudi way of saying thank you.

Distinguished winners, thank you for your good deeds .....

this is your moment, and the word is yours.

*Assalam Alaikum.*